

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, April 24 - Wednesday, May 1

Wednesday, April 24:

- Administrative Professionals Day
- School Board Meeting tonight at St. William Campus, 6:00 pm

Thursday, April 25: Non-uniform Day

- SMC - 3rd grade field trip to Retzer
 - Chess Club, 3:30-4:30 pm

Friday, April 26: Blue Friday; Wear the color blue to school today
(See information explaining why we do this each year under the Safeguarding section.)

- SWC - Mass at 9:00 am led by Miss Schultz's 1-1 class

Saturday, April 27: Color Walk, 1:00 pm at St. Mary Campus!

Monday, April 29: Scrip orders due by noon

Wednesday, May 1:

- SMC - Mass at 8:35 am

April Campus Calendars

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

May Campus Calendars

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

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)



KOVALESKI'S KEYNOTE

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MOMENTS PROMPT IS:

*Stop yourself when you're
about to complain and
give thanks for
something instead.*

ENCOUNTER CHRIST IN HOLY MOMENTS!

[This Week's Video](#)

Want to have a guaranteed better day? Try this prompt. It takes practice to avoid complaining, but nothing can shift our perspective quite like a dose of gratitude. And remember, some moments are holy. Some moments are unholy. And you get to decide!

Tips to Create This Holy Moment:

- Instead of saying "I have to do X" try responding with gratitude by saying "I get to do X. X There are some people who would do anything for the opportunity to do that thing!"
- Thank God for three things you are grateful for every morning.
- When you want to complain, try taking a deep breath.

Updates/Reminders

Color Walk: This Saturday is the rescheduled COLOR WALK. As you may remember, this event was supposed to take place back in October, however, we had to cancel the walk due to the weather. We recognize many families have very busy schedules but hope you can join us for an hour or so this Saturday at 1:00 pm at St. Mary for the fun and festivities! And, of course you won't want to miss Mr. Heinecke and me get slimed! Rain or shine...large turn out or small...let's come together as a school family to celebrate the wonderful gift of Catholic education.

Please see below for walk details and information on how you can help volunteer! I look forward to seeing you on Saturday!

Blessings,

Lisa Kovaleski

WAUKESHA CATHOLIC NEWS

Safe Environment Program

Did You Know...

The Safe Environment Program in the Catholic Church is making our parishes and schools safe places for our children, youth, and vulnerable adults. We hope that all clergy, employees, and volunteers task themselves with protecting the young and vulnerable in their workplaces, neighborhoods, communities, and even their own homes. Our goal is greater than just safe environments within the four walls of our parishes and schools, but safer communities for all God's children to live, learn, and grow.

Did You Know...

In 2023, in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, over 250 Safe Environment Education Sessions were conducted with over 4,400 adults trained in identifying signs of abuse and neglect, over 7,900 criminal background checks were conducted on clergy, employees, and volunteers, and about 40,000 children were trained in Safe Environment topics. Every year in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, each parish and school are required to complete a report documenting their compliance with the Safe Environment Program's policies and procedures. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee Safe Environment Office uses those reports to compile an archdiocesan report for USCCB audit firm Stonebridge Partners on our archdiocesan compliance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has been found compliant every year since 2004.

Click [here](#) for Five Ways To Protect Your Children.

Blue Friday

In honor of Safe Environment Week, we will show our support for child abuse prevention by wearing the color BLUE on Friday, April 26. Wearing blue helps remind us and encourage others to prevent child abuse and support healthy children and families.

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.

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 2024-25 school year complete the form at the link below.

- [Busing request form](#)



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, complete this form ASAP but **no later than Wednesday, May 15, 2024**.

Alternate Location/Day Care Request

Forms are now available online at [Alternate location daycare](#)
Use this form if you would like to use the shuttle to SWC instead of your AM or PM bus route. Students will only be routed to/from one (1) AM location and one (1) PM location Monday - Friday.

This form is due no later than **Sunday, June 30, 2024**. If this form is received **after Sunday, June 30** it will remain in the que until paperwork is processed after school begins in the fall.

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 or 262-896-2929 ext. 5200. If you need assistance completing the online form please call your campus office.

Special Needs Scholarship Program

The Board of Directors has approved Waukesha Catholic's participation in the Special Needs Scholarship Program for the 2024-25 school year. The Special Needs Scholarship Program (SNSP) allows a student with a disability who meets certain eligibility requirements to receive a state-funded scholarship. The school receives a state aid payment for each eligible student, which is used to provide the necessary resources and/or programming to meet the student's disability. By participating in this program, we hope to provide additional staffing and program resources to meet the needs of our students, primarily in the areas of speech and language and learning difficulties. We hope to hire a part-time speech pathologist and part-time math intervention teacher for the 2024-25 school year.

If your child qualifies for this program, Ms. Kovaleski or a member of our Learning Support Team will reach out to you soon to discuss eligibility, answer any questions, and, if interested, explain the next steps in the process.

COLOR WALK THIS SATURDAY!



Catholic Schools "Color" Walk!

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April 27

1:00-2:00 PM

St. Mary Campus Parking Lot

NO NEED TO SIGN UP!!!

Our rescheduled Catholic Schools "Color" Walk is **THIS SATURDAY!!** Please join us as **we invite everyone to celebrate Catholic education—admission is FREE!** We kick off at 1:00 pm with an Opening Ceremony, followed by a one-mile walk. As you cross the finish line, you'll celebrate the fun with the color portion of our celebration where you'll be greeted with bursts of seven different

color stations!! Afterward, enjoy some free hot cocoa and popcorn! Don't miss the fun this Saturday as we celebrate Catholic education!!

Also, get ready for a spectacularly slimy spectacle—you won't want to miss the moment when Ms. Kovaleski and Mr. Heinecke are drenched in a bucket of ooey-goey slime! Make sure you're there to witness the gooey glory and share in the fun right after the walk. It's going to be a slime-tastic celebration for everyone!

URGENT NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS!!

We have a critical need for parent and student volunteers to help at our color walk!! Please, if you can volunteer this Saturday, please get in touch with Lidia Crivello at 262-896-2929 ext. 5205, email LCrivello@WaukeshaCatholic.org, or sign up directly here:



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945A4AA22A4FECE9-49150872-2024#/>

Bring the whole family, we can't wait to celebrate with you!



Save the Date! Waukesha Catholic's Class of 2024 presents The Music Man, Jr.!

Show dates are Thursday, May 9, Friday, May 10, Saturday, May 11, curtain at 7:00 pm, and Sunday, May 12 at 1:30 pm. All performances are at the Catholic Memorial High School Theatre. Treat the moms, grandmothers, and special women in your life to a trip to the theatre on Mother's Day weekend!



Keep your eyes out for the show flyer and ticket order forms in this Wednesday's family folder! You do not want to miss the bold, brassy show that will have Waukesha atwitter! Master showman Harold Hill is in town and he's got "seventy-six trombones" in tow. Can upright, uptight Marian, the town librarian, resist his powerful allure? The story follows fast-talking traveling salesman, Harold Hill, as he cons the people of River City, Iowa, into buying instruments and uniforms for a boys' band he vows to organize. The catch? He doesn't know a trombone from a treble clef. His plan to skip town with the cash are foiled when he falls for Marian, whose belief in Harold's power just might help him succeed in the end in spite of himself.

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](#)

HOME & SCHOOL CORNER



Thank You

A HUGE thank you to everyone who came out to our first ever Trivia Knight on Friday! It was a ton of fun and we hope you can join us again next year!

Congratulations to team, Smarty Pints, on their trivia win!

Special Thanks goes out to JP Marchan who was the night's Emcee.

Marker Recycling Program

Earth Day/Marker Recycling

In Honor of Earth Day this week, Home & School, is sending over 40 lbs of collected markers for recycling! These markers have been collected at each campus and sent in by families. Thanks to all of our teachers and families for doing their part to help our planet in this small way!



Destination: Appreciation

Teacher Appreciation Week is FAST approaching, and we need your help! Home & School has a fun week planned to show our teachers that we think they are FIRST CLASS! Please see our Teacher Appreciation Week schedule below. If you would like to make a donation towards or volunteer during Teacher Appreciation Week, please sign up using the links below:

- [DONATE GOODIES](#)
- [VOLUNTEER](#)
- [FLY AWAY FRIDAY VOLUNTEERS](#)



Waukesha Catholic Teacher Appreciation Week

PASSPORT



DESTINATION: APPRECIATION

Travel Itinerary

SUN "Chalk the Walk"

Show our teachers they mean the WORLD to us by writing sidewalk messages at the entrances to each school!

MON

Destination:

France

Pastries and coffee in the lounge

TUE

Destination:

Netherlands

Make your own flower arrangement

WED

Destination:

South America

Lunch hosted by Familias Hispanas

THU

Destination:

Italy

Italian Sodas

FRI

Destination:

Ireland

Fly Away Friday (social afternoon gathering at House of Guinness)

Volunteer:



Donate Here:



Volunteer Here:



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

Nibbles and Notes LUNCH AND (NEW) BREAKFAST!

New Breakfast Option at Waukesha Catholic!

Remember for the Grab & Go cold breakfast option, 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'ola 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 Cinni's ** 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

- [April Breakfast+Lunch Menu](#)
- [May 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](#)

Board of Directors Meeting Tonight

✂️ Tonight's Board of Directors Meeting is 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! Lots of brands that teachers love and many available in multiple denominations some starting at just \$5!



Place your Scrip order by Monday, April 29 at noon for delivery on Thursday, May 2.

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

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.

2024-25 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.

2024-25 Sports Information Meeting

All Waukesha Catholic families who are new to sports for the 2024-25 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 Night). 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

Wednesday, May 22 - Sports Sign-up Night for the 2024-25 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 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 2024-25 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

Soup And Substance, The Beauty of Eucharistic Miracles

Please join us for Soup And Substance from 6:30-8:00 pm tonight, April 24, at St. John Neumann in Neumann Hall.

Dive deeper into the Eucharistic Miracles. Join us for a light meal and presentation from Guest speaker Ron Gamache as he shares more about the intersection of Faith and science in the Eucharist.

Contact Mary Thiel to RSVP at 262-922-9285.

Hospitality Sunday This Weekend

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY



Please join us for Hospitality Sunday after the 9:30 am Mass at St. William Parish. We encourage all to attend as it's a good place and time to get to know your fellow parishioners! We look forward to seeing you there!!

Mark Your Calendars For May Crowning

This year's May Crowning is on Wednesday, May 1 at 6:30 pm at St. Mary Parish. We hope you will join us!



Waukesha Catholic

Waukesha is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters