

Campus Connection

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Waukesha
Catholic SCHOOL
SYSTEM

~ Our Mission Statement ~

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This Week's Calendar of Events...

Wednesday, February 1: Catholic Schools Week Continues through Saturday, February 4; SMC - Book Fair in school library begins at St. Mary Campus and ends on Sunday, February 5 (See article

below for days and times)

Thursday, February 2: SMC - Book Fair; Home & School Meeting at SM Parish Center, 6:00 pm

Friday, February 3: SWC - Prayer Service at 9:00 am, led by Mrs. McDonnell's K3 class; Grades K5, 1 and 2 to CMH for CSW Mass, SMC - Book Fair; CSW Mass at CMH, 10:00-11:30 am

Saturday, February 4: SMC - Book Fair in school library, 6:00-7:00 pm

Sunday, February 5: SMC - Book Fair in school library, 8:00-11:30 am

Monday, February 6: Scrip orders due by noon; Athletic Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

Tuesday, February 7: Happy 100th Day of School!

Wednesday, February 8: SMC - Mass at 8:35 am



February 2023 Campus Calendars

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

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

Kovaleski's Keynote

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Dear Waukesha Catholic Families:

Happy Catholic Schools Week! This week we celebrate and recognize the important role Catholic schools play in the education and faith development of our children. This week we highlight and pay tribute to the students, parents, teachers, and parishioners that support the vision and accomplishments of Waukesha Catholic and the 5,920 Catholic Schools across the United States. For 30+ years, Waukesha Catholic has provided our students with the highest standards of academic excellence and faith-based education. We consider our school, students, faculty, and staff to be among the best in our Archdiocese. We thank them, and we thank you, our dedicated parents and parishioners, for your enthusiastic and steadfast support of our school. Were it not for your generosity, ongoing support, and unwavering commitment to Waukesha Catholic, we would not be able to fulfill our commitment to each of you, our parishes, our community, and most importantly, to our children. God bless you all during this week of recognition, thankfulness, and reflection!

A few additional updates:

- Prayers Needed: Jodi Schwaab, a Waukesha Catholic school parent, was recently diagnosed with acute leukemia and is currently in the hospital receiving treatment. Please keep Jodi, her husband, and her children in your prayers as they navigate this difficult diagnosis. A Meal Train has been set up for the family, however, all the spots are currently filled. Please refer back to this link from time to time as additional dates may be added in the future: <https://mealtrain.com/nln7ad>. The Schwaab family is very grateful for all the love and support

they have already received from our school community and simply ask, for now, that we continue to pray!

- After 17 years of dedicated service to the St. William Campus Before and After Care Program, Mrs. Carol Cage has decided it is time to move on from this position to pursue other opportunities. We are grateful to Mrs. Cage for her many years of service and her dedicated commitment to Waukesha Catholic. She has touched the lives of hundreds of students. Thank you Mrs. Cage, you will be missed!
- Last week Friday, registration materials were sent out via email for the 2023-24 school year. If you did not receive that email and/or have not yet registered, please refer to the information included below. Current school families have priority registration through Thursday, February 9.
- Reminder K3-K5 Parents: First-semester report cards for K3-K5 were uploaded to the Parent Portal section of PowerSchool last Friday. Paper copies were not/will not be sent home. K3-K5 parents will need to log in to the Parent Portal using a web browser. Report cards are NOT viewable through the PowerSchool app. Report cards can be found in the "Student Reports" section of the left-hand side menu. If you are unable to log in to your Parent Portal account, please contact Mr. Heinecke at jheinecke@waukeshacatholic.org.
- We are in need of a long-term substitute for grades K3-5 Physical Education classes beginning mid-end of April to cover for Mrs. Rutzinski while she is out on maternity leave. If you know anyone that may be interested, please have them contact me at lkovalski@waukeshacatholic.org.
- If you have not yet purchased a ticket for our "GAME ON" Dinner and Auction on Saturday, February 11, it is not too late. See details below.

Blessings,
Lisa Kovalski

Registration Links

- [Registration Letter](#)
- [Online Registration Form for 2023-24 School Year](#)
- [Financial Information Sheet](#)
- [Letter to parents of students entering K4, K5, and 1st grade in the 2023-24 School Year](#)

If you would prefer paper forms instead of using online registration, please contact Mrs. Brown at the St. William Campus (wbrown@waukeshacatholic.org), or Mrs. Dunk at the St. Mary Campus (ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org).

Waukesha Catholic News

DINNER AND AUCTION UPDATES!

Check out some of the fantastic items that you will be able to bid on at our "Game On" Dinner and Auction!

Our 2023 Auction offers an exciting assortment of new, hard-to-find treasures, and unique experiences, including:



- Premium Tickets to see Pink at American Family Field
- Delicious Catered Dinner with our Waukesha Catholic Priests
- Hot Air Balloon Ride and Gourmet Breakfast
- Packers Regular Season Home Game Tickets
- Ultimate Summerfest Experience
- Multiple Wine Tasting Opportunities
- Lunch and a Movie with Father Chuck and Principal Kovaleski
- Signed Brewers Baseballs Straight from the Clubhouse!
- A Day on Lake Nagawicka
- Classroom-Created Projects

ALL TICKET REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BY 11:59 PM ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6! Please visit bidpal.net/waukeshacatholic to register today! Checks made payable to WAUKESHA CATHOLIC can also be dropped off with your RSVP card to either school office or the administrative offices. Please contact Nick Bailey at nbailey@waukeshacatholic.org or 262-896-2929, ext. 1324 with any questions.

Urgent Volunteer Help is Needed!

Our annual auction would not be successful without the dedication of our many volunteers. We have several critical areas of need! Please consider volunteering with a friend or asking family and friends to volunteer. Thank you to those who have already signed up to help! The following opportunities have the greatest need:

- Friday, February 10 - **Truck Loading at the Admin Office** (3:20-4:00 PM) Volunteers must be able to walk up and down stairs and lift/carry auction items
- Saturday, February 11 - **Cash/Tuition Raffle Ticket Sales** (5:00-7:00 PM)
- Saturday, February 11 - **Silent Auction Check-Out** (7:00-11:00 PM)
- Saturday, February 11 - **Teardown and Truck Packing** (11:00-11:59 PM)

Not attending the Auction but interested to see what it's all about? Volunteering is a great way to experience firsthand all this exciting night has to offer. We appreciate any amount of time that you can give! THANK YOU!

Please sign up for one of the many opportunities at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4da5a92aa0fe3-2023#/>

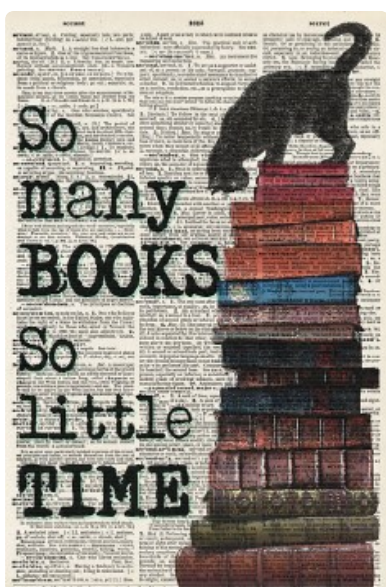
Amazing Odds of Winning \$2,000 or FREE Tuition for a Year!

Our Auction's cash/tuition raffle is your only chance to win ONE YEAR OF FREE TUITION for the 2023-2024 school year (value of over \$4,369) or \$2,000 CASH!! You can be a part of this exciting raffle whether or not you attend the auction, as the winner needs not be present to win! Tickets are only \$25 each, 3 for \$60, or 6 for \$120. **Buy your tickets today before we run out!** To order tickets, please fill out the form that was sent home in the school packet and return to the either school office as soon as possible or download a form here: [RAFFLE TICKET ORDER FORM](#) - Good luck!!

For Auction FAQ, please use this link:

Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences will be held "in person" on Thursday, February 9 from 4:00-8:00 pm. Please note that these conferences are NOT mandatory. Teachers have already been in contact with parents for whom they would like to have a conference. If you did not receive a request for a conference from your child's teacher, but would still like to meet, you can sign up for a time slot using the link below. If you wish to schedule a conference please do so by Monday, February 6, at 8:00 am utilizing the the following link: [Conference Sign-up Link](#)



The Waukesha Catholic Book Fair At The St. Mary Campus Library

Books will be provided by Rainbow Booksellers of Milwaukee and all proceeds will benefit the school and classroom libraries. The Book Fair begins today and ends on Sunday, February 5. See below for days and hours.

Hours:

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Saturday: 6:00-7:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00-11:30 am

Students will be able to preview the books during their library time and create a wishlist of a few books they like. These lists will be sent home either Wednesday or Thursday of that week. *Students will then have an opportunity to shop for books during the day on Friday. (The students' lists are for your convenience and purchasing is optional.) [Wishlist](#) printable page.

**There is no tax on the books and all checks should be made out to Rainbow Booksellers*

Volunteers are needed! Below is a link to signup if you can help. Volunteers must be Safeguarded.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4DA4AE28A57-smcbook>

Thank you!

Before and After Care Position Open

We are looking to hire a before and after Care position at our St. Mary Campus. You can make it work for your schedule! Afternoon shift 3:10-6:00 pm. Work as much or as little as you want. This

position that is fun and rewarding! Please email care@waukeshacatholic.org for more information, and to set up an interview.



FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE

Tuition Tax Form Information

Tax season is quickly approaching. A simple form can help you deduct up to \$4,000 for K-8th grade tuition on your state income taxes. Click [here](#) for 2022 Schedule PS Tuition Tax Form. For questions regarding tax forms, you will need to contact your personal accountant.

To help you fill out your Schedule PS form you will find your tuition payment summary in FACTS. Please follow the instructions below to view/print your payment history for the 2022 calendar year.

Step 1: Sign in to FACTS at <https://online.factsmgt.com>

Step 2: Select 'View Details '

Step 3: Select 'View Payment Summary' **Page will open in another window or tab.**

Step 4: Select the year and then 'Print'

NOTE: This report will show the total paid for each of the accounts. You can select a year or a date range for this summary. This will also include the School's Federal Tax ID and address.

If you do not have access to FACTS, please contact Mary Jo Bartelt in the business office at 262-896-2929, ext. 1327 to get your login information.

Hot Lunch Nibbles and Notes

Reminder of Hot Lunch Policy:

Low Balance reminders and replenish rules are allowed to be set by parents in [School Payment Portal](#). **We ask that all accounts be kept above \$5.00.** At a negative balance, an invoice will be sent home in the Wednesday folder until a deposit or payment is made. Please pay close attention to see if money is owed or your balance is low.



Check out the January [newsletter](#) from MCFI with great recipes, fitness and health tips for the month!

