



Campus Connection

Issue #16

January 10, 2018

This Coming Week

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January 8 - MAP testing continues until January 26th

January 11 - Yearbook activity pictures taken at SJ & SM

January 12 - SJC: Mass at 8:40 a.m., SMC: Mass at 9:00 a.m., SWC: Prayer service at 11:10 a.m.

January 16 - Culver's Night on **Sunset** from 5-8:00 p.m., Board of Directors' meeting at 6:00 p.m.

January 17 - Last day to order 4 P's for February, Band (5th-8th grade) Concert at South H.S. 7:00 p.m.

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents:

Thank you all so much for your support of the Wolbert family by participating in the uniform buy out. I continue to be in awe of this community and the generosity shown to those in need. Thank you!

Our K5 families are already aware of this news, however, I wanted to make sure to share it with all of you, as well. Unfortunately, for us, Mrs. Matyas' (K5 teacher) husband has been transferred to Minneapolis for his job. Due to this transfer, Mrs. Matyas will also be moving there. Her last day at Waukesha Catholic will be February 2nd.

We are obviously very sad to see Mrs. Matyas leave as she is an incredible teacher and is truly amazing with K5 students. She will be greatly missed. Although I know this is very disappointing news, I hope you will join me in sending well wishing to Mrs. Matyas and her husband on their new adventure.

A few other items:

- Second trimester conferences are being held on Thursday, February 1st. These conferences are not mandatory and are by request only. Conference request forms are being sent home today. Please read and review the form carefully and return it by Friday, January 12th. All forms must be returned even if no conference has been requested. Thank you.

- Catholic Schools Week begins the weekend of January 27th and 28th. As always, we have lots of events and activities planned for that week. You will be receiving more detailed information about the week's events in next week's Campus Connection. However, there are two forms/letters in today's packet that I'd ask you to review. One is relating to "celebrating vocations" during Catholic schools week and the other is a letter requesting names of military personnel for prayer intentions. Thank you in advance for your assistance in making Catholic Schools Week a success!

Many blessings,
Lisa Kovaleski

Weekly News

Culver's Night

Please note that the Culver's Night on January 16th will be at the **SUNSET location** from 5-8:00 p.m.

Band News

All band students, the concert will be held on Wednesday, January 17th at 7:00 p.m., South High School.

Scrip Order

Scrip totals for Monday, January 8th were \$18,155.00.

School Families: \$11,410.00

Parish Total: \$6,745.00

Catholic Schools Week Mass Volunteer Opportunity

Home and School is looking for volunteers to help serve drinks and treats to the community for all of the Masses on the weekend of January 27th and January 28th. We are asking for a coordinator to make sure everything is setup and cleaned up at every Mass. Also, we are looking for 2-3 volunteers to help the coordinators to setup, serve items and clean up. Please consider helping out. Middle School students are able to get service hours; they must have an adult present with them to volunteer. Any questions please call Tina Szada at 262-527-7091 or email tiinatr@gmail.com. Thank you.

Sign up Genius - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49aea82caafd0-catholic2>

Frosty Stomp - Grades K3-5th

Mark your calendars and plan to attend **THE FROSTY STOMP** school dance! This family fun event will be Friday, January 19th from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at St. William's Gymnasium and is open to all K3 thru 5th grade students.

Admission is \$5.00 per family and funds raised go to help Home and School provide events throughout the school year. We are asking for food and beverage donations, as well as volunteers, to help at the admissions table, sell glow sticks, help with concessions, set up, and clean up. Sign up is easy, just click on the Sign Up Genius: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d49a8ac2ea6fa7-frosty>. Please see the FAQ sheet for more details. All adult volunteers must have completed the Safeguard requirements.

Scholarship Opportunity - Apply Today

The Seton Volleyball Tournament benefits The Waukesha County Catholic Elementary Schools Tuition Assistance Fund, which is used to make Catholic school education a real possibility for those students who may not otherwise be able to afford full tuition. Assistance will be in the form of \$1,000 grants. We are proud to offer this assistance to all families whose children attend a Catholic school in Waukesha County. Your school does not have to be in the tournament to apply. Applications for assistance are available on the website, www.theseton.net. All applications must be received by February 1, 2018.



Join us on the Red Carpet

Waukesha Catholic's annual fundraising dinner and auction is February 10th – just one month from today! We hope you're making plans to be part of this spectacular evening. Auction proceeds directly benefit every student at St. William, St. Mary and St. Joseph campuses, making your attendance so important to the livelihood of Catholic education in Waukesha.

Now's the time to coordinate your table with friends you'd like to sit with. And don't forget, the Auction isn't just for parents of Waukesha Catholic school children – everyone is welcome!

Take Advantage of "New Family" Discount

New to Waukesha Catholic? Parents new to our school this year can enjoy a special \$20 discount per couple when attending the Auction. The cost for new families is \$80/person versus the regular rate of \$90/person. Not sure who to sit with? No problem! We're happy to seat you with parents of similar-aged children so you can meet new people and make new friends.

There's Still Time to Donate Auction Items

Have a great idea for an auction item? We'll be accepting donations until January 15th. To be included in the Auction catalog, we must have your item by this date. Please drop items off at any campus office or call 262-896-2929, ext.1325 with questions/details. Thank you, and remember, no contribution is too large or small.

We Hold in Prayer...

- Isabelle Peychal's grandfather, Mike Ostrowski. He has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Trish Wiczorek, parent to Sailor, diagnosed with cancer.

Catholic Community of Waukesha

Rosary Walk for Life

Join St. Joseph's Rosary Walk on Monday, January 22nd at 6:00 p.m. [Go to this flyer](#) for the details in English and Spanish.

Community

Wilson Center Family Tales Event

[Go to this link for the flyer.](#)

Saints Chef Cooking Classes Offered

The cooking classes will start on Tuesday, February 16th and run weekly for six sessions. [Go to this link](#) for more details and sign up information.

St. Joseph Campus
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Included in This Week's Packet

Band Concert Permission *Band Students Only*
CMH Mass Permission Slip *Grade 6, 7, 8*
First Stage Field Trip Permission Slip *Grade 7 & 8*
7th Grade Retreat Permission Slip *Grade 7 Only*
8th Grade Retreat Permission Slip *Grade 8 only*
Student Conference Information/Request *Grade 6, 7 & 8*
Ski Club Confirmation for 1/12/18 Trip
Holy Apostles Middle School Valentine's Day Dance Invite/Permission Slip *Online Only*
Career day letter
Parent letter for military

**Please mark on your calendar! Mass will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, January 26th.
The 7th and 8th graders are leaving for a field trip at 9:15 a.m.**

Home and School Auction Projects

Please consider donating to the Auction Project for St Joe's. Below are the basket ideas that will be used with suggested items to consider donating. Please feel free to send all donations to school with your child labeled with Auction Project and their grade. All donations are due by **Wednesday January 31st**. Thanks in advance for your help with these projects. Any questions please contact Amy Schaefer at aj_schaefer@yahoo.com

6th Grade Basket: "Spa day Basket"

This relaxing basket could include lotions, soap, bath bombs, towels, facial masks, candles, gift cards, or anything else to help you relax and destress.

7th Grade Basket: "Campfire Basket"

This fun basket could include an outdoor fire pit, tools, S'more ingredients, pie iron and ingredients, blanket, camping chairs, or anything else to make a campfire more fun!

8th Grade Basket: "Fitness Basket"

This energizing basket can include weights, resistance bands, kettle bells, yoga mats, exercise DVDs, water bottle, fitness watch, step counter, or anything else to encourage fitness.

A Reminder Never Hurts!

The following questions have come up during the course of our first trimester. Please review with your student and refer to the Uniform chart found on our website: go to waukeshacatholic.org, select the Resource Tab, the first item in the list is Uniform/Dress Code. For more detailed information, review the Waukesha Catholic Family Handbook found on our website, Resource Tab, select Resources & Links, scroll to the General Resource Handbook.

Are boots allowed?

Boots may not be worn during the school day. You may wear boots to school during cold weather and remove them during the school day. On non-uniform days students may wear their fashion boots as long as it doesn't present a safety hazard.

Can students wear leggings?

No. Leggings are not part of the uniform or non-uniform day.

Uniform pants for both boys and girls are described as khaki or navy blue. They should not be tight fitting, have any extra trim, zippers, studs, or back pocket flaps or rolled up into cuffs. Capri pants are not part of our uniform and should not be worn as uniform pants.

May I bring a Birthday Treat to school?



Birthday treats are a fun way for a student to share in the celebration of their birthday with their classmates should they choose to do so. Parents should select with their student a treat to share with classmates keeping in mind the dietary needs and food allergies of the student's peers. Students should consult with their homeroom teacher to select a time to distribute their birthday treat in homeroom. Birthday treats may be shared with the other grade level homeroom(s) if the student intends to provide a treat for all the students in their class.



What is available for lunch?

Students may either bring a bag lunch to school, or a catered hot lunch is offered by 4P's in a Pod on designated days each month.

During the lunch hour, students should only eat food supplied to them by their parents or provided as part of our hot lunch program. The bringing of lunch, snacks, etc. into the lunchroom for the students by students, or parents is not permitted.

Ski Club and Cold Weather

Many people often wonder if ski club trips may cancel due to cold weather. Our guideline for cold weather is **-10 with wind chill**. We will follow the weather report and if cold weather is predicated, we will cancel the day before a trip.

Mark Your Calendar Band Students

Greetings to all Band parents and families!

Your children are hard at work preparing music for their upcoming Band concert. We are very excited to present this music to you! Here is some information you might find helpful about this event.

Wednesday, January 17th, 7 p.m. at Waukesha South High School (not at Carroll University like in previous years). Enter the parking lot from Roberta Ave; this will be the closest entrance to the auditorium where the concert takes place. Students should arrive by 6:30 p.m. and head to the Band room to warm-up before the concert begins.



All Band students in 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade are involved and required to attend. The evening will feature a delightful assortment of Christmas tunes as well as other Band pieces.

Please note the following information regarding **student concert attire**: students are expected to dress up for the event. No specific color or uniform is necessary, but students should not wear jeans nor sneakers. **Girls**: Dress shirt or blouse, dress pants or knee-length skirt or longer and dress shoes. **Boys**: Dress shirt, tie (optional), dress pants (no shorts), dress shoes.

Students in all grades should plan to bring their instrument in its case, their band folder with their concert music or Sound Innovations music book, and any accessories they might need for

the performance (valve oil, extra reeds, etc.). Students do **not** need to bring their own music stands. Percussionists do **not** need to bring their bell kits, just bring sticks and mallets, and band music folder.

Please contact Mr. Obst at 896-2930x340 with any questions. Thank you for supporting the band program at Waukesha Catholic!

Catholic Memorial Attention Families with 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Students

CMH Family Preview Night will be held on Wednesday, January 17th from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Parents and students are invited to preview the CMH high school experience! Get a snapshot of the CMH culture and curriculum from CMH president, Mrs. Donna Bembenek, and CMH principal, Mrs. Stephanie Diedrich. Attend mock classes in several subject areas! To RSVP go to www.catholicmemorial.net and click on Family Preview Night.

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SAY CHEESE!



Yearbook Activity Pictures

VIP Photography, Inc. will be here tomorrow to take group pictures and candid shots of the children. If your son or daughter participates in basketball, please have them bring their uniform top to school. The other sports (volleyball and track) pictures will also be taken as well as altar servers and band students.

Your Help is Needed!

We are in desperate need of Hot Lunch volunteers in January and February. We have one spot filled for the next two months, so please consider volunteering. The time commitment is only about one hour from 11:15 - 12:15. Duties include helping to unload the prepared food, serving the food, and returning the lunch tickets to the school office. Lunch will be served in the lunch room. Thank you for helping with this important task! The students appreciate it!



You can volunteer at this link: [Hot Lunch Volunteers SMC 2017-2018](#)

Read to Succeed

This is just a reminder that the Read to Succeed program ends on February 14th. If your child is planning on participating make sure their reading logs are turned in by that date so they can be submitted. Should you have any questions, please contact Andrea Gehrke at andreawalkergehrke@yahoo.com or 262.402.7381.

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Lost and Found

It's that time of year again where we find our lost and found overflowing with hats, mittens, boots, and coats. Next time you're at school please take time to check out the box located in the health room. You may also want to have your child check it out. Any items not claimed will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.



Mad Science

Tomorrow is the last day for Mad Science participants.



Looking Ahead

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| Thursday, Jan. 11 th : | Yearbook activity pictures
Mad Science (Last session) 3:25 – 4:25 |
| Friday, Jan. 12 th : | School liturgy at 9:00 a.m., 2-2 |
| Tuesday, Jan. 16 th : | Culver's on Sunset, 5:00-8:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, Jan. 17 th : | Last day to order hot lunch from 4 P's for February
5 th -8 th grade band at South HS, 7:00 p.m. |
| Friday, Jan. 19 th : | Frosty Stomp at SWC, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. |

Included in Today's Packet

CMH Mass permission form
Frosty Stomp flyer
Career day letter
Parent letter for military
Art show flyer

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Cold Weather Guidelines

Full-day students go outside for recess each day unless the temperature (wind chill) drops below zero. Please send warm clothing, boots, and snow pants every day. We ask that these items are taken to and from school each day so that you have a chance to hang up wet items overnight to dry. Thank you!



Parking

The curb and area near the before/aftercare entrance should not be used as parking area. Even though the temperature is dropping and you may be tempted to “park quickly and run in,” please use designated parking spaces, and walk in to drop off or pick up your child/ren.



On a related note, please watch your speed in the parking lot.

1. Limited daylight makes seeing pedestrians that much harder.
2. Slippery conditions with snow and ice demand you drive more slowly.



Frosty Stomp

Waukesha Catholic students in grades K3-5, and their families, are invited to the Frosty Stomp **next Friday, January 19th**, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the St. William gym. Come dance, connect with other Waukesha Catholic families, and have fun!

January Calendar



The location of the Home & School Culver's Night for January 16th is incorrect on the St. William Campus calendar. The correct location is on **Sunset Dr.** from 5 – 8 p.m. (Flavor of the Day is Rocky Road.)



Looking Ahead

January 12th – Prayer Service led by Mrs. Matyas' K5 B class

January 16th – Home & School Culver's Night 5 – 8 **Sunset location**

January 19th – Frosty Stomp Dance 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Included In This Packet

February Conference Sheet (**this must be returned even if you are not seeking a conference with the teacher**)

Waukesha Public Library Flyer

Catholic Schools Week Permission Slip – K5 only

Frosty Stomp Flyer

Career day letter

Parent letter for military