

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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS...

Thursday, October 13: Non-uniform Day; Home & School Meeting at 6:00 pm in the St. Mary Parish Center

Friday, October 14: Picture Retake Day!; SMC - Adoration for grades 3-5 at 10:45 am; and, grades 6-8 at 1:15 pm; SWC - Mass at 9:00 am led by Miss Schultz's 1st-grade class (1-1)

Saturday, October 15: Catholic Schools Walk, Trunk or Treat, from 1:00-3:00 pm at St. William

Monday, October 17: Scrip orders due by noon

Wednesday, October 19: SMC - Mass at 8:35 am



October Campus Calendars

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

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



Hello Waukesha Catholic Families:

WALK WITH JESUS: During the month of October, we will WALK WITH JESUS by showing acts of love to our “neighbors.” As a way to show love for our neighbors and to WALK WITH JESUS, we will be collecting NEW or GENTLY-USED SHOES of any size. Shoes can be dropped off beginning next week, Wednesday, October 12 - Friday, October 28, at the school campus, OR you can bring them to the Catholic Schools WALK on Saturday, October 15. As part of our TRUNK OR TREAT, we will have a car dedicated to the collection of new/gently-used shoes.



Catholic Schools Walk: The walk and Trunk or Treat is this Saturday. As you know, this is our only fall fundraiser. Therefore, we need to do our best to make this year's Catholic Schools Walk the BEST ONE YET!! Please, if you haven't already, sign up to join us for the walk this Saturday. Please ask your family and friends who previously supported the magazine/gift drive to support the Catholic Schools Walk this year instead. I know with your help, we can surpass our goal and raise much-needed funds for Waukesha Catholic.

Conferences: Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 20, from 1:00-8:00 pm, and on Friday, October 21, from 8:00 am-12:00 pm. Please see the information below for more details.

Blessings,

Lisa Kovaleski



FROM DEVELOPMENT...



Catholic Soles Walk Trunk-Or-Treat

It's the final countdown! We are just three days away from celebrating Catholic Education at our locally-hosted, 3rd Annual, Catholic Schools Walk. Our walk and Trunk or Treat will take place at the **St. William Campus** from 1:00-3:00 pm. Costumes for kids are optional, because this year, the cars are dressing up! Look for a schedule of events in today's Wednesday packet.



We are pleased to announce that **KWIK TRIP** has donated \$200 in FREE GAS for the best-decorated trunk! When you attend on Saturday, you'll be able to cast your vote for your favorite decorated trunk, and the winner takes home this great prize from Kwik Trip!

With your help, we have already raised just over \$24,000 in support of Waukesha Catholic! **Can you please help us reach our goal of \$40,000?** With our Catholic Schools Walk being our only fall fundraiser, it is critical that we reach our goal! You still have time to make a direct impact on Waukesha Catholic by making your donation today and asking others for donations. To donate and to fundraise, text **SCHOOLSWALK96** to 71777 or visit www.tinvurl.com/2022wcwalk!

Each donation allows your student to earn rewards during our final prize visit this Friday. The top two classrooms at each campus will enjoy a donut party in the morning and an afternoon ice cream treat! Currently, at the St. William Campus, the lead is held by Mrs. Tallinger's K5B and Mrs. McDonnell's K3 classrooms. At the St. Mary Campus, Mrs. Clarke's fourth-grade classroom is in first place with Miss Doubek's third-grade classroom in second! Can your last-minute donations help your child's classroom take over?

All winners will be announced on Saturday so we hope to see you there!



CONFERENCES

One of the most important times of the school year is conference time. We look forward to discussing your child's progress with you. Therefore, we ask that you make the October conferences a priority.

K3-5TH-GRADE CONFERENCES

- Thursday, October 20, from 1:00–8:00 pm at St. Mary Campus
- Friday, October 21, from 8:00–10:00 am at St. Mary Campus, and again from 10:00 am–12:00 pm VIRTUALLY

Conferences with the K3-5th grade homeroom teachers will take place at the St. Mary campus. **K3-5th grade conferences are SCHEDULED conferences. Please use the following link to sign up for a conference with your child's homeroom teacher.**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch&eid=08C2C1D6F9CDF760&cs=09CBBADD8FCC8B637B0664735BC19BCE&sortby=l.title>

We would ask that you please sign up for your conference time by 9:00 am on Monday, October 17. If your availability allows you to sign up during the day on Thursday, October 20 or Friday, October 21, please do so, leaving the evening slots available for those families that are unable to attend during the daytime hours. When attending conferences, please enter through the main school doors at St. Mary.

If you sign up for a virtual conference on Friday, October 21 between 10:00 am-12:00 pm, a link will be emailed to you from the teacher prior to your scheduled conference time.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCES

Middle School conferences will take place IN-PERSON at the St. Mary Campus in the teachers' classrooms on Thursday, October 20 from 1:00-8:00 pm and Friday, October 22 from 8:00-10:00 am. These are UNSCHEDULED conferences. Parents have the option to choose which teachers they want to meet with. Each teacher will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Conferences will be limited to seven minutes per teacher. If you feel you need more time, please arrange a time to meet with the teacher outside of the scheduled conference time. Please enter through the main school door at St. Mary Campus.

We have a limited number of virtual conferences available for middle school teachers on Friday, October 21, from 10:00 am-12:00 pm for parents that cannot attend in person. Please, however, if your availability allows you to attend in person on either Thursday evening or Friday morning, please do so. We would like to leave the virtual conference times for families unable to attend in person.

Please use the following link to sign up for virtual middle school conferences on Friday, October 21, from 10:00 am-12:00 pm. **Please sign up by 9:00 am on Monday, October 17 if you are planning to attend virtually.** If you plan to attend in person, you DO NOT need to sign up using the link below.

[https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?](https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch&eid=08C2C1D6F9CDF760&cs=09CBBADD8FCC8B637B0664735BC19BCE&sortby=l.title)

[go=c.SignUpSearch&eid=08C2C1D6F9CDF760&cs=09CBBADD8FCC8B637B0664735BC19BCE&sortby=l.title](https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch&eid=08C2C1D6F9CDF760&cs=09CBBADD8FCC8B637B0664735BC19BCE&sortby=l.title)

If you sign up for a virtual conference, a link will be emailed to you from the teacher prior to your scheduled conference time.

WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE INTERNET ACCESS TO SIGN UP FOR A CONFERENCE?

If you do not have access to the internet and are unable to go online to schedule your conferences, please contact Michaela Turner at 262-896-2920 Ext. 232, and she will assist you.

WHERE ARE CONFERENCES HELD?

Conferences are being held at St. Mary Campus.

MAY WE BRING SMALLER CHILDREN ALONG?

We ask that you refrain from bringing little children along since your attention, as well as ours, becomes divided and does not serve in the best interest of your children. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Unfortunately, childcare will not be available.

DOES THE STUDENT ATTEND THE CONFERENCE?

Students in grades 1-8 are expected to attend the conferences.

CAN I SCHEDULE A CONFERENCE WITH A SPECIALTY TEACHER?

If you would like to schedule a conference for one of the following specialty teachers, please refer to their SignUpGenius at the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?>

[go=c.SignUpSearch&eid=08C2C1D6F9CDF760&cs=09CBBADD8FCC8B637B0664735BC19BCE&sortby=l.title](https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch&eid=08C2C1D6F9CDF760&cs=09CBBADD8FCC8B637B0664735BC19BCE&sortby=l.title)

- Mrs. Rutzinski - Phy Ed Grades K-5
- Mrs. Orlandi - Music
- Mrs. Bartels - Band
- Mrs. Komp - Art Grades K-2
- Mrs. Kools - Art Grades 3-8
- Mrs. McArthey - Spanish Grades K-2
- Ms. Cervantes Flores - Spanish Grades 3-8
- Mr. Hanson** - Phy Ed Grades 6-8

**Mr. Hanson will be available for in-person conferences only on Friday, October 21, from 8:00-10:00 am.

The following Resource teachers will attend individual student conferences:

- Mrs. Kocovsky - Reading Resource at St. Mary/St. William
- Mrs. Flood - Math Resource at St. Mary/St. William
- Mrs. Schmitzer - EL Resource at St. Mary
- Mrs. Duffek - Resource teacher at St. Mary
- Mrs. Cesarz - Resource teacher at St. Mary

A MESSAGE FROM GUIDANCE

Hello Parents and Guardians,

October is here already! The month of October is National Bullying Prevention Month in schools across the country. Throughout this month I will be working on classroom lessons with each grade on bullying and cyber-bullying. We will be talking about ways we can prevent bullying and instead spread kindness at Waukesha Catholic and in our world. This is such an important topic in schools today, and I encourage you to have a conversation at home with your child/children about bullying.



Again, this year, both campuses will participate in Unity Day on **Wednesday, October 19** to support bullying prevention. On this day, students will be allowed to wear orange tops or accessories with their uniform pants to represent being together against bullying and being united for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. Feel free to visit the website to read more details about this day: <https://www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm/unity-day.asp>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mollie Kriesel, School Counselor, via email at mkriesel@waukeshacatholic.org.

WANTED...KNIGHTS TRADING POST DONATIONS

Items Needed For The Knights Trading Post (PBIS Store)

Over the last few weeks, our students have been busy earning Knights Kash by demonstrating positive behavior in a wide variety of ways. Soon, our students will have their first opportunity to visit the Knights Trading Post, using their Knights Kash as currency to purchase various items. Each campus will have its own Trading Post.



If you've been looking for a good reason to do some fall cleaning and have been wondering what to do with things your children no longer play with, we could use some help stocking each of the Knights Trading Posts! If you have anything at home that would make a fun item for a student to purchase, we will gladly take it! Some items that our students would enjoy include:

- play jewelry,
- small games,
- Hot Wheel cars,
- sports-themed items,
- dolls,
- gently-used sporting equipment,
- like-new and cleaned stuffed animals,
- books,
- toys,
- coloring and puzzle books,
- pens, pencils, and markers,
- small denomination gift cards to places like Culver's, Barnes and Noble, Target, Jimmy Johns, or any other business that would be of interest to our students
- any other items you think our students may like

Items can be sent to either school office. Please mark them "Knights Trading Post". Thank you in advance for your donations!

~HOME & SCHOOL HAPPENINGS~

HALLOWEEN HOP

Mark your calendars and plan to attend this year's **HALLOWEEN HOP!** This family fun event will be Friday, October 28, from 6:00–8:00 pm. The event 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 a drink and M-Z should bring snacks. Please make sure that snacks and drinks are individually wrapped and store bought. Costumes are encouraged (but not required) making this dance one you and your child will not want to miss! Please click [here](#) to see attached flyer for more details.

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 the link below for easy access to SignUpGenius. All adult volunteers must be Safeguard certified. Middle-school students are welcome to volunteer for hours as long as they are accompanied by a parent and sign up as well (no high school students, please).

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C45A5AF23A4F58-2022>

SAFEGUARDING

In order to volunteer at Home & School events (as well as for field trips, lunch and recess duty, reading in the classroom, and more!) all adults are required to be "Safeguarded." Below is a list of upcoming Safeguarding classes being offered in the area. We hope you can make it to the final class in our area, and begin volunteering with us!

Tuesday, October 18

6:00-9:00 pm

St. Charles, Hartland

To register for the above, or to find another class that better fits your schedule, [REGISTER HERE](#)

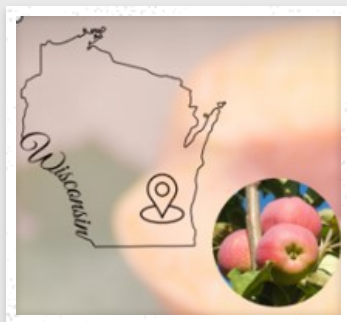
HOT LUNCH NIBBLES AND NOTES

October is National Farm to School Month, and our students are enjoying delicious locally-grown and sourced apples and pears from Patterson Orchards in New Berlin! Check out this virtual field trip to Patterson Orchards thanks to MCFI, our food service provider.

http://www.viewpure.com/5bKd1QvA_9g?start=0&end=0

October Menu Link: [October Menu](#)

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



Bonus Fest continues this Friday! *Bonus Fest* is every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday through the end of October. Each weekend features a different lineup of brands on bonus for those days only. All card types apply - physical, eGift cards, and reloadable. You can place your order on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday and pay with a check the following Monday.

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 D62CEALE114 to register.

Place your Scrip order by Monday, October 17 at noon for delivery on Thursday, October 20. You can pay for your order by sending in a check to the school office, pay directly with a bank account or a credit card (a small fee applies).

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 INFORMATION

- The next Board of Directors Meeting is Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at St. Mary Campus in the Community Room at 6:00 pm.

