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...

Friday, September 1: No School
Monday, September 4: No School, Labor Day
Wednesday, September 6: SMC - Mass at 8:35 am; Parent Night, 6:00-8:00 pm
Friday, September 8: SWC - Mass at 9:00 am led by Ms. George's 2-2 class

Monday, September 11: Athletic Board Meeting at 6:30 pm, Virtual

September 2023 Campus Calendars

- <u>SWC</u>
- <u>SMC</u>

2023-24 School Calendar



Heavenly Father, We are so thankful for another academic year that is before us. We pray for Your blessing and guidance as we embark on this journey of learning and growth.

Refresh our hearts and minds with a spirit of enthusiasm and excitement for all the new knowledge and experiences that will come our way.

Grant us the wisdom to recognize and take advantage of every opportunity You give us and the strength to overcome any challenge we may face.

Home & School Corner

Do you know what Home & School accomplished during the 2022-

2023 school year?

- Organized volunteers and funded the Welcome Back Mass hospitality and fun.
- Provided every student with an assignment notebook at the beginning of last school year.
- Provided funds for each classroom's auction project.
- Organized and provided snacks and refreshments for Grandparent and VIP Day.
- Organized volunteers and provided cookies for all of our Masses at all four parishes during Catholic Schools week.



- Provided a catered meal to the teachers during conferences.
- Organized dine out nights, including Pizza Ranch and Saz's/Western Lake's Fish Fry.
- Organized the staff bonuses.
- Organized Room Parent Volunteers.
- Organized the Pritzlaff Meat sales fundraiser.
- Organized volunteers for Cinco-de-Bye-o.
- Organized special appreciation each day of teacher's appreciation week.
- Organized Maintenance and Administrative Assistant appreciation.
- Organized and hosted the Halloween Hop, Frosty Stomp, and Middle school dances.
- Organized Boosterthon.
- Gave school \$18,000 towards busing for all school Masses and other school expenses.

Call to Action!

Grandparents and VIP Day takes place in one month on Friday, September 29, 2023. We are still in need of volunteers (at each campus) for the hospitality for this event. As an event coordinator, you will work with a Home & School Representative(s) to organize a single event for our school community. You will not be left to coordinate an event on your own!!

There is a possibility that any hospitality event could be cancelled due to not having enough volunteers.

Please understand, Grandparents and VIP Day will still take place with students and their guests, however, the celebration with snacks and refreshments would not.

Please consider volunteering!

We will be implementing a new caveat to events this year. Home & School will be requiring a coordinator for each event 60 days prior to the event taking place or the event will be cancelled.

Current events needing coordinators:

- Middle School Social (exception due to beginning of the school year)-Friday, September 22, 2023
- Staff Dinner during Conferences Catered TBD October date
- Halloween Spooktacular Friday, October 27, 2023
- Principal Appreciation Day Tuesday, November 21, 2023

Please use this SignUpGenius link to volunteer for Home & School as an Event Coordinator:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA82CAAFD0-hsevent#/

Campus Updates

Check here next week for Campus Updates from St. Mary and St. William Campuses! Have a great first week of school!!

Scrip News (RaiseRight)

Welcome back to the Scrip Program! It's the start of a new school year and a great time to start earning credit for your child's tuition for next year, and support the school at the same time! Scan the QR code on the right and it will take you to the RaiseRight page! Also, NEW THIS YEAR, if your child will be attending Catholic Memorial High School - you can apply your half of the Scrip rebate to tuition/fees at CMH - more details coming in the next couple of weeks!



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. Each week I use the gift cards to pay for groceries at Pick 'n Save, Sendik's, and Good Harvest. I also pay for various items at Target, Walmart, and Meijer's with gift cards. When we go out to eat or get takeout - we use a gift card for Starbucks, Panera, Culver's, and Papa Murphy's. You can get gas and groceries with a Kwik Trip card. Almost every store and restaurant you visit has a gift card offered through the Scrip Program - check out the options at <u>www.raiseright.com</u>. If you are new to the Scrip Program you will need to create an account and use our Waukesha Catholic code D62CEALE1142 to register.

Place your Scrip order by Monday, September 11 at noon for delivery on Thursday, September 14. No order on September 4 because of Labor Day!

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

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