

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 6: SMC - Parent Night tonight, 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: Scrip orders due by noon; Athletic Board Meeting at 6:30 pm, Virtual

Wednesday, September 13: SMC - Mass at 8:35 am

Thursday, September 14: Non-uniform Day



September 2023 Campus Calendars

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

[2023-24 School Calendar](#)

Kovaleski's Keynote

Happy Wednesday!

Thank you all for such a fabulous start to the school year! It has been terrific having the students back in the buildings and hearing the buzz of learning that is happening all around us. I look forward to another fantastic school year.

The year has not started, however, without a few challenges. As many of you are aware, the School District of Waukesha has had to eliminate a few of our bus routes due to a lack of drivers. Although this is quite the inconvenience to many of our families, we are doing our best to work through the challenges and come up with some short-term solutions until this problem can be resolved. I am grateful to parents and students affected for their patience and understanding. If you know anyone that wants to be a school bus driver, please refer them to:

<https://firststudentinc.com/careers/>

Unfortunately, we too, still have a few positions which we need to fill here at Waukesha Catholic. Please, please share the following postings with friends, relatives, and neighbors and encourage them to apply for one of these positions.

- **Before and After Care:** In order to continue to provide Before and After Care at both of our campuses we are in need of additional workers. *Waukesha Catholic is looking for help in their Before and After Care Program for the 2023-24 school year! Hours are flexible as our program runs Monday-Friday 6:30-8:20 am, and again in the afternoon from 3:00-6:00 pm.* If you know anyone that may be interested, please refer them to the job posting here ([Click this Link](#)) or they can search Waukesha Catholic on [Indeed.com](#).
- **Development Assistant:** We are also still in need of a part-time Development Assistant. *The Development Assistant will provide administrative support to the Development Director in accordance with the mission, philosophy, objectives, and goals of Waukesha Catholic. This position is responsible for the integrity of all database records associated with the development process and for providing administrative and logistical support for fundraising events. The Development Assistant must be willing to work additional hours, including occasional evenings or weekends, as needed.* If you know anyone that may be interested, please refer the to the job posting here ([Click this Link](#)) or they can search Waukesha Catholic on [Indeed.com](#).

Thank you in advance for sharing the above job postings and saying a few prayers that the right candidates will apply very soon!

Blessings,
Lisa Kovaleski

Home & School Corner

Correction

The Middle School Social will take place on Saturday, September 16, not Friday, September 22. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

Call to Action!

The Middle School Social is two less than two weeks away!

- Date: September 16, 2023
- Time: 7:00-9:00 pm
- Location: St. Mary Campus



We have our Coordinators! Thank you, Nick Bailey and Sara Drolet, however, we need volunteers to make this amazing event happen:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA82CAAFD0-middle1>



Congratulations Smith Family for winning the National Boosterthon Prize!!

The Smith family won a trip to Walt Disney World by sending digital invites to their family and friends to participate in supporting our school for Boosterthon.

Grandparent and VIP Day takes place on Friday, September 29.

We have our coordinators for Grandparent and VIP's Day. Thank you, Erin Granger, Meghan Hodge, Jillian Harris, and Gabriela Catalan! We are still in need of volunteers (at each campus) for the hospitality for this event. Please look to see where you can help below.

Note: 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!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B49AEAE28A1FC1-grandparents>

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.

Thank you to the parents that have signed up already; there are still many volunteer opportunities open in the sign-up below.

Current events needing coordinators:

- (FULL) Middle School Social - Saturday, September 16, 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 Signup Genius link to volunteer for Home & School as an Event Coordinator:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA82CAAFD0-hsevent#/>

Safe Environment Education Classes Offered

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.

There are a few coming up in our area:

- Monday, September 11 - St. Jerome - Oconomowoc
- Tuesday, September 12 - St. Anthony on the Lake - Pewaukee
- Wednesday, September 20 - St. Charles - Hartland

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

Campus Updates

St. William Campus (Click here)

St. Mary Campus (Click here)

Athletics

Booster Club Spirit Wear Sale Closes today, September 6! Any Waukesha Catholic families who would like to order spirit wear must have their online purchase completed by 11:59 pm today. Orders will be delivered to the campus you choose in about 2-3 weeks

Link to the website: <https://www.kmsportsusa.com/welcome-waukesha-catholic/>

Booster Club Game Passes! For those who joined the Booster Club as members, they are in an envelope in this week's packets. They are good for any home volleyball or basketball games (not valid for the Seton or Padre tournaments).

Athletics Parking Families attending home games at St. Joe's 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 The Waukesha Catholic Athletic Board is sponsoring a free basketball clinic over three Sundays this fall. Please see the flyer enclosed in the school packet this week for details and to sign up!

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 x5210 or via email at athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org if interested.

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 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 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 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.

Kwik Trip bonus going on now until Friday, September 29! Kwik Trip cards (for gas and groceries) have a 9% rebate and Kwik Trip (grocery only) cards have a 15% rebate! Place your Scrip order by

Monday, September 11 at noon for delivery on Thursday, September 14.

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

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!

HEALING HEARTS OF SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN

Grief Support for Children and Families

Free, local support groups serving children, youth, and adults.

Losses from death, divorce, abandonment, incarceration, illness, military deployment, deportation, and other life-altering events.

- Small Peer Groups
- Confidential Setting
- Non-judgmental
- Trained Facilitators
- Free of Charge

Register through the Healing Hearts website or call 262-751-0874.

www.healingheartswisconsin.org

Find Your Support Group Here

Healing Hearts is a trusted, local source of grief support for children and families.

Children and teens explore, learn, and heal through grief with others their age. Parents, guardians and caregivers meet together in separate groups.

Upcoming Dates and Locations:

Oconomowoc, WI
Thursdays, 9/21-10/26
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
800 Lake Drive, Oconomowoc, WI 53066

Waukesha, WI
Mondays, 9/25-12/11
First United Methodist Church
121 Wisconsin Ave, Waukesha WI 53186

Menomonee Falls
Thursdays 11/9-12/21
Good Shepherd Catholic Church
N89W17658 Christian Road, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Grupos el Dolor (Waukesha, WI)
Lunes 9/25-12/11
Las familias hispanas son bienvenidas. La participación es gratuita y confidencial.

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