

Campus Connection

Issue #29, March 27, 2024



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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, March 27 - Monday, April 8

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

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

Sunday, March 31: Happy Easter!

Monday, April 8: Welcome Back to School!

- Scrip orders due by noon
- Culver's Night on Sunset, 5:00-8:00 pm
- Athletic Board Meeting, 6:30 pm



April Campus Calendars

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

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)



KOVALESKI'S KEYNOTE

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MOMENTS PROMPT IS:

*Catch someone in the
act of a Holy Moment.*

ENCOUNTER CHRIST IN HOLY MOMENTS!

[This Week's Video](#)

It's time to turn on our Holy Moment radars! When you keep an eye out for Holy Moments, you'll notice them all around - at school, at home, at the store...everywhere. Next time you see someone create a Holy Moment, point it out to them and say, "Thank You." And remember, some moments are holy. Some moments are unholy. And you get to decide.

Tips to Create This Holy Moment:

- Try to notice someone creating a Holy Moment every single day...and praise them for it.
- When you see a Holy Moment on social media, share it with your loved ones.
- Teach a younger child about Holy Moments!

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.

LENTEN RETREAT: Tomorrow, 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.

Updates/Reminders

Students should not bring backpacks, snow gear, snack, etc. with them to school this day. All retreat activities will be inside and necessary supplies and snacks will be provided.

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

THE EASTER TRIDUUM: The Triduum (i.e. the celebration of the Lord's Last Supper on Holy Thursday, His Passion and Death on Good Friday, and his Resurrection on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday) is the most sacred liturgical celebration of the Church year. It teaches, as well as celebrates, the love Jesus has to offer to us. Click [HERE](#) for the Catholic Community of Waukesha Holy Week schedule.

PADRE SERRA TOURNAMENT: Congratulations to our 8th-grade boys and girls basketball team for their success in the Padre Serra Tournament this past weekend. Our girl's team took 4th place and the boy's team took 2nd place in the tournament. We are so proud of their accomplishments and how well they represented Waukesha Catholic. They were all incredible examples of hard work, perseverance, and sportsmanship. CONGRATULATIONS!

Wishing you and your family a Blessed Easter!

Lisa Kovaleski

WAUKESHA CATHOLIC NEWS

2024-25 Important Waukesha Catholic Calendar Dates

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

Follow this link to complete your check in for the year: <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, or 262-896-2929, ext.5206.



School District of Waukesha Summer School Offerings

It's that time of year again, summer is fast approaching! Today, we're providing you a preview of the 2024 summer school course offerings. Course offerings and registration instructions are now posted on the website. Registration is now open, and will close on Friday, April 12, 2024.



[Please click here to visit the Summer School Website](#)

Registration will be done via Infinite Campus Parent Portal/School Store.

[Here are the steps/directions on how to register your child.](#)

[How to Enroll in Summer School 2024.pdf](#)

To contact the Summer School office email: summerschool@waukesha.k12.wi.us or call 262-970-1002.



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.seton.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](#)

HELP SUPPORT



Waukesha
Catholic SCHOOL
SYSTEM

Students!



156 chances
to win over **\$7,000** in prizes!

IT'S 52 CLUB RAFFLE 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 last week's Wednesday packet was an envelope containing 52 Club Calendar Raffle tickets. Don't miss the opportunity to win your share of over \$7,000 in cash prizes!

Thanks to Belman Homes, **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 return your completed form, payment, and ticket stubs 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 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!!

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

[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[®]
PIZZERIA
2730 N. Grandview Blvd, Waukesha.

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

How to Order:



loumalnatis.com



Lou Malnati's App



262-672-6355

Mention Waukesha
Catholic or Use
Promo Code:

GPFUND24



TONIGHT IS LOU MALNATI'S DINE OUT NIGHT!!

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 🌸🌸🌸 Save this date for the Monday we return from Spring Break!
- Monday, May 13

Middle School Beach Party

Hot Lunch Links

Pre-Order for **April is open!** (Cutoff is seven 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.

Board of Directors Meeting Tonight

✂ The next Board of Directors meeting is tonight at St. William Campus at 6:00 pm.

RaiseRight (formerly Scrip)

Happy Easter - no order next week!

Place your Scrip order by Monday, April 8 at noon for delivery on Thursday, April 11.

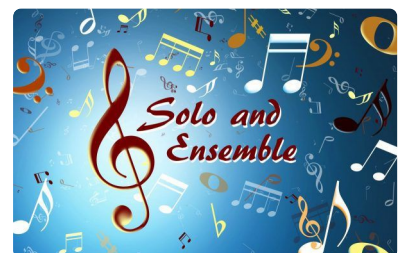
The Scrip Program is easy to use - order gift cards from over 750 top retailers. You can give the cards as gifts or use them for your regular purchases. Almost every store and restaurant you visit has a gift card offered through the Scrip Program - check out the options at www.RaiseRight.com. If you 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 or 262-896-2929 ext. 5208 for more information.

Solo and Ensemble Contest Results

In March, fifty of our 7th and 8th graders were able to participate in the Wisconsin School Music Association's annual Solo and Ensemble Contest. The students worked really hard on their music and were evaluated by a certified music educator. We are proud of our students' hard work and dedication.



Earning a first (I) place rating for their solos were: Ryan S, Sawyer L, Megan P, Claire L, Maria D, Steven M, Dylan B, Malia T, Elise D, Drake S, Michael C, Tiffany P, and McGuire W.

Earning a first (I) place rating for their group ensemble pieces were: Megan P, Alana F, Mason M, Max W, Tony AB, Matthew B, Tristan D, Jack G, Lilliani C, Sam B, Emma F, Natalie B, Bella JA, Steven M, Ryan S, Maria D, Will S, Max K, Jackson B, Cecilia H, Malia T, Addison S, Drake S, Adair RL, Donny F, Connor D, Nathan M, Dylan S, Courtney S, Vania M, Meldali M, Maddie Grace G, and Olivia M.

Earning a second (II) place rating on their solos were: Ryan S, Sophie H, and Cecilia H.

Earning a second (II) place rating for their group ensemble pieces were: Steven M, Vinny F, Sophia BC, Graham D, Claire L, Jana M, Lilien S, Matthew B, Dylan B, Cameron G, Sawyer L, Lucy J, Lilliani C, Maria D, Addison S, Ariana SB, and Layla T.

Congratulations to all of our Waukesha Catholic musicians!

Athletics

CONGRATULATIONS to our 8th-grade boys and girls basketball teams on their Padre Serra Tournament Final Four finishes! The boys finished in 2nd place and the girls finished in 4th place in the entire Archdiocese! Congratulations to Drew M, Will S, and Bella S. on making the all-tournament team as well! We're proud of the season both teams had in making school history, as this was the first time Waukesha Catholic had two teams in the Final Four. Incredible job by our players and coaches!

TENTATIVE TRACK MEET SCHEDULE (subject to change):

- Saturday, April 13** - Waukesha Catholic Indoor Meet @ Waukesha South High School
- Saturday, April 27** - St. Leonard Relays @ Muskego High School
- Saturday, May 4** - St. Alphonsus Invite @ Greendale High School
- Saturday, May 11** - Holy Apostles Invite @ Catholic Memorial HS
- Saturday, May 18** - Greater Waukesha Track Championships @ Catholic Memorial HS

UPCOMING ATHLETIC DATES (Tentative)

- Wednesday, May 22** - 5:30 pm - Track Party and 2024-2025 Sports Sign-up Night
- Wednesday, May 29** - 6:00 pm - 8th Grade Athletic Banquet

Campus Updates

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

St. Mary Campus Update will return after Easter break.

COMMUNITY MESSENGER

Arise Family Adoration

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

St. William Catholic Church
440 N Moreland Blvd.
Waukesha, WI 53188

FIRST FRIDAYS 6:30-7:30 P.M.*

Followed by Social and Hospitality.

*Scheduled through May 2024.

[ARISEMKE.ORG/FAMILY-ADORATION](https://ariseemke.org/family-adoration)



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.

DSHA SUMMER COOL

100+ Camps for Girls in Rising Grades 1-9



Register at dsha.info/summer.



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://jr Crusader.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

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/jeaa/giom/>



Waukesha Catholic

Waukesha is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

