



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

# 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 26:** Non-uniform Day; SWC - Book Fair at St. William, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

**Friday, January 27:** Registration for 2023-24 begins; SWC - Mass at 9:00 am led by Ms. George's 2-2 class; Book Fair at St. William, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

**Saturday, January 28:** SWC - Book Fair at St. William, 5:00-6:00 pm; Hospitality Weekend after all Masses

**Sunday, January 29:** SWC - Book Fair at St. William, 8:00-11:30 am; Open House 8:30-11:30 am; Hospitality Weekend after all Masses; Catholic Schools Week Begins and ends on Saturday, February 4

**Monday, January 30:** Scrip orders due by noon; SWC - Book Fair at St. William open 9:00-10:00 am only

**Wednesday, February 1:** SMC - Book Fair begins and ends on Sunday, February 5; SMC - Mass at 8:35 am

## January 2023 Campus Calendars

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

## February 2023 Campus Calendars

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

- Click [here](#) for the 2022-2023 school calendar.
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## Kovaleski's Keynote

Dear Waukesha Catholic Families:

Catholic Schools Week officially begins this coming weekend! Here are just a few reminders about the upcoming week.

- Join us for Mass this weekend at one of our four supporting parishes to help us "kick-off" the week-long celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Students should wear their school uniforms spiritwear to Mass, so they are easily identifiable to the community. Students wearing their uniforms/spiritwear to Mass will get a non-uniform pass. Thank you to the students/families that have already signed up to be greeters, read a welcome, or bring up gifts at one of the Masses that weekend.
- The St. William Campus Open House is this Sunday from 8:30-11:30 am. We encourage you to stop by to visit your child's classroom. Should you know of anyone interested in enrolling their children in 3K-2nd grade please invite them to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to tour the school, meet our teachers, and learn more about Waukesha Catholic. (For families interested in 3rd-8th grades, please have them contact Meghan Gorzalski, Admissions and Marketing Director at [mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org) to set up a school tour.
- Other numerous activities will take place next week, as well. Please refer to the flyer included in today's Campus Connection.

Additional Updates/Reminders:

- Registration for the 2023-24 school year for current school families begins Friday. Registration information will be sent home on Friday via email as well as included in next week's Campus Connection. Current families have priority registration until Thursday, February 9. Registration will then be open to new families beginning Friday, February 10.
- Catholic Schools Week begins this weekend.
- The GAME ON Dinner and Auction is scheduled for Saturday, February 11. I hope you can join us for this amazingly fun and important event! Please find complete details below.
- We are in need of a long-term substitute for grades K3-5 Physical Education classes beginning mid-end of April to cover for Mrs. Rutzinski while she is out on maternity leave. If you know

anyone that may be interested, please have them contact me at [lkovalski@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:lkovalski@waukeshacatholic.org).

- We are so close to filling all the spots for the Catholic Schools Week Masses on January 28th and 29th. Please consider signing your family up to volunteer. Below you will find a list of what spots are still available! Please sign-up by Friday, January 27 at 8:00 am.

Here is the link to the sign-up genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45A5AA2BAAF85-2023>

#### Saturday, January 28

1. **St. Joseph** 4:00-5:00 pm
  1. Greeters - (2) students needed
2. **St. William** 4:00-5:00 pm
  1. Greeters - (2) students needed
  2. Welcome/Thank you - (1) student/parent needed

#### Sunday, January 29

1. **St. Joseph** 9:00-10:00 am
  1. Greeters - (3) students needed
2. **St. Mary** 5:30-6:30 pm
  1. Greeter - (1) Student needed

Have a wonderful remainder of your week and I hope to see many of you at Mass this weekend!

Blessings,

Lisa Kovalski

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## Waukesha Catholic News

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**DINNER AND AUCTION**

### DINNER AND AUCTION INFORMATION

#### Don't wait...RSVP Today!

Our Auction is Waukesha Catholic's biggest party of the year and the largest 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 On" themed event. Register by clicking here ([bidpal.net/waukeshacatholic](http://bidpal.net/waukeshacatholic))

#### 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 does not need to be present to win! Tickets are only \$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 last week's school packet and return to the school office as soon as possible, or click Raffle Ticket Order Form [here](#). Good luck!

### **Your Help is Still 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:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4da5a92aa0fe3-2023#/>

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

### **Last Call for Donations!**

Do you have board games that have missing pieces or you no longer need? We need them to decorate our Auction! Please drop them off at the school office.

Do you have an item that you'd like to donate to our Auction? We still need gift cards, baskets, kids' items, and experiences. Drop off your 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.

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## **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.factsmgmt.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-





## Catholic Schools Week Help Needed

**Please Sign Up by 8:00 am Friday, January 27 For Both Requests Below!**

Catholic Schools Week begins this weekend. Once again, we will be present at all Masses this weekend to celebrate with our parishioners and thank them for all the support they have provided us. We are still 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 where we need to fill some spots:

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

## Home & School - WE NEED VOLUNTEERS NOW!

Catholic Schools 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#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49aea82caafd0-catholic#/)

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

The St. William Campus Book Fair begins today in the library, and concludes on Monday, January 30 (Monday hours are 9:00-10:00 am). 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, 5:00-6:00 pm; Sunday, 8:00-11:30 am, and Monday, 9:00-10:00 am. 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!**

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## A Great BIG Frosty Thank You From Home & School

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your support of the 2023 Frosty Stomp! We appreciate you coming. The dance was a big success and the kids had a great time. The Home & School Association would like to thank all the families who generously donated beverages and snacks and volunteered during the event. These events are not possible without you! Thank you so much!

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## Hot Lunch Nibbles and Notes

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!



- [January 2023 Menu Revised](#)
- [February 2023 Menu](#)

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

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## Campus Updates

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

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

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# 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 yellow flyer that will be in the Campus packet THIS WEEK 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 Saturday, Jan. 28), please use the public/street parking available near Martin St. 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](https://earth.google.com/earth/d/1Fr-rbPNEpNFE2_jp6tFxTiYlgeCczrUO?usp=sharing)

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our 7th-grade boys A basketball team on winning the St. John Vianney tournament this past Saturday by defeating SJV in the finals 41-24!

**Congratulations** also to our 7th-grade girls A basketball team on finishing in 3rd place in the St. John Vianney tournament this past weekend by defeating St. Dominic 23-18 in the 3rd-place game!

### 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)   |
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| Boys 8 <sup>th</sup> -Grade A (Goedheer)<br>Notre Dame #813                      | Sat. 1/28 at 8:15 am vs Mother of Good Counsel @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha<br>Sun. 1/29 at 2:00 pm vs St. Jude @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha |
| Boys 8 <sup>th</sup> -Grade B (O'Reilly)<br>Don Bosco Blue #835                  | Sat. 1/28 at 9:15 am vs St. Sebastian @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha  |
| Girls 8 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Drosen)<br>Don Bosco #824          | Sat. 1/28 at 11:15 am vs St. Frances Cabrini @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha   |
| Boys 7 <sup>th</sup> -Grade "A" (Geller)<br>Notre Dame #711                      | Sat. 1/28 at 2:00 pm vs Messmer St. Rose @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha   |
| Boys 7 <sup>th</sup> -Grade "B" (Fricano)<br>Don Bosco #726                      | Sat. 1/28 at 1:00 pm vs St. Dominic @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha  |
| Girls 7 <sup>th</sup> -Grade (Frea)<br>Notre Dame #706                           | Sat. 1/28 at 10:15 am vs St. Mary-Men. Falls @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha<br>1/27-1/29 @ St. Leonard Tournament                           |
| Boys 6 <sup>th</sup> -Grade (Brejcha)<br>Don Bosco White #606                    | Sat. 1/28 at 3:00 pm* vs St. Sebastian @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha   |
| Boys 6 <sup>th</sup> -Grade (Bowes)<br>Don Bosco Gold #616                       | Sat. 1/28 at 4:00 pm* vs St. Jude @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha  |
| Girls 6 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Cunningham)<br>Don Bosco Gold #614 | Sat. 1/28 at 6:00 pm vs St. Sebastian @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha  |
| Boys 5 <sup>th</sup> -Grade (Matson)<br>Don Bosco Gold #529                      | Sat. 1/28 at 5:00 pm* vs St. Jude @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha  |
| Girls 5 <sup>th</sup> -Grade (White)<br>Don Bosco Gold #514                      | Sat. 1/28 at 7:00 pm vs St. Joseph-Wauwatosa @ 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. Leonard – W173 S7743 Westwood Dr. Muskego

Waukesha Catholic (K3-8<sup>th</sup> grade) attending any home game this Saturday should bring the flyer from the campus packets (going home on 1/25) for FREE admission to our home games to celebrate the start of Catholic Schools Week (Saturday 1/28 games only)!

\*Note that HOME games starting 3 pm or later, families should park on the street near the gym entrance on Martin St., Main St., South St., or in the public lot on the corner of Main St. & Barstow. Please do NOT use the church parking lot after 3 pm on Saturdays to allow for the elderly and those attending 4 pm Mass at St. Joseph church to use the parking lot. Public parking is closer to the gym doors in most cases.

# Scrip News (RaiseRight)

Do you get paid on Friday? Do you find it inconvenient to place a Scrip order on Monday? If you answered "yes" - then reloadable cards are for you! You can order a gift card for \$25 (or sometimes less) and reload it for even more on any day that is convenient for you. For example, if you like to shop for your groceries on the weekend - order a \$25 Pick 'n Save gift card from school on Monday, and it will be delivered to you on Thursday. On Friday, when you receive your paycheck, you can reload the card up to \$500 with (automatic bank payment or credit card) and shop for your groceries whenever you need them. Once you have a physical card, most of the Scrip cards are reloadable in this same way - *Pick 'n Save, Walmart, Target, Kwik Trip, Panera, Starbucks, Meijer, Buffalo Wild Wings, Bath & Body Works, Sendik's, Hallmark, and many more!*

Place your Scrip order by Monday, January 30 at noon for delivery on Thursday, February 2.

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](mailto:scrip@waukeshacatholic.org) or 262-896-2929 ext. 1331 for more information.

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## Board of Directors Meeting Tonight



Our next Board of Directors meeting is tonight at 6:00 pm at St. Mary Campus.

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## 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!** **We cannot wait to see you there!!**



### 2023 Milwaukee Festival

Click this [brochure](#) for all information pertinent to this event.

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>

## 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](http://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](mailto:Info.hhwc@gmail.com) or 262-751-0874.

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



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Waukesha is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters