

# 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.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Thursday, February 22 - Wednesday, February 28**

**Thursday, February 22:**

- SWC - Author visit, Diane Nienas
- SMC - Chess Club, 3:30-4:30 pm

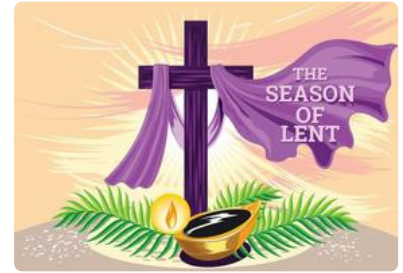
**Friday, February 23:**

- SWC - Mass at 9:00 am led by Miss Schultz's 1-1 class

**Monday, February 26:** Scrip orders due by noon

**Wednesday, February 28:**

- SMC - Mass at 8:35 am



February Campus Calendars

[SWC](#)

[SMC](#)

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

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## KOVALESKI'S KEYNOTE

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

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*Volunteer to do a task  
for someone.*

# ENCOUNTER CHRIST IN HOLY MOMENTS!

## [This Week's Video](#)

Everyone needs a little bit of help sometimes ... and giving them that help is a great Holy Moment! Take time this week to think about small tasks at home, at school, or at work that you could do to help someone. Imagine what might happen if you stepped up and offered to help! Remember, some moments are holy. Some moments are unholy. And you get to decide!

Tips to Create This Holy Moment:

- Ask your child how they like to help out in their classroom.
- Surprise someone in your family by completing one of their chores.
- Get up early and make breakfast for someone in your family.

Remember, especially during Lent, we are encouraging families to discuss the prompt each day/week and fill out the 40 Days of Holy Moments Pathway Activity Sheet each time you or a family member has Encountered Christ in a Holy Moment.

### **Additional Updates/Reminders:**

**The Home & School Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration** listed on the school calendar with a TBD date in March has been canceled. St. William Campus, however, will have an in school celebration of Read Across America Day / Dr. Seuss Birthday.

**2024-25 School Calendar:** We are in the process of finalizing the school calendar for the 2024-25 school year. We hope to publish all "important dates" in the next several weeks. However, there are two sets of dates we wanted to share with you now regarding next school years calendar as they are different than how we traditionally calendar.

Due to Easter being so late next year (April 20, 2025), our Spring Break in 2025 will be March 24-28. It will NOT be the week after Easter. Catholic Memorial and the School District of Waukesha will also have this week off. Then, at Easter, we will have off on Good Friday (April 18, 2025) and Easter Monday (April 21, 2025). Please note: the dates mentioned here are for next school year, Spring Break, and Easter 2025.

**Almsgiving:** Together The Catholic Community of Waukesha and Waukesha Catholic are supporting St. Vincent de Paul this Lent through monetary and non-perishable food donations. Donations will be split between the four active conferences at each of the parishes. If you choose to make a monetary donation, please put it in an envelope labeled St. Vincent de Paul Lenten Alms. All checks should be made out to St. Vincent de Paul.

Thank you for all you do!

Lisa Kovaleski

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# WAUKESHA CATHOLIC NEWS

[Online Registration Form for 2024-25 \(Click Here!\)](#)

## Priority Registration Has Ended For Existing Families

Click the button above for the online registration form. Click below for the financial links regarding registration for the 2024-25 school year. Please note that you may complete the electronic Online Registration Form using the button above, or if you would prefer paper forms, please contact Mrs. Dunk at the St. Mary Campus or Mrs. Brown at the St. William Campus.

Priority registration for existing families has ended and is now open to new families. Remember that your child is not considered registered until the **online form is complete AND a \$100 deposit has been paid** to the business office. If you are unsure whether or not you have paid your registration fee please contact the business office at 262-896-2929 ext. 5204.

- [Registration Letter from Ms. Kovaleski](#)
- [Financial Information Sheet](#)
- [Letter to parents of students entering K4, K5, 1st in the 2024-25 School Year](#)
- [Tuition Assistance Information](#)

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## Seton Scholarship Information

Each year, 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.theseton.net/page/show/1997587-scholarship-information>. All applications must be received by Monday, April 1, 2024. Notifications will be made in late April.



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## HOME & SCHOOL CORNER

### Action Needed

We are looking for coordinators for our next events! Thank you to those who have already signed up! Communications will be coming soon to begin planning.

However, there are a few open slots to ensure that these events are successful. Please take a moment to see if you are available to help for any of these events and sign up with the link below.

