

# Newman Newsletter

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## Principal's Notes

### *SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:*

- Girls Kairos begins Nov. 1st
- Drug awareness forum Nov. 8th
- Newman Open House Nov. 20th
- Thanksgiving Break Nov. 24 & 25
- Reconciliation Nov. 30th

The first quarter of the school year is over and things are starting to settle in for us here at Newman. I have always done monthly newsletters to help with communication. I apologize for the delay in getting this one out, but to say I was overwhelmed with the start the school year is an understatement.

We have two goals this year for Newman. We are working to become a smarter organization and a healthier organization. Becoming a smarter organization is important, because it helps us develop a strategic plan to guide our school. It also guides us as we develop a financial model that can help Newman thrive well into the future.

Improving in these areas will continue to make Newman a competitive school for years to come.



**New pillars in front of Newman.**

Our second goal for the year is to become a healthier organization. This means to eliminate politics and confusion so we can create higher morale among the

students, staff, and stakeholders. This will help lead to high productivity from all involved with Newman.

With our goals established I want to make sure we never forget Christ is the reason for this school. I am reminded of this everyday when I come to work and walk up to the front doors and see "Christ Our Cornerstone" on the right side of the building. This visual reminder helps bring focus to our mission.

Finally, I want to thank all of the people that have been praying for Newman's success. It is great to have a job where we share a common belief in our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Newman 2011 – 2012 Budget

One of the things we are working on this year is to make our finances transparent to our stakeholders. The goal is to clear up any confusion or apprehension you may have regarding our finances. On the principal's page you will see a link that takes you to a brief overview of our current financial situation. The goal of the Finance Committee is to help people see that Newman is working hard to be good financial

stewards of the resources entrusted to us. A couple highlights on our finances:

- Newman has the lowest tuition cost for high schools in the Rockford Diocese.
- Tuition and fees covers 47% of the cost to send a student to Newman; this percentage is the lowest in the Rockford Diocese.

- There is no charge for co-curricular activities.

We are proud that we offer an excellent education at a great value. I would like to thank Joel Downie and the Finance Committee for helping make this financial report possible.