

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, October 5: NO SCHOOL, Teacher In-service

Friday, October 6: NO SCHOOL, Teacher In-service

Monday, October 9: Scrip orders due by noon; Culver's Night on Sunset Dr. (details below in Home & School section)

Tuesday, October 10: SWC - Fire Safety House, Grade 1



October 2023 Campus Calendars:

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

[2023-24 School Calendar](#)

Kovaleski's Keynote

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MOMENTS PROMPT IS:

Be honest.

ENCOUNTER CHRIST IN HOLY MOMENTS

[Click Here for this Week's Video](#)

Telling the truth isn't always easy, but the best thing you can do is to practice being honest in even the smallest moments of your life—with your friends, family, teachers, colleagues, and in your work. And remember, some moments are holy. Some moments are unholy. And you decide!

Tips to Create This Holy Moment:

- Admit when you are wrong or have made a mistake.
- Practice telling the truth in small ways so you'll be strong enough to tell the truth in important situations

- Share your emotions and disappointments in a constructive way.
- Reflect on your day and notice when it was easy or difficult for you to be honest.

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!

Updates/Reminders:

No School Thursday and Friday: The teachers will be participating in professional development focusing on:

- Religious education certification for Catholic school teachers and
- Data Analysis for responsive instruction

Bus Update from School District of Waukesha - 9/29/23: Thank you for your patience regarding the bus driver shortage. As a district, we continue to strive to provide high-quality, safe transportation services that accommodate the various academic and extracurricular needs of our students.

First Student continues to have candidates progressing through the application process and required training. Some new hires will be engaging in their behind-the-wheel experience in the coming days.

When a route can be added due to additional driver capacity, **the next route to be filled by First Student will be Route 13 which services Les Paul and the Waukesha Catholic School System.** If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a bus driver, please visit:

<http://sdwone.us/applyfirststudent>

Weekly Updates can be found at: <https://sdw.waukesha.k12.wi.us/o/sdw/page/transportation-updates>

Blessings,
Lisa Kovaleski

WAUKESHA CATHOLIC NEWS

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DONATE TODAY!!

Text **SCHOOLSWALK93** to **71777**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS "COLOR" WALK!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 at 1:00 pm

It's Almost Time for our Catholic Soles "Color" Walk!

In just 10 days our school community will gather together to celebrate Catholic Education at our Catholic Schools Color Walk on Saturday, October 14 at the St. Mary Campus. The fun begins at 1:00 pm with our Opening Ceremony, followed by our walk. Get ready for lots of colorful fun as you return to our campus. There you will be powdered with puffs of brightly colored powder as you visit seven different color stations! After the walk, enjoy some hot cocoa and popcorn, and don't miss Grandma Bingo - the incredible Balloon Twister!



Thank you to those who have registered and are already fundraising. So far, you have raised **\$12,285** to directly support Waukesha Catholic students, teachers, and classrooms! **Our Catholic Schools Color Walk is our ONLY fall fundraiser, so we need everyone to help support this event!** 100% of all the money raised will go directly to Waukesha Catholic.

We can reach our goal of raising \$45,000! If every student raised \$100, we would easily reach our goal! To get started, text **SCHOOLSWALK93** to **71777** or visit <https://tinyurl.com/WCColorWalk> Please help us reach our goal by asking your family, friends, and neighbors to donate and support Waukesha Catholic! Make sure to share your fundraising page on Facebook! Can't make the walk? You can still help us reach our goal! 😊

FUN CLASSROOM PRIZES! There will be exciting prizes for the top classrooms that raise the most money, including a DONUT SQUAD PARTY, an ICE CREAM PARTY, a POPCORN/MOVIE PARTY, and a PIZZA PARTY!!

CRITICAL NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS! Only two of our seven color stations are staffed with volunteers! Does your middle school student need volunteer hours? Consider volunteering with them to earn service hours at this year's Color Walk! Have tons of fun tossing color powder, serving hot cocoa, or popping popcorn! Parents and grandparents that are Safeguarded, we really need your help so please sign up today! <https://tinyurl.com/ColorWalkVolunteer>

CANDY DONATIONS ARE ALSO NEEDED!! We are planning on doing a candy toss at this year's Color Walk. Please donate a bag or more of allergy-friendly candy. Drop off your candy at the school office with your name attached.



SHOE DRIVE! We are once again collecting new or gently-used shoes for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Shoes can be dropped off at either school office, or you can bring them to our Color Walk.

Questions? Please contact Lidia Crivello, Development Director, at lcrivello@waukeshacatholic.org or call 262-896-2929 ext. 5205.

Christmas Clearing Council of Waukesha County

The 2023 Christmas Clearing Council Client Application is now available on their website. Parents struggling financially may apply to receive Christmas gift assistance for their children this season. The link below is for both Spanish and English applications.

[2023 CCC Social Media Post \(Spanish\)](#)

[2023 CCC Social Media Post \(English\)](#)

<http://www.christmasclearingcouncil.org/application>

Deadline to apply is Wednesday, November 15 at 11:59 pm

Understanding this year continues to present many challenges to families in Waukesha County, please do not hesitate to reach out with questions. Sarah Hein, Executive Director is available at sarah.hein@christmasclearingcouncil.org (anytime) or 262-771-0830 (starting Monday, October 2).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING INFORMATION

- The next Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 25 at St. William Campus, 6:00 pm.
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Home & School Corner



Home & School Spirit Wear Sale

Our **Waukesha Catholic Home & School** store is now available online through **Sunday, October 15!** Please click the link and on our school logo to access order website.

Click to enter your store:

<http://www.kmsportsusa.com/welcome-waukesha-catholic-home-and-school> or click the picture to the left. (Side note: the classic polo and crewneck sweatshirt may be worn as part of the student

uniform.)

A BIG Thank you to our Grandparents/VIP Day Volunteers!

Home & School is so grateful for your hard work and donation of time, which helped to make Grandparents/VIP Day so successful! We would not have been able to put on this special day

without you! Thank you everyone!!



CALL TO ACTION!

Halloween Spooktacular is taking place on Friday, October 27, 2023.

We are still in need of two coordinators. If we do not have coordinators, this event will be cancelled.

Current events needing coordinators:

- Staff Dinner during Conferences - Catered - TBD October date
- Halloween Spooktacular - Friday, October 27, 2023
- Principal Appreciation Day - Tuesday, November 21, 2023

Please use this SignUpGenius link to volunteer for Home & School as an Event Coordinator:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA82CAAFD0-hsevent#/>

Culver's Dine Out Night

Everyone loves Dine Out Nights!

- Date: Monday, October 9, 2023
- Location: Culver's on Sunset, 840 W Sunset Dr, Waukesha

Safe Environment Education Classes with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Would you like to volunteer at school or go on a field trip? It is required that you attend safeguarding class with the Archdiocese. Your participation in this class grants you the ability to volunteer for five years.

To find classes or register for a class please visit: <https://www.archmil.org/Offices/Safe-Environment.htm>

NIBBLES AND NOTES

WANT TO SAVE MONEY? Pay for milk and/or hot lunch by check versus online! Just send your check into school - *Attn: Hot Lunch (Please note your student's name)*

If you still have to preorder for October meal choices, please use the links below.

<https://www.schoolpaymentportal.com/Default.aspx>

October Menus: [OctMenus](#)

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*)

Hot Lunch Volunteer Links:

SMC: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4DA4AE28A57-hotlunch>

SWC: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4DA4AE28A57-hotlunch1>

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!

CAMPUS UPDATES

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

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

ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our 8th-grade girls A volleyball team on their 2nd-place finish in the St. Leonard Tournament this past weekend! Congratulations to our 6th-grade girls and Coach Kristbaum for taking 2nd place in the St. John Vianney Tournament! Also, congratulations to our 8th-grade boys volleyball team on making the gold brackets of the St. Dominic Tournament! We're proud of our athletes and coaches!

Bags Tournament - SAVE THE DATE!

The Waukesha Catholic Booster Club will be holding their annual Battle of the Bags tournament on Saturday, November 11 in the St. William gym. Look for more details in next week's packets!

Athletics Parking

Families attending home games at St. Joe's on Saturdays for volleyball or basketball should park on the street around Martin St., Main St., or in the old Ace Hardware parking lot on the corner of Main and Barstow. On Saturdays, the parking lot between the church and old school building should remain clear to allow for church parking (Mass or weddings). We appreciate your help so that the elderly can get into church without climbing stairs.

3rd and 4th Grade Basketball Clinic

There is one date remaining (Sunday, October 8) for kids who would like to sign up for our FREE 3rd and 4th grade mini-clinic for boys and girls basketball! Please see the flyer linked here in English: https://docs.google.com/document/d/10clAY95vKYT6M6CtaSjzA02l95DgnuSn/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=117150310982875982352&rtpof=true&sd=true

and here in Spanish:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SEcVQxkmdbd4l9oNrH8l2Y_89B1uqptL/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=117150310982875982352&rtpof=true&sd=true

Please return the forms to the St. Mary's Campus Office.

Athletic Volunteer Needed!

Waukesha Catholic Athletics is looking for a Parent Volunteer Coordinator (shadow this year, take over next year). This person would create the Sign-Up Genius for parent volunteers to work

admissions and concessions for our volleyball and basketball games, indoor track meet, and the Seton Volleyball Tournament. Please contact Bill Serb, Athletic Director, at 262-896-2929 ext. 5210 or email athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org if interested.

Waukesha Catholic Volleyball Upcoming Schedules

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

Team	Next Game(s)
Boys 8th-Grade (Spencer) John #820	Fri. 10/6 at 6:00 pm vs St. Dominic @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha Fri. 10/6 at 9:00 pm vs St. Jude @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Girls 8th-Grade A (Hickok) John #818	Sat. 10/7 BYE (no league games)
Girls 8th-Grade B (Brockman) Matthew #829	Sat. 10/7 BYE (no league games) 10/5, 10/7 & 10/8 @ St. Joe's Wauwatosa Tournament
Boys 7th-Grade (Skudlarczyk) Matthew #726	Fri. 10/6 at 8:00 pm vs St. Monica @ St. Monica
Girls 7th-Grade (Diedrich) Matthew #727	Sat. 10/7 BYE (no league games)
Boys 6th/5th-Grade (Bugenhagen) Mark #638	Fri. 10/6 at 8:00 pm vs St. Dominic @ St. Dominic 10/2-10/8 @ St. Leonard Tournament
Girls 6th-Grade 1 (Brock) Matthew #619	Sat. 10/7 at 9:30 am vs St. Dominic @ St. Gabriel
Girls 6th-Grade 2 (Kristbaum) Matthew #629	Sat. 10/7 at 8:30 am vs St. Sebastian @ St. Sebastian Sat. 10/7 at 9:30 am vs St. Dominic @ St. Sebastian
Boys 5th-Grade (Mihelich) Luke #528	Fri. 10/6 at 6:00 pm vs St. Charles Hartland/St. Jerome @ St. Joseph-Wauwatosa
Girls 5th-Grade 1 (Garczynski) Luke #516	Sat. 10/7 at 9:30 am vs St. Sebastian @ St. Jude the Apostle
Girls 5th-Grade 2 (Karabon) Luke #526	Sat. 10/7 BYE (no league games)

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

HOME St. Joe's Waukesha – 841 Martin St., Waukesha
 St. Dominic – 18105 W. Capitol Dr. Brookfield, WI 53045
 St. Joseph – Wauwatosa – 12130 W. Center St. Wauwatosa, WI 53222
 St. Jude the Apostle - 800 Glenview Avenue Wauwatosa, WI 53213
 St. Leonard - W173 57743 Westwood Dr. Muskego, WI 53150
 St. Monica – 5635 N Santa Monica Blvd, Milwaukee, WI 53217
 St. Sebastian - 5400 W. Washington Blvd. Milwaukee, WI 53208

RAISE RIGHT (SCRIP)

Look for the handout about the Scrip Program coming in your Wednesday packet next week! This explains the program in more detail and the yearlong benefits to you and the school!

Bonus Fest starts this Friday, October 6! *Bonus Fest* is every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday through the end of October. Each weekend features a different lineup of bonus brands for those days only. All card types apply - physical cards, eGift cards, and reloadable. You can place your order on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday and pay with a check the following Monday, or pay online.



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.

Place your Scrip order by Monday, October 9 at noon for delivery on Thursday, October 12. 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. 5208 for more information.

COMMUNITY MESSENGER



Hospitality Sunday

We are happy to report that Hospitality Sunday will be back this month after the 9:30 am Mass on October 22 at St. William Parish. Come and mingle with your fellow parishioners while enjoying a donut and a beverage. Mark your calendars, and we hope to see you there!

You're Invited!

Catholic Memorial Open House

Sunday, October 15, 2023

10:00 am–1:00 pm

Join us to Experience the Excellence at CMH!

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, STEM, internships, and career exploration.

Join the tradition of championship athletics, award-winning performing arts, and engaging extracurricular activities.

Excel as a CMH graduate prepared for the future with a distinct competitive advantage.

Register for the event at www.catholicmemorial.net



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Catholic Memorial
OPEN HOUSE

WHERE YOU RISE

IMPORTANT DATES:

- November 1st:**
Early Application Due
- November 3rd or 11th:**
Incoming Freshman Placement Exam
At Catholic Memorial | 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- February 5th:**
Incoming Freshman Registration Night
At Catholic Memorial | 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Visit Us:
Schedule a Shadow Day
or Private Tour

Register Online

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Register Online

MORE INFO HERE

CATHOLICMEMORIAL.NET/2023-OPEN-HOUSE

Families, Fire, and Prayer

Sit by the fire pit, enjoy s'mores, and pray together with Fr. Matthew at this family-friendly event.

Friday, October 6, 7:00-9:00 pm at St. John Neumann Patio

Bring your own lawn chairs.



Healing Hearts

Healing Hearts fall session is below:

- The Menomonee Falls 6-week session starts Thursday, November 9.

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. Use this [link](#) for more information!



Waukesha Catholic

Waukesha is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters