

# CAMPUS CONNECTION

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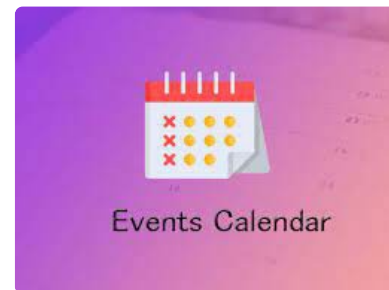
## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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, November 9:** Non-Uniform Day
- **Friday, November 10:** 9:00 am Prayer Service led by Mrs. Gygax's K4A Class

- **Friday, November 10:** Pastries with Parents 9:00-10:15 am at St. William Campus
- **Monday, November 13:** Culver's Night - Home and School Fundraiser
- **Monday, November 13:** Athletic Board Meeting at St. Mary Campus
- **Friday, November 17:** Kindergarten Open House
- **Tuesday, November 21:** Principal Appreciation Day
- **Wednesday, November 22 - Friday, November 24:** NO SCHOOL - Happy Thanksgiving!



November 2023 Campus Calendars:

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

[2023-24 School Calendar](#)



## KOVALESKI'S KEYNOTE

### Encounter Christ in Holy Moments!

Last week we saw some incredible Holy Moments...

We are encountering Christ each day and paying attention to Holy Moments that happen in our lives. Many witnessed a Holy Moment or two at the Seton Volleyball Tournament over the weekend. Here is our 8th-Grade girls volleyball team praying with their opponent, Holy Apostles, after winning their match against them. That win put our girls in 3rd place in the Final Four!

Also pictured here is Fr. Matthew and Mr. Sanchez talking to the girls while they were warming up before the game. It was noted that



his Homily on Monday. He said that when playing a game, as the girls did, we all like to win. After we play the game though, we are all on the same team.



**THIS WEEK'S HOLY MOMENTS PROMPT IS:**

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*Stay off social media for a day and live in the present with those around you.*

### [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.)

Some of you might not have social media, but we all spend time looking at screens in our free time, whether that's on a TV, a phone, a tablet, an iPad, or a video game. Imagine the impact you could have if you took a break and spent more time with the people you love! Remember, some moments are holy. Some moments are unholy. And you decide!

Tips to Create This Holy Moment:

- Don't look at your phone when you first wake up or watch TV right away.
- Think of something fun you'd like to do with your extra free time.
- Schedule some quality in-person time with someone you want to grow closer to.

We want to hear about the amazing ways you and your family are collaborating with God! Email Meghan Gorzalski at [mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto: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:**

**WAY TO GO!!** Congratulations to our 8th-grade Boys and Girls Volleyball teams for their outstanding effort and sportsmanship at the Seton Volleyball Tournament the past two weeks. We are so proud of all of you!

**Long-Term Substitute Needed:** Waukesha Catholic is seeking a Kindergarten (K5) long-term substitute teacher. The teacher will plan and provide quality instruction to Kindergarten students while supporting the vision and mission of Waukesha Catholic. The position will begin in early January 2024 and conclude at the end of March. If you or anyone you know may be interested in this position, please refer them to the job posting at the following link:

<https://www.archmil.org/Jobs-2.0/Long-Term-Substitute-Kindergarten.htm>

**Pastries with Parents:** This Friday, November 10 from 9:00 am-10:15 am we will host Pastries with Parents at St. William Campus for parents and students. The day will begin in Church with a prayer service. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

Blessings,  
Lisa Kovaleski

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## WAUKESHA CATHOLIC NEWS

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All submissions for the newsletter should be sent to Mrs. Mindy King, Assistant to Administration. Her email is [mking@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:mking@waukeshacatholic.org). The deadline for submitting items to be published is

**MONDAY EACH WEEK BY NOON**

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**🎉 Congratulations to the Bailey Family! 🎉**

They won the Box Tops/Ink Cartridge donation drawing for October.



Here's how your family can win:

1. Scan/email receipts through the BoxTop4Education app within 14 days of purchase. Do not send the blue labels that say "NO MORE CLIPPING" to school - all box tops are now digital.
2. Send expired and/or empty Canon and HP ink cartridges to school through the Wednesday folder, preferably in baggies and boxes to protect them. Label with the student's name and teacher's name.
3. Each donation qualifies your family for the monthly \$10 gift card drawing.

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**🎄 60th Annual Waukesha Christmas Parade 🎄**

**Calling all Angels, Shepherds, and Wise Men! Time to SIGN UP to walk in the 60th Annual Waukesha Christmas Parade!**



This year, the Catholic Community of Waukesha and Waukesha Catholic School will partner together by walking in the 60th Annual Waukesha Christmas Parade on **Sunday, December 3, 2023**.

Our students are asked to dress warmly as angels, shepherds, and wise men and join with their parents to walk together in the parade. This year's parade theme is A Holiday Gem. Our students and their families are also welcome to dress in a festive way, celebrating this theme. We are very excited to participate in Waukesha's 60th Annual Christmas Parade with our school families once again! Stay tuned for more information in next weeks' Campus Connection!

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN YOUR FAMILY UP!](#)

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**Waukesha Catholic Dinner and 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](mailto:lcrivello@waukeshacatholic.org) or 262-896-2929 ext. 5205

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## HOME & SCHOOL CORNER

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### Current event needing coordinators:

- Catholic Schools Week Mass Hospitality - Saturday and Sunday, January 27-28, 2024 (three Coordinators needed for each Parish)
- Catholic Schools Week Mass Hospitality Coordinators needed at St. Joseph's Parish (three people) and St. John Neumann Parish (two people). We are going to start planning for this event next week.



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

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING INFORMATION

The next Board of Directors Meeting is:  
**Wednesday, November 29** at St. William Campus, 6:00 pm

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**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 Menus:** [November](#)

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!](#)

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## CAMPUS UPDATES

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

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

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## ATHLETICS

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to our 8th-grade girls A volleyball team on finishing in 3rd place in the 2023 Elizabeth Seton Volleyball Championships! It was the third-highest finish for a Waukesha Catholic

girls' team ever and an amazing tournament overall! We're proud of all three of our teams who represented Waukesha Catholic so well in the tournament this year!

The **8th grade vs. Parent/Teacher volleyball game** will be held on Friday, November 17 at 2:20 pm in the St. Mary's Gym. All 8th-grade volleyball parents and coaches are invited to play. Please check in at the main office when you arrive.

**Volleyball and Basketball Uniform Collection/Distribution** will begin sometime next week. We're still finalizing details, so please check your email later this week.

**Athletic Volunteer Needed!** Waukesha Catholic Athletics is looking for a Parent Volunteer Coordinator (shadow this year, take over next year). This person would serve their volunteer time by creating the SignUpGenius 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](mailto:athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org) if interested.

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## RAISE RIGHT (SCRIP)

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**Sign Up to Win \$100 in Gift Cards!**



Have you signed up to order from the *SCRIP* program yet? Now is a great time to try it out! All you have to do is create an account (see the information below or scan the QR code), and you will be entered into a drawing to win your choice of \$100 in Scrip gift cards! Already signed up? Anyone who places an order will also be entered to win! We will be giving away \$100 in your choice of Scrip gift cards for those who create an account and/or place an order between now and Monday, November 13 at Noon. Check out how the Scrip program works and have a chance to win!



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](http://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.

Place your Scrip order by Monday, November 13 at Noon for delivery on Thursday, November 16. 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 (small fee applies).

Do you have questions about the Scrip program? Contact Charlotte, our Scrip Coordinator, at [scrip@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:scrip@waukeshacatholic.org) or 262-896-2929 ext. 5208 for more information.

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## COMMUNITY MESSENGER

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### 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.

There are a few coming up in our area:

- Thursday, November 9: St. Sebastian, Milwaukee
- Monday, November 13: St. Francis de Sales, Lake Geneva
- Saturday, November 18: St. Joseph Catholic Academy, Kenosha
- Tuesday, November 28: St. Jude the Apostle, Wauwatosa

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

## 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](mailto:sarah.hein@christmasclearingcouncil.org) (anytime) or 262-771-0830.

## 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