

# Campus Connection

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**Waukesha**  
**Catholic** SCHOOL  
SYSTEM

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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, April 20:** Non-uniform Day! SWC - 2nd-grade field trip to Milwaukee Public Museum; SMC - Chess Club, 3:30-4:30 pm

**Friday, April 21:** SWC - Mass at 9:00 am led by Mrs. Forsythe's 2-1 class; SMC - Adoration for grades 3-5 at 10:45 am, and 11:15 am for grades 6-8; 8th-grade students vs. parent basketball game, 2:30 pm in the SM gym; Middle School Social at SM Gym, 7:00-9:00 pm

**Monday, April 24:** Scrip orders due by noon

**Wednesday, April 26:** SMC - Mass at 8:35 am; School Board Meeting at St. Mary Campus, 6:00 pm; Happy Administrative Professionals Day!



- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Our Spring Band Concert is scheduled for Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30 pm, at Waukesha South High School**

April 2023 Campus Calendars

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

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## Kovaleski's Keynote

Happy Wednesday!

Today's Kovaleski's Keynote is simply going to be a set of requests, updates, and reminders:

- Please keep the family of David Nevins, a Waukesha Catholic school parent who passed away recently after a long illness, in your prayers as they grieve the loss of their father, son, uncle, and friend. *"Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."*
- Marcela Cortes Bahamon, another Waukesha Catholic school parent, was recently diagnosed with breast cancer and is beginning treatments. Please keep Marcela, her daughter Sophia, and all those who love her in your prayers as they navigate this difficult diagnosis. Marcela is grateful for the support she has already received from our school community and asks for our continued prayers.
- A new phone system for Waukesha Catholic and the Catholic Community of Waukesha was installed over Easter Break. We now have ONE main phone number for Waukesha Catholic: **262-896-2929**. Please use this number when contacting either campus or any school staff. Individual staff extensions can be found on the staff page of the website: <https://www.waukeshacatholic.org/staff>. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we transition to this new system.
- We currently have two teaching positions available for the 2023-24 school year. If you know anyone that may be interested in either position, please refer them to the job postings listed below:
  - Middle School English Language Arts: <https://www.archmil.org/Jobs-2.0/Middle-School-English-Language-Arts-Teacher2.htm>

- Part-time Art Teacher - Grades 3-8: <https://www.archmil.org/Jobs-2.0/Art-Teacher-Part-Time-6-FTE.htm>
- Unfortunately, we did not find a long-term substitute to teach Middle School English Language Arts for the remainder of the school year. Mrs. Garczynski and Mrs. Duffek have agreed to teach the 6th-grade ELA classes, and Mrs. Barb Truog and I will teach the 8th-grade ELA classes for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Truog will teach on Tuesday and Wednesday, and I will teach on Monday, Thursday, and Friday. Please note, on the days I am teaching, I will not be as available to respond to emails, phone calls, etc. during the school day. However, I will do my best to respond as quickly as possible. If there is an emergency, please know you can always call either campus office, and they will be able to get a hold of me. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding!

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



## Busing Request Form – ACT NOW

The Waukesha School District provides busing to our students who live further than two miles from the campus they will be attending. (To see campus boundaries - [click here](#).) The school district **REQUIRES** that all students needing busing for the 2023-24 school year complete the form at the link below.

If you do not complete this form, your child(ren) **WILL NOT** receive busing until that paperwork is processed.

If you think you might need busing in the fall, please complete the form. Please complete this form ASAP, but no later than **Thursday, June 15, 2023**. NOTE: Parents will also receive a confirmation so they know that the request was submitted.

If you have any questions, contact Debby Dunk at [Ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:Ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org) or 262-896-2929, ext. 5200. If you need assistance completing the online form please call your campus office.



Click the following Transportation Request Form link (for parent use):

<https://bit.ly/privateschoolrequest23-24>

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## Last Chance To Enter Our 52 Club Calendar Raffle!

We need your help in selling more raffle tickets so we can reach our fundraising goal, so please tell your friends and family, so they can win, too!



Did you forget to turn in your 52 Club Calendar Raffle Forms? It's not too late! Don't miss out on the chance to win your share of over \$7,000 in cash prizes. Three winners are drawn each week, and there will be a \$10, \$25, and \$100 winner each week. Here's the best part: If you win, your ticket is put back into the drawing for more chances to win. Plus, you'll be a winner for supporting Catholic education and the students of Waukesha Catholic!

Ticket packets were sent home before Easter Break, so please fill yours out and return them or download and print off our order form by clicking [HERE](#).

### Need more tickets?

1. Contact Lidia Sobierajski, Development Director, at [lsobierajski@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:lsobierajski@waukeshacatholic.org) or 262-896-2929, ext. 5205,
2. Pick up more ticket packets from the Waukesha Catholic Administrative Office, located at 221 S. Hartwell Avenue, OR
3. Pick up additional ticket packets in your church narthex.

Then just have your student drop off raffle entries and payment at the school office. We will take it from there!

Thanks again for the incredible generosity of **Belman Homes**, 100% of your ticket purchase will go directly to our Tuition Assistance Program.

**THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!!**

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## Deadline for Wisconsin Parental Choice Program Is This Thursday!

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. 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 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.](#)

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## GET YOUR TICKETS TO SHREK NOW...YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS FUNNY SHOW!

"Once upon a time, there was a little ogre named Shrek...." And thus begins the tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking Donkey and a feisty princess who resists her rescue. Throw in a short-tempered bad guy, a cookie with an attitude, and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero. Luckily, there's one on hand... and his name is Shrek!



The 8th-Grade Cast and Crew of Shrek the Musical, Jr. invite all of our Waukesha Catholic families to join us for a hysterical theatrical experience! Shrek the Musical, Jr. runs Thursday, April 27, Friday, April 28, and Saturday, April 29 all with 7:00 pm showtimes, and Sunday, April 30 at 1:30 pm at the St. William Campus Gym Stage. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Order your tickets today. The deadline for advance ticket sales is Friday, April 21. We'll see you at the Swamp!

Meghan D. Gorzalski

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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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## *Home & School News Items*

### **Middle School Spring Social This Friday!**

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 this **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](mailto:panlenerb@gmail.com)).

### **Home & School Dine-Out Nights**

Mark your calendars for our Home & School sponsored dine-out nights listed below:

- Tuesday, May 9
- Thursday, June 8

Click [here](#) for the flyer. Both events are from 11:00 am-8:30 pm at Panda Express, 601 E. Sunset Drive in Waukesha.

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## *Hot Lunch Nibbles and Notes*

### **Balance Transfer and Refund**

Do you have a student graduating or leaving Waukesha Catholic, but they still have a balance left on their Hot Lunch Account? If so, you can transfer their hot lunch funds to a sibling or have their balance refunded after the completion of school. Please contact Joy Suzik to request the funds transferred or refunded before the end of the year at [jsuzik@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:jsuzik@waukeshacatholic.org).



### **[April 2023 Lunch Menu](#)**

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

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## *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](mailto:fodrocyd@gmail.com) by Friday, April 28 to be considered. If there are more candidates than available positions, an election will be held later in May.

### **2023-24 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 Tuesday, May 23 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.

### **2023-24 Sports Information Meeting**

All Waukesha Catholic families who are new to sports for the 2023-24 school year (including all current 4th-grade families) are invited to a Sports Information Night on Tuesday, May 23 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 21** - 8th-grade vs Parent/Teacher Basketball Game at 2:30 pm in the St. Mary's Gym. All 8th-grade basketball teams and parents are invited to play/watch.

**Tuesday, May 23** - Sports Sign-up Night for the 2023-24 School Year (more details to come) and Track Party and Uniform Return at St. Mary's

**Thursday, May 25** - 8th-Grade Athletic Banquet (watch for invitation in the next few weeks)

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## *Campus Updates*

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

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

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### *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.

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### *Scrip News (RaiseRight)*

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

Have your orders in by Monday, April 24 for delivery on Thursday, April 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.

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. 5208 for more information.

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### *Community Messenger*

#### **Calling All Families!**

**Please join us for Faith-Filled, Fun, Family Weekend**

We will gather in **FAITH** at the 9:30 am Mass at St. William Church

on **Sunday, April 23**. Enjoy time with **FAMILY** and Friends in the parish hall after Mass for donuts and **FUN!**





**\*\*Come and celebrate our Seminarian, Denny Jacob, as we congratulate him on his Ordination of Diaconate.\*\***

We look forward to seeing you there!

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### **Divine Savior Holy Angels HS Open House This Sunday**

DSHA is hosting an Open House this Sunday, April 23. Mass is at 9:00 am, followed by student-led tours from 10:00-11:15 am. The last tour will depart at 11:15 am. For a flyer with more information, and to register click [here!](#)

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### **Waukesha Public Library Event**

Waukesha Public Library's annual Dia de los Ninos event is coming up on Saturday, April 29 from 10:00 am to noon! Families are invited to join us for entertainment, activities, food, and a free book to keep. **No registration is required, and all are welcome!**

Dia de los Ninos is a great opportunity for families to celebrate the importance of diverse stories and cultural heritage with others from our community! Please click this [flyer](#) for more information.

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### **Save the Date for May Crowning**

**Where:** St. Mary Parish

**When:** Monday, May 1

**Time:** 6:30 pm



### **Spring Vendor Fair At Waukesha West HS**

Are you looking for that perfect Mother's Day gift? Please come visit the Waukesha West Music Department's Spring Vendor Fair in the school parking lot on Saturday, May 13 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. There will be a variety of vendors, local artists, crafters, and food trucks. Admission is FREE, and you can enjoy live performances by Waukesha West student musicians. It is fun for all ages!

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### **'Soak Up Spanish' with Futura**

The entire family can 'Soak up SPANISH' this summer! This June Futura is offering learning opportunities for both youth and adults! Live virtual theme-based classes make learning fun and

engaging! Full course descriptions on our registration site. Join the fun today, enroll online: <https://futuraadventures.com/virtual-learning-registration/>



## Vacation Bible School Registration

St. William Parish will host Vacation Bible School for children currently in grades K3-5 during the week of June 19 from 9:00 am until noon. This year's theme is Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light. Registration is now open, so reserve your spot early and watch for volunteer opportunities coming soon. [Register here](#) for a week of crafts, music, and "Stellar" fun!



**Waukesha Catholic**

Waukesha is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters