

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, September 27: School Board Meeting tonight at St. William, 6:00 pm

Thursday, September 28: Non-uniform Day

Friday, September 29: SWC - Grandparents/VIP Day, 10:00-11:30 am; Prayer Service at 10:00 am led by Ms. Kelliher's K5A class; SMC -



Grandparents/VIP Day, 1:15-3:15 pm, with Mass at 1:15 pm

Monday, October 2: NO Scrip this week

Wednesday, October 4: SMC - Mass at 8:35 am

Thursday, October 5 - Friday, October 6: NO SCHOOL, Teacher In-service

September 2023 Campus Calendars

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

October 2023 Campus Calendars

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

[2023-24 School Calendar](#)

Kovaleski's Keynote

Encounter Christ in Holy Moments!

Today, in your Wednesday folder, every family is receiving a complimentary copy of the book *Holy Moments*. Parents - we encourage you to read the book so you can learn more about Holy Moments and participate more fully as a family in the school/parish theme this school year:

Encounter Christ in Holy Moments.

Each week we will provide a prompt to help inspire our students, families, and staff to go out into the world and create a *Holy Moment* with God.

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MOMENTS PROMPT IS:

Reach out to someone who impacted your life and tell them what they mean to you.

[Click Here for this Week's Video](#)

Tips to create this Holy Moment:

- Send a thoughtful text, make a quick phone call, or set up a video chat!
- Leave a sticky note on your child's backpack expressing what they mean to you.
- Reach out to thank a teacher who helped you in the past.

We want to hear about the amazing ways you and your family are collaborating with God! Email Meghan Gorzalski at mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org and tell us about a special Holy Moment you witnessed or created. Let's keep the Holy Momentum going!

Updates/Reminders:

Grandparents/VIP Day: This Friday, September 29, Waukesha Catholic is hosting Grandparent/VIP Day. Guests will begin at St. William Campus from 10:00-11:30 am and finish their day at the St. Mary Campus from 1:15-3:15 pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

After Care Workers Needed: In order to continue to provide Before and After Care at both of our campuses we are in need of additional workers. We especially need help in our after care program Monday-Friday from 3:00-6:00 pm, approximately three afternoons per week. If you or anyone you know may be interested, please contact Mary Jo Bartelt at hr@waukeshacatholic.org or 262-896-2929 Ext. 5204 to request more information and/or an application.

Bus Update: As many of you are aware, two of our Waukesha Catholic bus routes were canceled at the beginning of the year due to a driver shortage - Routes 2 and 13. Unfortunately, these routes are

still not operating. I continue to advocate for our families in the hopes of getting this issue resolved soon. In the meantime, the school district has started a weekly communication with their parents with status updates. I asked if our families could be included. Due to the fact we are not connected to the district's messaging system and unable to receive those messages, they will be posting their weekly message to the transportation website:

<https://sdw.waukesha.k12.wi.us/o/sdw/page/transportation-updates>

First Student continues to have new hires progress through the training program and some will be starting behind-the-wheel training next week. In addition, First Student held their first online hiring event via Indeed. From this event, seven interviews have been scheduled. As they bring on more drivers, they will be able to reduce the number of schools impacted by the bus driver shortage. The district has also created a school bus dashboard with a list of buses that are not covered:

[SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION DASHBOARD](#)

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a bus driver, please visit:

<http://sdwone.us/applyfirststudent>

Blessings,
Lisa Kovaleski

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Effective today, all submissions for the newsletter should be sent to Mrs. Mindy King, Assistant to Administration. Her email is mking@waukeshacatholic.org. The deadline for submitting items to be published is **Monday each week by noon**. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we make this transition.

WAUKESHA CATHOLIC NEWS



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS "COLOR" WALK!

Saturday, October 14 at 1:00 pm

Watch our exciting Color Walk video that was shown to students:

<https://tinyurl.com/ColorWalkVideo>

FREE WAUKESHA CATHOLIC T-SHIRT! The first 150 participants who register and donate will receive a FREE Waukesha Catholic t-shirt! **Register and donate by 10:00 pm this Thursday, September 28, to guarantee your t-shirt size!**



Thank you to those of you who have already registered and are off and running with your fundraising! As of today, our Waukesha Catholic Team has raised \$2,280 of our \$45,000 goal.

Please keep in mind that our Catholic Schools Walk is our ONLY fall fundraiser, so now more than ever we need your help in supporting this event! Our fundraising events are a crucial portion of our annual budget. 100% of all the money raised will go directly to Waukesha Catholic in support of essential curriculum updates, teacher salaries, faith formation, facility updates, and more.

The money raised helps bridge the gap between the cost of tuition and the cost of educating a Waukesha Catholic student. Every single student at Waukesha Catholic will benefit from the money raised!

Registration and fundraising is easy! To get started, text **SCHOOLSWALK93** to **71777** or visit <https://tinyurl.com/WCColorWalk>

Please help us reach our fundraising goal by asking your family, friends, and neighbors to donate and support Waukesha Catholic! Register and donate TODAY, and make sure to share your fundraising page on Facebook!

Fun Prizes! Donate/raise \$25 or more and your student(s) will receive a non-uniform pass! Plus, there will be fun prizes for the top classrooms that raise the most money, including a DONUT SQUAD PARTY, an ICE CREAM PARTY, a PIZZA PARTY, and more!!

Can't make the walk? We still need your help! Please register today and ask for donations as this is our ONLY fall fundraiser, and we need everyone's help!

Volunteers Needed: We can't run a successful, fun, and safe event without the help of our amazing parent and grandparent volunteers! You'll have lots of fun throwing color powder, or serving yummy popcorn or hot chocolate, so sign up today! This is also a great opportunity for our middle school students to earn some service hours with a parent helper. Please sign up today:

<https://tinyurl.com/ColorWalkVolunteer>

CANDY NEEDED!! We are planning on doing a candy toss after this year's Color Walk. Please donate a bag or two of allergy-friendly candy. Please drop off your candy in the school office with your name attached. Thank you!

Questions? Please contact Lidia Crivello, Development Director, at lcrivello@waukeshacatholic.org or call 262-896-2929 ext. 5205.

PowerSchool Parent Portal Accounts

Families who have not yet created a PowerSchool Parent Portal account will receive in this week's family packet directions on how to create their account or add an additional student. Families who have already set up their account and linked their child(ren) will not receive these directions.

It is important for families to set up and be able to access their Parent Portal accounts. The Parent Portal is where parents can view assessment grades, attendance records, and report cards. Additionally, this year we will be introducing a forms and registration feature to the Parent Portal that will allow us to collect information from families through the Parent Portal. This will help us collect and process information faster and more efficiently and save money on printing costs.

If you have any questions about the Parent Portal, or are having difficulty setting up or accessing your account, please contact Mr. Heinecke at jheinecke@waukeshacatholic.org.

Items Needed For The Knights Trading Post (PBIS Store)

Over the last few weeks, our students have been busy earning Knights Kash by demonstrating positive behavior in a wide variety of ways. Soon, our students will have their first opportunity to visit the Knights Trading Post, using their Knights Kash as currency to purchase various items. Each campus will have its own Trading Post.

If you've been looking for a good reason to do some fall cleaning and have been wondering what to do with things your children no longer play with, we could use some help stocking each of the Knights Trading Posts! If you have anything at home that would make a fun item for a student to purchase, we will gladly take it! Some items that our students would enjoy include:

- Play jewelry
- Small games
- Hot Wheel cars
- Sports-themed items
- Dolls
- Gently used sporting equipment
- Like-new and cleaned stuffed animals
- Books
- Toys
- Coloring and puzzle books
- Pens, pencils, and markers
- Any other items you think our students may like

Items can be sent to the offices. Please mark them as "Knights Trading Post." Thank you in advance for your donation!

The 2023 Christmas Clearing Council Client Application is now available on their website. Parents struggling financially may apply to receive Christmas gift assistance for their children this season. The link below is for both Spanish and English applications.

[2023 CCC Social Media Post \(Spanish\)](#)

[2023 CCC Social Media Post \(English\)](#)

<http://www.christmasclearingcouncil.org/application>

Deadline to apply is Wednesday, November 15 at 11:59 pm

Understanding this year continues to present many challenges to families in Waukesha County, please do not hesitate to reach out with questions. Sarah Hein, Executive Director is available at sarah.hein@christmasclearingcouncil.org (anytime) or 262-771-0830 (starting Monday, October 2).

Box Tops and Ink Cartridges

Scan your receipts in the **Box Tops** app and turn in used / expired printer ink cartridges to earn money for WCSS. The more you participate, the more chances you'll have at the monthly drawing for a \$10 gift card!

Box Tops...

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



BUY

BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



SCAN

YOUR RECEIPT

Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN

CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated at BTFE.com.

**** Add your child's name & class (i.e. 6-1) in the CREDIT textbox on the app. ****



Online shoppers earn with Box Tops too!

If you... order groceries for delivery/pickup, shop through your store's app, or request an email receipt at checkout, then you should ... click the "+" sign in the Box Tops app and select Digital Receipt.

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOX TOPS APP AT BTFE.COM

DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW:



Printer Ink Cartridges...

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



BUY

Genuine HP or Canon ink cartridges.



TURN IN

Pack used cartridges in a box or bag. Label with student's name & class. Send to school via Wednesday folder.



EARN CASH

For our school!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING TONIGHT

Meeting details: Tonight at St. William Campus, 6:00 pm

HOME & SCHOOL



Middle School Social

The Middle School Social was a success! The Middle School students had a great time!

Room Captains

Thank you for those that have taken on the role of Room Captain! All classrooms have a captain!

CALL TO ACTION!

Halloween Spooktacular is taking place on Friday, October 27, 2023.

We are still in need of two coordinators. If we do not have coordinators, this event will be cancelled.

Current events needing coordinators:

- Staff Dinner during Conferences - Catered - TBD October date
- Halloween Spooktacular - Friday, October 27, 2023
- Principal Appreciation Day - Tuesday, November 21, 2023

Grandparent/VIP Day takes place this **Friday, September 29!**

We have all the volunteers we need to make this fun event happen - Thank you everyone!!

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

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

Home and School Spirit Wear Sale

Our **Waukesha Catholic Home & School** store is now available online through **Sunday, October 15!** Please click the link and on our school logo to access order website.

Click to enter your store:



Please use the following link if the above image is missing:

<http://www.kmsportsusa.com/welcome-waukesha-catholic-home-and-school>

(Side note: the classic polo and crewneck sweatshirt maybe worn as part of the student uniform.)

Dine Out Night

Everyone loves Dine Out Nights!

- Date: Monday, October 9, 2023
- Location: Culver's on Sunset, 840 W Sunset Dr, Waukesha

Safe Environment Education Classes with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Would you like to volunteer at school or go on a field trip? It is required that you attend safeguarding class with the Archdiocese. Your participation in this class grants you the ability to volunteer for five years.

To find classes or register for a class please visit: <https://www.archmil.org/Offices/Safe-Environment.htm>

NIBBLES AND NOTES

WANT TO SAVE MONEY? Pay for milk and/or hot lunch by check versus online! Just send your check into school - *Attn: Hot Lunch (Please note your student's name)*

If you still have to preorder for October meal choices, please use the links below.

<https://www.schoolpaymentportal.com/Default.aspx>

October Menus: [OctMenus](#)

Hot Lunch can always use an extra set of hands! If you have a free lunch hour, please consider volunteering! (*Background & Safeguarding are Required*)

Hot Lunch Volunteer Links:

SMC: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4DA4AE28A57-hotlunch>

SWC: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4DA4AE28A57-hotlunch1>

October is National Farm to School month and our students are enjoying delicious, locally grown and sourced apples and pears from Patterson Orchards in New Berlin!

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



CAMPUS UPDATES

[St. William Campus \(Click here\)](#)

[St. Mary Campus \(Click here\)](#)

ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our 8th-grade girls A volleyball team for winning the St. John Vianney volleyball tournament this past week, and congratulations also to our 6th-grade girls (Brock) volleyball team for taking 2nd place at the St. Dominic volleyball tournament. We're proud of our athletes and coaches!

Basketball Sign-up Deadline THIS WEEK!! The deadline for all 5th-8th grade boys and girls signing up for basketball through the school is this Friday, September 29! Those students wishing to participate on the school teams must be signed up by then to guarantee a spot on a team. The season will start with splits the week of November 6. Please contact Bill Serb, Athletic Director, to sign up or with any questions at: athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org

- Sign-up forms in English:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1oDCKZiDMB88rz4SRQJoJNvwhk1jGe21S?usp=drive_link
- Sign-up forms in Spanish:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/19YGx_ug1swVzYm1Kv_hSOtM3fa9BUN4T?usp=drive_link

Athletics Parking Families attending home games at St. Joe's on Saturdays for volleyball or basketball should park on the street around Martin St.. Main St.. or in the old Ace Hardware parking

lot on the corner of Main and Barstow. On Saturdays, the parking lot between the church and old school building should remain clear to allow for church parking (Mass or weddings). We appreciate your help so that the elderly can get into church without climbing stairs.

3rd and 4th Grade Basketball Clinic There are two dates remaining (Sunday, October 1 and Sunday, October 8) for kids who would like to sign up for our FREE 3rd and 4th grade mini-clinic for boys and girls basketball! Please see the flyer linked here in English:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/10cIAY95vKYT6M6CtaSjzA02I95DgnuSn/edit?usp=drive_link&ouid=117150310982875982352&rtppof=true&sd=true

And in Spanish:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SEcVQxkmdbd4I9oNrH8I2Y_89B1uqptL/edit?usp=drive_link&ouid=117150310982875982352&rtppof=true&sd=true

Please return the forms to the St. Mary's Campus Office.

Athletic Volunteer Needed! Waukesha Catholic Athletics is looking for a Parent Volunteer Coordinator (shadow this year, take over next year). This person would create the SignUpGenius for parent volunteers to work admissions and concessions for our volleyball and basketball games, indoor track meet, and the Seton volleyball tournament. Please contact Bill Serb, Athletic Director, at 262-896-2929 ext. 5210 or email athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org if interested.

Waukesha Catholic Volleyball Upcoming Schedules

*All schedules subject to change – updates on www.metrovbconference.org (check division & team # below)

Team	Next Game(s)
Boys 8 th -Grade (Spencer) John #820	Fri. 9/29 at 9:00 pm vs Holy Apostles @ Holy Apostles 9/25, 9/27, 9/30 @ St. Mary – Menomonee Falls Tournament
Girls 8 th -Grade A (Hickok) John #818	Sat. 9/30 at 10:30 am vs Brookfield Academy @ St. Mary – Menomonee Falls Sat. 9/30 at 11:30 am vs St. Jude #2 @ St. Mary – Menomonee Falls 9/30-10/1 @ St. Leonard Tournament
Girls 8 th -Grade B (Brockman) Matthew #829	Sat. 9/30 at 2:00 pm vs Milwaukee Montessori @ Christ King
Boys 7 th -Grade (Skudlarczyk) Matthew #726	Fri. 9/29 at 6:00 pm vs St. Monica @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha Fri. 9/29 at 8:00 pm vs St. Mary - Men. Falls/St. Agnes @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Girls 7 th -Grade (Diedrich) Matthew #727	Sat. 9/30 at 8:30 am vs St. Mary Visitation @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha Sat. 9/30 at 9:30 am vs St. Dominic @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Boys 6 th /5 th -Grade (Bugenhagen) Mark #638	Fri. 9/29 at 8:00 pm vs St. Sebastian @ St. Sebastian 9/26-10/1 @ St. John Vianney Tournament
Girls 6 th -Grade 1 (Brock) Matthew #619	Sat. 9/30 at 8:30 am vs Milwaukee Montessori @ Milwaukee Montessori Sat. 9/30 at 9:30 am vs St. Mary - Men. Falls @ Milwaukee Montessori
Girls 6 th -Grade 2 (Kristbaum) Matthew #629	Sat. 9/30 at 1:00 pm vs St. Joe's Tosa @ St. Joseph - Wauwatosa 9/26-10/1 @ St. John Vianney Tournament
Boys 5 th -Grade (Mihelich) Luke #528	Fri. 9/29 at 7:00 pm vs St. Sebastian @ St. Dominic
Girls 5 th -Grade 1 (Garczynski) Luke #516	Sat. 9/30 at 2:00 pm vs St. Joe's Tosa @ St. Joseph - Wauwatosa
Girls 5 th -Grade 2 (Karabon) Luke #526	Sat. 9/30 at 11:30 am vs Holy Angels @ St. Frances Cabrini

Gym locations and directions are located on the league website: <https://metrovbconference.org/cvms%2Flinks>

- HOME St. Joe's Waukesha – 841 Martin St., Waukesha
- Christ King – 2646 Swan Blvd. Wauwatosa, WI 53226
- Holy Apostles – 3875 South 159 Street New Berlin, WI 53151
- Milwaukee Montessori - 345 North 95th Street Milwaukee, WI 53226
- St. Dominic – 18105 W. Capitol Dr. Brookfield, WI 53045
- St. Frances Cabrini – 529 Hawthorne Drive West Bend, WI 53095
- St. John Vianney - 1755 N. Calhoun Rd. Brookfield, WI 53005
- St. Joseph – Wauwatosa - 12130 W. Center St. Wauwatosa, WI 53222
- St. Leonard - W173 57743 Westwood Dr. Muskego, WI 53150
- St. Mary – Menomonee Falls - N89 W16215 Cleveland Ave. Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
- St. Sebastian - 5400 W. Washington Blvd. Milwaukee, WI 53208

RAISE RIGHT (SCRIP)

Raise Days are here!

Did you know that Raise Right has an app to make ordering and keeping track of your "cards" easier? You can download the Raise Right app from the App Store. Also, any physical cards that are reloadable can be added into the app in order to keep track of the balance and reload quickly and easily. Many of the "cards" are also able to be used from the app instead of having the physical card with you. Download the app and check it out today!



No order next week on Monday, October 2! Place your next Scrip order by Monday, October 9 at noon.

Scan the QR code on the right and it will take you directly to the Raise Right 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 next week!

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 or scan the QR code.

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

You're Invited!

Catholic Memorial Open House

Sunday, October 15, 2023

10:00 am–1:00 pm

Join us to Experience the Excellence at CMH!

*Immerse yourself in an outstanding and inspiring student experience rooted in faith.
Succeed in a school that recognizes diverse learning styles and elevates every student through
personalized teaching.*

*Feel welcome in the safe environment that supports all students academically, socially,
and spiritually.*

*Take advantage of unique opportunities for applied learning, STEM, internships, and
career exploration.*

*Join the tradition of championship athletics, award-winning performing arts, and engaging
extracurricular activities.*

Excel as a CMH graduate prepared for the future with a distinct competitive advantage.

Register for the event at www.catholicmemorial.net



YOU'RE INVITED!
Catholic Memorial
OPEN HOUSE

WHERE YOU RISE
IMPORTANT DATES:
November 1st:
Early Application Due
November 2nd or 11th:
Incoming Freshman Placement Exam
At Catholic Memorial | 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.
February 5th:
Incoming Freshman Registration Night
At Catholic Memorial | 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Visit Us:
Schedule a Shadow Day
or Private Tour
Register Online

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Sunday, October 15th
10:00AM - 1:00PM

[CATHOLICMEMORIAL.NET/2023-OPEN-HOUSE](https://www.catholicmemorial.net/2023-open-house)



MORE INFO HERE



Families, Fire, and Prayer

Sit by the fire pit, enjoy s'mores, and pray together with Fr. Matthew at this family-friendly event.

Friday, October 6, 7:00-9:00 pm at St. John Neumann Patio

Bring your own lawn chairs.



Healing Hearts

Healing Hearts will have three locations this year.

- The Oconomowoc 6-week session starts Thursday, September 21.
- The Waukesha 12-week session starts Monday, September 25.
- The Menomonee Falls 6-week session starts Thursday, November 9.
- Pick as many sessions to suit whatever works for you!

Children will find care, support, and healing through age-based peer support groups while parents/guardians participate in a peer support group specifically for them. Use this [link](#), or see the flyers below for more information!



Waukesha Catholic

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