



~ 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...

Friday, January 20: SWC - Prayer Service at 9:00 am led by Mrs. Gygax's K4A class; Frosty Stomp for grades K3-5 at St. William Gym, 6:00-8:00 pm

Monday, January 23: Scrip orders due by noon

Wednesday, January 25: SWC - Book Fair begins and runs until

Monday, January 30 at noon; SMC - Mass at 8:35 am; School Board Meeting at SMC, 6:00 pm

January 2023 Campus Calendars

- SWC
- SMC
- Click here for the 2022-2023 school calendar.



Waukesha Catholic News



DINNER AND AUCTION INFORMATION

Don't wait! RSVP Today!

Auction invitations should arrive in your mailboxes this week! The Auction is Waukesha Catholic's biggest party of the year and a critical fundraiser for our school. Wine, dine, and bid on hard-to-find items and experiences while socializing with other parents

and supporting our school. Please get your reservations in as soon as possible for this very special Game-themed event. Register by clicking here (<u>bidpal.net/waukeshacatholic</u>)

Want to make sure that you are seated with your requested group?

To ensure that you are seated with those that you request, please submit your entire group registration **and** full payment in one envelope.

To answer your other questions about our Auction, please visit the FAQ located at https://tiny.cc/auctionFAQ

While perusing the silent auction, relax and unwind with these new takes on some classic cocktails:

- · Rum Old Fashioned
- Moscow Mule
- French 75

Wine and Spirit Pull

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Wine and Spirit collection that was held during morning carline on Friday, January 6. Thanks to your generosity, we met our goal and will have a fabulous assortment of wine and spirits for our fundraiser! Congratulations to William and Rachel Kaul, who won a complimentary pair of tickets to the auction!

Win a Year of FREE Tuition or \$2,000 Cash!

The Auction's cash/tuition raffle is your chance to win a year of free tuition for the 2023-24 school year – a value of \$4,369, or \$2,000 cash. You can be a part of this exciting raffle whether or not you attend the auction, as the winner need not be present to win! Tickets are \$25 each or 3 for \$60. Only 500 tickets will be sold, so your odds of winning are great! To order tickets, fill out the form sent home in the school packet and return to the school office as soon as possible, or click **Raffle Ticket Order Form** here. Good luck!

Your Help is Needed!

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 setup on the morning of Saturday, February 11, or with a variety of tasks that evening. Volunteering is a great way to experience firsthand all this exciting night has to offer.

Please sign up for one of the many opportunities at: Volunteer Signup

We appreciate any amount of time that you can give! THANK YOU!

FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE

Tuition Tax Form Information

Tax season is quickly approaching. A simple form can help you deduct up to \$4,000.00 for K-8 grade tuition on your state income taxes. Click here for 2022 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 2022 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. 1327 to get your login information.

Registration for 2023-24

Registration for the 2023-24 school year for current school families begins next week. Our hope is to send out registration information via email next Friday, January 27, with a return date of Thursday, February 9. Current school families have priority registration until that date. Registration will then be open to new families beginning Friday, February 10.

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.



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 - Weekend Hospitality Help Needed

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. 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!

Book Fair at St. William Campus

The St. William Campus Book Fair will take place in the library from Wednesday, January 25-Monday, January 30. Books will be provided by Rainbow Booksellers in Milwaukee and all proceeds will benefit the school and classroom libraries. The hours are Wednesday through Friday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm; Saturday, 5:00 pm-6:00 pm; Sunday, 8:00 am-11:30 am, and Monday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Stop by and pick up a good book and support our libraries.



 Mark your calendars for the St. Mary Campus Book Fair which will begin on Wednesday, February 1, and end on Sunday, February 5. HAPPY READING!

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, 23 March 9, 23, 30 April 20 May 4, 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

Home & School Happenings

Come and Dance the Night Away This Friday!

The Frosty Stomp dance is almost here! Plan to attend this fun family event this Friday, January 20! It will be held 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 beverages (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 <u>link</u> for easy access to the SignUpGenius.

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

Want to avoid the fees on your hot lunch account? You can also send payments 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!



<u>January 2023 Menu Revised</u>
Volunteer Opportunities in Hot Lunch: <u>SMC</u> / <u>SWC</u>

Campus Updates

St. William Campus (Click Here)

St. Mary Campus (Click Here)

Athletics

ATHLETICS - FREE ADMISSION!

The Waukesha Catholic Athletic Board would like to invite all of our Waukesha Catholic families to attend our home games on Saturday, January 28 for FREE to kick off Catholic Schools week. All school families (K3-8th grade) will be admitted free by bringing in the flyer that will be in the campus packet on Wednesday, January 25. We hope to see you there to help support all of our Waukesha Catholic basketball teams as we kick off Catholic Schools Week!

St. Joe's Gym parking note: If you are parking at St. Joe's anytime after 3:00 pm for basketball games on Saturdays (including January 28), please use the public/street parking available near Martin Street and avoid using the parking lot so the elderly and others attending 4:00 pm Mass can use the lot. Street parking is also usually closer to the gym doors. Please see the link below for parking areas to use (Green), to avoid (Red), and the gym location (Blue).

https://earth.google.com/earth/d/1Fr-rbPNEpNFE2_jp6tFxTiYlgeCczrUO?usp=sharing

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 A (Goedheer) Notre Dame #813	Sat. 1/21 at 10:15 am vs Blessed Savior @ Blessed Savior	
Boys 8th-Grade B (O'Reilly) Don Bosco Blue #835	Sat. 1/21 at 11:15 am vs St. Dominic @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha	
Girls 8th/7th Grade (Drosen) Don Bosco #824	Sat. 1/21 at 10:15 am vs Mother of Good Counsel @ Mother of Good Counsel 1/18 & 1/21 or 1/22 @ St. Agnes Tournament	
Boys 7th-Grade "A" (Geller) Notre Dame #711	Sat. 1/21 at 10:15 am vs St. Jude @ St. Jude the Apostle 1/17-1/22 @ St. John Vianney Tournament	
Boys 7th-Grade "B" (Fricano) Don Bosco #726	Sat. 1/21 at 6:00 pm vs St. Gabriel/St. Killian @ St. Gabriel	
Girls 7 th -Grade (Frea) Notre Dame #706	Sat. 1/21 at 9:15 am vs SJV/SMV/SJT @ St. Mary Visitation 1/17-1/22 @ St. John Vianney Tournament	
Boys 6th-Grade (Brejcha) Don Bosco White #606	Sat. 1/21 at 8:15 am vs St. Dominic @ St. Dominic	
Boys 6th-Grade (Bowes) Don Bosco Gold #616	Sat. 1/21 at 10:15 am vs St. Mary - Men. Falls @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha	
Girls 6th/5th Grade (Cunningham) Don Bosco Gold #614	Sat. 1/21 at 8:15 am vs St. Joseph - Wauwatosa @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha	
Boys 5th-Grade (Matson) Don Bosco Gold #529	Sat. 1/21 at 9:15 am vs St. Sebastian @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha	
Girls 5 th -Grade (White) Don Bosco Gold #514	Sat. 1/21 at 12:15 pm vs Brookfield Academy @ Brookfield Academy S	

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 [Gym is located between Hampton Ave. (4800 North) and Villard Ave (5200 North)]

Brookfield Academy - 3460 N. Brookfield Rd, Brookfield Mother of Good Counsel - 6924 W. Lisbon Ave., Milwaukee

St. Agnes – 12801 W. Fairmount Ave. Butler

St. Dominic - 18255 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield

St. Gabriel - 1200 St. Gabriel Way, Hubertus

St. John Vianney – 17500 W. Gebhardt Rd., Brookfield St. Jude the Apostle – 740 N. Glenview Ave., Wauwatosa

St. Mary Visitation - 1260 Church St., Elm Grove

Scrip News (RaiseRight)

Do you like to eat out? If you answered "yes" - that's great! Scrip offers a rebate on many gift cards for popular restaurants such as *McDonald's (NEW)*, *Burger King*, *Buffalo Wild Wings*, *Chili's*, *Culver's*, *Noodles & Co.*, *Olive Garden*, *Panda Express*, *Panera*, *Papa John's*, *Papa Murphy's*, *Pizza Ranch*, *Starbucks*, *Subway*, *Taco Bell*, *and many more!* Gift cards are available in various denominations starting at just \$5. Check them out!

Place your Scrip order by Monday, January 23 at noon for delivery 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.

Board of Directors



Our next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for next Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 6:00 pm at St. Mary Campus.

Community Messenger

Calling all Families!!!

Please join us for a Faith-filled, Fun, Family Weekend

Join us as we gather in **faith** at the 9:30 am Mass at St. William Church on **Sunday, February 12, 2023.** Celebrate with **family** and **friends** in the parish hall after Mass while enjoying donuts and **fun! Support our Children's Choir as they sing during Mass! We cannot wait to see you there!!**



2023 Milwaukee Festival

Click this <u>brochure</u> for all information pertinent to this event.

St. Mary Parish Prayer Service

St. Mary Church is having a prayer service for victims and survivors of human trafficking. It will be held on Tuesday, January 24, at 6:30 pm. Click <u>here</u> for the flyer.

Attention boys in grades 1-8 interested in wrestling this season...

Catholic Memorial Jr. Crusader wrestling registration is now open. For boys interested in registering, or for more information, use this link:

https://jrcrusader.sportngin.com/register/form/528180977

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**.

Parents Place

Check out their Winter 2023 education opportunities by clicking here!

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.

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 lnfo.hhwc@gmail.com or 262-751-0874.

• Click <u>here</u> for the Healing Hearts flyer



