

# 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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### **This Week's Calendar of Events...**

**Thursday, February 23:** Non-uniform Day; SMC - Parent Lunch L-P, 11:30 am-12:00 pm; Q-Z, 12:05-12:35 pm; Chess Club, 3:20-4:30 pm

**Friday, February 24:** SWC - No Mass/Prayer Service today; SMC - Adoration for grades 3-5 at 10:45 am, and grades 6-8 at 11:15 am  
**Monday, February 27:** Scrip orders due by noon  
**Wednesday, March 1:** SMC - Mass at 8:35 am  
**Thursday, March 2:** SMC - Parent Lunch A-D, 11:30 am-12:00 pm, E-K, 12:05-12:35 pm



February 2023 Campus Calendars

- [SWC](#)
- [SMC](#)
  
- Click [here](#) for the 2022-23 school calendar.

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## Kovaleski's Keynote

Dear Waukesha Catholic Families:

The liturgical season of Lent began yesterday, Ash Wednesday. This time of the Church year helps us to intentionally focus on what helps or hinders our commitment to WALK WITH JESUS.

This Lent, can we Walk with Jesus by serving others with our time, talent, and treasure? Can we be agents for reconciliation between estranged family members; can we listen to and understand those who are different from us; can we take time out to pray for ourselves, for others in our life, for those affected by wars, natural disasters, and oppression somewhere in our world? How can we use these forty days of Lent to make adjustments to our way of life, to more intentionally Walk with Jesus?

This year our Lenten theme is Walking with Jesus to the Cross. During this Lenten season, our students will participate in a variety of activities centered on almsgiving, prayer, and fasting.

- The Catholic Community of Waukesha and Waukesha Catholic are proud to support five agencies through monetary donations and special collections. Each week we will focus on collecting monetary donations or specific items for one of the five organizations. Donations can be brought to school or dropped off at church when you come for Mass each weekend. This week, we are collecting monetary donations, along with socks, cereal, and Kleenex for the HOPE CENTER. More than 20,000 women, men, and children are currently living in or near poverty in Waukesha County. For 44 years, Hope Center has strived to minimize the poverty-related risk factors that contribute to homelessness by providing, at no cost to County residents, food, clothing, and simple living items.
- Included in today's packet is the Our Lenten Path activity sheet that can be done each day as a family. The daily activities focus on prayer, alms, and fasting.
- Students at each campus will pray the Stations of the Cross throughout Lent.
- We will host a Lenten Retreat for both campuses at St. Mary on Holy Thursday. More details to follow.
- Other activities in which the students will participate include:

- Catholic Madness - Saints of America ([catholic-madness.com](http://catholic-madness.com))
- Creation of classroom “prayer chains”
- Miscellaneous classroom Lenten activities

Please join us this Lent in Walking with Jesus to the Cross!!

A few additional updates:

We are still in need for long-term substitutes for middle school ELA beginning mid-March through the end of the school year and K3-K5 Physical Education beginning mid-end of April for the remainder of the year. If you know anyone that might be interested in one of these positions, please refer them to the job postings at the following links:

- <https://www.archmil.org/Jobs-2.0/Middle-School-English-Language-Arts-Long-term-Substitute.htm>
- <https://www.archmil.org/Jobs-2.0/Physical-Education-Long-term-Substitute.htm>

If you have not yet registered your children for the 2023-24 school year, please do so as soon as possible. Priority registration for our current families is now over. Any registration forms from currently enrolled students will be processed along with the new student registrations on a first-come, first-served basis. Therefore, it is imperative your registration be submitted in order to guarantee placement.

Thank you for all you do for Waukesha Catholic.

Blessings,  
Lisa Kovaleski

## 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](mailto:wbrown@waukeshacatholic.org)) or Mrs. Dunk at the St. Mary Campus ([ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org)).

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# Waukesha Catholic News

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## Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)

Attention parents of students entering K4, K5, or 1st Grade (in the 2023-24 school year): Waukesha Catholic will continue to participate in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program for the 2023-24

school year. The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) allows students to attend Waukesha Catholic, tuition-free, if certain eligibility criteria are met. Waukesha Catholic, on behalf of the pupil's parent or guardian, receives a state aid payment for each eligible student. That aid payment or "voucher" covers the entire cost of the eligible student's tuition. The open application period to apply for the WPCP ends on **Thursday, April 20, 2023**. The application and more information can be found at: <https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/>. If you have any questions or need help in any way, please reach out to Meghan D. Gorzalski, Director of Admissions and Marketing at: [mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org) or 262-896-2929, ext. 1326

Attention Current WPCP Families: The WPCP Application portal is now open. If your family currently has a WPCP voucher, please log onto your WPCP account and check in for the year. Review your family profile, update addresses (if applicable), and complete your 2023-24 application for the new school year. **Every current WPCP family must complete this step.** You will not need to provide your financial information again unless you are adding a new student from your family. You are required to provide proof of residency. Please send a current form of residency documentation to Meghan D. Gorzalski, Director of Admissions and Marketing, via email or in a sealed envelope to the school office. Proof of residency for current WPCP families must be sent to Meghan as soon as possible, but no later than Thursday, April 20, 2023. If sending via email, feel free to take a clear photograph of a 2022 W2, a current electric, water, or cable bill dated January 2023-April 20, 2023 to Meghan D. Gorzalski at: [mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org)

[Follow this link to complete your check in for the year.](#)

If you have any questions, or need help in any way, please reach out to Meghan D. Gorzalski, Director of Admissions and Marketing at: [mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org) or 262-896-2929, ext. 1326.



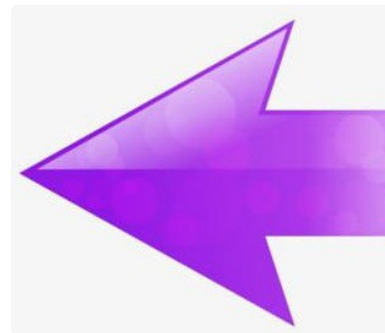
## Home & School Event - Mark Your Calendars!

Home & School will once again host the Saz's Fish Fry at Western Lakes Golf Club on Friday, March 31! Waukesha Catholic receives 10% of all sales from the date of the event. If you choose to dine in or order out, you do NOT need to mention Waukesha Catholic as sales from the entire night will go towards our donation!

OpenTable will be open for reservations and online ordering a month out from our event date (Friday, March 31). Reservations are not required but are highly recommended as we have seen these become more popular year after year. The restaurant is open from 4:00-8:00 pm (the last reservation can be taken at 8:00 pm). Use this link <https://sazs.com/wlgcfishfry/> or click on the Saz's Fish Fry logo above to make a reservation. We look forward to seeing you there!!

If you did not have a chance to order this year's student yearbook, please use the link below. Click here to preview your event landing page:

<http://scholasticreflections.himagehost.com/WaukeshaCatholicYB23>



**This is your last chance to order a yearbook for the 2022-23 school year.** Please make sure your order is in by Tuesday, February 28, to ensure your student receives their yearbook this year.

**From Scholastic Reflections: Only preordered yearbooks are guaranteed!**

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### **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 is an ideal job for a college student, retired person, or someone just wanting a great part-time position that is fun and rewarding! Please email [care@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:care@waukeshacatholic.org) for more information, and to set up an interview.

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### **Seton Scholarship Information**

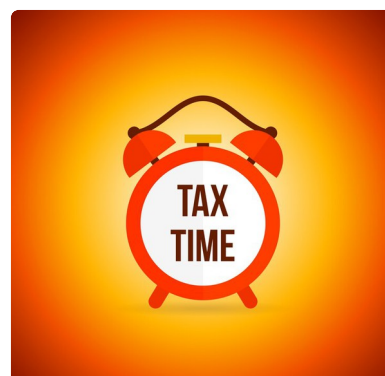
Each year, the Seton Volleyball Tournament benefits The Waukesha County Catholic Elementary Schools Tuition Assistance Fund, which is used to make Catholic school education a real possibility for those students who may not otherwise be able to afford full tuition. All families whose children attend a 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 Saturday, April 1, 2023. Notifications will be made in late April.

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### **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](#) Rev. 2.16.23

[March 2023 Menu](#)

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

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## Campus Updates

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

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

# Athletics

**Track sign-up** for interested 5th-8th grade students is going on now through Friday, March 17. All families should have received an email from the Athletic Director with the needed forms attached. If you would like hard copies sent home (in either English or Spanish) or have any questions, please email Bill Serb, Athletic Director, at [athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org). All forms can be returned to the Athletic Director at the St. Mary's Campus Office. See the attached track information form for more information. The season will start the week of March 27.

- [Waukesha Catholic 2023 Track Information](#)

## 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)
Boys 8 <sup>th</sup> -Grade A (Goedheer) Notre Dame #813	Sat. 2/25 at 2:00 pm vs Messmer St. Mary @ Messmer 2/23-2/27 @ St. Leonard Tournament
Boys 8 <sup>th</sup> -Grade B (O'Reilly) Don Bosco Blue #835	Sat. 2/25 at 11:15 am vs Brookfield Academy @ Brookfield Academy N 2/20-2/26 @ St. Mary Hales Corners Tournament
Girls 8 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Drosen) Don Bosco #824	Sat. 2/25 at 11:15 am vs St. Frances Cabrini @ St. Frances Cabrini 2/16-2/20 @ St. Jerome Tournament
Boys 7 <sup>th</sup> -Grade "A" (Geller) Notre Dame #711	Sat. 2/25 BYE (No League Game) 2/23, 2/25-2/26 @ St. Mary Menomonee Falls Tournament
Boys 7 <sup>th</sup> -Grade "B" (Fricano) Don Bosco #726	Sat. 2/25 at 9:15 am vs St. Sebastian @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Girls 7 <sup>th</sup> -Grade (Frea) Notre Dame #706	Sat. 2/25 at 10:15 am vs St. John Vianney/SMV/SJT @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha 2/20-2/26 @ St. Mary Hales Corners Tournament
Boys 6 <sup>th</sup> -Grade (Brejcha) Don Bosco White #606	Sat. 2/25 at 3:00 pm vs Brookfield Academy @ Brookfield Academy S
Boys 6 <sup>th</sup> -Grade (Bowes) Don Bosco Gold #616	Sat. 2/25 at 8:15 am vs Brookfield Academy @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha 2/21-2/26 @ St. John Vianney Tournament
Girls 6 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Cunningham) Don Bosco Gold #614	Sat. 2/25 at 8:15 am vs Brookfield Academy @ Brookfield Academy S 2/21-2/26 @ St. John Vianney Tournament
Boys 5 <sup>th</sup> -Grade (Matson) Don Bosco Gold #529	Sat. 2/25 at 9:15 am vs Brookfield Academy @ Brookfield Academy S 2/24-2/26 @ St. Leonard Tournament
Girls 5 <sup>th</sup> -Grade (White) Don Bosco Gold #514	Sat. 2/25 No League Game (League Season Complete)

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

HOME St. Joe's Waukesha – 841 Martin St., Waukesha  
 Brookfield Academy – 3460 N. Brookfield Rd, Brookfield  
 Messmer High School – 742 W Capitol Dr, Milwaukee  
 St. Frances Cabrini – 529 Hawthorne Drive West Bend  
 St. John Vianney – 17500 W. Gebhardt Rd., Brookfield  
 St. Leonard – W173 57743 Westwood Dr. Muskego  
 St. Mary Hales Corners – 9553 W. Edgerton Avenue Hales Corners  
 St. Mary – Menomonee Falls – N89 W16215 Cleveland Ave. Menomonee Falls

## Scrip News (RaiseRight)

*Raise Days* coming soon! On Thursday, March 2 and Friday, March 3 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!

The next Scrip order is due Monday, February 27 at noon for delivery on Thursday, March 2.

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.

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. 1331 for more information.

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## Board of Directors Next Meeting

- The next Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 22 at St. Mary Campus.

All are welcome to attend. Waukesha Catholic Board of Directors members will make themselves available from 5:30-6:00 pm to meet with parents/guardians of present and perspective students.

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## Community Messenger

### St. Mary Parish Fish Fry

St. Mary Parish will host a fish fry on Friday, March 24. Offerings include baked or fried cod, parsley potatoes or french fries, coleslaw, applesauce, marble rye bread, tartar sauce, and lemon. The cost is \$14 for the three-piece dinner, or \$12.50 for the two-piece dinner. Homemade Mac-n-Cheese is available for dine-in only. The hours for the fish fry are as follows:



- Dine-in from 4:30-7:00 pm
- Takeout from 5:00-7:00 pm

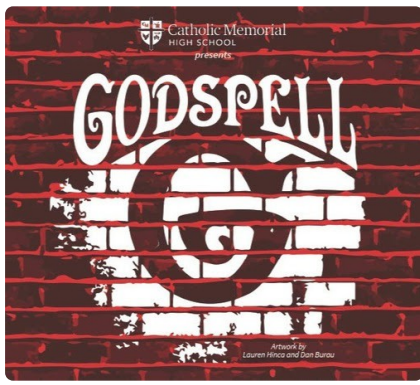
For more information click [here](#) for the event flyer!

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### CMH 7th and 8th Grade Musical Fun Friday

All 7th and 8th graders are invited to socialize with future classmates at a Pizza Party, followed by the Opening Night of the CMH Musical, "Godspell"! All for FREE! Click below to RSVP!





## Attention Boys Currently Enrolled in Grades 3-7

Interested in playing football this fall? **Catholic Memorial Jr. Crusader football registration is now open.** All of our coaches are USA Football and Safeguarding Certified.

To register, and for more information, use this link:

<https://jr Crusader.sportngincom/register/form/824380082>

Click [here](#) for a copy of the flyer.

## Marquette University High School January Highlights

See [flyer](#) for details.



**Waukesha Catholic**

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