

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, November 3: Non-uniform Day; Home & School Meeting at 6:00 pm, St. William Parish Hall

Friday, November 4: SWC - Prayer Service at 9:00 am led by Mrs. Gygax's K4A class; Pastries With Parents, 9:00-10:15 am; SMC - Adoration for grades 3-5, 10:45 am; Adoration for grades 6-8, 11:15 am

Saturday, November 5: Seton Semi-Finals at CMH

Sunday, November 6: Seton Finals and Third Place at CMH; Fall back - turn your clocks back one hour

Monday, November 7: Scrip orders due by noon

Tuesday, November 8: Election Day; Basketball Splits (grades 5-8)

Wednesday, November 9: SMC - Mass at 8:35 am; Basketball Splits (grades 5-8)



November Campus Calendars

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

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



Happy Wednesday!

Dear Waukesha Catholic Families:

During the month of November, we would like to invite you to WALK WITH JESUS by praying and walking together as a family. Our "Theme Committee" has created a [WALK WITH JESUS CALENDAR](#) for the month of November. You are encouraged to read the bible verse listed for a particular day and then reflect/discuss it, as a family, during a walk around your block or in your favorite park. For each day you walk and pray, color in the calendar square for that day. You will notice that not every day has a verse listed. On those days, you can simply pray your favorite prayers together, read your favorite scripture, or simply spend quality time together as a family.



Another way we will WALK WITH JESUS this month is by supporting our parish food pantries. The food pantries are very low on items right now and need our help. Let's do what we can to help those in need this holiday season by filling the shelves with the following items most in need:

[Food Drive Flyer](#) - feel free to print and share with family and friends!

- Spaghetti Sauce
- Spaghetti Noodles
- Chunky Soup
- Canned Fruit
- Jelly (Strawberry)
- Crackers (Goldfish, Wheat Thins, Etc.)
- Packaged Cookies
- Granola Bars
- Pancake Mix
- Syrup
- Shampoo
- Conditioner

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Dish Soap
- Bar Soap
- Hand Soap
- Laundry Soap
- Toilet Paper
- Tissue Box
- Paper Towel
- Monetary Donations

Donations can be brought to school, and we will make sure to get them to the pantries at each parish. Thank you in advance for your help!

Next Friday, November 11, is Veterans Day. We would like to recognize all of the veterans who are a part of the Waukesha Catholic family by creating a picture display near the entrances at both campuses. If you have a picture of a veteran in your family that you would like to have us add to the displays, please send it to the school office in an envelope marked "Veterans Display" by Thursday, November 10. Please mark the back of the picture with your family's name so that we can return it to you. Thank you in advance for helping us honor those who serve and have served our nation.

Finally, our 8th grade boys and girls volleyball teams have advanced to the next round of the Seton tournament. The girls play next on Thursday at 5:30 pm and the boys Friday at 7:30 pm. We'd love to have you join us in cheering them on!

Blessings,

Lisa Kovaleski

FROM DEVELOPMENT...

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





URGENT - SETON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Elizabeth Seton Volleyball Championships started on Monday, October 31 and run 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.

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.

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!



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Our next Board of Directors Meeting is Wednesday, November 16 at 6:00 pm at St. William Campus

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.

HOT LUNCH NIBBLES AND NOTES

Want to avoid the fees on your hot lunch account? You can also send payments in 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!



November Menu Link: [November Menu](#)

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



Have you ordered from the *SCRIP* Program yet? Now is a great time to try it out! Do you like **Culver's**? Then this is for you! Anyone who places an order of at least \$100 will be entered into a drawing for a Culver's \$5 gift card. You will be entered once to win for every \$100 in Scrip cards that you order or place an order for a Culver's \$25 gift card, and you will also be entered once to win. We will be giving away one FREE gift card for orders placed between now and

Monday, November 7 at noon. Check out how the Scrip Program works and have a chance to win some FREE Culver's treats!

Order your Scrip cards now to use when you shop for your Christmas gifts! The Scrip Program is easy to use - order gift cards from over 750 top retailers. You can give the cards as gifts or use them for your regular purchases. 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, November 7 at noon for delivery on Thursday, November 10. 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

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*

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. Flyers were sent home in the campus packets.

Registrations are due this 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.

COMMUNITY MESSENGER

CMH OPPORTUNITY

Attention boys in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades!

Interested in wrestling this season? Catholic Memorial Jr. Crusader wrestling registration is now open.

Boys interested in registering, or for more information use this link: <https://jr Crusader.sportngin.com/register/form/528180977>

CATHOLIC MEMORIAL JUNIOR CRUSADERS WRESTLING

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!
OPEN TO ALL CURRENT 1st - 8th GRADERS

WHERE THE TOUGH GET TOUGHER

Emphasis on basic foundations of folkstyle wrestling, learning to be competitive and accountable, and a heavy emphasis on having fun while keeping fit!

Registration Fee | \$125

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

- 1st - 8th grade
- Practices start December 1st
- November 1, 2022 - March 16, 2023
- Thursdays 7:00-8:00pm
- Wednesdays 7:00-8:00pm

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!
www.catholicmemorial.net/junior-crusader-wrestling/

Practices are at Catholic Memorial High School
601 E College Ave, Waukesha, WI

Collaboration with Head CMH Wrestling Coach
Michael Eichanich and current CMH wrestlers

Catholic Memorial High School
2022-2023 Wrestling Season
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HEALING HEARTS OF SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN

Family Grief Support Groups

- Children and Teens explore, learn, and heal through grief together in guided peer groups with other kids their age.
- Parents/Guardians participate in separate groups with adults.
- Loss due to death, divorce, trauma, abandonment, incarceration, or other life-altering events.
- A meal is served.
- Participation is Free.

WHEN: Thursday nights starting Nov 10 - Dec 22, 2022 6:00-7:00pm

WHERE: Good Shepherd United Methodist Church 800 Lake Drive Oconomowoc, WI 53066

HOW: Register through the Healing Hearts website, or call 262-751-0874.

www.healingheartswisconsin.org

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Children, teens, and families have an opportunity for free grief group sessions in Oconomowoc on Thursday, November 10. These sessions offer the chance to safely and reliably connect with others in these guided, age-based grief groups.

Whether suffering from the loss of a loved one, divorce, abandonment, addiction, incarceration, or military deployment, children and families all have a place to connect with others their age, and learn, and heal with Healing Hearts of Southeast Wisconsin. Click [here](#) for more information.