All Board of Directors meetings for the 2022-2023 school year are listed on the Waukesha Catholic website. You may also access last year's board minutes by clicking the red button located on the School Board page.

CAMPUS UPDATES

[ST. MARY CAMPUS \(CLICK HERE\)](#)

[ST. WILLIAM CAMPUS \(CLICK HERE\)](#)

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Congratulations to the 8th-grade boys volleyball team and on an amazing run and winning the St. Leonard Tournament this past weekend! Congratulations also to the 7th-grade girls "A" volleyball team on winning the St. Leonard Tournament last week! Awesome job by both teams and coaches-we're proud of you!



Waukesha Catholic Volleyball Upcoming Schedules

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

| Team | Next Game(s) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Girls 8th Grade (Gehrke) Matthew #829 | Sat. 10/15 BYE (no league game) |
| Boys 8th Grade (Goedheer) John #820 | Fri. 10/14 at 9:00 pm vs St. John Vianney @ St. John Vianney |
| Girls 7th Grade A (Hickok) John #718 | Sat. 10/15 at 9:30 am vs St. John Vianney @ St. Mary – Menomonee Falls |
| Girls 7th Grade B (Fodrocy) Matthew #726 | Sat. 10/15 BYE (no league game) |
| Boys 7th Grade (Duffek) John #720 | Fri. 10/14 at 6:00 pm vs St. Mary – Men. Falls @ St. Mary – Menomonee Falls |
| Girls 6th Grade (Diedrich) Luke #628 | Sat. 10/15 BYE (no league game) 10/12, 10/13, 10/16 @ St. Joseph Wauwatosa Tournament |
| Boys 5th/6th Grade (Skudlarczyk) Matthew #620 | Fri. 10/14 at 7:00 pm vs St. Monica @ St. Monica |
| Girls 5th Grade (Bailey) Matthew #516 | Sat. 10/15 at 8:30 am vs St. Mary – Men. Falls @ St. Mary Visitation Sat. 10/15 at 9:30 am vs St. Frances Cabrini @ St. Mary Visitation 10/11-10/16 @ St. John Vianney Tournament |
| Girls 5th Grade (Brock) Luke #527 | Sat. 10/15 at 8:30 am vs St. Dominic @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha Sat. 10/15 at 9:30 am vs St. Joe's Tosa @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha 10/11-10/16 @ St. John Vianney Tournament |

Gym locations and directions are located on the league website: <https://metrovbconference.org/gyms%2Flinks>

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

St. John Vianney – 1755 N. Calhoun Rd. Brookfield, WI 53005

St. Joseph – Wauwatosa – 12130 W. Center St. Wauwatosa, WI 53222

St. Mary – Menomonee Falls – N89 W16215 Cleveland Ave. Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

St. Mary Visitation – 13000 Juneau Blvd. Elm Grove, WI 53122

St. Monica – 5635 N Santa Monica Blvd, Milwaukee, WI 53217

Basketball Splits are coming up in November for grades large enough to split into two teams. Players on the teams that split must attend the split sessions as listed below. Players on teams not splitting will be informed of their first practice time, which will be determined after Thursday, November 10 when the coaches meet and select practice times.

5th-Grade Girls - Tuesday, November 8, 5:30-7:00 pm @ St. Joe's*

6th-Grade Boys - Wednesday, November 9, 5:30-7:00 pm @ St. Joe's*

7th-Grade Girls - Wednesday, November 9, 7:00-9:00 pm @ **St. Mary's** (enter Door #9 by the playground/gym entrance)

7th-Grade Boys - Tuesday, November 8, 7:00-9:00 pm @ St. Joe's*

8th-Grade Boys - Wednesday, November 9, 7:00-9:00 pm @ St. Joe's*

*St. Joe's gym is located at 841 Martin St., Waukesha

Booster Club Battle of the Bags

Mark your calendars for the evening of Saturday, November 12 for the Booster Club "Battle of the Bags" Tournament for adults 21 and older. More details to follow soon!

ATHLETICS REPORT

The Athletics Department will be passing along information as part of a monthly report to our K3-8th grade families. Please stay up to date on athletic happenings and needs. This month's report is from our Athletic Board President, Dan Fodrocy.

[Presidential Address English](#)

[Discurso del Presidente](#)

COMMUNITY MESSENGER

WOMEN OF CHRIST CONFERENCE

All women are invited to celebrate the beauty of their Catholic faith at the annual Women of Christ Conference on Saturday, November 5, at the Washington County Fair Park, just off Interstate 45 in West Bend.



The theme of this year's conference, "A Time for Fearless Faith," encourages women to rely on Christ - His truth, His love, His mercy - during these challenging times.

Come for a day of joy and camaraderie and be renewed and fortified in your faith! Take encouragement from dynamic speakers - Fr. Donald Calloway, Sonja Corbitt, Magnus Macfarlane-Barrow and Sr. Tracey Matthia Dugas. Take part in confession and Adoration, and browse the vendor market for the perfect Christmas gifts. The day concludes with Vigil Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jerome ListECKi. To register, contact your parish liaison or go to <https://womenofchrist.net>

JOIN US FOR 6TH - 8TH GRADE
OPEN HOUSE
Sunday
OCTOBER 23, 2022
MASS 9AM
OPEN HOUSE 10 - 1PM

- Take a tour led by a student
- Check out the Activity Fair
- Attend a panel presentation
 - The Value of a Marquette High Education
 - Managing the High School Transition

Register at muhs.edu

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL
For Faith, Scholarship and Community
Become a Man For Others!

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION

For information on some important upcoming dates, please use this [link](#).

CATHOLIC MEMORIAL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 16, 2022
10:00 am-1:00 pm

Join us and experience the excellence at CMH!
Tour the school, meet our dynamic teachers, legendary coaches,
inspiring club leaders, and welcoming students and parents!

YOU'RE INVITED!
Catholic Memorial
OPEN HOUSE

WHERE YOU RISE
IMPORTANT DATES:

November 5th:
Early Application Due

November 6th or 12th:
Incoming Freshman Parent Exam
at Catholic Memorial 8 - 11:30am

February 6th:
Incoming Freshman Registration Night
at Catholic Memorial 5 - 8:30pm

Visit Us:
Schedule a Shadow Day
or Private Tour
Register Online

- Immerse yourself in an outstanding and inspiring student experience rooted in faith.
- Succeed in a school that recognizes diverse learning styles and elevates every student through personalized teaching.
- Feel welcome in the safe environment that supports all students academically, socially and spiritually.
- Take advantage of unique opportunities for applied learning, internships and career exploration.
- Join the tradition of championship athletics, award-winning performing arts, and engaging extracurricular activities.
- Exit as a CMH graduate prepared for the future with a distinct competitive advantage.

CATHOLICMEMORIAL.NET/2022-OPEN-HOUSE

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Early Event Registration Open at www.catholicmemorial.net

CMH BASKETBALL INFORMATION FOR GIRLS

Attention girls in 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades interested in playing basketball this coming season. Catholic Memorial Jr. Crusader basketball registration is now open.

For more information, and to register, use this link:

<https://jr Crusader.sportngin.com/register/form/582141618>

HEALING HEARTS

Helpful news!

Healing Hearts expanded its Children's Grief Group programs this Fall to provide greater access for families in Southeast Wisconsin.

Our Children's Grief Group program is now offered in Waukesha, Menomonee Falls, and Oconomowoc locations.

The need for our Children's Grief Group program keeps growing, so we've added program locations to reach more families closer to their homes. Please make grieving children and families aware of their opportunity to participate in these programs this season, at no cost to them. For over a decade Healing Hearts has delivered compassion, care, and connection for children and families grieving a loss from death, divorce, abandonment, overdose, incarceration, military deployment, and deportation.

- **Waukesha** (12-week program): **Mondays, September 26-December 19**
- **Menomonee Falls** (6-week program): **Thursdays, September 22-October 27**
- **Oconomowoc** (6-week program): **Thursdays, November 10-December 22**

Please inform children and families in your school, your district, and your neighborhood and instruct them to visit www.healingheartswisconsin.org to select their group and submit an inquiry to participate.

Use this dropbox link to access your files for program flyers to print out, info cards to use for texting, social media, or digital newsletters, and also a short PowerPoint file for families and school staff to learn more about Healing Hearts.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/6v8qqubdr6e26d4/Healing%20Hearts%20School%20Promotion%20Pack.zip?dl=0>

You may also directly contact Healing Hearts:

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