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

[February 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 8 th -Grade A (Goedheer) Notre Dame #813	Sat. 2/4 at 3:00 pm vs St. Mary-Men. Falls @ St. Mary-Menomonee Falls 2/3-2/5 @ St. Leonard Tournament
Boys 8 th -Grade B (O'Reilly) Don Bosco Blue #835	Sat. 2/4 at 1:00 pm vs St. Sebastian @ St. Sebastian
Girls 8 th /7 th Grade (Drosen) Don Bosco #824	Sat. 2/4 at 9:15 am vs Christ King @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Boys 7 th -Grade "A" (Geller) Notre Dame #711	Sat. 2/4 at 10:15 am vs St. Dominic @ St. Dominic
Boys 7 th -Grade "B" (Fricano) Don Bosco #726	Sat. 2/4 at 9:15 am vs St. Mary-Men. Falls @ St. Dominic
Girls 7 th -Grade (Frea) Notre Dame #706	Sat. 2/4 at 10:15 am vs St. Jude @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Boys 6 th -Grade (Brejcha) Don Bosco White #606	Sat. 2/4 at 9:15 am vs St. Sebastian @ St. Sebastian
Boys 6 th -Grade (Bowes) Don Bosco Gold #616	Sat. 2/4 at 11:15 am vs Messmer St. Rose @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Girls 6 th /5 th Grade (Cunningham) Don Bosco Gold #614	Sat. 2/4 No League Game (Messmer St. Mary dropped from league)
Boys 5 th -Grade (Matson) Don Bosco Gold #529	Sat. 2/4 at 12:15 pm vs St. Gabriel/St. Killian @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Girls 5 th -Grade (White) Don Bosco Gold #514	Sat. 2/4 at 1:00 pm vs St. Dominic @ St. Dominic 1/31-2/5 @ St. John Vianney Tournament

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

HOME St. Joe's Waukesha – 841 Martin St., Waukesha

St. Dominic – 18255 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield

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

St. Leonard – W173 S7743 Westwood Dr. Muskego

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

St. Sebastian – 5400 W. Washington Blvd, Milwaukee

Scrip News (RaiseRight)

Did you know that Scrip has an app to make ordering easier? Download the *RaiseRight* app from the app store to start placing orders from your phone. Also, any physical cards that are reloadable can be added into the app in order to keep track of the balance and reload quickly and easily. Many of the "cards" are also able to be used from the app instead of having the physical card with you. Download the *Raise Right* app and check it out today!

Kwik Trip bonus going on now through February 24! The new *Grocery Only* cards earn a 15% rebate instead of the regular 10% rebate! The cards for gas and groceries earn a 9% rebate instead of the regular 4% rebate! This bonus is available on reloads and physical gift cards in denominations of \$25, \$50 or \$100.

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.

Place your Scrip order by Monday, February 6 at noon for delivery on Thursday, February 9. You can pay for your order by sending in a check to the school office, 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 or 262-896-2929 ext. 1331 for more information.

Board of Directors Meeting



Mark your calendars for the next Board of Directors meeting:

- Wednesday, February 15 at St. William, 6:00 pm

Community Messenger

Calling all Families!!!

Please join us for a Faith-filled, Fun, Family Weekend!

Join us as we gather in **faith** at the 9:30 am Mass at St. William Church on **Sunday, February 12, 2023**. Celebrate with **family** and **friends** in the parish hall after Mass while enjoying donuts and **fun!**
We cannot wait to see you there!!



Catholic Community of Waukeha Family Adoration and Fellowship

Come and pray before Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament on Friday, February 10, from 6:30-7:15 pm in church at St. William. Children will be welcomed at the foot of the altar for part of Adoration, and there will be time for silent prayer as well as praise and worship music. Fr. Matthew will preside over Adoration and give an inspirational reflection. Join other families for fellowship and snacks afterwards from 7:15-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

2023 Milwaukee Festival at Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Click this [brochure](#) for all information pertinent to this event.

Healing Hearts Winter Program

Healing Hearts is offering a 12-week Winter Program at no cost to you. They offer support groups that deliver compassion, care, and connection for those children and families grieving a loss from death, divorce, abandonment, overdose, incarceration, military deployment, and deportation. The 12-week program will be held on Mondays beginning January 30 and ending on April 24.

You may also visit the Healing Hearts website at www.healingheartswisconsin.org to select your group and submit an inquiry to participate, or you can directly contact Healing Hearts at Info.hhwc@gmail.com or 262-751-0874.

- Click [here](#) for the Healing Hearts flyer



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