

Campus Connection

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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.

This Week's Calendar of Events...

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

Friday, March 31: SWC - Prayer Service at 9:00 am led by Ms. Kelliher's K5A class; SMC - Stations of the Cross at 2:30 pm; Saz's Fish Fry at Western Lakes Golf Club, 4:00-8:00 pm (sponsored by Home & School)

Monday, April 3: Scrip orders due by noon; Athletic Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 5: SMC - Mass at 8:35 am

Thursday, April 6: SWC/SMC - Lenten Retreat at SMC; **Early dismissal from SMC at 11:20 am for ALL students from St. William and St. Mary Campuses; Easter break begins**

Friday, April 7 - Friday, April 14: Easter Break

Monday, April 17: Classes Resume



March 2023 Campus Calendars

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

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

Kovaleski's Keynote

Happy Wednesday!

Thank you to everyone that has donated/supported to the five agencies for which we and the Catholic Community of Waukesha have been collecting during this Lenten Season. If you have not had an opportunity to donate, and would still like to, donations can be sent to either campus office through Monday of next week. As a recap, here are the agencies and their needs:

- **The Hope Center:** socks, cereal, facial tissue
- **Hebron House:** paper towels, laundry detergent pods, toilet paper
- **The Women's Center:** canned fruit, flavored oatmeal, body wash/soap
- **Catholic Charities of Waukesha:** baby wipes, laundry soap, shampoo/conditioner
- **Community of St. Paul:** monetary donations

Our Lenten Path - Walking with Jesus to the Cross:

- **Wednesday, March 29:** Fast from being noisy today. Work quietly in school.
- **Thursday, March 30:** Give Alms - Say thank you to someone who works at your school. Say it with a big smile on your face.
- **Friday, March 31:** Pray - Think of someone that you know who is sick or hurt. Say a special prayer for them. Offer up your hard work for them.
- **Saturday, April 1:** Give Alms - Perform an act of kindness for a family member or friend.
- **Sunday, April 2:** Palm Sunday
- **Monday, April 3:** Give Alms - Make a list of all of your relatives that you can think of. Put a coin in your almsgiving envelope for each one.
- **Tuesday, April 4:** Pray the Stations of the Cross.

Long-Term Substitute Needed

We are still in need of a long-term Middle School English Languages Arts Substitute teacher beginning Monday, April 17 or sooner, if possible. If you know of anyone that might be able to fill this position, please have them contact me directly at lkovaleski@waukeshacatholic.org or 262-896-2920, ext. 211.

Lenten Retreat

On Thursday, April 6, 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, April 6. Students that usually attend Before Care at St. William will need to be taken to St. Mary for Before Care. There will be no After Care available this day.

St. William Campus - A map has been provided in today's packet that describes the drop-off and pickup procedures at St. Mary. Teachers/Teaching Assistants from St. William Campus will be present at drop-off and pick up in order to help guide the students to their appropriate locations and to serve as a familiar face. If you are using the St. Mary Before Care that day, please refer to the map which indicates where to drop-off and pick up for that, as well.

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) or Mrs. Dunk at the St. Mary Campus (ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org).



52 Club Calendar Raffle Tickets Are Here!

Buy your 52 Club Raffle tickets today! You and your family will have lots of fun checking the weekly parish bulletins to see if you are one of our lucky winners.

An envelope containing 52 Club Calendar Raffle tickets and additional information is included in this week's packet!! Don't miss out on your chance to win your share of **over \$7,000 in cash prizes!** Please participate in this very important fundraiser, and feel free to share it with your family and friends!

If you need additional raffle tickets, please contact Nick Bailey at NBailey@waukeshacatholic.org or 262-896-2929, ext. 1325.

Thanks to the generosity of **Belman Homes**, 100% of your raffle ticket purchase will go directly to our Tuition Assistance Program! Please return your payment and ticket stubs to the Waukesha Catholic Administrative Office located at 221 S. Hartwell Avenue, the St. Mary Campus School Office, the St. William Campus School Office, or any one of St. John Neumann, St. Joseph, St. Mary, or St. William Parish collection baskets by **Thursday, April 13**. This will ensure that you are included in all 52 weeks of raffles, giving you 156 chances to win one of three weekly prizes of \$10, \$25, or \$100! GOOD LUCK!!!

Summer School Information

The School District of Waukesha has their Summer School information available. The web address is <https://sdw.waukesha.k12.wi.us>. Once you are in the website scroll down to the *News* section and click on the Summer School box. On the next screen click the *CLICK HERE* link. That will take you to the Summer School information page, which is listed by grade. This section will show you the place, date, and time of the classes being offered. Some of what is available is already filling up, so don't delay in registering your child/ren. Click [HERE](#) for Summer School Registration Instructions. If you need help call the District Help Desk at 262-970-1072.

Important information is outlined below:

- Summer School classes will be held at Hadfield, Hawthorne, Heyer, and Summit View.
- Summer School runs from Monday, June 19 - Friday, July 14, 2023. There will be no classes on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4.
- Please visit Infinite Campus to register online. If you are unable to register online, please call the Summer School office at 262-970-1002 for assistance.
- Registration window will be from 9:00 am, Wednesday, March 22 - 4:00 pm, Friday, April 14.
- When registering your student, please register them with their grade placement in 2023-24.
- Bus transportation will be provided to Hadfield and Hawthorne Elementary. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to sign up!

