



# 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...*

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

**Thursday, May 25:** SMC - 5th-grade field trip to Old World Wisconsin, 9:00 am-2:00 pm; 7th-grade retreat at Catholic Ecology Center, 9:00 am-1:15 pm; 8th-grade Sports Banquet at 6:00 pm

**Friday, May 26:** Waukesha Catholic All-System Mass at SMC, 8:50 am followed by BoosterThon after Mass, 9:30 am-12:00 pm

Monday, May 29: Memorial Day, No School; No Scrip

Wednesday, May 31: SMC - Mass at 8:35 am



May 2023 Campus Calendars

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

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

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## *Congratulations 2nd Grade First Communicants!*

Samuel A.  
William A.  
Alexandra A.  
Jack B.  
Connor B.  
Iona B.  
Mateo C.L.  
Lydia D.  
Nolan E.  
William G.  
Asher H.  
Anthony J.A.  
Alexa J.P.  
Nathanael J.  
Anna K.  
Seamus K.



Vera K.  
Jett L.  
Kiera M.  
Keviante M.  
Erin P.  
Nicolo P.  
Connor P.  
Sarah R.  
John S.  
Danna S.M.  
Skyler S.  
Elizabet S.  
Laura S.  
Gabriel U.V.  
Everett V.  
Nikolaus W.

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## *Kovaleski's Keynote*

Happy Wednesday!

As is typical at this time of year, I have some personnel updates to provide. First, I am happy to report that we have hired teachers for the open ELA and art positions.

- Rob Granger has been hired to teach middle school ELA. Rob comes from Lake Geneva Middle School, where he taught ELA for 11 years and computer literacy. He is a member of St. William Parish and has two sons who attend Waukesha Catholic. We are thrilled to have him join our school family.
- Olivia MacGillis has been hired as the 3rd–8th grade art teacher. Olivia will be graduating from St. Norbert College this month in art education. She attended Catholic grade school and is eager to start her education career at a Catholic school.

Sadly, however, we do have a few additional people who will not be returning for the 2023–24 school year.

- Congratulations to Mrs. Sandy Cummisford. After 26 years as a teaching assistant at Waukesha Catholic, most recently in 2nd grade, she has decided to retire. Mrs. Cummisford has touched the lives of many children during her time here, and we are grateful for her many years of dedicated service.
- Mrs. Erin Cesarz, the middle school resource teacher, will also not be returning. Mrs. Cesarz will continue to impact the lives of students, just the ones that are a little bit older. She will be increasing her time with WCTC. Mrs. Cesarz has been an incredible support to our students and has had an incredible impact on their lives.
- Mr. Nick Bailey is leaving his role as events coordinator and administrative assistant in the development office. However, we will still see him at Waukesha Catholic. After doing some substitute teaching this year, he has decided he wants to do that on a more regular basis. He has enjoyed the opportunity to be in the classrooms, working with the students. So, although we are disappointed to see him leave his role in the administrative offices, we are grateful he will continue on as a substitute.
- Mrs. Michaela Turner, administrative assistant, will be moving back to Omaha this summer to be closer to family. Although Mrs. Turner has only been with us for two years, she too has become a big part of our family. She has been a tremendous support to Mr. Heinecke and me and will be truly missed.

Finally, a few additional reminders:

- This Friday is our BoosterThon Fun Run. All students are to be dropped off at St. Mary Campus in the morning. See details below.
- The last day to wear uniforms for the 2022–23 school year will be Friday, June 2.

Have a fabulous rest of the week!

Lisa Kovaleski  
Principal

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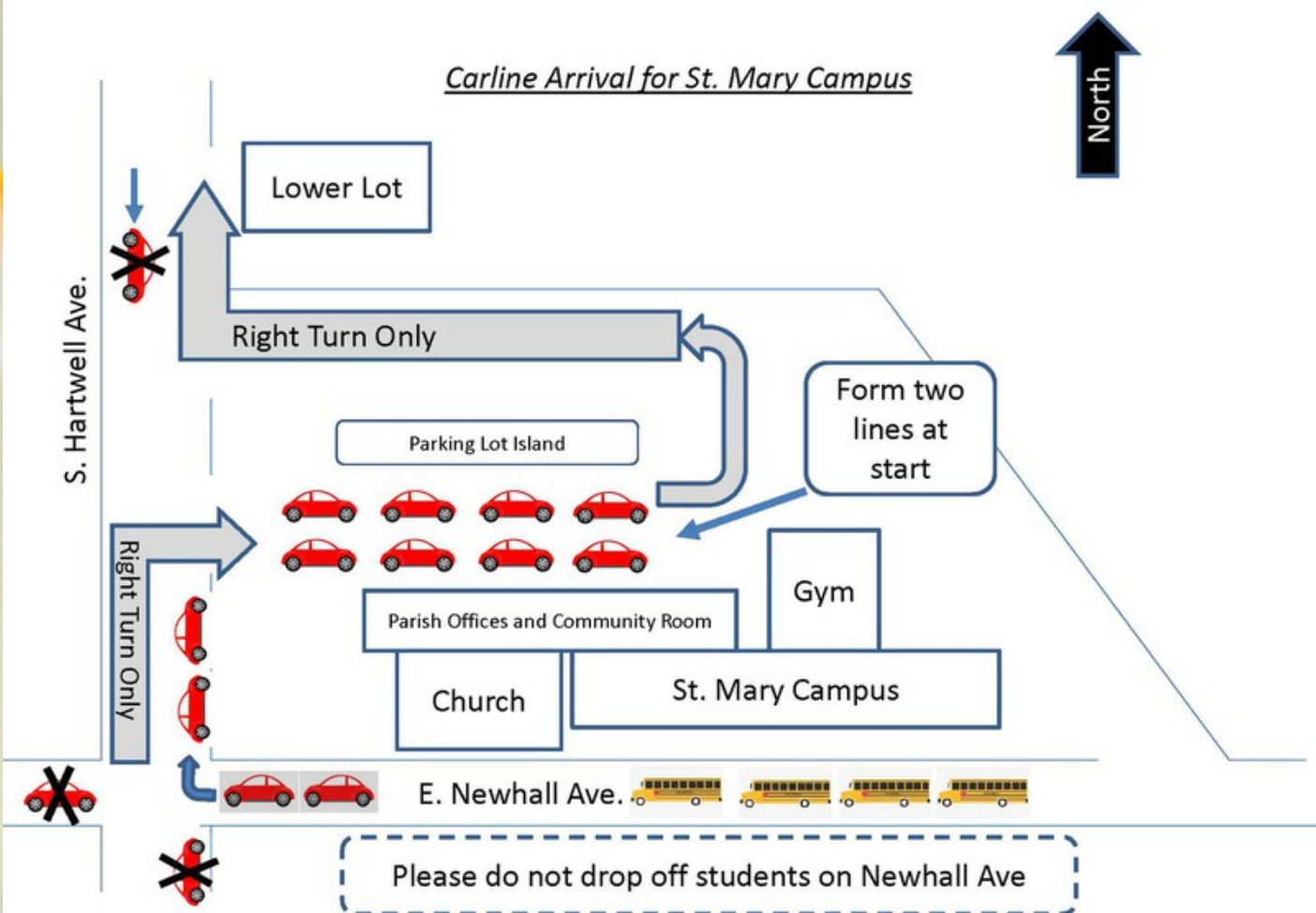
## *Waukesha Catholic News*

**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](mailto: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.

## Tuition Agreements Due This Friday, May 26!

This is a friendly reminder that anyone who received a tuition agreement last Wednesday, May 17 needs to have their paperwork returned no later than this Friday, May 26. Please remember to **select your payment preference and sign your agreement**. This helps the business office tremendously. Thank you!



## 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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## 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](mailto:elingo@waukeshacatholic.org). You will be notified when a device is ready for you.

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## *Board of Directors Meeting Tonight*

- The Board of Directors meeting is tonight at 6:00 pm at St. William Campus

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## *Home & School News Items*

### **Our Boosterthon Fun Run is Almost Here!**

We have just a few days left in our Waukesha Catholic Fun Run Fundraiser to reach our goal of \$20,000. Thanks to those who have donated to support our school and classroom so far! As we approach the event day **THIS FRIDAY (05/26)**, we would love to see all students registered. It's easy and free!

Once you register on [MYBOOSTER.COM](https://mybooster.com), here are just a few of the great features for you to use:

- Double Your Donation. After giving your donation, you can see if your employer will match your donation. Already donated? Use [this link](#) to search employer matching anytime.
- Share Button. Use our easy templates to get the word out to family and friends about how they can support our school.

- Student Star Video. Uncomfortable with asking others for donations directly? No problem! Simply upload a photo of your student to [MYBOOSTER.COM](https://www.mybooster.com) to create a fun, engaging video starring your student. Share this on Facebook or via email or text and let the video do the talking for you.

[Click here to head to MYBOOSTER.COM and spread the word today!](https://www.mybooster.com) Thank you, families!

Interested in seeing your child(ren) complete their 35 lap run??? Well, grab your noisemakers and pom poms and join us on Friday following the All-School Mass!! The Fun Run will be held on the Baseball fields near the lower CMH parking lot. Our K3-2nd grade St. William students will run first (approximately 10:15) and the St. Mary students will follow them (approximately 11:15).

\*\*CMH will be out of school by this time, so please feel free to park in their lower lot off of Tenny Ave. if you don't want to trek the hill from the St. Mary's parking lot.\*\*



### Please Join Home & School For An Information Session at Pieper Porch Winery!

Want to find out more about what being part of Home & School is like before you commit? Please join a few current members of Home & School for an information session at Pieper Porch Winery!

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:jsuzik@waukeshacatholic.org).

[May 2023 Lunch Menu](#)

[June 2023 Lunch Menu](#)

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

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## *Athletics*

**Reminder the 8th-grade Athletic Banquet is this Thursday, May 25!** If you did not RSVP please contact Bill Serb, Athletic Director today (Wednesday)!

### **2023-24 Sports Sign-up**

Current 4th-7th grade families (next year's 5th-8th graders) who missed the sports sign-up night on Tuesday can still send in their forms to Bill Serb, Athletic Director, through the St. Mary's school office. Forms were emailed out last week to all families. If you need copies re-sent or hard copies sent home, please email Bill at: [athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org)

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

If families new to sports at Waukesha Catholic missed the sports information meeting on Tuesday night, please reach out to Bill Serb to discuss another time to meet.

[athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org)

### **Important Upcoming Dates**

**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)

**Saturday, July 1** – Last day to sign-up for volleyball for the 2023 season; First day that Concussion Acknowledgement and Sudden Cardiac Arrest required sports forms can be submitted for 2023-24 school year

**Monday, August 14 and Tuesday, August 15** – Volleyball season begins (splits and practices)

**Wednesday, August 16** – (tentative) Volleyball coaches' meeting (practice schedules set)

**Monday, August 28** – School begins

**Friday, September 8 and Saturday, August 9** – League volleyball games begin

**Friday, September 29** – Last day to sign-up for basketball for the 2023-24 season

**Saturday, October 28 and Sunday, October 29** – Last league volleyball games

**October 23-27 and November 4-5** – Seton Volleyball Championships (8th grade)

**Tuesday, November 7 and Wednesday, November 8** – Basketball season begins (splits and practices)

**Thursday, November 9** – (tentative) Basketball coaches' meeting (practice schedules set)

**Saturday, December 2** – (tentative) Basketball league games begin (they will take 1-2 weekends off over Christmas)

**Early March 2024 (date TBD)** – Last day to sign-up for track for the 2024 season

**Late March/Early April 2024 (date TBD)** – Track season begins

## **TRACK RESULTS**



Congratulations to the Waukesha Catholic Track Team on taking 1st place overall out of 25 schools in the Greater Waukesha Track Championships this past Saturday! Our team finished in 1st place in both the boys and girls divisions as well! We had many personal best performances.. Outstanding finishes (top 8 places) were recorded by the following athletes:

