

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...

Wednesday, October 26: School Board Meeting at 6:00 pm at SMC Community Room

Thursday, October 27: Non-uniform Day

Friday, October 28: SWC - Prayer Service at 9:00 am led by Mrs.

Tallinger's K5B class; SWC/SMC - Halloween Hop for grades K3-5th-grade at SMC gym, 6:00-8:00 pm

Monday, October 31: Scrip orders due by noon; SWC - Halloween Parade at 11:00 am; SMC - Halloween Parade at 2:15 pm

Tuesday, November 1: All Saints Day; SMC - Mass at 8:35 am; SWC - Mass at 2:15 pm led by Ms. Pupp's 1-2 class



November Campus Calendars

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

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



Happy Wednesday!

During October, we WALKED WITH JESUS and showed love for our "neighbors" by collecting new and gently used shoes for those in need. Thank you to everyone that gave so generously. By participating in this activity, our students witnessed our school community living out the Corporal Work of Mercy - Clothing the Naked. As October comes to a close, I encourage you to reflect as a family and discuss all the other ways you have shown love to your "neighbor" this month. Have you practiced any of the other Spiritual or Corporal Works of Mercy? How has your family WALKED WITH JESUS?



Over the previous two years, the pandemic and the constantly changing guidelines requiring quarantine, isolation, virtual schooling, and everything else we had to navigate made the traditional attendance policies and practices challenging to navigate and enforce. However, now that we are back to a more "normal" school year, we felt it necessary to remind you of the attendance laws and policies we are required to follow. The attendance policy in its entirety can be located in the [Family Handbook](#) on pages 4 and 5, but there are a few specific items I would like to highlight:

- Waukesha Catholic will comply with the compulsory school attendance laws defined by Wisconsin State Statute 118.15.
- **Parents/guardians may excuse their child from attendance in school for up to ten (10) days per school year. A medical excuse will be required for any additional absence(s) exceeding ten (10) days per school year; otherwise, the absence(s) will be considered unexcused.** As a courtesy, we will provide proactive notifications informing you when you are approaching the 10-day threshold.
- Parents or legal guardians must provide the school with the reason for their child's absence. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide verbal or written reasons for their child's absence before 9:00 am on the day of the absence.
- Failure to report an absence, by call or note, by the end of the next day following the absence will result in the absence being unexcused.

Please also note, in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 118.15, we are required by law to send a written notification when a child has been absent or tardy without an acceptable excuse for a total of five or more days in a semester.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Halloween Hop this Friday at St. Mary Campus!

Blessings,

Lisa Kovaleski

FROM DEVELOPMENT...



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WALK

Missed our fall fundraiser? There is still time to make an impact. An anonymous donor will generously match all donations made from Saturday, October 15 - Monday, October 31 up to a total of \$10,000! Log on to www.tinyurl.com/2022WCWALK to make your donation today!

SAVE THE DATE!

Our annual Dinner and Auction will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2022 at The Ingleside Hotel in Pewaukee. This year's event will feature a silent and live auction, fun games and raffles, creative cocktails, and an amazing dinner. You won't want to miss out on the fun and building friendships within our school community. The theme this year is "Game On," a salute to board games and the games that bring families together. To help plan this event, please email Nick Bailey at nbailey@waukeshacatholic.org





SEASONAL REMINDER

Per the Waukesha Catholic Family Handbook, shorts are no longer allowed to be worn after Monday, October 31. Please dress your child/ren accordingly going forward.

URGENT – SETON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

As you may have seen or heard, the Elizabeth Seton Volleyball Championships are coming up at the end of this month, beginning on Monday, October 31 and running each night until Sunday, November 6. The Seton is a 74 team, three division, invitation-only tournament to end the 8th-grade volleyball season. This tournament is sanctioned by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and serves as their championships. It is the volleyball equivalent to the Padre Serra basketball tournament. The tournament is held at the Milwaukee Sting Center in Menomonee Falls (Monday-Friday) and at Catholic Memorial High School (Saturday-Sunday).

What you may not have known is that this tournament is run by the Waukesha Catholic Athletic Association. The tournament is spearheaded by the Waukesha Catholic Athletic Board and The Seton Tournament Committee. The proceeds from the tournament go towards the Waukesha County Catholic School Tuition Assistance Program, the Foundation for Religious Retirement, and Waukesha Catholic Athletics. This tournament serves as our single-largest athletic fundraiser each year, and it is through these proceeds that we are able to keep our athletic fees lower to allow for more 5th-8th grade students to participate in Waukesha Catholic athletics.

In order to make this tournament run, we need your help! We are in need of parents to serve a variety of roles as volunteers each night. We have over 150 parent volunteer slots (all 2-2 ½ hours). As **Guest Services/Crowd Control** people, you would stand near specified courts to help make sure that no one walks behind the courts while play is going on, that spectators remain in specified areas around the courts so that players have room to play, and assist the Seton Committee/Athletic Board member who is in charge of the crowds that night. Ideally, we need seven parents to help in each of two shifts each weeknight (14 parents total). We are also in need of filling slots at the **admissions** tables, with four parents in each of two shifts (eight parents total); you must be a parent to do this and the same household is not allowed

to work the same admissions table—also, children are not allowed to handle cash under any circumstance.

We are also in need of up to eight 5th-8th grade students to serve as flip-scorers at the tables each night in two shifts for the eight courts we use. They would flip the score and mark it in an iPad for online viewers. Middle school students may use this for service hours at school.

Finally, we need your support for our 8th-grade teams who are participating this year—the boys 8th-grade team plays Monday night, October 31, starting at 5:30 pm, while the girls 8th-grade team starts Tuesday, November 1, at 7:30 pm.

If you are able to help, please check the following links:

Parent Volunteers:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C48AAAA2AA75-20221>

Student Flip-score volunteers:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C48AAAA2AA75-20222>

More about the Seton tournament, including brackets (posted soon):

www.theseton.net

Thank you for helping us make this a great experience for almost 800 players from throughout the Archdiocese!

Sincerely,

The Waukesha Catholic Athletic Board and Seton Tournament Committee



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING TONIGHT

- Tonight is our next Board of Directors Meeting at 6:00 pm in the St. Mary Community Room.

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.

~HOME & SCHOOL HAPPENINGS~

HALLOWEEN HOP

Join us this Friday, October 28, for this year's **HALLOWEEN HOP** from 6:00-8:00 pm at St. Mary! This fun family 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>



HOT LUNCH NIBBLES AND NOTES

November Menu Link: [November Menu](#)

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



The last *Bonus Fest* is this weekend! *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.

The next *Dine Out* night is coming up on Wednesday, November 9 at Culver's! Order Culver's gift cards (available in \$5 or \$25 denominations) to pay for your order and earn money for the school in two ways!

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 31 at noon for delivery on Thursday, November 3.

You can pay for your order by sending in a check to the school office, or pay directly with a bank account or 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.

CAMPUS UPDATES

ST. WILLIAM CAMPUS (CLICK HERE)

ST. MARY CAMPUS (CLICK HERE)

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Seton Bound! Congratulations to our 8th-grade boys and girls volleyball teams on earning invitations to the Elizabeth Seton Volleyball Championships! The tournament is the Archdiocesan championships for all 8th-grade teams in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The tournament runs Monday, October 31-Sunday, November 6. The boys will play on Monday, October 31 starting at 5:30 pm and the girls will play on Tuesday, November 1 at 7:30 pm. Matches for both are at the Milwaukee Sting Center in Menomonee Falls. More information on the tournament, including brackets, locations/directions, and more, is available at www.theseton.net

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. 10/29 at 12:30 pm vs Milwaukee Montessori @ Milwaukee Montessori Mon. 10/31 Elizabeth Seton Volleyball Championships @ Milwaukee Sting Center! www.theseton.net
Boys 8th-Grade (Goedheer) John #820	Fri. 10/28 at 8:00 pm vs Holy Apostles @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha Tues. 11/1 Elizabeth Seton Volleyball Championships @ Milwaukee Sting Center! www.theseton.net
Girls 7th-Grade A (Hickok) John #718	Sat. 10/29 at 2:00 pm vs St. Frances Cabrini @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha Sat. 10/29 at 3:00 pm vs Christ King/Tosa Catholic @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Girls 7th-Grade B (Fodrocy) Matthew #726	Sat. 10/29 at 10:30 am vs Wauwatosa Catholic @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha Sat. 10/29 at 11:30 am vs Christ King @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha 10/24-10/27 @ St. Dominic Tournament
Boys 7th-Grade (Duffek) John #720	Fri. 10/28 at 7:00 pm vs Holy Family @ St. Robert Fri. 10/28 at 8:00 pm vs St. Robert @ St. Robert 10/24-10/29 @ St. Dominic Tournament
Girls 6th-Grade (Diedrich) Luke #628	Sat. 10/29 at 8:30 am vs Christ King @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha Sat. 10/29 at 9:30 am vs St. John Vianney @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Boys 5th/6th Grade (Skudlarczyk) Matthew #620	Fri. 10/28 at 6:00 pm vs St. Charles/St. Anthony/St. Joan of Arc @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha Fri. 10/28 at 7:00 pm vs St. Jude @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Girls 5th-Grade (Bailey) Matthew #516	Sat. 10/29 at 10:30 am vs St. Dominic @ St. Dominic 10/29-10/30 @ St. Leonard Tournament
Girls 5th-Grade (Brock) Luke #527	Sat. 10/29 at 9:30 am vs St. Jude @ St. Jude the Apostle Sat. 10/29 at 10:30 am vs St. Joseph - Wauwatosa @ St. Jude the Apostle 10/23-10/25 @ St. Mary – Hales Corners 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
Milwaukee Sting Center (Seton weeknights) - N54 W13904 Northpark Dr., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
 Milwaukee Montessori - 345 North 95th Street Milwaukee, WI 53226
 St. Dominic - 18105 W. Capitol Dr. Brookfield, WI 53045
 St. Jude the Apostle - 800 Glenview Avenue Wauwatosa, WI 53213
 St. Leonard - W173 S7743 Westwood Dr. Muskego, WI 53150
 St. Mary – Hales Corners - 9553 W. Edgerton Avenue Hales Corners, Wisconsin 53130
 St. Robert - 4019 N. Farwell Ave. Shorewood, WI 53211

BASKETBALL SPLITS

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 held 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 event for adults 21 and older. Flyers were sent home in the campus packets. **Registrations are due by Friday, November 4**, and can be returned to the school office at either campus. Click [here](#) for a copy of the flyer and to sign up.

