

Campus Connection

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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 18 - Wednesday, January 24

Thursday, January 18:

- **SMC** - Chess Club, 3:30-4:30 pm

Friday, January 19:

- **SWC** - Mass at 9:00 am led by Ms. George's 2-2 class
- **SMC** - Ski Club to Alpine

Saturday, January 20: Snowball Formal Dance for grades K3-5 at St. Mary Campus Gym, **5:30-7:30 pm**

Monday, January 22: Scrip orders due by noon

Wednesday, January 24: Board Meeting at St. William Campus, 6:00 pm

- **SWC** - Book Fair, 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- **SMC** - Mass at 8:35 am



January 2024 Calendars:

[SWC](#)

[SMC](#)

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

KOVALESKI'S KEYNOTE

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MOMENTS PROMPT IS:

*Go to bed at a
good time.*

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.)

This one can be tough - for children AND adults! But going to sleep on time is not only good for your health... it's also a Holy Moment! You need to get 8-10 hours of sleep per night to be at your best...so let's make it happen. And remember, some moments are holy. Some moments are unholy. And you get to decide!

Tips to Create This Holy Moment:

- Set a timer to remind you to start getting ready for bed.
- Research how much sleep you should be getting at your age.
- Avoid going on your phone before bed—the light from your screen can make it hard to fall asleep!

We want to hear about the amazing ways you and your family are collaborating with God! Email Meghan Gorzalski at 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:

SNOWBALL WINTER FAMILY FORMAL - TIME CHANGE: Due to the Packer Play-off game we have adjusted the time of the dance to accommodate those who wish to see the Packer game. **New time: 5:30-7:30 pm.**

Catholic Schools Week 2024 - HELP STILL NEEDED: We are still in need of volunteers to help at the **Catholic School Masses** the weekend of January 27 and 28 and February 3 and 4. We will be present at the 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 and 28: Volunteers for Masses at St. William and St. John Neumann.** [Click Here to Sign Up](#)
- **Weekend of February 3 and 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 or multiple jobs per Mass.

Our Home & School is also looking for volunteers to help with hospitality (distribute cookies) after each of the Masses. If you 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 & School representative will be in contact with any students/families that sign up, prior to that weekend, to provide additional details.

Blessings,
Lisa Kovaleski

WAUKESHA CATHOLIC NEWS

First Student Bus Tracker Information

The School District of Waukesha and First Student use *First View*, a Bus Tracker app. To learn more about the app go to:



<https://sdw.waukesha.k12.wi.us/o/sdw/page/first-student-bus-tracker>

Since we are a private school you will need to complete this request to receive your child(ren)'s ID and security code via email. [FirstView ID and Security Code Request Form](#)



BACK TO THE 90s AUCTION

🎫 **TICKETS ON SALE NOW!** 🎫

Saturday, February 3, 2024

The Ingleside Hotel
2810 Golf Rd in Pewaukee

5:15 PM

🔗 **TICKET LINK:** www.bidpal.net/WaukeshaCatholic

ENTER TO WIN \$2,000 CASH OR ONE YEAR OF TUITION!

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 incredible raffle! Tell your family and friends that they can enter, too!! Purchase your tickets right now at just \$30 each or get 3 for \$75 by purchasing them [HERE](#) when you purchase your auction tickets.



Act quickly, only 500 tickets will be sold, offering you great odds of winning! To purchase your tickets by cash or check, complete the raffle form that was included in your school packet (or download the form [HERE](#)), and return it to the school office on or before **Friday, January 26**. GOOD LUCK!!



WE NEED AUCTION DONATIONS!!!

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Your help is crucial to making our Auction a success! Whether you can dedicate a few hours or just one, we invite you to join us for set-up on the morning of Saturday, February 3, or assist with various tasks that evening. Immerse yourself in the excitement of this incredible night by signing up for one or more of the many volunteering opportunities using this [SignUpGenius link](#).



We also very much need office volunteers and volunteers who are willing to pick up auction items!! If you have an hour or two to spare to make phone calls or drive to Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, Brookfield, or around town to pick up some of our donated auction items, please contact Lidia Crivello, Development Director, at 262-896-2929 ext. 5205 or lcrivello@waukeshacatholic.org. WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

HOME & SCHOOL CORNER



Snowball Winter Formal This Weekend For Grades K3-5!

Due to the Green Bay Packer Playoff Game, we have adjusted the attire to include Packer apparel. Go Pack Go! **PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE CHANGED THE TIME OF THE DANCE TO 5:30-7:30 PM, TO ACCOMODATE THOSE WHO WISH TO SEE THE PACKER GAME AFTERWARDS!**

Date: Saturday, January 20, 2024

Location: St. Mary Campus Gym

Time: 5:30-7:30 pm (Note the time change!)

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 Saturday and Sunday, February 3 and 4. If you are willing to fill this position please contact Laura Smith via email at 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#/>

Volunteers Needed

We need help packaging cookies for the hospitality weekends. We have planned a Cookie Packaging Party on the night of Tuesday, January 23. We plan to start packaging cookies at 5:00 pm. If you would like to help please contact Laura Smith at laurasmith317@gmail.com for more details.

Culver's Dine Out Nights

Below are the Culver's Dine Out Night dates for the rest of the school year. The dates listed are all on Mondays at the Sunset Drive location:

- Monday, February 12
- Monday, March 11
- Monday, April 8
- Monday, May 13



Book Fair at the St. William Campus

The St. William Book Fair will take place in the library from Wednesday, January 24-Monday, January 29. Books will be provided by Rainbow Booksellers in Milwaukee and proceeds will benefit the school and classroom libraries. The hours are Wednesday through Friday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm; Saturday, 5:00-6:00 pm; Sunday, 8:00-11:30 am and Monday, 9:00-10:00 am. Stop by and pick up a good book to support our libraries. Happy Reading!

Sign Up Now For The Second Session of Chess Club!

The second session of St. Mary's Chess Club will be starting in February. Chess Club will meet on the following dates from 3:30-4:30 pm in the Community Room at St. Mary Campus. These dates are all on Thursdays:



- ▶ Feb 22 and 29
- ▶ March 14 and 21
- ▶ April 11 and 25
- ▶ May 2, 16, 23, and 30

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.

There is a \$15 registration fee which should be paid before the first meeting. Payment should be made by check made out to Waukesha Catholic School. 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/10C0945A4A82BA6FA7-47126024-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

From the Business Office



Tuition Tax Form Information

Tax season is quickly approaching. A simple form can help you deduct up to \$4,000 for K-8th grade tuition on your state income taxes. Click [here](#) for 2023 Schedule PS Tuition Tax Form. For questions regarding tax forms, you will need to contact your personal accountant.

To help you fill out your Schedule PS form you will find your tuition payment summary in FACTS. Please follow the instructions below to view/print your payment history for the 2023 calendar year.

Step 1: Sign in to FACTS at <https://online.factsmgt.com>

Step 2: Select 'View Details'

Step 3: Select 'View Payment Summary' **Page will open in another window or tab.**

Step 4: Select the year and then 'Print'

NOTE: This report will show the total paid for each of the accounts. You can select a year or a date range for this summary. This will also include the School's Federal Tax ID and address. If you do not have access to FACTS, please contact Mary Jo Bartelt in the business office at 262-896-2929, ext. 5204 to get your login information.

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 (rev. 1/16/24)

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**

Whipping Up Wellness! Student Chef Competition: Apply Now!

This will be our third year entering a recipe for consideration. Last year's team was invited to compete at the State competition in Madison, and we placed 3rd! If you are a Middle School student, love cooking, being creative, and just having fun, come join us! (Meetings will start after Catholic Schools Week.)

Please contact Mrs. Suzik if you are interested in creating an original recipe from Wisconsin grown ingredients!

(jsuzik@waukeshacatholic.org or just stop by the Library).



JANUARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

➡➡ The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, January 24 at St. William Campus, 6:00 pm.

RaiseRight (formerly Scrip)

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. 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 or 262-896-2929 ext. 5208 for more information.

ATHLETICS

FREE BASKETBALL ADMISSION

Be sure to check next week's Campus Connection for a flyer to give your Waukesha Catholic family (parents and kids) FREE admission to our home basketball games at St. Joe's Gym on Saturday, January 27 when all of our boys and girls teams play at home. Come join the fun to cheer on our Knights and help us kick off Catholic Schools Week!

Free Volleyball Clinic

Waukesha Catholic Athletic Board will be running a **FREE 3rd and 4th grade volleyball clinic** over several Sundays later in January or February. Please check your emails for upcoming dates and information.

Athletic Volunteers Needed!

Waukesha Catholic Athletics is 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 if interested in learning more about the position.

Waukesha Catholic Basketball Upcoming Schedules

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

Team	Next Game(s)
Boys 8th-Grade (Geller) Notre Dame #812	Sat. 1/20 at 11:15 am vs Messmer-St. Rose @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Girls 8th-Grade (Frea) Notre Dame #806	Sat. 1/20 at 1:00 pm vs St. Sebastian @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha 1/18 & 1/20-1/21 @ St. Mary – Menomonee Falls Tournament
Girls 8th-Grade (Drosen) Don Bosco #816	Sat. 1/20 at 2:00 pm vs Mother of Good Counsel @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha 1/9, 1/13-1/19 @ St. Agnes Tournament
Boys 7th-Grade (Brejcha) Notre Dame #709	Sat. 1/20 at 9:15 am vs St. Sebastian @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha 1/9-1/15 @ St. Anthony on the Lake Tournament
Boys 7th-Grade (Bowes) Don Bosco Blue #727	Sat. 1/20 at 10:15 am vs Blessed Savior @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha 1/16-1/18 @ St. Leonard Tournament
Boys 6th-Grade (Matson) Don Bosco Gold #631	Sat. 1/20 at 9:15 am vs St. Gabriel @ St. Gabriel
Girls 6th-Grade (Cunningham) Don Bosco Blue #607	Sat. 1/20 at 9:15 am vs Blessed Savior @ Blessed Savior
Boys 5th-Grade (Klubertanz) Don Bosco Blue #508	Sat. 1/20 at 8:15 am vs St. Dominic @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Girls 5th-Grade (O'Brien) Don Bosco #503	Sat. 1/20 at 8:15 am vs St. Dominic @ St. Dominic

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

HOME St. Joe's Waukesha – 841 Martin St., Waukesha
 Blessed Savior – 5140 North 55th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53218
 St. Agnes – 12801 W. Fairmount Ave. Butler, WI
 St. Anthony on the Lake – W280 N2101 Hwy SS Pewaukee, WI 53072
 St. Dominic – 18255 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield, WI 53045
 St. Gabriel – 1200 St. Gabriel Way, Hubertus, WI 53033
 St. Leonard – W173 S7743 Westwood Dr. Muskego, WI 53150

CAMPUS UPDATES

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

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

COMMUNITY MESSENGER

HEALING HEARTS of SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN

Family Grief Support Groups

- Children and Teens explore, learn, and heal through grief together in guided peer groups with other kids their age.
- Parent/Guardian's participate in separate groups with adults.
- Loss due to death, divorce, trauma, abandonment, incarceration, or other life-altering events.
- A meal is served.
- Participation is Free.



WHEN:

Monday nights starting
February 5, 2024
6:00-7:30 pm

WHERE:

First United Methodist Church
121 Wisconsin Ave
Waukesha, WI 53186

HOW:

Register through the
Healing Hearts website,
or call 262-751-0874.

www.healingheartswisconsin.org

Healing Hearts Spring 2024 Session Information

Happy 2024! Our Waukesha spring session of Healing Hearts will be starting soon. The 12 week session starts on Monday, February 5 and runs until Monday, April 22, 2024. Click [here](#) for the spring 2024 calendar.

Children will find care, support, and healing through age-based peer support groups while parents/guardians participate in a peer support group specifically for them.

Please use this [link](#) to register for a group, share this with someone you know who may benefit from it, or call 262-751-0874 for more information.



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Waukesha is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters