



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, May 11: SMC - Grade 6 to Camp Timber-lee, 9:15 am-5:45 pm; Home & School Meeting at 6:00 pm at St. William Campus

Friday, May 12: SWC - Prayer Service at 9:00 am led by Mrs. Gygax's K4A class; SMC - 8th-grade retreat at Holy Hill, 9:00 am-1:20 pm

Sunday, May 14: Happy Mother's Day!

Monday, May 15: Scrip orders due by noon; SMC - Grade 3 to Retzer Nature Center, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Tuesday, May 16: Spring Concert, grades 5-8 Band, and grades 6-8 Choir, 6:30 pm at Waukesha South High School

Wednesday, May 17: SMC - Mass at 8:35 am



May 2023 Campus Calendars

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

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

Kovaleski's Keynote

Important Dates for the 2023-24 School Year:

- August 28: First Day of School
 - September 1: No School
 - September 4: No School - Labor Day
 - October 5 and 6: No School - Teacher In-service
 - October 19: Early Release - Conferences in the afternoon and evening
 - October 20: No school - Conferences
 - November 22-24: No School - Thanksgiving Break
 - December 1: First Trimester ends
 - December 22: Early Release
 - December 25-January 2: No School - Christmas Break
 - January 15: No School - Teacher In-service
 - February 8: Conferences in the evening
 - February 9 and 12: No School - Teacher In-service
 - March 1: Second Trimester Ends
 - March 4: No School - Teacher In-service
 - March 28: Early Release
 - March 29-April 5: Easter Break
 - May 3: No School - Teacher In-service
 - May 27: No School - Memorial Day
 - June 7: Early Release - Last Day of School
- *** If any hours or days need to be made up due to inclement weather - we will use May 3rd.

Have a fabulous rest of the week!

Lisa Kovaleski

Principal

Registration Links

- [Online Registration Form for 2023-24 School Year](#)
- [Financial Information Sheet](#)

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).

Waukesha Catholic News

Teacher Requests for 2023-24

As we look towards the end of another great year, we as staff begin to think about student placement for the 2023-24 school year. The administration, in consultation with the present classroom teacher(s), works very diligently to determine student placement for the fall. As we do this, we carefully consider the academic, personal, social-emotional, and any other related learning needs of the individual student, along with the teaching style and personality of the teachers in the next grade. The teachers at Waukesha Catholic are dedicated individuals who have the best interest of each and every student in mind. Their judgment is important in student placement, and they take this task very seriously.

Due to our knowledge and understanding of the students, classroom teachers, classroom dynamics, and curriculum expectations, placement requests will only be considered for **extenuating circumstances** and if the rationale is justified. If you feel you have adequate reason to make a request, it must be made utilizing the Teacher Request Form available by emailing Lynda Baumann at lbaumann@waukeshacatholic.org. These requests are due no later than **Friday, May 19**. All placement decisions are final. Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and trust in this process.

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 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>

Home & School News Items

H&S Fundraiser With Pritzlaff Meats!

Home & School is partnering with Pritzlaff Meats, a family-owned local meat wholesaler. You will have the opportunity to pick between multiple meat packages and have restaurant-quality meats at the ready the next time you fire up the grill.



Order forms, along with payment made out to **Waukesha Catholic**, will be due back by **Wednesday, May 17**. Pickup of your purchase will happen **Friday, June 2** at Pritzlaff Meats, which is located at 17025 W. Glendale Dr., New Berlin. Don't miss your chance to stock up on premium grade meat for your spring and summer BBQs! Click [here](#) for a copy of the flyer and order form.

Home & School Dine-Out Nights

Mark your calendars for our Home & School sponsored dine-out night at Panda Express listed below:

- Thursday, June 8

The event hours are from 11:00 am-8:30 pm at Panda Express, 601 E. Sunset Drive in Waukesha.



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.

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.



[May 2023 Lunch Menu](#)

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

Athletics

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 will email copies the week before in advance of that evening. More details will be emailed to families in the coming weeks.

Athletics Parent Listening Session

New this year, Dan Fodrocy, Athletic Board President, will hold a listening session for parent feedback for our athletics program during Sports Sign-up on Tuesday, May 23 from 7:00-7:30 pm in the St. Mary's Community Room.

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

Tuesday, May 23 - 5:30 pm Track Party and Uniform Return at St. Mary's Gym; 6:00-8:30 pm Sports Sign-up Night for the 2023-24 School Year (more details to come) at St. Mary's Community Room; 7:30 pm New Parent Athletics Meeting at St. Mary's Community Room

Thursday, May 25 - 8th-Grade Athletic Banquet 6:00 pm (tentative start time) at St. Mary's Community Room (watch for an invitation in the next few weeks)

May Board of Directors Meeting Notice

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

Campus Updates

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

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

Scrip News (RaiseRight)

Now is the time to stock up for summer! Order physical gift cards so you can reload all summer long at your convenience. Planning a trip? Explore travel gift cards for cruises, flights, hotels, gas stations, food, and more!

The next Scrip order is due by Monday, May 15 at noon for delivery on Thursday, May 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.

Do you have questions about the Scrip program? Contact Charlotte, our Scrip Coordinator, at scrip@waukeshacatholic.org or 262-896-2929, ext. 5208 for more information.

Community Messenger

Spring Vendor Fair At Waukesha West High School

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 this 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!

Mark Your Calendars For The Next Donut Sunday

- Our next Donut Sunday is on May 21. Come and join us!!



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!



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