The School District of Waukesha Summer School is open to all students on a voluntary basis. Enrollees must be legal residents of the district. Students not living in the district may enroll if

room permits and upon payment of tuition.

| FEES | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| RESIDENTS | NON-RESIDENTS |
| N/A - No fee(s) | \$189 for non-credit courses |

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 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

[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 or 262-896-2929, ext. 1326.

Please Help Support the Cast and Crew of Shrek the Musical, Jr. and Future Theatrical Productions at Waukesha Catholic

Last week, you received a playbill ad form in your packets. **Here is a [link](#) to the order form in case you need it, or for if you choose to share it with a business, family member, or friend.**

Special thanks to any family or business who has already submitted and purchased ads! Our playbill is a special memento for our cast and crew each year, but it is also a fundraiser for the show and for next year's cast and crew. Even if you don't have a child in this year's production of Shrek, please consider supporting musical theatre productions at Waukesha Catholic by purchasing an ad for your business, or a shout-out to a friend in the cast. Keep in mind that over 1,000 people will see this playbill! This is a wonderful way for you to show your support and spread the word to the community. The cast and crew work hard on these shows each year and love performing for you. Thank you for your kind consideration as every little bit helps. We hope to see you at Shrek, Thursday, April 27-Sunday, April 30!

Love,

The Shrek Cast and Crew

Seton Scholarship Application Deadline This Saturday, 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 this Saturday, April 1, 2023. Notifications will be made in late April.

Home & School News Items

Middle School Spring Social

Home & School is excited to invite all middle school students to the 80's-themed spring social! Pull out your parachute pants and leg warmers. It's going to be totally rad, dude! The dance will be held on **Friday, April 21 from 7:00-9:00 pm in the St Mary's Gym**. There will be dancing, friends, raffle prizes, refreshments, and snacks. All for \$5.00! Remember to hand in your permission slips to gain entrance. Extra raffle tickets may be purchased for \$.50 cents.

Please review the rules for the social with your student. While we are encouraging the 80's-theme - dress must be appropriate, similar to a non-uniform day. No cell phone/electronic game use during the social. Backpacks, if brought, will be kept in the kitchen throughout the social. No gum. Parents must come into the gym to pick up their child.

In order for this event to be successful, **we need PARENT and STUDENT VOLUNTEERS, as well as donations ahead of time**. Here is the link to the SignupGenius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA82CAAFD0-middle>

Please report to the designated area at the beginning of the shift. **IMPORTANT:** All adult volunteers must have current Safeguarding All God's Children training.

Any questions feel free to contact Bridget Panlener (panlenerb@gmail.com).

Home & School Planning Survey

Happy Spring! As the weather turns to warmer days, Home & School is starting to plan for next year, and we want your feedback! Please take a few minutes to let us know your thoughts and ideas about next year's Home & School events using the survey links below. Thank you!

- ENGLISH SURVEY: <https://forms.gle/EuCbpoi8JgNMLB2G6>
 - SPANISH SURVEY: <https://forms.gle/bZTF8Y7kQBxNoBaL7>
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Spirit Wear Sale!

Home & School is having a spirit wear sale, which begins today and will end on **Friday, April 7!** Check it out as we have added new items, not just clothes. Click the Waukesha Catholic logo to enter our sale. Thank you for supporting your Home & School, and happy shopping!



Saz's Fish Fry Event THIS FRIDAY!

- Home & School will once again host the Saz's Fish Fry at Western Lakes Golf Club **this** 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 hope to see you there!!

Board of Directors April Meeting Date

- Save the date for the next Board of Director's Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 26 at 6:00 pm at St. Mary Campus.

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 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

MCFI strives to serve fresh, healthy meals. New local supply chain partnerships provide new fresh, locally-raised beef and black bean burgers for our Southwest Burger. On Thursday, March 23, students



had a chance to taste test them for the first time and the burgers received many thumbs up! **Mission Meats** is owned by a Wisconsin native son and shares our vision of providing healthy meals with quality ingredients to school meals. Traditional school lunch burgers are made with beef and textured vegetable protein (TVP). The southwest burger combines all the quality of fresh Wisconsin-raised beef with the moisture retaining benefits of Michigan-grown black beans to yield a high-quality protein burger with great flavor with lower fat content.

In case you're curious, our current cheeseburger uses a Green Bay processed product. This is the same burger offered at the **Fiserv Forum** and **Am Fam** stadium for their concessions!

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 March [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!

[March 2023 Menu, revised 3.12.23](#)

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

Campus Updates

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

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

Athletics

Track Uniforms

Those students in grades 5-8 participating in track this spring need to pick up/check out their track uniforms next week after practice. Uniforms can be checked out on Monday and Thursday after practice from 7:00-8:30 pm in the St. Mary's Gym (enter door #9 facing the playground). A parent and the athlete must be present to properly size and sign for the uniform.

8th-Grade vs Parent/Teacher Basketball Game

The annual 8th grade teams vs parent/teacher game will be held on Friday, April 21 at 2:30 pm in the St. Mary's Gym. Parents of the 8th-grade team players are welcome to participate or watch the game. More details were emailed to those teams this week.

- [Updated Track Information 2023](#)

Scrip News (RaiseRight)

Spring is almost here! Check out the gift cards that are available to shop for warmer weather clothes and Easter outfits! Gift cards can also be tucked in Easter baskets!

Place your Scrip order by Monday, April 3 at noon for delivery on Thursday, April 6.

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.

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.

Community Messenger



Save the Date for May Crowning

Where: St. Mary Parish

When: Monday, May 1

Time: 6:30 pm



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