



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

Friday, May 19: SWC - Mass led by the 2nd-grade classes (First Eucharist Celebration);

Monday, May 22: Scrip orders due by noon

Tuesday, May 23: SMC - Sports Sign-Up Night for 2023-24, 6:00-8:30 pm; Track Party and Uniform Returns, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, May 24: School Board Meeting at 6:00 pm at St. William Campus



May 2023 Campus Calendars

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

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

Kovaleski's Keynote

Happy Wednesday!

Thank you to everyone that came to support our 5th-8th grade band and choir students at the concert last night. The students did such an amazing job showcasing their talents. It was an incredible evening!

Today, in your packet, you are receiving your tuition agreement* for the 2023-24 school year. As stated previously, the administration, Finance Committee, School Board, and pastors have worked diligently to determine appropriate tuition rates for the 2023-24 school year. After much prayer and thoughtful consideration, the School Board has approved a 5% tuition increase for the 2023-24 school year.

Please refer to this FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET below for the 2023-24 tuition rates.

In our continued effort to have all items related to the cost of education reflected in one tuition amount, the following are included in the cost of your tuition:

- Field trip fees, with the exception of 6th-grade camp. You will not have to pay separately for field trips. (This does not include any costs incurred for extra-curricular or club events).
- Technology Fees – This fee was previously charged in addition to tuition but is now included in the cost. These monies are dedicated to technology upgrades.
- Registration Fee/Tuition Deposit – This fee was previously charged in addition to tuition but is now included in the cost. This fee is paid at the time of registration and is credited to the tuition owed for the 2023-24 school year.

Tuition alone does not cover the cost of your child's education. In addition to your tuition, we depend on support from our parishes and monies raised by third source funding to help cover the remaining costs. We remain committed to providing the best possible education for your children

and believe this tuition increase is necessary for us to continue to do so. We appreciate your understanding and support as we look forward to next school year.

***Families who applied to participate in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program will receive their tuition agreement next Wednesday, May 24.**

Have a fabulous rest of the week!

Lisa Kovaleski
Principal

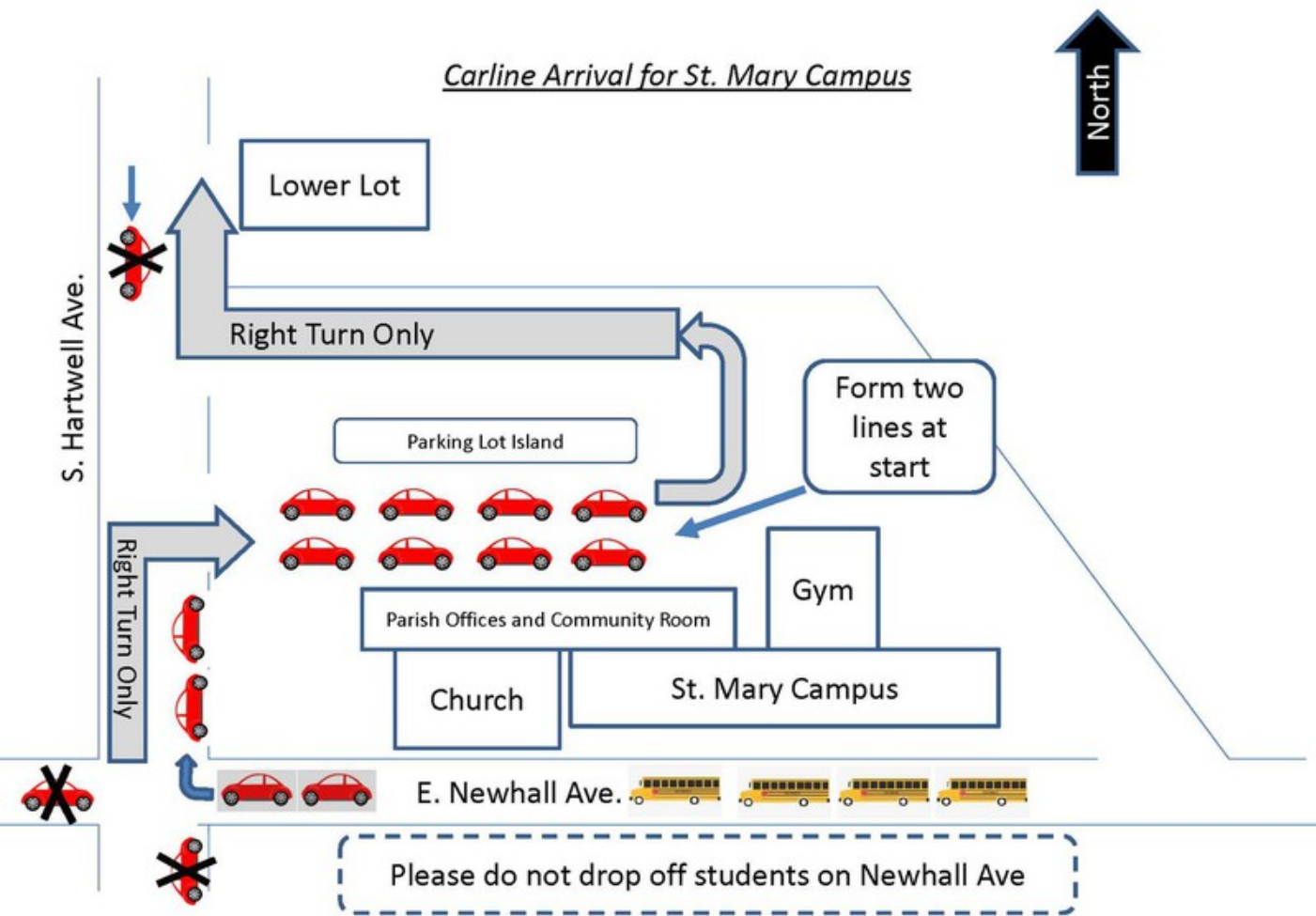
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All-System Mass and BoosterThon Information - ATTENTION ST. WILLIAM CAMPUS

On Friday, May 26, both campuses of Waukesha Catholic will be spending the morning at St. Mary Campus as we celebrate Mass together and participate in this year's BoosterThon. To allow us to begin Mass earlier, **all St. William Campus students will start their day at St. Mary Campus.**

- All St. William Campus students who ride the bus will depart the bus at St. Mary Campus.
- All St. William Campus students who arrive at school by carline will arrive at St. Mary Campus using the carline that forms on the north side of the building. Carline begins at 8:10 am. Please refer to the map below.
- Those that utilize the St. William Campus Before Care on Friday, May 26, will need to use the Before Care at St. Mary Campus. If you have questions please contact Sherry Marino at 262.896.2929 ext. 5124, or at care@waukeshacatholic.org.

St. William students will return to St. William at approximately 11:30 am.



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.

Teacher Requests for 2023-24 Are Due This Friday!

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>



Retired Chromebooks Available to Families

Waukesha Catholic has replaced several carts of chromebooks that have reached their auto-update expiration. They can no longer be used for MAP and Forward testing, so they have been taken out of service. Although these chromebooks can no longer be used at school, they are still functional. As a result, we are offering them

to families who need devices for their students. They will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Here are some things to know before requesting a chromebook for your family:

- Usage of the chromebook is not monitored by Waukesha Catholic and websites are not restricted in any way.
- The chromebook is close to the end of its useful life, and we do not know how long it will be usable.
- When the chromebook is no longer usable, like any other electronic device, it must be disposed of properly, not placed in the trash
- Waukesha Catholic is no longer responsible for the device, and we will not be able to provide support for the device.

If you are interested in one or more chromebooks, send an email to Liz Lingo, Technology Coordinator, at elingo@waukeshacatholic.org. You will be notified when a device is ready for you.

Home & School News Items

Don't Miss Out! | Our Waukesha Catholic Fun Run Details!

We're just over ONE week away from our Waukesha Catholic Fun Run and our students and staff are so excited! We're looking forward to having fun and building community together. Today, the students started their Boosterthon adventure with a virtual Kickoff event!

If you haven't already, [Log into MYBOOSTER.COM today to get started!](#) Register and share today to help our school reach our goal of \$20,000 for students and staff.

Check out this 30 second video about our upcoming event >> [Click for Fun!](#)

Thank you for supporting our school - we are grateful for our amazing school community!

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all of our parent volunteers who helped up Make Cinco de BYE-O a success for our teachers! We couldn't have given them this gift of time off without YOU!!

Thank you also to everyone who contributed to their celebration at LaEstacion! We were able to provide them with a \$400 gift card so they could socialize and celebrate together!



Thank you also to Anne Papka for doing such a great job coordinating Teacher Appreciation Week! We appreciate you, Anne!

Home & School Needs YOU!!

As Home & School plans for next year, we know that the relationships among our amazing staff, parents, and students are vital. In the words of Mattie Stepanek, "Unity is strength. When there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved." Our students and teachers need YOU to be part of the 2023-24 Home & School team.



We have several open roles available for next year:

- **Committee Chairs:** Committee Chairs act as liaisons between Event Coordinators and the Home & School Board. They assist with events that fall under their committee. Committee chairs typically attend most monthly Home & School Meetings.
 - Current Openings:
 - Socials & Events Committee Chair
 - Outreach Committee Chair
 - Fundraising Committee Chair
 - **Event Coordinators:** Event coordinators plan and execute single events. Event coordinators are only responsible for the planning of one event and are not required to attend monthly Home & School meetings. They may choose to attend a meeting or two before their event.
 - Current Event Coordinator Openings:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA82CAAFD0-hsevent>

If you have any questions about Home & School, please feel free to contact us at homeandschool@waukeshacatholic.org. The Home & School Board looks forward to working alongside the parents, students and staff to continue to make Waukesha Catholic the amazing school that it is!

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.

Lockdown Drill

Waukesha Catholic has a strong commitment to the safety of its students and staff. For that reason, each year we rehearse the steps that are taken in the event that our buildings need to enter a lockdown. Next Tuesday, May 23, we will be conducting a lockdown drill. Prior to the drill, the teachers will review with the students, at an age appropriate level, the steps that we take during a lockdown and the reasons why we go through this exercise. We encourage you, as well, to have a conversation with your child(ren) about next week's drill to provide reassurance and reiterate the importance of these safety procedures.



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

RSVPs for the 8th-grade Athletic Banquet are due TODAY May 17th! Please be sure we have the head count and any payment so we can order the food accurately. Otherwise please let us know if you are unable to attend.

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 this week, along with more details on the sports sign-up process.

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.

2023-2024 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 invitation in the next few weeks)

TRACK RESULTS

Congratulations to the Waukesha Catholic Track Team on taking 1st place overall in the Holy Apostles Track Meet this past Saturday! Our team finished in 1st place in both the boys & girls divisions as well! We had many personal best performances and several kids just missed placing (some by hundredths of a second). Outstanding finishes (top 8 places that scored points for the team) were recorded by the following athletes:

8th Grade Boys (1st place out of 25 for 8th grade boys)

100M Dash - Kiefer S-1st place; Nathan B-2nd
200M Dash - Kiefer S-1st place
400M - Will K-4th place
800M - Will K-4th place
1600M (Cross Country Mile) - Sutton P-4th (overall for all grades)
4x100M Relay - 1st place (Kiefer S, Nathan B, Jake S, Will K)
Long Jump - Jake S-6th place; Calvin K-8th
High Jump - Kiefer S-2nd place; Max M-7th
Shot Put - Nathan B-1st place; Calvin K-2nd
Discus - Dominic D-6th place; Sutton P-7th; Braeden B-8th

8th Grade Girls (tied 7th place out of 25 for 8th grade girls)

800M - Lucy J-6th place (7th grader competing up)
Discus - Vania M-4th place (7th grader competing up)

7th Grade Boys (5th place out of 25 for 7th grade boys)

100M Dash - Max K-7th place; Jose R-8th
400M - John M-7th place
800M - Steven M-4th place; John M-6th
4x100M Relay - 4th place (Vinny F, Ryan S, John M, Max K); 7th place (Matt V, Jack H, Cody D, Steven M)
Long Jump - John M-5th place
High Jump - Cody D-6th place
Shot Put - Jose R-2nd place; Ryan S-7th
Discus - Jose R-4th place

7th Grade Girls (3rd place out of 25 for 7th grade girls)

100M Dash - Alana F-7th place
400M - Courtney S-2nd place; Sailor W-7th
800M - Megan P-3rd place; Jana M-4th; Sophie H-8th
Long Jump - Alana F-2nd place
High Jump - Alana F-1st place; Addison S-7th
Shot Put - Maria D-3rd place; Malia T-8th place
Discus - Maria D-4th place

6th Grade Boys (1st place out of 25 for 6th grade boys)

100M Dash - Tommy G-1st place; George B-2nd
200M Dash - Tommy G-2nd place
400M - Sam B-7th place
4x100M Relay - 1st place (Tommy G, Sam B, Cameron G, George B);
8th place (Donny F, Michael C, Sebastian O, Ishaan P)
Long Jump - Connor A-5th place; Tommy G-6th
High Jump - Connor A & Sam B-3rd place (tie); Donny F-8th place (tie)
Softball Throw - Evan K-2nd place; Michael S-4th

6th Grade Girls (15th out of 25 for 6th grade girls)

4x100M Relay - 6th place (Emma J, Natalia M, Leah H, Maggie J)
Note: every 6th grade girl competed in the cross country mile!

5th Grade Boys (14th out of 25 for 5th grade boys)

4x100M Relay - 5th place (Liz S, Eva M, Jax L, Henry B)

5th Grade Girls (1st place out of 25 for 5th grade girls)

100M Dash - Liz S-2nd place; Harper L-4th
200M Dash - Liz S-1st place; Harper L-3rd
400M - Liz S-1st place; Skylar K-4th
800M - Sophia B-1st place; Adele B-3rd; Carolyn D-4th
1600M (Cross Country Mile) - Sophia B-4th place
4x100M Relay - 3rd place (Sophia B, Skylar K, Carolyn D, Harper L)
Long Jump - Liz S-1st place
High Jump - Sophia B-1st place; Skylar K-6th; Carolyn D-8th
Softball Throw - Skylar K-2nd place; Adele B-8th

May Board of Directors Meeting Notice

- The next Board of Directors meeting is Wednesday, May 24 at 6:00 pm at St. William Campus
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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 22 at noon for delivery on Thursday, May 25.

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

Donut Sunday, May 21!

- Our next Donut Sunday is fast approaching on May 21. Come and join us at the 9:30 am Mass at St. William Parish!!



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Waukesha is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters