

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 11 - Wednesday, April 17

Thursday, April 11:

- Non-uniform Day
- Home & School Meeting at 6:30 pm, St. Mary Parish Center

☞ SWC - 2nd grade field trip to Milwaukee Public Museum ☞

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

Friday, April 12:

- SWC - **No** Mass or Prayer Service
- SMC - Adoration, 10:45 am for grades 3-5; 11:15 am for grades 6-8

☞ 8th-grade Students vs. Parent Basketball Game, at St. Mary Gym, 2:30 pm ☞

- Middle School Social at St. Mary Gym, 7:00-9:00 pm

Monday, April 15: Scrip orders due by noon

- SMC - Forward Testing for grades 3, 4, 5, and 8 this week

Wednesday, April 17:

- SMC - Mass at 8:35 am

April Campus Calendars

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

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)



KOVALESKI'S KEYNOTE

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MOMENTS PROMPT IS:

*Write a letter to someone
who believes in you.*

ENCOUNTER CHRIST IN HOLY MOMENTS!

[This Week's Video](#)

It's a beautiful thing to say thank you—especially to someone who saw the best in you! Return their Holy Moment this week by writing them a kind letter—it will mean the world to them! And remember, some moments are holy. Some moments are unholy. And you decide!

Tips to Create This Holy Moment:

- Mail a note to someone who believed in you the most.
- Thank someone for some amazing advice they gave you in the past.
- Write an email to a teacher who helped you when you were struggling with school.

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.

Forward Exam Testing Resumes Next Week

Students in grades 3, 4, 5, and 8 will be taking the Forward Exam during the mornings of April 16, 17, and 18. Families are asked to please minimize absences in the mornings on these dates. Your cooperation is appreciated.



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 in to 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
Registration Ends This Friday!**



It's that time of year again, summer is fast approaching! Check out the preview of the 2024 summer school course offerings and register today. Course offerings and registration instructions are now posted on the website. Registration will close this **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.



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, or 1st in the 2024-25 School Year](#)
- [Tuition Assistance Information](#)



THE
CATHOLIC
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Waukesha Catholic Receives Grants from The Catholic Community Foundation!

Waukesha Catholic is thrilled to announce the receipt of a \$10,000 grant from The Catholic Community Foundation to support the relaunch of the Project Lead the Way – Gateway Program for our middle school students, as well as a \$10,000 grant in support of our Tuition Assistance Program, ensuring that all families have access to a quality Catholic education, regardless of financial circumstances.

We are also humbled to announce a substantial gift of \$70,195 from the Mary Agnes Navin Fund and the Mary A. Navin II Fund.

This remarkable contribution will provide vital general support to Waukesha Catholic, empowering us to continue our mission of excellence in education.

Since 2021, [The Catholic Community Foundation](#) has supported effective philanthropy in Southeastern Wisconsin. The Foundation focuses on four priority areas which include education, leadership development, health care for the underserved in Milwaukee, and community building to strengthen families, parishes, and those suffering from poverty, discrimination, and violence.

On behalf of the entire Waukesha Catholic community, we express our sincere appreciation to The Catholic Community Foundation for their remarkable support. Their investment in our school and the broader Catholic community is invaluable, and we look forward to continuing this meaningful partnership for years to come. Together, we are instilling faith, inspiring futures, and creating a brighter tomorrow for our students and our community.

Thank you, Catholic Community Foundation, for your extraordinary generosity and unwavering commitment to our mission!



URGENT Need for Mass Volunteers This Weekend!!



Please help Waukesha Catholic after mass this weekend! We have a wonderful opportunity to distribute 52 Club Raffle Ticket Envelopes after each mass this weekend, and we need your help! If you have a few minutes after mass, we could use your help! This is a great opportunity for student and/or family volunteers to help. You may volunteer for a mass at any of the parishes. You may

also sign up to volunteer for multiple Masses at multiple parishes! [Click Here to Sign Up.](#)

There's Still Time to Purchase Your 52 Club Calendar Raffle Tickets and Support Waukesha Catholic's Tuition Assistance Program!!

Don't miss the opportunity to win your share of over \$7,000 in cash prizes!



Each family is encouraged to purchase and/or sell 52 Club Calendar Raffle Tickets.

Please return your completed form and payment to either of the school offices, 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 or download a [52 Club Ticket Form HERE.](#)



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!!



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#/>

Mark Your Calendar For Culver's Dine Out Night!

Below is the last Culver's Dine Out Night date for the rest of the school year. The time to dine out is 5:00-8:00 pm at the Sunset

Drive location:

- Monday, May 13



Middle School Beach Party This Friday!

Home & School is excited to invite all middle school students to the Middle School Beach Party this Friday, April 12 from 7:00-9:00 pm at St. Mary's Gym! There will be dancing, friends, raffle prizes, refreshments, and snacks. **Click [here](#) for student permission form.**

In order for the event to be successful, we need both student and parent volunteers and donations. Please review the SignUpGenius below and volunteer today. Thank you!

- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA82CAAFD0-48608423-beach?useFullSite=true#/>

Important: All adult volunteers must have current Safeguarding All God's Children training.

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Nibbles and Notes

LUNCH AND (NEW) BREAKFAST!

New Breakfast Option at Waukesha Catholic!

We now offer a Grab & Go cold breakfast option with a choice of milk, which students can eat as they start the day in their classroom. Below are the April offerings starting on Monday, April 15.

Pre-Order will be required just like lunch so that we have enough to serve, so please get orders in as soon as our monthly menus become available. (Cost is \$2.50 full price, \$.30 Reduced or Free based on benefit status.)



PLEASE REMEMBER WE WILL ONLY HAVE WHAT YOU PRE-ORDER EACH MORNING.

Pre-Order: <https://schoolpaymentportal.com/Default.aspx>

[Link to Instructions](#)

15 WG RS Trix Cereal WG Berry Animal Crackers 100% Fruit Juice Strawberry Applesauce Cup Choice of Milk	16 WG Vanilla Bear Grahams Chocolate Chickpea Spread 100% Fruit Juice Diced Pear Cup Choice of Milk	17 WG Cinnamon Rockin'Cola Vanilla Yogurt Cup 100% Fruit Juice Fresh Banana Choice of Milk	18 WG French Toast Crunchmania Crackers** 100% Fruit Juice Dried Fruit Choice of Milk	19 WG Strawberry Filled Bagel** 100% Fruit Juice Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk
22 WG Cinnamon Chex Cereal WG Apple Cinnamon Bear Grahams 100% Fruit Juice Cinnamon Apple Sauce Choice of Milk	23 WG Cinnamon Mini Cinnos ** 100% Fruit Juice Dried Pineapple Choice of Milk	24 WG Honey Cheerios Colby Jack Cheese Stick 100% Fruit Juice Fresh Banana Choice of Milk	25 WG Strawberry Pop Tart** 100% Fruit Juice Mixed Fruit Cup Choice of Milk	26 WG Banana Breakfast Round** 100% Fruit Juice Seasonal Fruit Choice of Milk
29 WG Breakfast Bread Slice** 100% Fruit Juice Applesauce Cup Choice of Milk	30 WG Cinnamon Grahams Yogurt Cup 100% Fruit Juice Pineapple Fruit Cup Choice of Milk	1 WG RS Cocoa Puffs WG Cinnamon Goldfish 100% Fruit Juice Fresh Banana Choice of Milk	WG = Whole Grain Item ** indicates item is 2 oz equivalents of grain	MILK FOR SCHOOLS: SKIM WHITE SKIM CHOCOLATE MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON PRODUCT AVAILABILITY This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

K-12 Cold Breakfast Menu

Hot Lunch Links

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

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

[April Breakfast+Lunch Menu](#)

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](#)



Congratulations Super Star Chefs!

Congratulations to Super Star Chefs, Adele B., Elleonor C., Madelynn G., Skylar K., and Layla T.! These ladies made the DPI annual **2024 Wisconsin Chef Competition Cookbook** with their Super Slay Stuffed Peppers!!

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Board of Directors April Meeting Date

✂ The next Board of Directors meeting is Wednesday, April 24 at St. William Campus, 6:00 pm.

RaiseRight (formerly Scrip)

Teacher Appreciation Week is coming soon! Say "thanks" to the teachers with a gift card or two! RaiseRight has many brands that teachers love, and many available in multiple denominations with some starting at just \$5!



Place your Scrip order by Monday, April 15 at noon for delivery on Thursday, April 18.

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.

Athletics

Athletic Board Position

The Waukesha Catholic Athletic Association is looking for interested members to serve on the Athletic Board. Board members serve two-year terms that run July-June. Board members meet once per month, serve on sub-committees, serve as gym supervisors during games, help run the Waukesha Catholic Indoor Track Meet and the Seton Volleyball Tournament, and help run the volleyball and basketball splits to ensure all policies are followed. Parents of current Waukesha Catholic students (ANY grade) are eligible for the Athletic Board. Candidates must submit a letter or email of interest to Dan Fodrocy, Athletic Board President, at fodrocyd@gmail.com by Tuesday, April 30, 2024 to be considered. If there are more candidates than available positions, an election will be held later in May.

2024-2025 Sports Sign-up Night

Current 4th-7th grade families (next year's 5th-8th graders) can sign up for sports at our Sports Sign-up Night on Wednesday, May 22 from 6:00-8:30 pm in the St. Mary's Community Room. We will have all forms available in English and Spanish, and we will email copies in advance the week before. More details will be emailed to families in the coming weeks.

2024-2025 Sports Information Meeting

All Waukesha Catholic families who are new to sports for the 2024-2025 school year (including all current 4th grade families) are invited to a Sports Information Night on Wednesday, May 22 at 7:30 pm in the St. Mary's Community Room (during Sports Sign-up). We will have a presentation about our athletic programs, expectations for our athletes, parents, and coaches, and will be answering any questions parents may have prior to signing up for sports.

Important Upcoming Dates

Friday, April 12 - 8th grade vs Parent/Teacher Basketball Game @ 2:30 pm in the St. Mary's Gym. All 8th grade basketball teams and parents are invited to play/watch

Wednesday, May 22 - Sports Sign-up Night for the 2024-2025 School Year (more details to come) and Track Party and Uniform Return at St. Mary's

Wednesday, May 29 - 8th-Grade Athletic Banquet (watch for invitation in the next few weeks)

2024 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 \(Click Here\)](#)

COMMUNITY MESSENGER

Free Hockey Event for Girls

Click [here](#) for an invitation to a free event for girls ages 4 and up who will have the opportunity to try hockey in a fun and safe environment with a trained coaching staff. Gear will be provided and

hockey parents will be available to ask questions about the sport.
The event will be held this Saturday, April 13 from 9:30-10:30 am at
Naga-Waukee Ice Arena.



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/>



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Waukesha is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters