

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 5: SMC - Mass at 8:35 am; 4th and 5th graders field trip to the zoo

Thursday, October 6, and Friday, October 7: No School due to teacher in-service

Monday, October 10: Scrip orders due by noon

October Campus Calendars

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

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

Kovaleski's Keynotes



Hello Waukesha Catholic Families:

During the month of October, we will WALK WITH JESUS by showing acts of love to our “neighbors.” This can be done by performing the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

The Corporal Works of Mercy are acts of love that address the physical and material needs of others.

- Feed the hungry.
- Give drink to the thirsty.
- Clothe the naked.
- Visit the imprisoned.
- Shelter the homeless.
- Visit the sick.

- Bury the dead.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy address the needs of peoples' minds, hearts, and souls. The Spiritual Works of Mercy are:

- Admonish the sinner. (Give correction to those who need it.)
- Instruct the ignorant. (Share our knowledge with others.)
- Counsel the doubtful. (Give advice to those who need it.)
- Comfort the sorrowful. (Comfort those who suffer.)
- Bear wrongs patiently. (Be patient with others.)
- Forgive all injuries. (Forgive those who hurt us.)
- Pray for the living and the dead

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 14, at the school campus, OR you can bring them to the Catholic Schools WALK on October 15. As part of our TRUNK OR TREAT, we will have a car dedicated to the collection of new/gently-used shoes.

The Catholic Schools Walk, is just a little over a week away. As I stated previously, this is our only fall fundraiser. We have decided not to have our fall magazine/gift fundraiser, and will put all of our efforts into the walk instead. That fundraiser, along with the Catholic Schools Walk, helped raise much-needed funds for the operation of Waukesha Catholic. 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 on the 15th. Please ask all of your family and friends that previously supported the magazine/gift drive to support the Catholic Schools Walk this year instead. I know, with your help, we can crush our goal! I can't wait to get a pie in the face.

See below for more information on how to donate and/or register.

A few other reminders:

- There is no school this Thursday (October 6) and Friday (October 7). The teachers will be participating in a variety of professional development activities.
- 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. More details will be available in next week's Campus Connection.

Blessings,

Lisa Kovaleski



FROM DEVELOPMENT...



It's Almost Time! In just ten days our school community will gather together to celebrate Catholic Education at our Catholic Schools Walk Trunk or Treat which will be held rain or shine on **Saturday, October 15 from 1:00-3:00 pm at our St. William Campus**. Enjoy a one-mile walk, followed by our Trunk or Treat, face painting, tasty treats, and a bit of magic during this family-friendly event!



At Waukesha Catholic, we are blessed with devoted leaders, passionate teachers, loving families, and caring students. This amazing family gives Waukesha Catholic "the heart," and our generous donors give us the ability to offer your child a well-rounded Catholic education that is rooted in the Gospel values.

As we are quickly approaching the end of our only fall fundraiser, we are just halfway to our fundraising goal and need your help to raise \$40,000! Thank you to those who have registered and are doing a great job of fundraising. If you've met your goal, please consider raising it! If you haven't already registered, there is still time to make a difference in the lives of our students.

As we continue to WALK WITH JESUS, we will be collecting NEW or GENTLY-USED SHOES at this year's walk. Please drop off your new/gently-used shoes at the car that will be dedicated to the collection.

Can't make the walk? You can still help Waukesha Catholic by registering and asking for donations. Every donation helps! To get started, please text **SCHOOLSWALK96** to **71777** or visit <https://tinyurl.com/2022WCWALK>.

Don't forget! Each donation allows your student a chance to earn rewards during our final prize visit on Friday, October 14. There are also fun incentives for the top fundraising classrooms

and the top fundraising family.

Interested in decorating your trunk and handing out candy? THERE IS STILL TIME! Email Nick Bailey at nbailey@waukeshacatholic.org or call (262) 896-2929 ext. 1324 to sign up.

We still need volunteers to ensure a safe event for your children! Please click our link to see available volunteer opportunities: <https://tinyurl.com/WCtrunkortreat>

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.



This year we will again be participating at each campus 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 <https://www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm/unity-day.asp> details about this day.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email at mkriesel@waukeshacatholic.org.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mollie Kriesel
School Counselor
Waukesha Catholic

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>

EVENT COORDINATORS NEEDED

Can you help? [Sign up to volunteer with Home & School here](#). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at homeandschool@waukeshacatholic.org.

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 one of these classes and begin volunteering with us!

Wednesday, October 5

6:30-9:30 pm

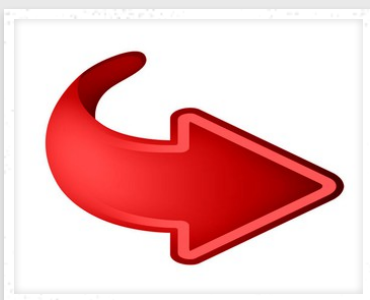
St. Leonard, Muskego

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](#)



HOME & SCHOOL BENEFIT NIGHT TOMORROW!

Tomorrow night is Home & School's first benefit night at Papa John's on Sunset Drive. For more information use the link below:

<https://www.groupraise.com/events/233257>

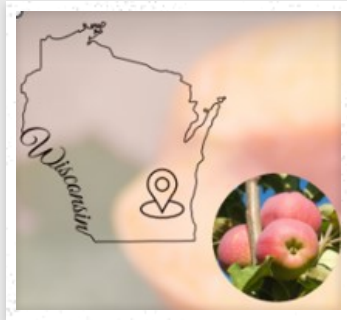
We hope to see you there!

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](#)



Bonus Fest starts 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 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 10 at noon for delivery on Thursday, October 13. 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.

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

Waukesha Catholic Volleyball Upcoming Schedules

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

Team	Next Game(s)
Girls 8 th Grade (Gehrke) Matthew #829	Sat. 10/8 at 3:00 pm vs St. Dominic @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Boys 8 th Grade (Goedheer) John #820	Fri. 10/7 at 9:00 pm vs St. Leonard @ St. John Vianney 10/8-10/9 @ St. Leonard Tournament
Girls 7 th Grade A (Hickok) John #718	Sat. 10/8 at 11:30 am vs St. Jude @ St. Mary – Menomonee Falls Sat. 10/8 at 1:00 pm vs St. Mary – Men. Falls @ St. Mary – Menomonee Falls 10/5-10/6 @ St. Leonard Tournament
Girls 7 th Grade B (Fodrocy) Matthew #726	Sat. 10/8 at 1:00 pm vs Wauwatosa Catholic @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha Sat. 10/8 at 2:00 pm vs St. Sebastian @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Boys 7 th Grade (Duffek) John #720	Fri. 10/7 at 9:00 pm vs St. Sebastian @ St. Sebastian
Girls 6 th Grade (Diedrich) Luke #628	Sat. 10/8 at 9:30 am vs St. Sebastian @ St. Sebastian Sat. 10/8 at 10:30 am vs St. Dominic @ St. Sebastian
Boys 5 th /6 th Grade (Skudlarczyk) Matthew #620	Fri. 10/7 at 6:00 pm vs St. Mary – Men. Falls/St. Agnes @ St. Agnes 10/8-10/9 @ St. Leonard Tournament
Girls 5 th Grade (Bailey) Matthew #516	Sat. 10/8 at 10:30 am vs St. Frances Cabrini @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha Sat. 10/8 at 11:30 am vs Holy Angels @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Girls 5 th Grade (Brock) Luke #527	Sat. 10/8 at 8:30 am vs St. Dominic @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha Sat. 10/8 at 9:30 am vs St. Joe's Tosa @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha

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. Agnes – 12801 W Fairmount Ave. Butler, WI 53007

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

St. Leonard – W173 S7743 Westwood Dr. Muskego, WI 53150

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

St. Sebastian – 5400 W. Washington Blvd. Milwaukee, WI 53208

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,

Nov. 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 Listeki. To register, contact your parish liaison or go to <https://womenofchrist.net>

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!

**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.*

**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.*

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

Early Event Registration Open at www.catholicmemorial.net

Click [here](#) for the CMH flyer.

CATHOLIC MEMORIAL VOLLEYBALL EVENT

Crusader Courtside Volleyball Event!

All 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to attend this event! Wear your team's jersey and join the fun! We will sit courtside at a Catholic Memorial Varsity volleyball home game for FREE!

- Pictures after the game with the Varsity players!
- Fun CMH swag tossed to the fans!
- Students can sit with their parents or be part of the CMH Students' Section.
- All students should be accompanied by an adult.

Date: Boys Game – October 5, 2022 (Wednesday)
AND

Girls Game –October 11, 2022 (Tuesday)

Time: 7:00-8:30pm CDT

Location: [Catholic Memorial High School](#)

601 E College Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186

<https://www.catholicmemorial.net/crusader-courtside-volleyball-event/>

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/6v8qubdr6e26d4/Healing%20Hearts%20School%20Promotion%20Pack.zip?dl=0>

You may also directly contact Healing Hearts:

Info.hhwc@gmail.com

262-751-0874

