

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 4: Non-uniform Day; SMC - Chess Club, 3:30-4:30 pm

Friday, May 5: SWC - Mass at 9:00 am led by Miss Schultz's 1-1 class; **No school for K3, K4, and K5 students only (for Kindergarten Open House)**; SMC - Adoration at 10:45 am for grades 3-5, and 11:15 am for grades 6-8

Monday, May 8: No Scrip; MAP Testing begins today thru Friday, May 26 for grades 1-8

Tuesday, May 9: Home & School Fundraiser at Panda Express from 11:00 am-8:30 pm

Wednesday, May 10: SMC - Mass at 8:35 am; **Early Release Day**, St. Mary Campus will release at 11:20 am and St. William Campus at 11:40 am



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

May 2023 Campus Calendars

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

Kovaleski's Keynote

Hello Waukesha Catholic!

My Keynote this week is simply a few updates/reminders:

- **New Phone Number:** 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>.
- **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.

Upcoming Reminders:

- Friday, May 5: No school for grades K3, K4, and K5. Grades 1-8 will be in session.
- May 10: Early Release Day. St. Mary Campus will release at 11:20 am and St. William Campus at 11:40 am

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

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

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.

A Great BIG Thank You!

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your support of the Middle School 80s themed social! It was totally rad!! The dance was a huge success and the kids had a great time. The Home & School Association would like to thank all the families who generously donated raffle items, food, and beverages, and volunteered during the event. These events are not possible without you! Thank you so much!



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)

TRACK RESULTS

Congratulations to the Waukesha Catholic Track Team on a great showing at the St. Alphonsus Track Meet this past Saturday! Outstanding finishes (top 8 places that scored points for the team) were recorded by the following athletes:

8th Grade Boys

100M Dash - Kiefer S-1st place; Nathan B-2nd
800M - Will K.-3rd place
Long Jump - Nathan B-2nd place
High Jump - Max M & Kiefer S-2nd place (tied)
Shot Put - Nathan B-1st place; Calvin K-3rd
Discus - Kiefer S-6th place

7th Grade Boys

200M Dash - Ryan S-6th place
400M - John M-8th place
800M - Steven M-5th place, John M-6th
1600M (Mile) - Steven M-6th place
Long Jump - John M-8th place
High Jump - Vinny F-5th place
Discus - Ryan S-2nd place; Jose R-3rd
Shot Put - Jose R-1st

7th Grade Girls

100M Dash - Alana F-1st place
200M Dash - Alana F-1st place; Vania M-7th
400M - Courtney S-6th place; Sailor W-8th
800M - Jana M-5th place; Megan P-7th; Lucy J-8th
1600M (Mile) - Jana M-3rd place, Megan P-7th; Sophie H-8th
4x100M Relay - 2nd place (Alana F, Courtney S, Sailor W, Vania M)
Long Jump - Alana F-4th place
High Jump - Sailor W-3rd place; Courtney S-7th

6th Grade Boys

100M Dash - George B (tied 5th prelims, timing glitch led to not running finals)
200M Dash - Tommy G-2nd place
400M - Sam B-3rd place
800M - Luke K-4th place
1600M (Mile) - Cameron G-6th place
4x100M Relay - 1st place (Sam B, Cameron G, Tommy G, Luke K)
Long Jump - Tommy G-2nd place
Softball Throw - George B-6th place

5th Grade Boys

100M Dash - Henry H-5th place; Harrison M-8th

5th Grade Girls

100M Dash - Liz S-3rd place; Harper L-5th
200M Dash - Liz S-1st place; Harper L-4th
400M - Liz S-1st place; Sophia B-2nd; Skylar K-8th
800M - Adele B-3rd place; Carolyn D-4th
1600M (Mile) - Sophia B-2nd place, Karalyn S-3rd
4x100M Relay - 2nd place (Adele B, Skylar K, Carolyn D, Harper L)
Long Jump - Liz S-3rd place
Softball Throw - Skylar-1st place; Carolyn D-5th; Kendall D-6th; 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)

Raise Days start tomorrow! The two-day event is almost here - on Thursday, May 4 and Friday, May 5 earn bonuses on eGift cards and reloads. You can pay for your order by sending in a check to the school office on Monday or pay directly with your bank account or credit card (small fee applies).

There is no order next week! 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 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!

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!

'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/>



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