

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...

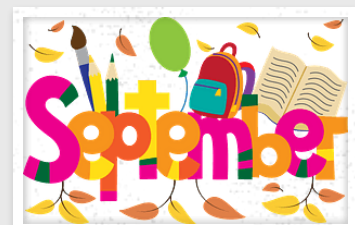
Wednesday, September 28: Board of Directors Meeting, 6:00 pm,
at St. William

Thursday, September 29: Non-uniform Day!

Friday, September 30: SWC - Grandparent/VIP Day from 10:00-
11:30 am; Prayer Service at 10:00 am led by Ms. Kelliher's K5A class; SMC - Grandparent/VIP
Day continues from 1:15-3:15 pm with Mass at 1:15 pm

Monday, October 3: Scrip orders due by noon

Thursday, October 6, and Friday, October 7: No School due to teacher in-service



October Calendar

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

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

WALKING WITH JESUS

Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer.

~Romans 12:12

As we WALK WITH JESUS this week, we continue to emphasize and reflect on the importance of prayer. Here are some simple yet important questions that you can discuss as a family this week.



For whom can I pray?
Why should I pray?
Where can I pray?
How can I pray?



Happy Wednesday!

This week, I simply have a few reminders and requests:

Grandparent/VIP DAY: This Friday is Grandparent/VIP Day at both St. William and St. Mary Campuses. We look forward to celebrating these very special people.

- **St. William Campus:** 10:00-11:30 am Grandparent/VIPs should go directly to the Church when they arrive. The students will meet them in Church. We'd ask guests to try arriving at 9:45 am so we can begin promptly at 10:00 am with our prayer service.
- **St. Mary Campus:** 1:15-3:15 pm Grandparent/VIPs should go directly to the Church when they arrive. The students will meet them in Church.

Uniform Update/Reminders: As this new school year has started, we have found that some of the uniform policies are not being properly followed/interpreted, and therefore we felt it necessary to provide a few reminders/updates:

- The following are not acceptable as part of the uniform, or on non-uniform days: sloppy, torn, oversized, baggy, and tightfitting clothing; or clothing that references politics, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, promiscuity, gangs, profanity, weapons, or designs in poor taste.
- Shoes **MUST** be safe and practical for school and playground use. No backless shoes, clogs, flip-flops, slides, slippers, or shoes with wheels built into them may be worn at any time. All shoes with heels and soles higher than 1-1/2" are unacceptable at all times. Boots (any type) may not be worn with school uniforms. Note: Socks are always required.
- Skirts/shorts/skortis may be no shorter than 4" above the knee.
- No leggings, unless worn under the uniform skirt/jumper, and they must be full length. This would include "jeggings." (Jeggings are not allowed to be worn on non-uniform days and therefore are not permitted as uniform pants.)

Catholic Schools Walk - Trunk or Treat: Join our school community on Saturday, October 15, from 1:00–3:00 pm at our St. William Campus for the first ever Trunk-Or-Treat and help raise money for our school. This is our **ONLY** fall fundraiser this year (no magazine drive), so please help us to reach our goal. More details are below.

Safety Request - Carline: In the mornings, when waiting in carline, we kindly request that all students remain inside the car and buckled - no arms, legs, heads, or bodies out the windows or sunroofs. Although rare, we have had "accidents" in the carline, and therefore for the safety and security of your children, we ask they remain seated inside the car.

Blessings,

Lisa Kovaleski

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING TOMORROW NIGHT AT ST. MARY PARISH

If you have not yet done the Safeguarding program this is your chance to sign up close to home. All the information you need is listed below.

Safe Environment Training - Archdiocese of Milwaukee In-Person Training

Where:

St. Mary - Waukesha
225 S. Hartwell Ave.

When: Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 6:00 pm

This session will be held IN-PERSON. All registered participants should look for an email 48 hours prior to the meeting with pertinent information. Please make sure that your email address is correct to ensure that you receive the login information. Check your spam folder if you don't see an email the day prior to the session. As listed on the Archdiocese of Milwaukee website, please set aside three hours for this session. Don't forget to click on

'Next' after selecting a session in order to complete everything else that is needed to be certified. This session will be in the Community Room - Lower Narthex at St. Mary's.



FROM DEVELOPMENT...



Catholic Schools Walk - Trunk or Treat

Our only fall fundraiser is underway, and we need everyone's help to reach our goal of raising \$40,000! As of today, Waukesha Catholic Team has raised \$6,755 of our \$40,000 goal. Please help us reach our goal by asking family, friends, and neighbors to donate; 100% of the money raised will benefit every child at Waukesha Catholic!

Please join our school community on **Saturday, October 15 from 1:00-3:00 pm** at our St. William Campus for our first-ever Trunk or Treat! We will begin with an Opening Ceremony, followed by a one-mile walk, and then celebrate with safe trick-or-treating as you visit the creatively decorated trunks. Enjoy snacks, candy, hot cocoa, face painting, and balloon animal making. **Plus, you won't want to miss a spectacular performance from 2:00-2:30 pm by award-winning magician Glen Gerard!** (Glen has entertained at Bucks games and in Las Vegas!)

Join our team today! To get started, please text SCHOOLSWALK96 to 71777, scan our QR code, or visit www.catholicschoolswalk.org and search for Waukesha Catholic.

Prizes galore! Each donation over \$25 earns your student a non-uniform pass and every incremental donation of \$50 will allow your student to draw a random prize during our next classroom prize patrol visit THIS FRIDAY! The top TWO fundraising classrooms at EACH CAMPUS will receive a morning DONUT SQUAD party AND enjoy an afternoon ice cream treat! PLUS, our top fundraising family will lead the walk, receive a family admission to the

Halloween Hop and Frosty Stomp, and four general admission tickets to the 2023 8th-Grade Musical "Shrek Jr," and throw a pie in the faces of our principals, Ms. Kovaleski and Mr. Heinecke!

Are you interested in decorating your trunk and handing out candy? WE NEED YOU! Email Nick Bailey at nbailey@waukeshacatholic.org or call 262-896-2929 ext 1324 to sign up today.

Also, we cannot run a successful, fun, and safe event without the help of our amazing parent volunteers. There are many opportunities for our middle school students to earn service hours with a parent helper. **Please sign up to serve:** <https://tinyurl.com/WCtrunkortreat>

GRANDPARENT/VIP DAY THIS FRIDAY!

This Friday, September 30, Waukesha Catholic will once again host Grandparent/VIP Day. Guests will begin at St. William Campus from 10:00-11:30 am (we would ask guests to try to arrive by 9:45 am) and finish their day at the St. Mary Campus from 1:15-3:15 pm.



This year we will be offering "dedication labels" in the library for \$5. All of the money raised will go to the library to purchase books. Grandparents and special people can dedicate current books from the library to their student(s) by writing on a label. It will then be placed inside the book cover.

We are still in need of volunteers. Any help you could provide would be beneficial to everyone in attendance. To sign up please use the SignUpGenius links below. They are listed by campus:

St. William's :

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

St. Mary's :

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA82CAAFD0-grandparents1>

We look forward to seeing everyone on Friday, AND thank you to our Home & School for making this special day possible for all of our students!

WANTED...KNIGHTS TRADING POST DONATIONS

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,
- small denomination gift cards to places like Culver's, Barnes and Noble, Target, Jimmy Johns, or any other business that would be of interest to our students
- any other items you think our students may like

Items can be sent to either school office. Please mark them "Knights Trading Post". Thank you in advance for your donations!



BAND STUDENT CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to 8th-grader Cait O. She has been invited to participate in the WSMA Middle Level Orchestra in Madison in October. She'll join Waukesha Catholic alumnus Mari C. to attend all rehearsals and perform a concert with the best middle school musicians in the state. Congratulations, and good luck to both girls!

SCHOOL DIRECTORY PERMISSION TO PUBLISH FORMS

The deadline for returning directory permission forms is today. If no form is returned your information will be omitted from the directory.

~HOME & SCHOOL HAPPENINGS~



A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your support of the Middle School "Git-Up" Back to School Social! 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!

EVENT COORDINATORS NEEDED

As you know, Home & School heads up several events throughout the school year for our students and their families - from Grandparent/VIPs Day, to socials and dances, to Teacher Appreciation Week.

To ensure that all of these events can happen, Home & School is seeking volunteers to help coordinate these events. As an event coordinator, you would take the lead, along with help and guidance from the Home & School Board, to plan an event. No monthly meetings or significant commitment - just one event.

Can you help? [Sign up to volunteer with Home & School here](#). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at homeandschool@waukeshacatholic.org.

SAFEGUARDING

In order to volunteer at Home & School events (as well as for Field Trips, Lunch and Recess duty, reading in the classroom, and more!) all adults are required to be "Safeguarded." Below is a list of upcoming Safeguarding classes being offered in the area. We hope you can make it to one of these classes and begin volunteering with us!

Thursday, September 29

6:00-9:00 pm

St. Mary, Waukesha

6:30-9:30 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, New Berlin

Wednesday, October 5

6:30-9:30 pm

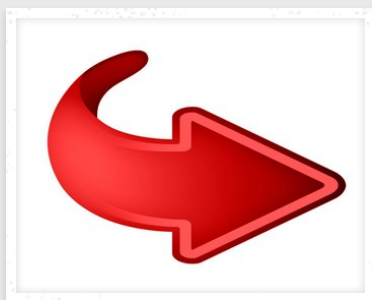
St. Leonard, Muskego

Tuesday, October 18

6:00-9:00 pm

St. Charles, Hartland

To register for the above, or to find another class that better fits your schedule, [REGISTER HERE](#)



HOME & SCHOOL BENEFIT NIGHT

Help support Home & School by joining us for our first benefit night at Papa John's on Sunset Drive on Thursday, October 6. For more information use the link below:

<https://www.groupraise.com/events/233257>



Bonus Fest is coming Friday, October 7! Watch next week's newsletter for more details.

Did you know that Scrip has an app to make ordering and keeping track of your "cards" easier? Download the *RaiseRight app* from the app store to start placing orders from your phone. 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!

Bath & Body Works bonus starts Saturday, October 1 - earn a 17% rebate instead of the regular 12% rebate! This bonus is available on reloads and eGift cards in any amount up to \$500, and physical gift cards in denominations of \$10 and \$25.

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.

There is no order next Monday because there is no school on Thursday or Friday! Place your Scrip order by Monday, October 10 at noon for delivery on Thursday, October 13. You can pay for your order by sending in a check to the school office, or pay directly with a bank account or credit card (a small fee applies).

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.

COVID COLLECTOR ONSITE

Waukesha Catholic will once again offer free Covid testing to our students and staff. This includes any students and staff at St. Mary Campus. A Covid test collector will be onsite at the St. William Campus from 8:15 am-12:45 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. If you registered your child for Covid testing at Waukesha Catholic last year, you are still in the system and do not need to register your child again. To register a student use this link www.lifepointlink.com/noah/outreach and choose Waukesha Catholic School in the dropdown box to select our location. Please contact the St. William Campus office if you would like a student tested or if you have any questions. Testing this year is for students and staff only.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS INFORMATION

- The Board of Directors Meeting is tonight at 6:00 pm at St. William Campus. Tonight's agenda is posted on the Waukesha Catholic website.

All Board of Directors meetings for the 2022-2023 school year are listed on the Waukesha Catholic website. You may also access last year's board minutes by clicking the red button located on the School Board page.

CAMPUS UPDATES

[ST. MARY CAMPUS \(CLICK HERE\)](#)

[ST. WILLIAM CAMPUS \(CLICK HERE\)](#)

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Waukesha Catholic Volleyball Upcoming Schedules

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

Team	Next Game(s)
Girls 8 th Grade (Gehrke) Matthew #829	Sat. 10/1 BYE (no league game)
Boys 8 th Grade (Goedheer) John #820	Fri. 9/30 at 9:00 pm vs St. Dominic/St. Mary Men. Falls @ St. Joseph - Wauwatosa
Girls 7 th Grade A (Hickok) John #718	Sat. 10/1 BYE (no league game)
Girls 7 th Grade B (Fodrocy) Matthew #726	Sat. 10/1 BYE (no league game)
Boys 7 th Grade (Duffek) John #720	Fri. 9/30 at 9:00 pm vs St. John Vianney @ St. John Vianney 9/26 & 9/28 @ St. Mary – Menomonee Falls Tournament
Girls 6 th Grade (Diedrich) Luke #628	Sat. 10/1 BYE (no league game)
Boys 5 th /6 th Grade (Skudlarczyk) Matthew #620	Fri. 9/30 at 6:00 pm vs St. Jude @ St. Jude the Apostle
Girls 5 th Grade (Bailey) Matthew #516	Sat. 10/1 BYE (no league game)
Girls 5 th Grade (Brock) Luke #527	Sat. 10/1 BYE (no league game)

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

St. John Vianney – 1755 N. Calhoun Rd. Brookfield, WI 53005

St. Joseph – Wauwatosa – 12130 W. Center St. Wauwatosa, WI 53222

St. Jude the Apostle – 800 Glenview Avenue Wauwatosa, WI 53213

St. Mary – Menomonee Falls – N89 W16215 Cleveland Ave. Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

CLUB VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Tryouts for all club volleyball teams for boys and girls will begin on Saturday, October 1. For more information on club volleyball in Wisconsin please go to the Badger Region website at: <https://badgervolleyball.org/>

COMMUNITY MESSENGER

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION

For information on some important upcoming dates, please use this [link](#).

