

# Campus Connection

ISSUE #4, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022



**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...

**Thursday, September 22:** Lockdown Drill at both St. William and St. Mary Campus

**Friday, September 23:** SWC - Mass at 9:00 am led by Mrs. Forsythe's 2nd-grade class (2-1)

**Monday, September 26:** Scrip orders due by noon

**Wednesday, September 28:** SMC - No Mass today due to Grandparent/VIP Day Mass on Friday, September 30 at 1:15 pm

**Friday, September:** SWC/SMC: Grandparent/VIP Day (Details below)

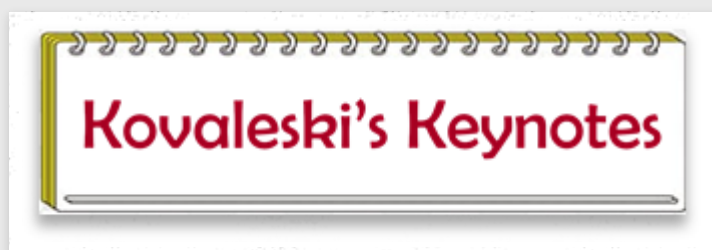


September Calendar

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

## WALKING WITH JESUS

*"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."  
~Psalm 119:105*



Happy Wednesday!

As I shared last week, the teachers and students have been discussing what it means to WALK WITH JESUS and the different activities or "steps" we can take to ensure we are walking with Him. One of the ways we have emphasized that we can WALK WITH JESUS is through prayer. This week, I would like to share a simple yet meaningful prayer that can be prayed anywhere, anytime.

### **Pope Francis' Five Finger Prayer - A Way to Remember Who to Pray For**

**Thumb:** *Your thumb is the closest finger to you. So start praying for those who are closest to you. These are the people easiest to remember. Those who are most dear to you. This is often family and friends. Think of their special needs at this time and pray for them by name.*

**Index Finger:** *The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you, and heal you. These could be parents, grandparents, teachers, priests, etc. Ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen them in their own lives and help them understand how to help you. Pray for them by name.*

**Middle Finger:** *The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders and those who have authority. Think about our political and cultural leaders. Pray that they might lead our country and society in a direction that brings us closer to God. Ask the Holy Spirit to inspire them to do what is right. Pray that our leaders have the wisdom to make good decisions.*

**Ring Finger:** *The fourth finger is the ring finger, our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the poor, the sick, the young, the aged, the unwanted, the ignored, the discarded. Seek inspiration to know how to help the weakest in our society. Ask for the strength and courage to serve others.*

**Pinkie:** *The pinkie finger is our smallest finger. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself last. This is a reminder to put the needs of others first and to remember that everyone has challenges in life. Seek the wisdom to know that God is with you in all that you do and to put your hopes and cares in His hands.*

*Adapted from: Pope Francis' Five Finger Prayer. (2021, September 30). Young Catholics. <https://young-catholics.com/84/pope-francis-five-finger-prayer/#htoc-about-the-five-finger-prayer>*

#### **Additional Reminders:**

**Lockdown Drill:** Waukesha Catholic has a strong commitment to the safety of its students and staff. For that reason, each year we rehearse the steps that are taken in the event that our buildings need to enter a lockdown. Tomorrow, Thursday, September 22 we will be conducting a lockdown drill. The teachers have reviewed with the students, at an age appropriate level, the steps that we take during a lock down and the reasons why we go through this exercise. We encourage you, as well, to have a conversation with your child(ren) about tomorrow's drill to provide reassurance and reiterate the importance of these safety procedures.

**Grandparent/VIP DAY:** Please make sure to see the invitation and RSVP for Grandparent/VIP Day on Friday, September 30 that is included below.

**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 completely 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 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:**

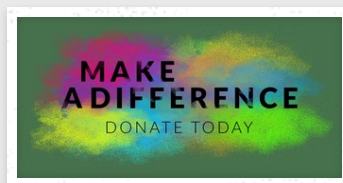
St. Mary - Waukesha  
225 S. Hartwell Ave.

**When:** 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 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

YOU CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!

So far our Waukesha Catholic Team has raised \$5,165 of our \$40,000 goal. This is our ONLY fall fundraiser! To get started text SCHOOLS WALK96 to 71777 or visit [www.catholicschoolswalk.org](http://www.catholicschoolswalk.org) and search for Waukesha Catholic.

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 on Friday, September 30!

The top TWO fundraising classrooms at EACH CAMPUS will receive a morning DONUT SQUAD party AND enjoy an afternoon ice cream treat!

Our top fundraising family will lead the walk, receive a family admission to the Halloween Hop and Frosty Stomp, receive four general admission tickets to the 2023 8th-Grade Musical Shrek Jr., and PUT A PIE IN THE FACE of at least one Waukesha Catholic Staff Member!

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! Come and see the creatively decorated trunks while you enjoy candy, snacks, and a warm beverage! After we "Walk with Jesus," enjoy the company of friends and fellow parents while your students can get their face painted and take home a balloon animal!

Interested in decorating your trunk and handing out candy? WE NEED YOU! Email Nick Bailey at [nbailey@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:nbailey@waukeshacatholic.org) to sign up today!

We can't run a successful and fun 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 FAST APPROACHING

Next 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 and finish their day at the St. Mary Campus from 1:15-3:15 pm. We look forward to seeing you there!



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>

Thank you Home & School for making this special day possible for all of our students!

# SCHOOL DIRECTORY PERMISSION TO PUBLISH FORMS

The deadline for returning directory permission forms is next Wednesday, September 28. If no form is returned your information will be omitted from the directory.

## ~HOME & SCHOOL HAPPENINGS~

### **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](mailto: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!

#### **September 21 (Tonight!)**

6:00-9:00 pm

St. Jude the Apostle, Wauwatosa

#### **September 26**

6:00-9:00 pm

St. Anthony on the Lake, Pewaukee

#### **September 29**

6:00-9:00 pm

St. Mary, Waukesha

6:30-9:30 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, New Berlin

#### **October 5**

6:30-9:30 pm

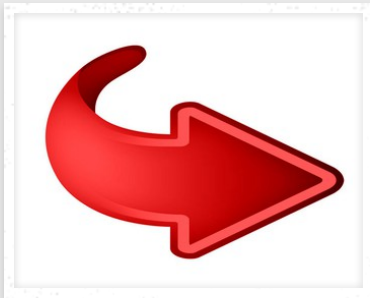
St. Leonard, Muskego

**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](#)



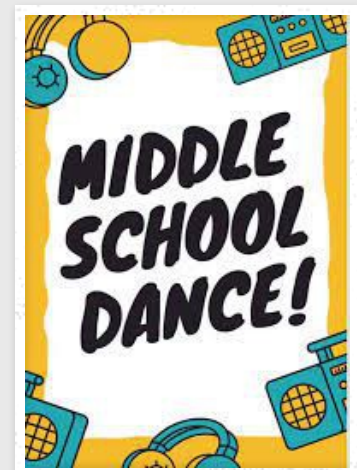
## HOME & SCHOOL BENEFIT NIGHT

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>

### **'GIT UP' BACK TO SCHOOL SOCIAL FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS** **Saturday, September 24 from 7:00-9:00 pm**

Home & School is excited to invite all middle-school students to the first social of the year! Let's 'Git Up' Back to School! Put on your cowgirl and cowboy hats and 'Git Up' to the back-to-school dance on **Saturday, September 24 from 7:00-9:00 pm in the St. Mary's Gym**. There will be dancing, friends, raffle prizes, refreshments, and snacks. All for \$5.00! Remember to hand in your permission slips to gain entrance. Extra raffle tickets may be purchased for 50 cents.



Please review the rules for the social with your student. While we are encouraging the cowboy/cowgirl theme - Waukesha Catholic's jean day dress code applies and must be appropriate. No cell phone/electronic game use during the social. Backpacks, if brought, will be kept in the kitchen throughout the social. No gum. Parents must come into the gym to pick up their child. No carry-in items, please.

In order for this event to be successful, **we need PARENT VOLUNTEERS as well as donations ahead of time**. Here is the link to the SignUpGenius:

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

Please report to the designated area at the beginning of the shift. **IMPORTANT:** All adult volunteers must have current Safeguarding All God's Children training.

Any questions feel free to contact Bridget Panlener at [panlenerb@gmail.com](mailto:panlenerb@gmail.com).



**RaiseRight**

Formerly ShopWithScrip

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!

*Kwik Trip* bonus going on now through Friday, September 30 - earn a 9% rebate instead of the regular 4% rebate! This bonus is available on reloads and physical gift cards in denominations of \$25, \$50, or \$100.

