

Campus Connection

ISSUE #11, NOVEMBER 9, 2022



**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 10: SMC - Grades 6, 7, and 8 field trip to DSHA play Sister Act, 9:00-1:30 pm

Friday, November 11: SWC - Mass at 9:00 am led by Ms. George's 2-2 class; Veteran's Day

Saturday, November 12: Booster Club Battle of the Bags Tournament, 7:00-11:00 pm at SWC

Monday, November 14: Scrip orders due by noon

Wednesday, November 16: SMC - Mass at 8:35 am; School Board Meeting, 6:00 pm at SWC



November Campus Calendars

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

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



Happy Wednesday!

Dear Waukesha Catholic Families:

In last week's Campus Connection, we provided you with a [WALK WITH JESUS CALENDAR](#) for the month of November. Have you had an opportunity yet to walk, talk, and pray together as a family? Did you feel Jesus walking alongside you? Keep on walking throughout the month; Jesus is ready and waiting!



This 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.

Monday, November 21, marks the one-year anniversary of the tragedy that occurred at the Waukesha Christmas Parade. The Catholic Community of Waukesha will be holding a prayer service at 4:39 pm at St. Joseph Parish to honor the lives lost, support those still healing physically and emotionally, and to pray together as a community. All school families are invited to participate.

We have finally been able to secure concert dates for the winter band concert and Christmas concert. We apologize for the late notification regarding the dates, but we just recently received confirmation from the venue. Therefore, please mark your calendars for the following dates:

- Tuesday, December 6: 6th-8th grade Band Concert at 6:30 pm at the Waukesha South High School auditorium.
- Monday, December 19: K3-5th grade and Middle School Choir Christmas Concert, 6:30 pm at the Waukesha South High School auditorium.
- More details about arrival times and other logistics will be provided in a future Campus Connection.

Finally, congratulations to our 8th-grade Boys and Girls Volleyball teams for their outstanding effort and sportsmanship at the Seton Volleyball Tournament this past week/weekend. We are so proud of all of you!

Blessings,

Lisa Kovaleski

FOOD DRIVE

The food pantries of the Catholic Community of Waukesha are very much in need of our help. Unfortunately, donations to the food pantries are down this year, and they are very low on necessities right now. Let's do what we can to help those in need this holiday season by filling the shelves with the following items:



- 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

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

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!

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



KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 10:00-11:00 AM

Our Waukesha Catholic School families are the best at recruiting new students to our school! When prospective families contact the Admissions Office for the first time, they often tell us that they were referred by a current school family. For that we are grateful!



Our annual Kindergarten Open House is scheduled on Friday, November 18, from 10:00-11:00 am at our St. William Campus. This event is for families who would be new to Waukesha Catholic. It is our hope that you will invite your friends, family, or colleagues to our Kindergarten Open House who may have children ready to start K3, K4, or K5. [Please share this link with them so that they can register for the Open House](#). All families who attend the event will have the opportunity to get ahead of wait lists by preregistering for the 2023-24 school year.

If you, or your family or friends, have any questions about our Kindergarten programs or this event, please reach out to Mrs. Meghan D. Gorzalski, Director of Admissions and Marketing at mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org or at 262-896-2929 ext. 1326.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

December Band Concert

- The Middle School Band Concert is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at 6:30 pm at Waukesha South High School. This concert includes students in grades 6-8 only.

Christmas Choir Concert

- The Christmas Choir Concert is scheduled for Monday, December 19, 2022 at 6:30 pm at Waukesha South High School. This concert will include students in grades K3-5, and the Middle School Choir.



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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 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!

SETON SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Seton Volleyball Tournament benefits The Waukesha County Catholic Elementary Schools Tuition Assistance Fund, which is used to make Catholic school education a real possibility for those students who may not otherwise be able to afford full tuition. All families whose children attend a Catholic school in Waukesha County are eligible to apply. A limited number of \$1,000 grants will be awarded. Your child/school did not have to be in the tournament to apply. Go to this link for a copy of the application:

<https://www.seton.net/page/show/1997587-scholarship-information>. All applications must be received by Saturday, April 1, 2023. Notifications will be made in late April.



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 Revised](#)
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 14 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 14 at noon for delivery on Thursday, November 17. 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.

8th-Grade Boys - Wednesday, November 9, 7:00-9:00 pm @ St. Joe's*

*St. Joe's gym is located at 841 Martin St., Waukesha

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://jrcrusader.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 grades
Practices start: Wednesday 1st
November 11, 2022 - March 30, 2023
Wednesday 7:00-7:30pm
Wednesday 8:00-7:00pm

Practices start December 1st
Practices are at Catholic Memorial High School
602 E College Ave. Waukesha, WI
Collaboration with Head CMH Wrestling Coach Michael Eichmetch and current CMH wrestlers

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

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/Guardian's participate in separate groups with adults.
- Less 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 6:00-7:30pm

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

HOW: Register through the Healing Hearts website, or call 262-751-8874.

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.