<p><b>Mixed Grade Relays</b>            4x800M Medley Relay (Boys)- 6th place: Henry B (Gr. 5), George B (Gr. 6), Max K (Gr. 7), Jake S (Gr. 8)            4x800M Medley Relay (Girls)- 7th place: Liz S (Gr. 5), Leah H (Gr. 6), Alana F (Gr. 7), Courtney S (Gr. 8)</p> <p><b>8<sup>th</sup>-Grade Boys (1st place out of 25 for 8th grade boys)</b>            100M Dash - Kiefer S-1st place; Nathan B-3rd            200M Dash - Kiefer S-1st place            1600M (Mile) - Will K-2nd place, Sutton P-8th            Long Jump - Nathan B-2nd place            High Jump - Kiefer S-8th place            Shot Put - Nathan B-1st place; Calvin K-3rd; Max M-8th            Discus - Dominic D-6th place</p> <p><b>8<sup>th</sup>-Grade Girls (tied for 9th place out of 25 for 8th grade girls)</b>            Shot Put - Clare B-6th place; Marissa B-8th            Discus - Marissa B-7th place</p> <p><b>7<sup>th</sup>-Grade Boys (Tied for 7th place out of 25 for 7th grade boys)</b>            200M Dash - Max K-8th place            800M - Steven M-8th place            1600M (Mile) - Steven M-5th place            Long Jump - Vinny F-8th place            High Jump - Cody D-3rd place            Shot Put - Jose R-2nd place            Discus - Jose R-6th place</p> <p><b>7<sup>th</sup>-Grade Girls (Tied for 3rd place out of 25 for 7th grade girls)</b>            100M Dash - Alana F-2nd place (competed with 8th grade)            400M - Courtney S-4th place            800M - Jana M-4th place; Lucy J-7th; Sophie H-8th            1600M (Mile) - Jana M-2nd place; Sophie H-5th            Long Jump - Claire L-4th place; Jana M-5th            High Jump - Alana F-4th place (competing with 8th grade)            Shot Put - Maria D-3rd place            Discus - Maria D-5th place</p>	<p><b>6<sup>th</sup>-Grade Boys (1st place out of 25 for 6th grade boys)</b>            100M Dash - Tommy G-1st place; George B-2nd            200M Dash - Tommy G-1st place; Sam B-8th            400M - Sam B-6th place; Connor A-8th            Long Jump - Tommy G-1st place; Connor A-5th place            Softball Throw - Evan K-2nd place; George B-5<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>6<sup>th</sup>-Grade Girls</b>            Several girls just outside top 8 (not all 6th grade results reported online)</p> <p><b>5<sup>th</sup>-Grade Boys (Tied for 9th out of 25 for 5th grade boys)</b>            200M Dash - Henry B-8th place            400M - Harrison M-3rd place</p> <p><b>5<sup>th</sup>-Grade Girls (1st place out of 25 for 5th grade girls)</b>            100M Dash - Eleanor C-3rd place            200M Dash - Liz S-3rd place            400M - Liz S-1st place            800M - Sophia B-1st place; Adele B-3rd; Carolyn D-4th            1600M (Mile) - Sophia B-1st place; Skylar K-4th            4x100M Relay - 3rd place (Sophia B, Skylar K, Carolyn D, Harper L)            Long Jump - Harper L-2nd place; Liz S-3rd            Softball Throw - Skylar K-2nd place; Eleanor C-3rd; Adele B-4th; Eva M-5th</p>
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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!

No order next Monday, May 29 because of Memorial Day! The next Scrip order is due by Monday, June 5 at noon for delivery on Thursday, June 8.

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*

### **St. Mary Parish Rummage Sale**

Click [here](#) for a list of dates and times that you may drop off your rummage items. The dates and times of the actual rummage sale is listed here also.



**Waukesha Catholic**

Waukesha is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters