



Campus Connection

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This Coming Week

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MAPS testing continues until January 27 for grades 1, 2, 4, 6, and 8

January 12 - VIP takes yearbook activity pictures

January 13 - SJC: Mass at 8:35, SMC: Mass at 8:40, SWC: Prayer service at 11:10 a.m., Packer Spirit Day -see notes below

January 17 - Last day to order 4 P's for February, School board meeting at 6:00 p.m.

January 18 - SJC mid-winter band concert at Carroll Univ. at 7:00 p.m.

Pastor's Letter

Greetings to all on this feast of The Epiphany of the Lord:

On behalf of Frs. Javier, Jose' Mario, Curt and myself; I wish you New Year's blessings. The celebrations of Christmas and New Years can bring moments of grace and chaos all at the same time for all sorts of reasons. Eventually it is nice to get back to a natural rhythm whether for a family or a parish. Hopefully things are getting settled for all of us.

Once again I wish to keep you informed about what has been happening the past few months as we plan for the future of our parishes. (Talk about grace and chaos – maybe it is graced chaos?) The time when things will officially change for us, July 2017, is rapidly approaching and I want to get you caught up. The following are some of the main topics:

- Staffing: It has taken a while but we are close to completing the combined staffing for the parishes. All of the present staff members that desired to stay have been placed and we are now in the process of filling some roles that require specific skills. (e.g. language, tech abilities, etc.) Once we have completed the hiring process we will get an official list of staff members and their jobs. Slowly this is all taking shape. Various groupings of staff have begun to meet and you will be hearing more from them. I want to publicly thank all of the staff members who have worked very hard in their present positions and on preparing for the positions to come.
- Mass Schedule: As you may have read in the latest Q&A sheet we are in the process of gathering information to put together a new Mass schedule for the parishes. A process of this magnitude takes time and I ask that you give feedback to make sure the schedule of

- Masses meets the needs of the Waukesha parishes as we start to gather information.
- Space Requirements: A lot of planning is going into the topic of where we will place our personnel. Initially we are working with two basic assumptions until such time we have a space where the entire staff can be located. The two assumptions: 1.) There will be staff members located at all of the parishes. 2.) An office for one of the priests serving the area (presuming there are four) will be located at each parish. Though located at a particular parish each priest will be serving all four parishes. There is more to come on this issue.
 - Finance Councils: There have been some preliminary meetings with Finance Councils to share pertinent information. There will continue to be four Councils because each parish maintains its corporate status. These Councils will continue to work together to make sure budgets are established and the resources that are so generously given are used wisely.
 - Common Pastoral Council: These folks have been working very diligently with parish leadership and committee reps to make sure things go smoothly and the Pastoral Strategic Plan is put into place.

As you can see a lot of work has been taking place since the last time I wrote in October. Please keep us all in prayer as we move forward these next months. As I have stated before if you have questions please don't hesitate to ask and I will address your concerns. Your questions help us to avoid the rumors which only cause unneeded anxiety. As we celebrate the feast of The Epiphany of the Lord let us ask the Lord to guide us on our pilgrim way.

Blessings,
Fr. Howard

There is also a question and answer page for you to review, [go to this link](#).

Weekly News

School Directory 2016-17

[The attached sheet](#) has corrections or additions to the School Directory. Please print this sheet and add it to your directory.

Packer Spirit Day on Friday, January 13th

We will have a Packers Spirit Day on Friday, January 13th. The students may choose to wear PACKER gear to support our Green and Gold as they fight through the play-offs on the way to the Super Bowl. However, please know that due to it also being a Mass day we ask students to keep that in mind and dress appropriately. Students should look respectable, neat, and appropriate for Mass. If a student chooses not to wear Packer gear they can be in their uniform.

FROSTY STOMP REMINDER – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

A reminder that the FROSTY STOMP is next week Friday, January 20th from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. and is open to all K3 thru 5th grade students. [Please see the Frosty Stomp FAQ sheet for additional information.](#)

We are in need of volunteers for this event! From helping with admissions and concessions to clean up, these events cannot take place without your help. Please consider volunteering. Sign up is easy! Just use the link below for easy access to Sign Up Genius.

All adult volunteers must have completed all the Safeguard requirements before signing up. We will have a few middle school volunteer spots available, as well. [Please see the attached FAQ sheet for more details.](#) LINK: tinyurl.com/frostystomp

Catholic Schools Week

Please consider volunteering your time to represent Waukesha Catholic at the kick-off for Catholic Schools Week after all Masses the weekend of January 28th & 29th. We are looking for as many as five volunteers for each Mass at each of the four parishes to help set up baked goods during Mass, serve the baked goods and then help with clean up following each mass.

This is a service hour opportunity for all middle school students. Please note one parent must be present with the middle school student.

Please review the attached Sign Up Genius:

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

If you have any questions, please contact Tina Szada at (262) 527-7091 or via email at tina@servpro9841.com. Thank you in advance!

Catholic Schools Week - Student Representation at Mass

Each year at the start of Catholic Schools' Week our students are asked to wear their uniforms for Mass. This year that date is January 28th and 29th. All student who wear their uniforms to Mass on these dates and gets a pass at Mass, will get to use their non-uniform pass at a future announced date.

Also, students are invited to represent Waukesha Catholic by speaking and participating at Mass. Please see the sign up links below. You do not have to be a member of the parish to represent your school. We invite you to attend another parish!

The Sign-up page for the Masses at **St. Joseph Parish** at the start of Catholic Schools Week is below:

[Catholic Schools Week Masses - SJP](#) Also in Spanish

The Sign-up page for the Masses at **St. John Neumann** Parish at the start of Catholic Schools Week is below:

[Catholic Schools Week Masses- SJN](#)

The Sign-up page for the Masses at **St. Mary Parish** at the start of Catholic Schools Week is below:

[Catholic Schools Week Masses-SMP](#)

The Sign-up page for the Masses at **St. William Parish** at the start of Catholic Schools Week is below:

[Catholic Schools Weekend Masses-SWP](#)

Win a Year of Free Tuition or \$2,000 Cash!

The lucky winner of Waukesha Catholic's cash/tuition raffle taking place February 11, 2017 will walk away with \$2,000 cash or a year of free tuition – that's a value of \$3,696! The raffle is open to all – you don't need to attend the auction to win. Just fill out the order form in this week's packet for your chance to win a year of free tuition for one student during the 2017-18 school year. Feel free to ask family members and friends to play, too. Tickets are \$25 each or 3 for \$60. Only 500 tickets will be sold, giving you excellent odds. So buy yours now, we sold out last year!

Scouts

All Girl/Boy/Cub Scouts and their families are invited to attend our Pray the Rosary Night in the St. Mary's Chapel on Thursday, January 12th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Steve and Jenny Kocovsky at kocofam@wi.rr.com.

Catholic Schools Week "Blessing" Drive

On the Monday of Catholic Schools Week (January 30), as a service project, our students will be putting together "Blessing Bags" for the Hope Center, Salvation Army and Capuchin Community Services. To fill these bags, we are collecting a variety of toiletry and personal use items. We are asking that each grade level bring in a different item to help fill our Blessing Bags:

- K3- lip balm
- K4- travel size Kleenex
- K5 - dental floss
- 1st Grade - travel size toothpaste
- 2nd Grade - toothbrush
- 3rd Grade - travel size body wash
- 4th Grade - travel size shampoo
- 5th Grade - travel size conditioner
- 6-1 - travel size hand lotion
- 6-2 - travel size package baby wipes
- 6-3 - travel size body lotion
- 7-1 - travel size hand sanitizer
- 7-2 - travel package Clorox wipes
- 8-1 - travel size deodorant
- 8-2 - disposable razors
- 8-3 - wash cloths

Items will be collected from now until January 26th. Teachers and staff will donate money towards more of the listed items and/or boxes of gallon-size Ziploc baggies. In addition, as part of our effort to bring warmth to others, we are asking for donations of gently-used coats and new gloves/hats/socks. Please help us bless and bring warmth to our community!

An Important Note Regarding Friday, January 30th

On Monday, January 30th, the St. Joseph Campus and St. William Campus students will be spending the morning at St. Mary Campus to participate in a service project before the K5 through 8th grade students walk to Catholic Memorial High School for Mass. K3 and K4 students will return to St. William Campus after the service project.

Due to these plans, the St. Joseph Campus and St. William Campus students who ride the bus will be dropped off at St. Mary Campus in the morning. Students who are dropped-off using carline, will need to be dropped-off at St. Mary Campus.

[At this link we have provided a map](#) to illustrate the morning car-line process at St. Mary Campus. Those that utilize the St. Williams Campus Before and After Care Program will receive more information at a later date as to how transportation from St. William Campus to St. Mary Campus will occur.

Taste of Café Create

Dear Parents, Students & Friends of the Arts,

As mentioned at the St. Joseph Parent Night in the fall, our annual Café Create evening event will be on hiatus. This year, students will celebrate the Arts during Catholic Schools Week. On Wednesday, February 1, 2017, during the school day, the students at each campus will experience a variety of Fine Arts activities - to be known this year as a Taste of Café Create.

St. Mary Campus students' artwork will be displayed at the St. Mary's Open House during Catholic Schools Week. St. Joseph Campus students will display their artwork during the Spring Jazz Cadet Band Concert on April 4, 2017. More details regarding A Taste of Cafe Create can be found on our Cafe Create Site through the following link

<https://sites.google.com/a/waukeshacatholic.org/st-joseph-campus/cafe-create>

or through Mrs. Lange's Wiki Page

<http://mrslangesartcart.wikispaces.com/A+Taste+of+Cafe+Create>

As always, we appreciate your ongoing interest and support of Waukesha Catholic's Fine Arts. The Café Create/Fine Arts Team, Becky Van Treeck, Rose Lange, Jan O'Brien, Terri Thachenkery, Sue Schmitt, Karen Flesses, Noreen Schultz, Jenny Kocovsky, Chrissy Ray, Alyssa Narloch & Meghan Gorzalski

AUCTION



Last Call for Auction Items

The deadline for donating items to this year's Waukesha Catholic Auction is fast approaching. Descriptions of auction items are needed by Monday, January 16th to ensure inclusion in our auction booklet. Please complete the [auction donation form](#) and return it to your child's campus as soon as possible. Thank you – and remember, no contribution is too large or small. Questions? Call 262-896-2929 ext. 1325.

The Waukesha Catholic Auction is February 11th, and You're Invited!

Be on the lookout this week for your invitation to *A Night of Pure Imagination*. Start making plans now for a wonderful evening filled with fantastic food and drink, great friends, and bidding on fun items that include one-of-a-kind class projects.

STUDENT/FAMILY "SHOUT OUTS"

Welcome

The Davies family welcomed a new member into their family, Lennon Margaret! Lennon arrived on December 29th, weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz., and measured 20" long. Congratulations to the Davies family!

Hallelujah Handel

Samual Piatt will play Thomas in *Hallelujah Handel* on January 13th. Faith and Marie Gabel are also in this performance. [See this flyer for details.](#)

Parish & Community

A message from Archbishop ListECKi - [see this flyer in English and Spanish](#)

St. Joseph Parish

- St. Joseph is holding a Rosary Walk for Life on Sunday, January 22, 2017. [Go to this link to see the flyer.](#)
- St. Joseph Parish is holding their 7th Annual Dinner Auction on March 18th. [See this flyer for details.](#)

Cooking Class Offered

St. John Neumann Parishioner, Pat Nekola is offering a cooking class to students in grades 2nd-8th. [See this flyer for details.](#)

Music Class

This is an opportunity for parents to participate with their child (ages 0-5) in a music class. [See this flyer for details](#) and contact Kelly Schmitt for more information.