Place your Scrip order by Monday, September 26 at noon for delivery on Thursday, September 29. You can pay for your order by sending 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](mailto: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](http://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

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.



- Mark your calendars for the next Board of Directors Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 28 at 6:00 pm at St. William Campus.

## CAMPUS UPDATES

**ST. MARY CAMPUS (CLICK HERE)**

**ST. WILLIAM CAMPUS (CLICK HERE)**

## ATHLETIC INFORMATION

### **Basketball Sign-up Deadline**

A reminder that all 5th-8th graders wanting to sign up to play basketball for Waukesha Catholic this winter must sign up by THIS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23! Forms were emailed to all families last week. Please return all forms to the St. Mary Campus office marked: Athletics. Questions? Please contact Bill Serb, Athletic Director [athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org)

**Congratulations** to the 7th-grade girls A volleyball team on winning the St. John Vianney tournament this past week! Great job girls and coaches!

**Waukesha Catholic Volleyball Upcoming Schedules**

\*All schedules subject to change – updates on [www.metrovbconference.org](http://www.metrovbconference.org) (check division & team # below)

Team	Next Game(s)
Girls 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Gehrke) Matthew #829	Sat. 9/24 at 8:30 am vs St. Gabriel/St. Killian @ St. Gabriel Sat. 9/24 at 9:30 am vs St. Mary Visitation @ St. Gabriel 9/24-9/25 @ St. Leonard Tournament
Boys 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Goedheer) John #820	Fri. 9/23 at 7:00 pm vs St. Jude @ St. John Vianney
Girls 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade A (Hickok) John #718	Sat. 9/24 at 10:30 am vs St. Dominic @ St. John Vianney Sat. 9/24 at 11:30 am vs St. Joe's Tosa/St. Mary Visitation @ St. John Vianney
Girls 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade B (Fodrocy) Matthew #726	Sat. 9/24 at 8:30 am vs Brookfield Academy @ Brookfield Academy Sat. 9/24 at 9:30 am vs Holy Angels @ Brookfield Academy
Boys 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Duffek) John #720	Fri. 9/23 at 7:00 pm vs St. Jude @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Girls 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Diedrich) Luke #628	Sat. 9/24 at 10:30 am vs Brookfield Academy @ Christ King
Boys 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Skudlarczyk) Matthew #620	Fri. 9/23 at 6:00 pm vs St. Leonard/St. Joe's Big Bend @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Girls 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Bailey) Matthew #516	Sat. 9/24 at 8:30 am vs Christ King @ Christ King
Girls 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Brock) Luke #527	Sat. 9/24 at 9:30 am vs St. Sebastian @ St. Sebastian

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

HOME St. Joe's Waukesha – 841 Martin St., Waukesha  
 Brookfield Academy – Gym - Patriots Hall 3215 N. Brookfield Road Brookfield, WI 53045  
 Christ King – 2646 Swan Blvd. Wauwatosa, WI 53226  
 St. Gabriel – 1200 St. Gabriel Way Hubertus, WI 53033  
 St. Leonard - W173 S7743 Westwood Dr. Muskego, WI 53150  
 St. John Vianney – 1755 N. Calhoun Rd. Brookfield, WI 53005  
 St. Sebastian – 5400 W. Washington Blvd. Milwaukee, WI 53208

## COMMUNITY MESSENGER

### *Forgiveness as a Pathway to Healing*

Following Injustice and Trauma

Sunday, October 2nd  
1 pm - 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

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, Sept. 26-Dec. 19**
- **Menomonee Falls** (6-week program): **Thursdays, Sept. 22-Oct. 27**
- **Oconomowoc** (6-week program): **Thursdays, Nov. 10-Dec. 22**

**Please inform children and families in your school, your district, and your neighborhood** and instruct them to visit [www.healingheartswisconsin.org](http://www.healingheartswisconsin.org) to select their group and submit an inquiry to participate.

**Use this dropbox link to access your files** 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/6v8qqubdr6e26d4/Healing%20Hearts%20School%20Promotion%20Pack.zip?dl=0>

You may also directly contact Healing Hearts:

[Info.hhwc@gmail.com](mailto:Info.hhwc@gmail.com)

262-751-0874

## MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

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

## 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/>

## 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/>