- Maintenance Appreciation Day - Catered Lunch (Friday, March 1, 2024)

- Middle School Social (Friday, April 12, 2024)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA82CAAFD0-hsevent#/>

## Mark Your Calendar For Culver's Dine Out Nights!

Below are the Culver's Dine Out Night dates for the rest of the school year. The dates listed are all on Mondays from 5:00-8:00 pm at the Sunset Drive location:



- Monday, March 11
- Monday, April 8
- Monday, May 13



## Sign Up Now For The Second Session of Chess Club!

The second session of St. Mary's Chess Club will be starting in February. Chess Club will meet on the following dates from 3:30-4:30 pm in the Community Room at St. Mary Campus. These dates are all on Thursdays:



- ▶ February 22 and 29
- ▶ March 14 and 21
- ▶ April 11 and 25
- ▶ May 2, 16, 23, and 30

Chess Club is open to all students in grades 3-8 and students of any ability levels are welcome to join, even those who don't know how to play chess! Our coach, Kevin Klandrud, is experienced with working with students of all ability levels. He is a coach for the Pewaukee Middle School and an active member of an area chess club.

There is a \$15 registration fee which should be paid before the first meeting. Payment should be made by check made out to Waukesha Catholic School. Please add "Chess Club" to the memo line. Participation will be limited to 30 students. You can reserve a spot using this SignUpGenius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945A4A82BA6FA7-47126024-chess#/>

If you have any questions, or would like to support our Chess Club in any way, please contact Mr. Heinecke at [jheinecke@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:jheinecke@waukeshacatholic.org)



## 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 the Private K-12 Tuition Tax Deduction-Parent Packet for 2023. 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 2023 calendar year.

Step 1: Sign in to FACTS at <https://online.factsmgmt.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'

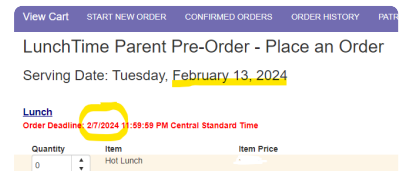
NOTE: This report will show the total paid for each of the accounts. You can select a year or a date range for this summary. This will also include the School's Federal Tax ID and address. If you do not have access to FACTS, please contact Mary Jo Bartelt in the business office at 262-896-2929 ext. 5204 to get your login information.

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## Hot Lunch Nibbles and Notes

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](#)



You can still add lunches for **February**! (The cutoff is six days before the serving date) <https://www.schoolpaymentportal.com/Login.aspx>

Menus:

[February](#)

[March](#)

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## Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors' meeting scheduled for February 28 has been postponed.

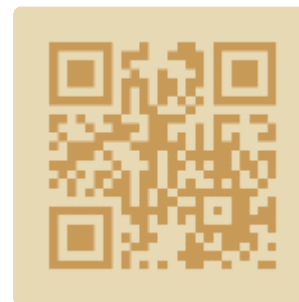
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## RaiseRight (formerly Scrip)

*Raise Days* coming soon! On Thursday, February 29 and Friday, March 1 earn big with special bonuses on eGift cards and reloads. Order cards on Monday next week that you can reload on Thursday and Friday to receive the bonuses!

Place your Scrip order by Monday, February 26 at noon for delivery on Thursday, February 29.

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. You may scan the QR code above.



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



## Athletics

**Congratulations** to our 5th-grade boys basketball team on winning the St. Dominic tournament this past week! Also, congratulations to the 5th-grade boys on winning the St. Anthony on the Lake tournament a few weeks ago. We're proud of our players and coaches ... great job!



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Coach Frea and Coach Geller's 8th-grade girls and boys basketball teams on earning their invitation to the 66th Annual Padre Serra Basketball Tournament! The tournament runs Saturday, March 9-Sunday, March 24. Brackets will be released soon. Congratulations to our players and coaches for all your hard work and earning your invitation, and we wish you the best of luck in the Padre!

**2024 TRACK SEASON** for 5th-8th grade boys and girls will likely begin on Monday, March 25. Practices will be Mondays and likely either Wednesday or Thursday from 5:30-7:30 pm at Waukesha South High School (we're waiting for confirmation from Waukesha South on the Thursday availability). Our first track meet will be our indoor meet at Waukesha South on Saturday, April 13. We hope to have an email to families this week with more information, including tentative meet schedules, sign-up forms, and more!

