

# *Campus Connection*

*Issue #18, January 10, 2024*



**Waukesha**  
**Catholic** SCHOOL  
SYSTEM

## **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

Waukesha Catholic instills faith and inspires futures by nurturing each child's gifts with an education rooted in the Gospel values and a culture of community, compassion, and love.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Thursday, January 11 - Wednesday, January 17

**Thursday, January 11:** Non-uniform Day; Home & School Meeting at SW Glass Lobby Conference Room, 6:30 pm

**Friday, January 12:**

- **SWC** - Prayer service at 9:00 am led by Mrs. Tallinger's K5B class
- **SMC** - Adoration for grades 3-5 at 10:45 am, and grades 6-8 at 11:15 am
  - Last day for ski evaluations for ski season



**Monday, January 15: No School, Teacher In-service; No Scrip orders this week**

**Wednesday, January 17, 2024:**

- **SMC** - Mass at 8:35 am

January 2024 Calendars:

[SWC](#)

[SMC](#)

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

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## KOVALESKI'S KEYNOTE

# THIS WEEK'S HOLY MOMENTS PROMPT IS:

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*Surprise someone with a thoughtful note.*

## ENCOUNTER CHRIST IN HOLY MOMENTS!

### [This Week's Video](#)

(Video Note: The Holy Moments videos shared each week are titled using the prompt from the week before as they "recap" the previous week's prompt and introduce us to the new prompt for the upcoming week.)

A surprise note, with God's timing, has the potential to do something unforgettable for you and the person who receives the note. Take time this week to pause and think about this question: Who is the person you want to surprise with a thoughtful note? You're sure to make them smile! Remember, some moments are holy. Some moments are unholy. And you get to decide!

Tips to Create This Holy Moment:

- Send someone you work with an encouraging email.
- Hide an encouraging note in your family member's coat pocket.
- Mail a note to someone who lives far away!

We want to hear about the amazing ways you and your family are collaborating with God! Email Meghan Gorzalski at [mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org) and tell us about a special Holy Moment you witnessed or created. Let's keep the Holy Momentum going!

**Other Updates/Reminders:**

**Catholic Schools Week 2024 Help Needed:** Catholic Schools Week, the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States begins the weekend of January 27 & 28 and ends the



weekend of February 3 & 4. Once again, we will be present at Masses to celebrate with our parishioners and thank them for all the support they provide us. We are looking for student and/or family volunteers to:

- Be greeters
- Read a "Welcome"
- Read the First reading (4th grade or older)
- Bring up the gifts

This year, we are doing it a little bit differently, and will be celebrating over the course of two weekends. Therefore, we need volunteers for the Masses as listed below:

- **Weekend of January 27 & 28: Volunteers for Masses at St. William and St. John Neumann.** [Click Here to Sign Up](#)
- **Weekend of February 3 & 4: Volunteers for Masses at St. Mary and St. Joseph.** [Click Here to Sign Up.](#)

You may volunteer for a Mass at any of the parishes. You may also sign up to volunteer for multiple Masses.

Our Home & School is also looking for volunteers to help with hospitality (distribute cookies) after each of the Masses. If your are able to assist with that, please use the link below. Again - you may volunteer for a Mass part listed above and help with hospitality, as well. [Click Here](#) to sign up to help with Home & School Hospitality.

A staff member or Home and School representative will be in contact with any students/families that sign up, prior to that weekend, to provide additional details.

Blessings,  
Lisa Kovaleski

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## WAUKESHA CATHOLIC NEWS

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### BACK TO THE 90s AUCTION

📺 TICKETS ON SALE NOW! 📺

Saturday, February 3, 2024

5:15 PM

The Ingleside Hotel (2810 Golf Rd in Pewaukee)

👉 TICKET LINK: [www.bidpal.net/WaukeshaCatholic](http://www.bidpal.net/WaukeshaCatholic)



## 🍷 LAST CALL FOR WINE AND LIQUOR DONATIONS!! 🍷

We are immensely grateful for the generosity that has already been shown! We are thrilled to share that we are only 11 bottles away from matching last year's collection of 60, but our ambitious goal is to reach 75 bottles this time!



Don't forget the added incentive – for every bottle valued at \$20 or more, you'll earn an entry to win a pair of tickets to this year's auction! We will announce the lucky winner on Monday, January 15.

Please drop off your donations this Friday during the morning car line, at either of the school offices or the Administrative Offices at 221 S. Hartwell Avenue. Wine and Liquor Pull Donation Forms can be downloaded [HERE](#).



## ENTER TO WIN A FANTASTIC PRIZE IN OUR AUCTION'S \$2,000 CASH OR TUITION RAFFLE!

Now is your opportunity to secure one year of free tuition for the 2024-25 school year, valued at \$4,587.00, or take home \$2,000.00 in cash! Whether or not you attend the auction, you can participate in this thrilling raffle, and the winner does not need to be present to claim the prize. Grab your tickets at just \$30 each or get 3 for \$75. Act quickly, as only 500 tickets will be sold, offering you excellent odds of winning! To purchase your tickets, complete the form included in the school packet and return it to the school office promptly, or download the form [HERE](#). Best of luck!

## SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION DONATIONS ARE STILL NEEDED!

**Our goal is to raise \$150,000 at this year's Auction, and we need your help!** Please consider donating a gift card, gift basket, sports or concert tickets, unique experience, jewelry, new toys, or any unwanted Christmas gift(s) to our auction! Please get in touch with Monika Sobierajski, Development Assistant, at 262-896-2929 ext. 5207 or [msobierajski@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:msobierajski@waukeshacatholic.org). Additional In-Kind Donation Forms can be downloaded [HERE](#).



## JOIN THE FUN! HOST A SIGN-UP PARTY FOR WAUKESHA CATHOLIC!

Have a blast while supporting Waukesha Catholic by hosting a Sign-Up Party! Choose an exciting theme, like a cake decorating class, art/craft project night, cookie baking workshop, American Girl Tea Party, wine/bourbon tasting party, parent/child makeover party, or any other fun theme. Participants sign up for these events at the auction, contributing to Waukesha Catholic. The possibilities are endless, and 100% of the funds raised go directly to Waukesha Catholic! To register your party for the auction, contact Lidia Crivello at [lcrivello@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:lcrivello@waukeshacatholic.org) or call 262-896-2929 ext. 5205. Let's make a difference together!

## SPONSORS AND ADVERTISERS NEEDED!

Own a business or work for a company that believes in the importance of Catholic education? Please consider becoming a sponsor, placing an ad in this year's Auction Program, or purchasing a

**SPONSORS  
NEEDED**

Corporate Table. Please contact Lidia Crivello, Development Director, at 262-896-2929 ext. 5205 or email [lcrivello@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:lcrivello@waukeshacatholic.org) for more information.

## HOME & SCHOOL CORNER

A winter-themed poster for a family formal event. The background is a light teal color with white snowflakes and illustrations of snow-covered pine trees and evergreens. The text is centered and includes the event name, date, time, location, and ticket price. A quote at the bottom encourages families to dress up and enjoy the night.

Home & School invites you to the  
K3-5th Grade

# SNOWBALL

*Winter Family Formal*

Dancing | Glow Necklaces |  
Concessions | Photo Opportunities

Saturday, January 20th, 2024  
6:00-8:00 PM  
St. Mary Gym

\$5/child  
Proceeds will help pay for the event DJ

Last Name A-M: Juice/Water  
Last Name N-Z: Snack

*This is a chance for your family to dress up in your winter best and have a fun and fancy family night out!*

### Save The Date For the Winter Formal

#### **Snowball Winter Formal for Grades K-5**

**Date:** Saturday, January 20, 2024

**Location:** St. Mary Campus Gym

**Time:** 6:00-8:00 pm

We are in need of volunteers to make the Snowball Winter Formal event happen, including Middle School students that are looking for service hours. Please click the link below to see where you can help!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA82CAAFD0-47005181-snowball#/>

**Volunteers Needed : Catholic Schools Week Hospitality.**



- Saturday, January 27 and Sunday, January 28 for St. William and St. John Neumann
- Saturday, February 3 and Sunday, February 4 for St. Mary and St. Joseph

☞☞☞ Home and School is in **Urgent need of a Coordinator for the St. Mary's hospitality** for the weekend of February 3 and 4. If you are willing to fill this position please contact Laura Smith via email at [laurasmith317@gmail.com](mailto:laurasmith317@gmail.com).

We will be needing volunteers to help hand out cookies at each Mass during each Parish's assigned weekend to thank the parishioners for supporting our schools. Please click the link below to see slots that are open to volunteer:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA82CAAFD0-catholic#/  
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### **A Note of Thanks**

The Parish Priests of the Catholic Community of Waukesha express their gratitude for the good wishes, prayers, and generous gifts received from the families of Waukesha Catholic. It's a joy to be able to work with you and your children.

Happy New Year!  
Frs. Matthew, Pat, Chuck, and Jorge  
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## **HOT LUNCH HAPPENINGS**

**JANUARY** order link: <https://www.schoolpaymentportal.com/Default.aspx>  
(You can remove or add up to six days before date of service.)

### **January Lunch Menu**

Hot Lunch can always use an extra set of hands! If you have a free lunch hour, please consider volunteering! *(Background and Safeguarding are Required)*

SMC: [\*\*SMC Hot Lunch Volunteers\*\*](#)

SWC: [\*\*SWC Hot Lunch Volunteers\*\*](#)  
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## **JANUARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

➡➡ The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, January 24 at St. William Campus.  
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NO order next Monday because there is no school, but you can place an order anytime to reload existing physical cards you have purchased through the Scrip Program or order eGift cards - pay with your bank account, debit or credit card (a small fee applies) and they are available right away.



Place your order by Monday, January 22 at noon for delivery of physical cards on Thursday, January 25.

The Scrip Program is easy to use - order gift cards from over 750 top retailers. You can give the cards as gifts or use them for your regular purchases. Almost every store and restaurant you visit has a gift card offered through the Scrip Program - check out the options at [www.RaiseRight.com](http://www.RaiseRight.com). If you are new to the Scrip Program you will need to create an account and use our Waukesha Catholic code D62CEALE1142 to register. You may scan the QR code above, or click [here](#) for the order form.

Do you have questions about the Scrip Program? Contact Charlotte Hartmann, our Scrip Coordinator, at [scrip@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:scrip@waukeshacatholic.org) or 262-896-2929 ext. 5208 for more information.

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## ATHLETICS

### **Athletic Volunteers Needed!**

Waukesha Catholic Athletics is looking for a **3rd/4th grade Volleyball Coordinator** to help set up and run three to four mini-volleyball clinics for interested 3rd-4th grade students in January and February. The coordinator must be Safeguarding certified (current).

We're also looking for a **Parent Volunteer Coordinator** (shadow this year, take over next year). This person would serve their volunteer time by creating the SignUpGenius for parent volunteers to work admissions and concessions for our volleyball and basketball games, indoor track meet, and the Seton Volleyball Tournament. ***This can replace volunteering in admissions/concessions during games, so if you have some time on the computer during the week, especially at the start of each sports season, this volunteer role may be for you!***

Please contact Bill Serb, Athletic Director at 262-896-2929 ext. 5210 or email [athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org) if interested in learning more about either position.

## Waukesha Catholic Basketball Upcoming Schedules

\*All schedules subject to change – updates on [www.nddbbb.org](http://www.nddbbb.org) (check division & team # below)

Team	Next Game(s)
<b>Boys 8th-Grade (Geller)</b> Notre Dame #812	Sat. 1/13 at 9:15 am vs Messmer-St. Mary @ Messmer High School 1/8, 1/10, 1/12 @ Holy Angels Tournament
<b>Girls 8th-Grade (Frea)</b> Notre Dame #806	Sat. 1/13 at 8:15 am vs SJV/SMV/St. Joe's Tosa @ St. John Vianney
<b>Girls 8th-Grade (Drosen)</b> Don Bosco #816	Sat. 1/13 at 2:00 pm vs Seton North @ St. Margaret Mary 1/9, 1/13-1/19 @ St. Agnes Tournament
<b>Boys 7th-Grade (Brejcha)</b> Notre Dame #709	Sat. 1/13 at 9:15 am vs Messmer-St. Mary @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha 1/9-1/15 @ St. Anthony on the Lake Tournament
<b>Boys 7th-Grade (Bowes)</b> Don Bosco Blue #727	Sat. 1/13 at 10:15 am vs St. Boniface @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
<b>Boys 6th-Grade (Matson)</b> Don Bosco Gold #631	Sat. 1/13 at 8:15 am vs Christ King @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
<b>Girls 6th-Grade (Cunningham)</b> Don Bosco Blue #607	Sat. 1/13 BYE (no league game)
<b>Boys 5th-Grade (Klubertanz)</b> Don Bosco Blue #508	Sat. 1/13 at 8:15 am vs St. Sebastian @ St. Sebastian
<b>Girls 5th-Grade (O'Brien)</b> Don Bosco #503	Sat. 1/13 at 9:15 am vs St. Joseph Wauwatosa @ St. Joseph-Wauwatosa

Gym locations and directions are located on the league website: <https://nddbbb.org/gym-locations>

HOME St. Joe's Waukesha – 841 Martin St., Waukesha

Holy Angels – 230 N 8th Ave, West Bend, WI 53095

Messmer High School – 742 W Capitol Dr, Milwaukee, WI

St. Agnes – 12801 W. Fairmount Ave. Butler, WI

St. Anthony on the Lake – W280 N2101 Hwy SS Pewaukee, WI 53072

St. John Vianney – 17500 W. Gebhardt Rd., Brookfield, WI 53045

St. Joseph – Wauwatosa – 2750 North 122nd Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53222

St. Margaret Mary – 3970 N. 92nd St. Milwaukee, WI 53222

St. Sebastian – 5400 W. Washington Blvd, Milwaukee, WI 53208

## CAMPUS UPDATES

[St. William Campus \(Click here\)](#)

[St. Mary Campus \(Click here\)](#)

## COMMUNITY MESSENGER

### Healing the Whole Person Scholarships

[John Paul II Healing Center's](#) Healing the Whole Person weekend conference returns to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Thursday, April 11 through Saturday, April 13, 2024 at St. William Parish, Waukesha. Learn more at <https://www.archmil.org/HWP/Conference>

**50% Scholarship funding** is available for both English and Spanish in-person participants from the Catholic Community of Waukesha. If you would like a scholarship for this event, you will need to



sign up to get the coupon code **before** registration, which opened Monday, January 8. To receive a scholarship code, please fill out the Scholarship form found at:

<https://forms.gle/E7P9BbTKjE4D2TZK6>.

This event sells out within weeks, so don't delay!



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