

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 2: NO SCHOOL!

Monday, September 5: Labor Day-NO SCHOOL!

Wednesday, September 7: SMC - Mass at 8:35 am; Parent Night, 6:00-8:00 pm (more information is available below)



September Calendar

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

- Click [here](#) for the 2022-2023 calendar.



Kovaleski's Keynotes

WALKING WITH JESUS

(Theme for the 2022-23 School Year)

Dear Jesus, thank you for walking with us. Thank you for your love and light. It's so wonderful to know that you want to be near us! Help us to notice your presence in our lives.

Amen

Welcome to the 2022-23 School Year!

It is so good to be back! I really enjoy seeing all the smiling children (and parents) on the first days of school. There is so much anticipation and excitement for the amazing school year we have ahead of us!

For this week's Kovaleski's Keynote, I simply wanted to share a few updates/reminders:

Hot Lunch: Due to the change in the Hot Lunch program this year, if you want your child to eat hot lunch it is imperative that you sign him/her up in advance. We order the number of meals based on how many students have signed up for lunch each day. If you have not signed your child up for hot lunch, please send them with a cold lunch.

- Directions for Ordering: We will now be using LunchTime to pre-order and pay for hot lunch. Even if you have Free Lunch Benefits, you must set up an account and pre-order meals for your child. Please use the exact spelling of your child's name and his/her ID to set up your account. You only need one account per family. (You should have received a letter from your child's teacher with their ID#). Directions on how to create your account were sent in a previous email. **Pre-ordering does not require payment** but must be done to have your child on the list for that day's meal service. Accounts will be charged at the time the meal is served, so please make sure to add funds appropriately. **Please order for the whole month.** (There is a cut off of six days, so you will not be able to pre-order meals less than six days before the service date.)
- If you believe your child would qualify for free or reduced lunch prices based on your families income and have not yet applied, please complete the online application: <https://snacs.dpi.wi.gov/SchoolMealApplication>
- If you have any questions regarding hot lunch, please contact Joy Suzik at jsuzik@waukeshacatholic.org.

Carline: The carline at St. Mary Campus and/or St. William Campus should be utilized for any child(ren) being dropped off at school in the morning or picked up at the end of the day. We have created these procedures for the SAFETY AND SECURITY of our students, staff, and neighbors. We kindly ask that all families follow these procedures and protocols.

School Office Contact Information:

- St. Mary Campus: Mrs. Debby Dunk, Administrative Assistant. (262) 896-2932 x1316 or ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org
- St. William Campus: Mrs. Wendy Brown, Administrative Assistant. (262) 896-2920 x304 or wbrown@waukeshacatholic.org

Thank you for such a fantastic start to the 2022-23 school year. If we continue to work together and WALK WITH JESUS, we will have another incredible school year. I look forward to working with each of you as we instill faith and inspire futures!

Lisa Kovaleski



HELP WANTED IMMEDIATELY - BEFORE AND AFTER CARE

PLEASE SHARE:

Our Before and After Care program is still in immediate need of an additional staff member for the afternoons at the St. Mary Campus, approximately two-three days per week during the school year. The hours are from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Applicants must be 18 years or older.

We would also like to hire additional staff to be added to our "SUB LIST" (in case of absences or time off of current employees) for both our St. William and St. Mary campuses. These shifts could be either morning (6:30 am to 8:30 am) and/or afternoon shifts (3:00-6:00 pm) depending on preference/need.

It is imperative that we fill these positions (especially the open position at St. Mary), so we can continue to offer care at both campuses. If you or anyone you know is interested in either of these positions, please contact Mary Jo Bartelt at 262-896-2929 Ext. 1327 or hr@waukeshacatholic.org.

St. Mary Campus Parent Night Information

Parent Night at St. Mary Campus will take place on Wednesday, September 7, beginning at 6:00 pm. Please park in the lot behind the school and enter through the lower narthex of the church.

Presentations will be offered in both English and Spanish. The following will be our schedule for the evening:

Parent night at St. Mary Campus will take place on Wednesday, September 7, beginning at 6:00 pm. Please park in the lot behind the school and enter through the lower narthex of the church.

Presentations will be offered in both English and Spanish. The following will be our schedule for the evening:

	Spanish-Speaking Families	English-Speaking Families
6:00-6:30 pm	Meet with teachers: Grade 3 (in 3-2) Grade 4 (in 4-1) Grade 5 (in 5-1) Grade 6 (in 6-2) Grade 8 (in 8-2)	Meet with Ms. Kovaleski and Mr. Heinecke in the church.
6:35-7:05 pm	Meet with Ms. Kovaleski and Mr. Heinecke in the church.	Grades 3, 4, 5 (in each of the homerooms) Grade 6 (Gymnasium) Grade 8 (Community Room)
7:10-7:40 pm		Grades 3, 4, 5 (in each of the homerooms) Grade 6 (Gymnasium) Grade 7 (Community Room)



Waukesha Catholic Booster Club Spirit Wear Sale!

The Waukesha Catholic Booster Club is offering a *spirit wear sale until this Friday, September 2!* Orders can be placed online and will be delivered to each school campus. If you'd like to show your support of Waukesha Catholic, there are many great spirit wear items available to order for kids and adults.

Calling all volleyball players...we have a volleyball warm-up shirt to order that is optional for those students participating in the sport (a game uniform jersey and shorts will be provided in the next few weeks and must be returned to the school after the season is over).


Please follow this link to view and order items:

<https://www.kmsportsusa.com/waukesha-catholic-athletics/>

Questions? Please contact Kate Goedheer at

kgoedheer@gmail.com.

From Development...Mark Your Calendar!



JOIN US!

Join us for the 10th annual
Catholic Schools Walk
at St. William Campus

Saturday, October 15, 2022
1:00-3:00 PM


The Soles for Catholic Education Walk is now simply, Catholic Schools Walk. Join us as we walk to celebrate Catholic schools, build community, and raise funds that **stay at our school**. Help us reach our school's fundraising goal of \$40,000!

**WATCH FOR A BIG ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT WEEK IN
CAMPUS CONNECTION AND IN YOUR WEDNESDAY FOLDER!**

Register today, and help us reach our goal by asking family, friends, and neighbors to make a donation.

Donations made to our walkers stay right here at Waukesha Catholic!

To donate: text **SCHOOLSWALK96** to 71777 or visit catholicschoolswalk.org and search for Waukesha Catholic.



RaiseRight.

Formerly ShopWithScrip

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!

The Scrip Program is easy - 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 my groceries at Pick 'n Save, Sendik's, and Good Harvest. I also pay for my items at Target, Walmart, and Meijer with gift cards. When we go out to eat or get takeout - we use a gift card for Panera, Culver's, and Buffalo Wild Wings. 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 #8AL3CL461142 to register.

Place your Scrip order by Monday, September 12 at noon for delivery on Thursday, September 15. No order on September 5 because of Labor Day!

Do you have questions about the Scrip Program? Contact Charlotte, our Scrip Coordinator, at scrip@waukeshacatholic.org or 262-896-2929 ext. 1331 for more information.

COMMUNITY MESSENGER

