

CAMPUS CONNECTION

Issue #13, November 29, 2023



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, November 29 – December 6

Wednesday, November 29: School Board Meeting tonight at St. William Campus, 6:00 pm

Thursday, November 30: Non-uniform Day

- **SMC:** Grade 3 field trip to Discovery World, 8:45 am-2:00 pm;
Chess Club 3:30-4:30 pm

Friday, December 1: Last Day of First Trimester

- **SWC:** Prayer Service at 9:00 am led by Mrs. Thorpe's K4B class
- **SMC: Grade 3 only** - Non-uniform Day

Sunday, December 3: First Sunday of Advent

- Waukesha Christmas Parade, 4:00 pm

Monday, December 4: Scrip orders due by noon

- Athletic Board Meeting at 6:30 pm

Tuesday, December 5:

- **SMC:** Santa's Workshop Shopping Day for grades 3-5

Wednesday, December 6: Feast of St. Nicholas

- **SWC:** 2nd-grade field trip to First Stage; Santa's Workshop Shopping Day
- **SMC:** STEM Career Day for grades 6-8 only, 8:30-9:30 am; No Mass today



December 2023 Calendars:

[SWC](#)

[SMC](#)

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

KOVALESKI'S KEYNOTE

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MOMENTS PROMPT IS:

Forgive someone.

[This Week's Video](#)

(Video Note: The Holy Moments videos shared each week are titled using the prompt from the week before as they "recap" the previous week's prompt and introduce us to the new prompt for the upcoming week.)

Forgiveness - WOW, this one can be a tough one sometimes, can't it? Forgiveness is not always easy. It requires humility, courage, and a willingness to let go of hurt or anger. But when we embrace forgiveness, we create Holy Moments—moments where healing begins, where relationships are restored, and where we Encounter Christ.

Tips to Create This Holy Moment:

- Say the Our Father slowly and think about the person you want to forgive when you say the line "and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."
- Smile at someone who irritates you.
- Send a kind text to someone who has bothered you.

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!

Other Updates/Reminders/Acknowledgements:

Waukesha Christmas Parade - LET'S COME TOGETHER TO WALK IN JOY AND COMMUNITY at the 60th Annual Waukesha Christmas Parade **this Sunday, December 3**. This year, Waukesha Catholic and the Catholic Community of Waukesha will have a float depicting the manger, and everyone is

welcome to come as angels, shepherds, and wise men, or dress in a festive way, celebrating this year's theme, "A Holiday Gem." PLEASE JOIN US!! We'd love to have a tremendous amount of school and parish families in attendance. If you plan to walk, please sign up using this link:

[CHRISTMAS PARADE](#)

Food Drive: Thank you to the Waukesha Catholic community for your generous donations of food and other various items to support the parish food pantries. Your donations are greatly appreciated and will go directly to help those in need.

Concerts: Mark your calendars for the following concerts. More specific details will be provided in next week's Campus Connection.

- **6th-8th grade Band Concert:** Monday, December 11 at Waukesha South at 6:30 p.m.
- **K3-5th grade Christmas Concert:** Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. William gym. Students should arrive at 6:15 p.m. and enter through the gym doors. Please do not arrive before 6:15 p.m. Students should wear dress-up clothes.

Blessings,
Lisa Kovaleski

WAUKESHA CATHOLIC NEWS

UPDATE!

All submissions for the newsletter should be sent to Mrs. Lynda Baumann, Administrative Assistant, at lbaumann@waukeshacatholic.org. The deadline for submitting items to be published is **MONDAY EACH WEEK BY NOON!**

Box Tops and Ink Cartridges

Have you scanned your receipts for Box Tops this week? Every Box Top helps!

Now accepting more brands of used/expired ink cartridges:
Brother, Canon, Dell, HP, IBM, Lexmark, Okidata, Samsung, and Xerox



Please send ink cartridges to school in baggies or the original box labeled with the student's name and class. Each donation equals one entry into the monthly \$10 gift card drawing!



Waukesha Catholic Auction!

Saturday, February 3, 2024

The Ingleside Hotel
Pewaukee, WI

Please save the date for our annual dinner and auction!

Not only is our annual auction one great party, but did you know that it is also our school's largest fundraiser? Our annual auction provides much-needed financial support to help all of our students receive a high-quality Waukesha Catholic education.

You won't want to miss out on the fun, so plan now on joining our Waukesha Catholic School community for this memorable evening! Our auction will feature a fabulous silent and live auction, fun games and raffles, delicious appetizers, cocktails, dinner, and more! Most importantly, together we will gather as an incredible school community and raise essential funds for the school that we love.

Want to help plan our biggest party of the year? To become a part of this year's auction planning committee, please get in touch with Lidia Crivello, Development Director, at lcrivello@waukeshacatholic.org or 262-896-2929 ext. 5205

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING TONIGHT

The next Board of Directors Meeting is tonight at St. William Campus, 6:00 pm.

HOME & SCHOOL CORNER

Staff Christmas Bonus

Home & School is offering the opportunity for families to participate in a combined gift for the staff of their choosing. We will be combining families' contributions to give the teachers bonus checks for their Christmas. Should you need another form click [here](#).

Current event needing coordinators:

Catholic Schools Week Mass Hospitality - Saturday and Sunday, January 27-28, 2024

We are in need of coordinators for this event for St. Joseph (3 people) and St. John Neumann (2 people).

Please use this SignUpGenius link to volunteer for Home & School as an Event Coordinator:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA82CAAFD0-hsevent/>

NIBBLES AND NOTES

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

You can still add lunches for November! (Cutoff is six days before service date):
<https://www.schoolpaymentportal.com/Default.aspx>

[November Lunch Menu](#)

[December Lunch Menu](#)

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*)

SMC: **[SMC Hot Lunch Volunteers](#)**

SWC: **[SWC Hot Lunch Volunteers](#)**

What to avoid added sugars? Check out this article from the USDA. **[Add Sugars](#)**

Meet the local producer of our Beef and Black Bean Burgers – **[Mission Meats!](#)**

ATHLETICS

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.

Waukesha Catholic Basketball Upcoming Schedules

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

Team	Next Game(s)
Boys 8th Grade (Geller) Notre Dame #812	Sat. 12/2 at 11:15 am vs Christ King @ Christ King
Girls 8th Grade (Frea) Notre Dame #806	Sat. 12/2 at 8:15 am vs St. Sebastian @ St. Sebastian 11/28-12/3 @ St. John Vianney Tournament
Girls 8th Grade (Drosen) Don Bosco #816	Sat. 12/2 at 9:15 am vs Seton North @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Boys 7th Grade (Brejcha) Notre Dame #709	Sat. 12/2 at 8:15 am vs St. Jude @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Boys 7th Grade (Bowes) Don Bosco Blue #727	Sat. 12/2 at 9:15 am vs St. Joe's Tosa @ St. Joseph - Wauwatosa
Boys 6th Grade (Matson) Don Bosco Gold #631	Sat. 12/2 BYE (No league game)
Girls 6th Grade (Cunningham) Don Bosco Blue #607	Sat. 12/2 at 1:00 pm vs St. Dominic @ St. Dominic
Boys 5th Grade (Klubertanz) Don Bosco Blue #508	Sat. 12/2 at 8:15 am vs St. Dominic @ St. Dominic
Girls 5th Grade (O'Brien) Don Bosco #503	Sat. 12/2 at 10:15 am vs Christ King @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha

Gym locations and directions are located on the league website: <https://nddbbb.org/gym-locations>

HOME St. Joe's Waukesha – 841 Martin St., Waukesha
 Christ King – 2446 Swan Blvd., Wauwatosa WI 53226
 St. Dominic – 18105 W. Capitol Dr., Brookfield
 St. John Vianney – 17500 W. Gebhardt Rd., Brookfield, WI 53045
 St. Joseph – Wauwatosa – 2750 North 122nd Street, Wauwatosa
 St. Sebastian – 5400 W. Washington Blvd., Milwaukee

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RAISE RIGHT (SCRIP)

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Check out the flyer in today's Wednesday folder or find the information [here!](#)

Just three weeks left to place your Scrip order for delivery before Christmas! Find gifts for everyone on your list with gift cards from over 750 top brands, including *Amazon, Culver's, Bath & Body Works, Hallmark, Kohl's, Kwik Trip, Panera, Pick 'n Save, Starbucks, Target, Walmart,* and many

more. Whether you buy the gift cards to give as gifts to family and friends or use them to buy the gifts you give – our school earns with every gift card purchased. What a great way to shop for Christmas gifts and benefit the school, too!

The next Scrip order is due Monday, December 4 at noon for delivery on Thursday, December 7. You can pay for your order by sending a check to the school office, or pay directly with a bank account, debit or credit card (a small fee applies).



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 D62CEALE1142 to register or scan the QR code.

Do you have questions about the Scrip Program? Contact Charlotte Hartmann, our Scrip Coordinator, at scrip@waukeshacatholic.org or 262-896-2929 ext. 5208 for more information.



CAMPUS UPDATES

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

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

COMMUNITY MESSENGER



Night of Hope

Come and join us for a night of Adoration and encounter Jesus this Friday, December 1 at 8:00 pm until Saturday, December 2 at 7:30 am. Come for one hour or the entire night. For more information click [here](#).

Pray and Play at the Vercelli House

Pray and Play at the Vercelli House! Come one, come all. Looking for any caretakers and young children (infant to five years old) to share their love for Christ through play and some interaction.



Here are the meet up days and times:

- Monday, December 11, 9:30-11:00 am
- Monday, January 8, 9:30-11:00 am

Also, please join in encountering Christ through Fellowship and Hospitality on Sunday, December 10 after 9:30 am Mass at St. William. Look forward to enjoying a donut together! The following one is Sunday, February 25.



Catholic Memorial Junior Crusaders Wrestling Registration is now OPEN!

Attention boys in 1st through 8th grades: interested in wrestling this season? Catholic Memorial Jr. Crusader wrestling registration is now open!

Boys to register and for more information:

<https://jr Crusader.sportngin.com/register/form/808603015>

Joe Drees

Junior Crusader Athletic Program Coordinator
Catholic Memorial High School
262-542-7101 ext. 545

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!

- Practices are from December 4, 2023 - March 15, 2024
- Practices are at Catholic Memorial High School
601 E College Ave. Waukesha, WI
- Collaboration with Head CMH Wrestling Coach Michael Bichanich and current CMH wrestlers

Registration Fee | \$125

PRACTICE SCHEDULE
1st - 8th grade -
Practice starts December 4th
December 4, 2023 - March 15, 2024
Mondays - 5:30-7:00 pm
Wednesdays - 5:30-7:00 pm

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



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