

# Campus Connection

Issue #28, March 20, 2024



## ***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.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Thursday, March 21 - Thursday, March 28

### Thursday, March 21:

- SMC - Chess Club, 3:30-4:30 pm

### Friday, March 22:

- SWC - Prayer Service at 9:00 am led by Ms. Kelliher's K5B class
  - Stations of the Cross at 2:45 pm led by 2nd grade
- SMC - Stations of the Cross at 2:30 pm

### Sunday, March 24: Palm Sunday

### Monday, March 25:

- Scrip orders due by noon

### Wednesday, March 27: School Board Meeting at SWC, 6:00 pm

- SMC - Mass at 8:35 am
  - 8th-grade formal pictures in the morning

### Thursday, March 28: All school Lenten Retreat at SMC; Early Dismissal at St. Mary Campus for ALL students of Waukesha Catholic, 11:20 am



↓ Easter Break, Friday, March 29-Friday, April 5 🕯  
Classes Resume on Monday, April 8

### March Campus Calendars

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

### April 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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*Ask for help when  
you need it.*

### ENCOUNTER CHRIST IN HOLY MOMENTS!

[This Week's Video](#)

We all need help sometimes... and asking for help shows great humility. Plus, you give someone else a great opportunity to create a Holy Moment by helping you, too! And remember, some moments are holy. Some moments are unholy. And you get to decide!

Tips to Create This Holy Moment:

- Don't be afraid to ask questions when you are confused.
- Ask your loved ones to say a prayer for you.
- Ask someone you trust for advice on a difficult issue in your life.

Please continue to discuss the Holy Moment 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:**

**Lenten Retreat:** Next Thursday, March 28, all students from Waukesha Catholic will be participating in a Lenten retreat **at St. Mary Campus**. The morning will be devoted to prayer, reflection, and a variety of Lenten activities. ***Please note that ALL students will need to be dropped off and picked up from St. Mary Campus. All bus riders will be dropped off/picked up at St. Mary, as well.*** This is an early dismissal day and will follow the St. Mary Schedule, as follows:



- Drop off at St. Mary between 8:10-8:30 am
- School Day begins at 8:30 am
- Pickup at St. Mary at 11:20 am.

**Before Care will be available only at St. Mary Campus on the morning of Thursday, March 28.**

St. William Campus - A map is provided in this week's packet that describes the drop-off and pick-up procedures at St. Mary or you can [CLICK HERE FOR MAPS](#).

Thank you for all you do!

Lisa Kovaleski

## WAUKESHA CATHOLIC NEWS

### 2024-25 Important Waukesha Catholic Calendar Dates

August 21: Packet Turn-In	December 23-January 1: No School - Christmas Break
August 26: First Day of School	January 20: No School - Teacher In-service
August 30: No School	February 6: Conferences in the evening
September 2: No School - Labor Day	February 7: No School - Teacher In-service
October 3 & 4: No School - Teacher In-service	February 21: No School - Teacher In-service
October 24 Early Release - Conferences in the afternoon and evening	March 7: Early Release - Second Trimester Ends
October 25: No school - Conferences	March 24-28: Spring Break
November 19: First Trimester ends	April 17: Early Release
November 27-29: No School - Thanksgiving Break	April 18 & 21: No School - Easter Break
December 2: No School - Teacher In-service	May 26: No School - Memorial Day
December 20: Early Release	June 10: Early Release - Last Day of School



\*\*\* If any hours or days need to be made up due to inclement weather - we will use February 7 and/or afternoon of March 7.

### Deadline for Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) Fast Approaching!

Attention parents of students entering K4, K5, or 1st Grade (in the 2024-25 school year):  
Waukesha Catholic will continue to participate in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program for the

2024-25 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 18, 2024.** 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. 5206.

**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 2024-25 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 18, 2024. If sending via email, feel free to take a clear photograph of a 2023 W2, a current electric, water, or cable bill dated January 2024-April 18, 2024 to Meghan D. Gorzalski at: [mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org).

Follow this link to complete your check in for the year: <https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/>

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### Seton Scholarship Information Due By Monday, April 1

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.



## 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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### IT'S 52 CLUB RAFFLE TICKET TIME!

**It's Time to Purchase 52 Club Calendar Raffle Tickets and Support Waukesha Catholic's Tuition Assistance Program!!**



Since 2015, Waukesha Catholic has provided tuition assistance totaling over \$826,805.00 to 407 deserving students, demonstrating our commitment to offering a high-quality education to all families seeking a Catholic education in our community.

Included in this week's Wednesday packet is an envelope containing 52 Club Calendar Raffle tickets. Don't miss the opportunity to win your share of over \$7,000 in cash prizes!

We extend our deepest gratitude to Belman Homes for their incredible generosity in once again sponsoring our raffle prizes and covering printing expenses. Thanks to their amazing support, **100%** of proceeds from raffle ticket sales will directly support tuition assistance for our students! This is the primary fundraiser for our Tuition Assistance Program, and we encourage each family to purchase and/or sell the enclosed 52 Club Calendar Raffle Tickets.

Please ensure your completed form, payment, and ticket stubs are returned to either school office, the Waukesha Catholic Administrative Office at 221 S. Hartwell Avenue, or any of the collection baskets at St. John Neumann, St. Joseph, St. Mary, or St. William Parish by **Monday, April 15**. This guarantees inclusion in all 52 weeks of raffles, providing you with 156 chances to win one of three weekly prizes of \$10, \$25, or \$100!

For those needing extra raffle tickets, please reach out to Lidia Crivello, Development Director, at [lcrivello@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:lcrivello@waukeshacatholic.org) or 262-896-2929 ext. 5205



Wishing you all the best of luck!



## SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS "COLOR" WALK!

**Saturday, April 27**

**1:00 PM at our St. Mary Campus**

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped us raise \$42,684.43 in essential funding for our school! Now it's time to celebrate Catholic education at our new spring date! More details to come!

Please save the date for **Saturday, April 27** at 1:00 pm at our St. Mary Campus!!

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## **HOME & SCHOOL CORNER**

### **Trivia Night**

Join Home & School for our first ever TRIVIA NIGHT! This adults-only event will provide Waukesha Catholic parents, staff, family, and friends an opportunity to mingle and prove their smarts, all while raising money for Home & School!

**Waukesha Catholic Trivia Night**

**Friday, April 19; 6:00-8:00 PM**

**St. Mary Community Room**

[REGISTER HERE](#)

# Join Home & School for Trivia Knight

A fun way to support Waukesha Catholic  
Home & School!

Gather a team of up to 10 adults for your  
team; Don't have a group of 10? No  
Worries! We'll put your team together!

**Friday, April 19th, 6-8 pm**  
**St. Mary Community Room**

Register Here:



Tickets are \$25 per person and include the trivia game, two drink tickets, and the chance to walk away a winner from one of our featured events!

Trivia Teams consist of up to 10 people. If you are smart enough to do it with less...so be it! Anyone wanting to be guaranteed to be seated together must register as a team of 10 with one payment for all players. Registration is on a first come, first served basis; we are capped at 20 teams, so register early! If you do not have a full group of 10, no worries, register the group you do have, and we'll put a team together for you!

BYOS (Bring Your Own Snacks) - Snacks for your table are encouraged, but beer, wine, soda, and water will be available.

In addition to the Winning Trivia Team, prizes will be awarded for the following: Best Team Theme and Last Place.

Please send your team's payment to school in an envelope marked "Trivia Night." All registration fees must be received by Friday, April 12.

## **It is Boosterthon Time!!**

Home & School is looking for people to help organize event planning and day of event help. Please look to see if you are available to help in any way!

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





## Support Waukesha Catholic with:

**Lou Malnati's**<sup>®</sup>  
PIZZERIA  
2730 N. Grandview Blvd, Waukesha.

**Wednesday, March 27th**  
**4:00-10:00 PM**

### How to Order:



[loumalnatis.com](http://loumalnatis.com)



Lou Malnati's App



262-672-6355

Mention Waukesha  
Catholic or Use  
Promo Code:

**GPfund24**



### New Dine Out Night with Lou Malnati's!

→ Wednesday, March 27 ←

**Reminder:** So that Waukesha Catholic Home & School gets credit for your order, you have to mention Waukesha Catholic Home & School during your phone order, or use the code on the flyer when you place your order online.

### 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, April 8
- Monday, May 13



# 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.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. 5204 to get your login information.

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## Hot Lunch Nibbles and Notes

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Pre-Order for **April is open!** (Cutoff is 7 days before Serving Date)

<https://www.schoolpaymentportal.com/Login.aspx>

### Menu: April

Hot Lunch can always use an extra set of hands! If you have a free lunch hour, please consider volunteering!

- SMC: [SMC Hot Lunch Volunteers](#)
- SWC: [SWC Hot Lunch Volunteers](#)

[Click here](#) for the March Nutrition Focus Newsletter.

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## Board of Directors Meeting

The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 27 at St. William Campus at 6:00 pm.

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## ***RaiseRight (formerly Scrip)***

This is the last week to order gift cards in time for Easter! Check out the gift cards that are available to shop for warmer weather clothes and Easter outfits! Gift cards can also be tucked into Easter baskets! Making plans for Easter Break? Explore gift cards for hotels, gas stations, restaurants, and more!



Place your Scrip order by Monday, March 25 at noon for delivery on Wednesday, March 27.

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.

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## ***Athletics***

### **PADRE SERRA TOURNAMENT**

Congratulations to the Waukesha Catholic boys and girls basketball teams on winning their first round of the Padre Serra Basketball Tournament. Both teams will play again on Thursday, March 21, with the boys playing against Messmer St. Mary at 5:30 pm and the girls playing against St. Monica at 8:45 pm. Teams that win will play BOTH Saturday and Sunday in the final four (see brackets on the Padre website below for details).

**Admission is \$8/adults and \$7/students and seniors 65+. Children 4 and under are free. Admission is CASH ONLY**, so please come prepared.

All games are at Dominican High School at 120 E. Silver Spring Drive, Whitefish Bay, WI. The full bracket can be found at <https://thepadreserra.org/>.

**2024 TRACK SEASON** for 5th-8th grade boys and girls will begin on Monday, March 25. Each team will practice either Mondays and Wednesdays (7th and 8th-grade boys, and 5th-grade girls) or Mondays and Thursdays (6th-8th grade girls, and 5th-6th grade boys) from 5:30-7:30 pm at Waukesha South High School. Our first track meet will be our indoor meet at Waukesha South on Saturday, April 13.

2024 Track Information Handout (that was previously sent home)



English: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1NmNbor-z2T003wjuS0RsnUJZkumbxSZO/edit?usp=drive\\_link&oid=117150310982875982352&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1NmNbor-z2T003wjuS0RsnUJZkumbxSZO/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=117150310982875982352&rtpof=true&sd=true)

Spanish: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1C-GsG-a5zEbGobkp\\_W2mcgczUInXHozM/edit?usp=drive\\_link&oid=117150310982875982352&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1C-GsG-a5zEbGobkp_W2mcgczUInXHozM/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=117150310982875982352&rtpof=true&sd=true)

***Sign-up forms can be found at:***

English forms: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15n840TuGtBR47qsFNL8n78Y60cgLNz40?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15n840TuGtBR47qsFNL8n78Y60cgLNz40?usp=drive_link)

Spanish forms: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Dx9BSfdWapj7bVYzysRkbnhiIXkH9I29?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Dx9BSfdWapj7bVYzysRkbnhiIXkH9I29?usp=drive_link)

Questions? Please contact:

Bill Serb, Athletic Director [athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org)

or Brian Adamson, Track Coordinator [wcsstrack@gmail.com](mailto:wcsstrack@gmail.com)

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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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### Summer Cool at DSHA

As it's raining outside, DSHA is thinking ahead to sunny days - and Summer Cool! ☀️ Summer Cool is DSHA's Summer Camp Program, with over 100 camps offered for girls in rising grades 1-9.

Additionally, [Community Theatre Works](#) (CTW) is staging *The SpongeBob Musical* - open to girls and boys in rising grades 5-12. All who audition will receive a part in this swimmingly silly show.

- [All details are online here](#)



**DSHA SUMMER COOL**  
100+ Camps for Girls in Rising Grades 1-9

**Registration is now open!**

*Camps and activities designed just for girls:*

- Athletics
- Reading
- Visual Arts
- Faith
- STEM
- Wellness
- Leadership
- Study Skills
- Writing
- Music
- Theatre

Register at [dsha.info/summer](https://dsha.info/summer).

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## 2024 JR. CRUSADERS GIRLS SPRING BASKETBALL CAMP

### JR. CRUSADERS GIRLS SPRING BASKETBALL SKILLS AND DRILLS WITH CATHOLIC MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL!

**Attention Current 4th-8th Grade Girls:** Girls currently in 4th grade thru 8th grade are invited to join us on the following spring

Sundays from 5:00-7:00 pm in the gyms at Catholic Memorial High School 601 E. College Ave. Waukesha, WI.

- April 14, 21, and 28, and May 5, 12, and 19 from 5:00-7:00 pm

Click Here to Register: <https://jrcrusader.sportngin.com/register/form/814215675>

**Skills and Drills Questions:** Please Contact: Jack Hervert, Head Girls' Varsity Basketball coach, at Catholic Memorial High School at the following email: [hervert@uwm.edu](mailto:hervert@uwm.edu)

## Catholic Memorial Summer Camps

For Information on Summer Camps being offered by Catholic Memorial for children in grades 1-9, please check out the following 2024 Summer Camp Brochure: <https://anyflip.com/jaaa/giom/>



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