



Waukesha
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Campus Connection

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~ 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.

This Week's Calendar of Events...

Thursday, January 12: Non-uniform Day

Friday, January 13: SWC - Mass at 9:00 am led by Ms. Pupp's 1-2 class; SMC - Ski trip to Alpine

Monday, January 16: No School, Teacher In-service



January 2023 Campus Calendars

- [SWC](#)
- [SMC](#)

- Click [here](#) for the 2022-2023 school calendar.

KOVALESKI'S KEYNOTE

Hello Waukesha Catholic Families!

Catholic Schools Week begins the weekend of January 28th and 29th. As always, during that week, we will celebrate Catholic education and show gratitude for the opportunity to WALK WITH JESUS each and every day. More information regarding the activities and various happenings during Catholic Schools Week will be provided in a future Campus Connection.

To begin Catholic Schools Week, however, we will be present at all of the weekend Masses in order to celebrate with our parishioners and thank them for all the support they provide us. Therefore, we are in need of student and/or family volunteers to help. Please see the Catholic Schools Week section below for more details and for the link to sign up.

Each year, the Seton Volleyball Tournament benefits The Waukesha County Catholic Elementary Schools Tuition Assistance Fund, which is used to make Catholic school education a real possibility for those students who may not otherwise be able to afford full tuition. All families whose children attend a Catholic school in Waukesha County are eligible to apply. A limited number of \$1,000 grants will be awarded. Your child/school did not have to be in the tournament to apply. Go to this link for a copy of the application: <https://www.theseton.net/page/show/1997587-scholarship-information>. All applications must be received by Saturday, April 1, 2023. Notifications will be made in late April.

This Monday, January 16, is a day off of school for students. Our teaching staff will be participating in various professional development activities throughout the day. Please note, due to lack of interest, there will not be any daycare provided this day.

I hope 2023 is off to a great start for all of you! As we progress through this year, let us continue to WALK WITH JESUS!

Sincerely,
Lisa Kovaleski

FROM DEVELOPMENT...

**** Auction invitations are at the printer and should arrive in your mailboxes next week! ****



DINNER AND AUCTION

Help make our Auction a HUGE success!

Auction Items and "Experience" Donations Still Needed!

Do you have brand new Christmas gifts that you'll never use? How about gift cards you received but are unlikely to redeem? Consider donating those treasures to the auction. We are accepting a wide variety of items to ensure there is something for everyone. Drop off your auction donation at any campus office or at the administration building located at 221 S. Hartwell Avenue. Contact Nick Bailey to arrange a pick up at 262- 896-2929 ext. 1324!

Sign-Up Parties

This is a fun new way to raise money for Waukesha Catholic! A Sign-Up Party is an event you host for Waukesha Catholic. People sign up at the auction by buying a slot to attend your party. The cost to participate varies on the party, and 100% of the funds raised go to Waukesha Catholic! Examples of Sign-Up Parties include (but are not limited to) a cake decorating class, art and craft project night, cookie baking workshop, American Girl Tea Party, Wine/Bourbon tasting party, and a parent/child makeover party! The ideas are endless! To get your party registered for the auction contact Nick Bailey at nbailey@waukeshacatholic.org or call 262-896-2929 ext. 1324.

We need volunteers!

Volunteers are so important to the success of our Auction. If you can spare a few hours, or even just one hour, please consider helping out with set-up on the morning of Saturday, February 11, or with a variety of tasks that evening. Volunteering is a great way to experience firsthand all that this exciting night has to offer.

Please sign up for one of the many opportunities to volunteer by using this SignUpGenius link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4da5a92aa0fe3-2023#/>

WAUKESHA CATHOLIC NEWS

Catholic Schools Week 2023 Help Needed

Catholic Schools Week begins the weekend of January 28 and 29. Once again, we will be present at all Masses that weekend to celebrate with our parishioners and thank them for all the support they have provided us. We are looking for student and/or family volunteers to be greeters, students to read a welcome, first reading, and to bring up the gifts, etc., at each Mass at all four parishes that weekend.

PLEASE consider having your child/family sign up to participate. WE NEED YOUR HELP! Here is the link to the SignUpGenius:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45A5AA2BAAF85-2023>



A staff member will be in contact with students/families that sign-up, prior to that weekend, to provide additional details.

Home & School Happenings

Catholic Schools Week - Weekend Hospitality

Catholic School Week is always a special time for celebration! We love to thank our Catholic Community of Waukesha parishioners with a smile, a thank you, and a sweet treat. We are looking for members of our Waukesha Catholic family to hand out treats after Masses on the weekend of January 28 and 29, 2023. Cookies will be prepackaged and placed on tables or be handed out near exits. Use this SignUpGenius link to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49aea82caafd0-catholic#/>

Thank you for your consideration in participating in this volunteer opportunity!



Come and Dance the Night Away!

The Frosty Stomp dance is almost here! Mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun family event. It will be held Friday, January 20 from 6:00–8:00 pm at the St. William gymnasium and is open to all K3 thru 5th-grade students. Admission is \$5.00 per family and funds raised go to help Home & School provide events throughout the school year.

We are asking for food and beverage donations. Those with a last name starting with A-L should bring individually wrapped store-bought snacks (i.e. rice crispy treats, fish crackers, pretzels) and M-Z should bring small individual caffeine-free beverage (i.e.

small bottles of water, juice boxes).

We are also in need of volunteers to make this a fun event for the kids!! These events cannot take place without your help. Please consider volunteering. Sign-up is easy! Just use this [link](#) for easy access to the SignUpGenius.

Note: All adult volunteers must have completed the Safeguarding program.

St. Mary Chess Club

The St. Mary Chess Club begins at the end of January! Chess Club will meet on Thursdays on the dates listed below from 3:30-4:30 pm in the St. Mary Campus Stem Lab.

January 26

February 9

February 23

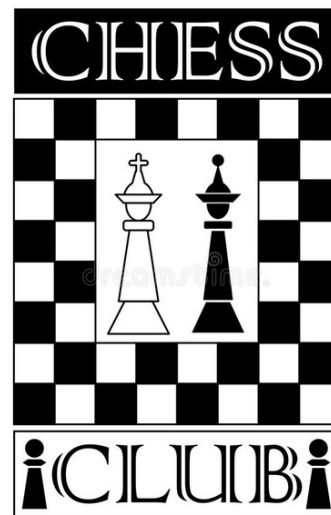
March 9

March 23

March 30

April 20
May 4
May 18
June 1

Chess Club is open to all students in grades 3-8, and students of any ability levels are welcome to join, even those who don't know how to play Chess! Our coach, Kevin Klandrud, is experienced with working with students of all ability levels. He is a coach for the Pewaukee Middle School and an active member of an area chess club. Additionally, members of the CMH Chess Club may join us from time to time to help our students learn how to play chess or improve their skills!



There is a \$15 registration fee which should be paid before the first meeting. Payment should be made by check and made payable to Waukesha Catholic. Please add "Chess Club" to the memo line.

Participation will be limited to 30 students. You can reserve a spot using this SignUpGenius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0945a4a82ba6fa7-chess#/>

If you have any questions, or would like to support our Chess Club in any way, please contact Mr. Heinecke at jheinecke@waukeshacatholic.org

Scrip News (RaiseRight)

Do you shop at Kohl's and use a Kohl's charge card? If you answered yes - great! You can use the Kohl's "Scrip" cards to pay off the balance on your Kohl's charge card and earn a 4% rebate. The cards are available in denominations of \$25, \$50, and \$100 - that includes physical and eGift cards. Stock up now to pay off your Christmas balance!

There is no order next Monday because there is no school. However, you can place an order anytime to reload existing physical cards that you have purchased through the Scrip Program. You can also order eGift cards and pay with your bank account or credit card, and they are available right away. Place your order by Monday, January 23 at noon for delivery of physical cards on Thursday, January 26.

If you are new to the Scrip Program you will need to create an account and use our Waukesha Catholic code D62CEALE1142 to register. Do you have questions about the Scrip Program? Contact Charlotte, our Scrip Coordinator, at scrip@waukeshacatholic.org or 262-896-2929 ext. 1331 for more information.

The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) is required by state statute (Wis. Stat. 115.385) to generate a school report card and district report card for every publicly funded school and district in the state. Report cards for private schools participating in the Private School Choice Program have been required since the 2015-16 school year. The report cards are intended to help schools use performance data to improve their efforts to prepare students for their futures. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view a letter of explanation and the Waukesha Catholic report card.



Board of Directors Meeting Announcement

- Mark your calendars for our next Board of Directors meeting which is scheduled for Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 6:00 pm at St. William Campus
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Hot Lunch Nibbles and Notes

Want to avoid the fees on your hot lunch account? You can also send payments in to school in an envelope marked with your child(ren)'s name(s) to the attention of 'Hot Lunch'. Checks should be made out to Waukesha Catholic. Thank you for your participation in our hot lunch program!



[January 2023 Menu Revised](#)

Volunteer Opportunities in Hot Lunch: [SMC](#) / [SWC](#)

Campus Updates

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

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

ATHLETICS

Waukesha Catholic Basketball Upcoming Schedules

*All schedules subject to change – updates on www.nddbbb.org (check division & team # below)

Team	Next Game(s)
Boys 8 th -Grade A (Goedheer) Notre Dame #813	Sat. 1/14 at 1:00 pm vs St. Dominic @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Boys 8 th -Grade B (O'Reilly) Don Bosco #835	Sat. 1/14 at 10:15 am vs St. Agnes @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Girls 8 th /7 th Grade (Drosen) Don Bosco #824	Sat. 1/14 at 2:00 pm vs St. Sebastian @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha 1/10-1/22 @ St. Agnes Tournament
Boys 7 th -Grade "A" (Geller) Notre Dame #711	Sat. 1/14 at 8:15 am vs St. John Vianney @ St. John Vianney
Boys 7 th -Grade "B" (Fricano) Don Bosco #726	Sat. 1/14 at 9:15 am vs Blessed Savior @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha Sat. 1/14 at 11:15 am vs St. Sebastian @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Girls 7 th -Grade (Frea) Notre Dame #706	Sat. 1/14 at 3:00 pm vs St. Dominic @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Boys 6 th -Grade (Brejcha) Don Bosco White #606	Sat. 1/14 at 12:15 pm vs St. Mary Visitation @ St. Mary Visitation
Boys 6 th -Grade (Bowes) Don Bosco Gold #616	Sat. 1/14 at 9:15 am vs St. Dominic @ St. Dominic
Girls 6 th /5 th Grade (Cunningham) Don Bosco Gold #614	Sat. 1/14 at 4:00 pm vs St. Jude @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha Sat. 1/14 at 6:00 pm vs St. Dominic @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Boys 5 th -Grade (Matson) Don Bosco Gold #529	Sat. 1/14 at 8:15 am vs St. Dominic @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Girls 5 th -Grade (White) Don Bosco Gold #514	Sat. 1/14 at 5:00 pm vs St. John Vianney @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha

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

HOME St. Joe's Waukesha – 841 Martin St., Waukesha
St. Agnes – 12801 W. Fairmount Ave. Butler
St. Dominic – 18255 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield
St. John Vianney – 17500 W. Gebhardt Rd., Brookfield
St. Mary Visitation – 1260 Church St., Elm Grove

COMMUNITY MESSENGER

Waukesha West High School Poms Clinic

West High School is offering a poms clinic for students in grades K4-6. For dates, registration information, and cost, click [here](#).

Waukesha Youth Nighthawks Lacrosse

For information on the above please scan the QR code in this [flyer](#). This is for interested boys and girls in grades 1-8.

Healing Hearts Winter Program

Healing Hearts is offering a 12-week Winter Program, at no cost to you. They offer support groups that deliver compassion, care, and connection for those children and families grieving a loss from death, divorce, abandonment, overdose, incarceration, military deployment, and deportation. The 12-week program will be held on Mondays beginning January 30 and ending on April 24, 2023.

You may also visit the Healing Hearts website at www.healingheartswisconsin.org to select your group and submit an inquiry to participate, or you can directly contact Healing Hearts at Info.hhwc@gmail.com or 262-751-0874.

- Click [here](#) for the Healing Hearts flyer

Parents Place

Check out their Winter 2023 education opportunities by clicking [here!](#)



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