CATHOLIC MEMORIAL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 16, 2022

10:00 am–1:00 pm

Join Us and Experience the Excellence at CMH!

Tour the school, meet our dynamic teachers, legendary coaches, inspiring club leaders, and welcoming students and parents!

**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.*

**Take advantage of unique opportunities for applied learning, internships,*

**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.*

Early Event Registration Open at www.catholicmemorial.net

CATHOLIC MEMORIAL VOLLEYBALL EVENT

Crusader Courtside Volleyball Event!

All 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to attend this event! Wear your team's jersey and join the fun! We will sit courtside at a Catholic Memorial Varsity volleyball home game for FREE!

- Pictures after the game with the Varsity players!
- Fun CMH swag tossed to the fans!
- Students can sit with their parents or be part of the CMH Students' Section.
- All students should be accompanied by an adult.

Date: Boys Game – October 5, 2022 (Wednesday)
AND

Girls Game –October 11, 2022 (Tuesday)

Time: 7:00-8:30pm CDT

Location: [Catholic Memorial High School](#)

601 E College Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186

<https://www.catholicmemorial.net/crusader-courtside-volleyball-event/>

CMH BASKETBALL INFORMATION FOR GIRLS

Attention girls in 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades interested in playing basketball this coming season. Catholic Memorial Jr. Crusader basketball registration is now open.

For more information, and to register, use this link:

<https://jr Crusader.sportngin.com/register/form/582141618>

Forgiveness as a Pathway to Healing

Following Injustice and Trauma

Sunday, October 2nd
1pm - 4pm

St. William Parish Hall
Free & Open to the Public



Dr. Robert Enright is the unquestioned pioneer in the scientific study of forgiveness. He has been called "the forgiveness trailblazer" by Time magazine and is often introduced as "the father of forgiveness research" because of his 35-year academic commitment to researching and implementing forgiveness programs.

All Sessions will take place between 1-4pm on October 2

Session 1: Dr. Enright will discuss what forgiveness is and is not, followed by his leading us through a process of forgiving in which each of us, if we choose, begin to forgive someone who was unfair to us.

Session 2: Dr. Enright will discuss themes of forgiving others from both the Old and the New Testaments. The point will be to deepen what forgiveness is in light of revealed Scripture.

Session 3: Dr. Enright will give us insight into the Catholic view of forgiving others based on St. Pope John Paul II's ideas of redemptive suffering, centered on Colossians 1:24.

Session 4: We will discuss how to begin forming forgiving communities in our own families, schools, churches, and in our local communities.

HEALING HEARTS

Helpful news!

Healing Hearts expanded its Children's Grief Group programs this Fall to provide greater access for families in Southeast Wisconsin.

Our Children's Grief Group program is now offered in Waukesha, Menomonee Falls, and Oconomowoc locations.

The need for our Children's Grief Group program keeps growing so we've added program locations to reach more families closer to their homes. Please make grieving children and families aware of their opportunity to participate in these programs this season, at no cost to them. For over a decade Healing Hearts has delivered compassion, care, and connection for children and families grieving a loss from death, divorce, abandonment, overdose, incarceration, military deployment, and deportation.

- **Waukesha** (12-week program): **Mondays, September 26-December 19**
- **Menomonee Falls** (6-week program): **Thursdays, September 22-October 27**
- **Oconomowoc** (6-week program): **Thursdays, November 10-December 22**

Please inform children and families in your school, your district, and your neighborhood and instruct them to visit www.healingheartswisconsin.org to select their group and submit an inquiry to participate.

Use this [dropbox link to access your files](https://www.dropbox.com/s/6v8qgubdr6e26d4/Healing%20Hearts%20School%20Promotion%20Pack.zip?dl=0) for program flyers to print out, info cards to use for texting, social media, or digital newsletters, and also a short PowerPoint file for families and school staff to learn more about Healing Hearts.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/6v8qgubdr6e26d4/Healing%20Hearts%20School%20Promotion%20Pack.zip?dl=0>

You may also directly contact Healing Hearts:

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