### **Free Volleyball Clinic:**

Waukesha Catholic Athletic Board will be running its final **FREE 3rd and 4th-grade volleyball clinic** Sunday, February 25. Please return the flyer sign-up and permission form from the links below, or a parent can complete them at the door the day of the event.

Permission Form:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1guChn8dA5jciaDowEk9B7sWGx2yYz3j0/edit?usp=drive\\_link&oid=117150310982875982352&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1guChn8dA5jciaDowEk9B7sWGx2yYz3j0/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=117150310982875982352&rtpof=true&sd=true)

Sign-up Form (English):

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HYdRkxV\\_k2xgz1ooH0awGLgJcKkC0aKL/edit?usp=drive\\_link&oid=117150310982875982352&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HYdRkxV_k2xgz1ooH0awGLgJcKkC0aKL/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=117150310982875982352&rtpof=true&sd=true)

Sign-up Form (Spanish):

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Hm7k1QWt4\\_7BtOxHyv5wblbRgS5nxWSj/edit?usp=drive\\_link&oid=117150310982875982352&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Hm7k1QWt4_7BtOxHyv5wblbRgS5nxWSj/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=117150310982875982352&rtpof=true&sd=true)

## Waukesha Catholic Basketball Upcoming Schedules

\*All schedules subject to change – updates on [www.nddbbb.org](http://www.nddbbb.org) (check division & team # below)

Team	Next Game(s)
<b>Boys 8th-Grade (Geller)</b> Notre Dame #812	Sat. 2/24 at 3:00 pm vs St. Jude @ St. Jude the Apostle
<b>Girls 8th-Grade (Frea)</b> Notre Dame #806	Sat. 2/24 BYE (No league game) 2/22, 2/24-2/25 @ St. Leonard Tournament
<b>Girls 8th-Grade (Drosen)</b> Don Bosco #816	Sat. 2/24 at 9:15 am vs Brookfield Academy @ Brookfield Academy N
<b>Boys 7th-Grade (Brejcha)</b> Notre Dame #709	Sat. 2/24 at 8:15 am vs Brookfield Academy @ Brookfield Academy N
<b>Boys 7th-Grade (Bowes)</b> Don Bosco Blue #727	Sat. 2/24 at 1:00 pm vs St. Jude @ St. Jude the Apostle
<b>Boys 6th-Grade (Matson)</b> Don Bosco Gold #631	Sat. 2/24 at 8:15 am vs Holy Angels @ Holy Angels
<b>Girls 6th-Grade (Cunningham)</b> Don Bosco Blue #607	Sat. 2/24 at 12:15 pm vs Brookfield Academy @ Brookfield Academy N 2/20-2/25 @ St. John Vianney Tournament
<b>Boys 5th-Grade (Klubertanz)</b> Don Bosco Blue #508	Sat. 2/24 at 10:15 am vs Brookfield Academy @ Brookfield Academy S
<b>Girls 5th-Grade (O'Brien)</b> Don Bosco #503	Sat. 2/24 at 11:15 am vs Holy Angels/St. Frances Cabrini @ Holy Angels

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

Brookfield Academy – 3460 N. Brookfield Rd, Brookfield

Holy Angels – 230 N 8th Ave, West Bend

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

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

St. Leonard – W173 S7743 Westwood Dr. Muskego

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## Campus Updates

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

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

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## COMMUNITY MESSENGER

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Pray and Play group meets two times a month downstairs at the Vercelli House at St. William recommended for any family with young children. The February dates are:

- Monday, February 26

Mark your calendar for Hospitality Sunday and join us for donuts and drinks after Mass at St. William at 9:30 am on Sunday, February 25!





## FOR THE BOYS

*VeggieTales Presents:*

# "PISTACHIO"

*The Little Boy That "Woodn't"*

**Sunday, March 10 at 1:30-3:00 p.m.  
at St. Mary in the Community Room**

Donations of canned fruit or veggies appreciated.

Please **RSVP** using the QR code by March 5  
This event is most appropriate for boys ages 3-8 and a male companion.

**Father "nose" best... *A Lesson in Listening to Your Parents!***



### Catholic Memorial Opportunities

Attention boys currently enrolled in 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th grades interested in playing football this fall - **Catholic Memorial Jr. Crusader football registration is now open.** All our coaches are USA Football and Safeguarding Certified.

To register and for more information:

<https://jr crusader.sportngin.com/register/form/080856958>



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