

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, December 15: Non-uniform Day

Friday, December 16: SWC - Prayer Service at 9:00 am led by Ms.

Kelliher's K5A class; SMC - Ski Club to Alpine Valley

Sunday, December 18: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 19: Scrip orders due by noon; K3-5 and Middle School Choir Concert at South High School, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, December 21: SMC - Mass at 8:35 am; Ski forms due by noon today for Friday, January 6, 2023 trip

Thursday, December 22: SW/SM Students - Advent Retreat at SWC; All St. Mary students will be dropped off at St. William Campus between 8:10-8:30 am; Dismissal for ALL students from St. William at 11:20 am; **THERE IS NO CHILD CARE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY!**; Christmas Break begins at end of day



No School Friday, December 23-Monday, January 2, 2023

Classes resume Tuesday, January 3, 2023

December Campus Calendars

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

January 2023 Campus Calendars

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

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



Happy Wednesday! My Keynote this week simply contains some important updates/reminders:

Christmas Choir Concert

The Christmas Choir Concert is scheduled for Monday, December 19, at 6:30 pm at Waukesha South High School, 401 E. Roberta Avenue. This concert will include students in grades K3-5 and the Middle School Choir.



- All students should "dress up" for the concert. Wearing red and green is encouraged but not required.
- Students should arrive at Waukesha South High School at 6:15 pm.
- Students should leave their personal belongings (coats, hats, mittens, etc.) with their parents.
- 3rd-8th grade students should proceed to the library (located in the hallway to the north of the auditorium) when they arrive.
- K3-2nd grade students should proceed to the hallway outside of the library (north of the auditorium) when they arrive.

Advent Retreat

On Thursday, December 22, all students from Waukesha Catholic will be participating in an Advent retreat at **St. William Campus**. The morning will be devoted to prayer, reflection, and activities. **Please note ALL students will be dropped off and picked up from St. William Campus. However, the school day will follow the St. Mary's schedule.** Please note: This is an early dismissal day, with school ending at 11:20 am for ALL STUDENTS. A breakdown of this schedule is included below.

Thursday, December 22 School Day Schedule:

- Drop off @ St. Williams: 8:10-8:30 am

- School Day Begins - 8:30 am
- Pick-up @ St. Williams - 11:20 am

St. Mary Campus Families: A map explaining the St. William carline is included in today's packet.

Service Project:

The staff and students will participate in a service project during our Advent Retreat. This year we will be putting together "bags" of toiletries and other necessities for the Hope Center.

To complete this project, we need supplies. Each grade level has been assigned a specific item of need. Please consider donating the appropriate items from the list below:

Items for Hope Center

- K3 and K4 - Toothbrushes
- K5 - Toothpaste
- 1st grade - Deodorant
- 2nd grade - Hand Warmers
- 3rd grade - Hand Warmers
- 4th grade - Hand Warmers
- 5th grade - Bar Soap
- 6th grade - Socks (esp. Men's socks)
- 7th grade - Shampoo
- 8th grade - Socks (esp. Men's socks)

In addition to this, the Hope Center is asking for full bath towels, which act as the "bags" for all the toiletry items! If you can, please consider providing a full-size bath towel and the items assigned to your child(ren)'s grade level, as stated above.

Our last day for collecting will be Tuesday, December 20. Please bring your items to school by this date! Thank you in advance for Walking with Jesus by donating items to help those in need.

Have a great rest of your week. I look forward to seeing many of you on Monday night at the concert!

Lisa Kovaleski

FROM DEVELOPMENT...

It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like...AUCTION!

It's "Game On" – our annual dinner and auction on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at The Ingleside Hotel in Pewaukee! Consider booking a babysitter now so you won't miss the fun! This year we're featuring less of the expected with new types of interactive fun!



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Your generosity can help make this year's auction a huge success. Please consider helping us in the following ways:

1. Are you buying Scrip this Christmas season? Consider buying extra gift cards to donate to the auction!
2. A reimagined Wine and Spirit Pull will be a popular attraction. When you're shopping for Christmas or New Year's parties, buy an extra bottle to donate to Waukesha Catholic's Dinner and Auction – and get entered to win 2 free tickets! We will do a carline collection on Friday, January 6 at both campus locations.
3. Is that gift from a relative "not quite right" for you? Don't stand in a long return line, donate it to our auction! It might just be the item we need to finish a great basket!
4. We are in need of unique experiences, jewelry, games and toys, gift baskets, and gift cards for our silent and live auctions. Perhaps you have some unused travel/hotel points that you could donate to us? **Auction in-kind donation forms are included in this week's packets, or you may click [here](#).**
5. **We need sponsors, advertisers, and corporate tables!** If you would like more exposure at our auction and would like to discuss sponsorship, underwriting, advertisement opportunities, and/or purchasing a table for your company, please contact Lidia Sobierajski, Development Director, at lsobierajski@waukeshacatholic.org or 262-892-2929 ext. 1325.

Start building your "table of 10" and encourage your family, friends, and neighbors to join us for a memorable 2023 Dinner and Auction. For more details, or to arrange drop off of auction items, please contact Nick Bailey at nbailey@waukeshacatholic.org or call (262) 896-2929 ext. 1324.



Board of Directors Meeting Tonight

- Tonight's Board of Directors Meeting is at 6:00 pm at St. William Campus



There's just one week left to place your Scrip order for delivery before Christmas! New Kwik Trip *Grocery Only* cards now available with a 10% rebate! 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 more. Whether you buy 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 19 at noon for delivery on Thursday, December 22.

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.

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.

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!



[December Menu](#)

[January 2023 Menu](#)

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

Campus Updates

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

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

ATHLETICS

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 A (Goedheer) Notre Dame #813	Sat. 12/17 at 12:15 pm vs Christ King @ Christ King
Boys 8th-Grade B (O'Reilly) Don Bosco #835	Sat. 12/17 at 11:15 am vs St. Joe's Tosa @ St. Joseph-Wauwatosa
Girls 8th/7th-Grade (Drosen) Don Bosco #824	Sat. 12/17 at 11:15 am vs Seton North @ St. Margaret Mary
Boys 7th-Grade "A" (Geller) Notre Dame #711	Sat. 12/17 at 11:15 am vs Brookfield Academy @ St. John Vianney
Boys 7th-Grade "B" (Fricano) Don Bosco #726	Sat. 12/17 at 10:15 am vs Holy Angels/St. Frances Cabrini @ Holy Angels
Girls 7th-Grade (Frea) Notre Dame #706	Sat. 12/17 at 9:15 am vs St. Jude @ St. Jude the Apostle
Boys 6th-Grade (Brejcha) Don Bosco White #606	Sat. 12/17 at 10:15 am vs Christ King/Tosa Catholic @ Christ King
Boys 6th-Grade (Bowes) Don Bosco Gold #616	Sat. 12/17 at 9:15 am vs St. Mary-Men. Falls @ St. Mary-Menomonee Falls
Girls 6th/5th-Grade (Cunningham) Don Bosco Gold #614	Sat. 12/17 at 11:15 am vs St. Dominic @ St. Dominic
Boys 5th-Grade (Matson) Don Bosco Gold #529	Sat. 12/17 at 7:00 pm vs St. Sebastian @ St. Sebastian
Girls 5th-Grade (White) Don Bosco Gold #514	Sat. 12/17 at 8:15 am vs St. Jude/Tosa Catholic @ St. Jude the Apostle

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

Christ King – 2446 Swan Blvd, Wauwatosa

Holy Angels – 230 N 8th Ave, West Bend

St. Dominic – 18105 W. Capitol Dr., Brookfield

St. John Vianney – 17500 W. Gebhardt Rd., Brookfield

St. Joseph – Wauwatosa – 2750 North 122nd Street, Wauwatosa

St. Jude the Apostle – 740 N. Glenview Ave., Wauwatosa

St. Margaret Mary – 3950 N. 92nd Street, Milwaukee

St. Mary – Menomonee Falls – N89 W16297 Cleveland Ave., Menomonee Falls

St. Sebastian – 5400 W. Washington Blvd, Milwaukee

COMMUNITY MESSENGER



Night of Adoration at St. John Neumann Parish

Join us for a night of Adoration and encounter Jesus. You can come for one hour or the entire night.

When: Friday, December 16 starting at 8:00 pm and ending with Mass at 8:00 am Saturday, December 17, at St. John Neumann Parish, Waukesha.

Pray with Fr. Matthew; also offered will be Reconciliation, Adoration in silence, Holy Hour for Our Families, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Hour for Our Priests, Holy Hour for Our Nation, Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament, and Mass.

Come and join us!

Healing for Families with Children

Are you experiencing a loss, grieving the passing of a loved one, or in need of closure from the parade tragedy? Families are invited to an afternoon of prayer, reflection, and activities to help heal your hearts. Join us on Sunday, December 18 from 1:00-2:30 pm at St. William in the Parish Hall. For more information, or to let us know you are coming, please contact Dawn Van Dorf at 262-547-6555 ext. 1364 or dvandorf@ccwauk.org.