St. Mary Parish

The Family Role in Recovery - A program sponsored by the Waukesha Office of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), St. Mary's Christian Women, and First United Methodist Church will be held Monday, January 16th from 6:30-8 p.m. in St. Mary's Community Room. An expert in Family Support & Advocacy will facilitate a panel discussion with family members who have helped a loved one with recovery from mental illness.

Campus News

**St. Joseph Campus
January 11, 2017**

Included in this Week's Packet

Box Top Collection Sheet

Box Top Education Night MKE Wave ticket order form *online only*-[link here](#)

Catholic Memorial Mass Permission Slip Grades 6, 7, 8

Ski Club Confirmation for 1/13/2017 trip

Winter Concert Permission Slip *Band Students Only*

Activity Picture Day

Tomorrow, January 12th is our scheduled activity picture day for this year's Waukesha Catholic yearbook. We are scheduled to begin pictures at approximately 9:00 a.m. with the 8th grade class picture scheduled first! Students should wear their uniforms as this is a regular school day!



Volunteer Lunch Servers Needed

St. Joe's Campus is looking for parent volunteers to help serve Pea Pod lunch between 11:36 a.m. -12:45 p.m. If you have some time please click the link below and select some days! We appreciate your help!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ca4ab28aafe3-septoct1>

Donation Request for St. Joe's Auction Baskets

The St. Joe's Auction Committee is hard at work planning for this year's auction. Our baskets are always a great success with a variety of items that attract bidders! Once again we are asking parents for donations for our themed baskets that will be auctioned off. Listed below are the grade level and basket item requests.



8th grade Movie Basket - ideas include; movie passes/gift cards, candy, popcorn, popcorn flavoring, DVDs, blue rays, blankets, or pillows.

7th grade Fun and Games Basket - ideas include; family games, candy, playing cards, popcorn, gift cards for pizza, or anything else you might need to make a fun family game night.

6th grade Crock Pot Dinner Basket - ideas include; a crock pot, crock pot seasoning/spices, dish towels, whisk, spatula or other utensils, recipes for crock pot dinners you love, a crock pot recipe book, dish detergent, crock pot liners, or anything other great idea you have that will fit the theme!

This year we have decided to try to add a fourth basket since the St. Joe's baskets were such a big hit last year. If anyone from any grade wants to contribute to the Animal Lovers basket it would be greatly appreciated.

Any Grade: Animal Lovers Basket - ideas include; gift card to a groomer or pet store, pet sweaters or accessories, shampoo, grooming supplies, leash, animal bed, and toys.

Please help make the baskets successful auction projects by sending in donated items for the basket labeled: **Auction Project, student's grade, Attn: Mrs. Dunk**. Please have all items in the school office no later than **Friday, January 27th**. Thank you in advance for your assistance! Any questions contact Amy Schaefer at aj_schaefer@yahoo.com.

Box Tops for Education News

The December contest is over. The class with the most candy canes in their stocking was 6-3, Mrs. O'Brien's homeroom. They collected over 200 Box Tops!!! A special treat will be coming their way.

Our first contest of the New Year will have a snowman theme. Each grade will try to build a snowman. For every 50 Box Tops turned in, a snowman piece will be added. There are 11 pieces in all. When your snowman is complete, your grade will win a non-uniform day. Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!

CMH Family Preview Night

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Whether you are still deciding on a high school for your student or want to learn more before your son/daughter attends in the fall, CMH Family Preview Night is a great way to learn more about CMH, experience the academics, and meet faculty and staff. For full details and to RSVP, call Krissy Hartung at 262-542-7101, or go to www.catholicmemorial.net and click on Family Preview Night!

St. Mary Campus

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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 be taken, as well as altar servers and band students.

Annual 5th Grade Open House & Dinner at St. Joseph Campus

Parents of 5th graders are invited to attend our Annual 5th Grade Open House & Dinner at St. Joseph Campus on Thursday, January 26, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The evening will begin in the gymnasium with a pasta meal followed by an informational presentation about St. Joseph Campus. Afterwards, tours will be available for those that would like to see the campus.



Children are welcome to attend, and child care will be provided during the informational program and tours by some of our fabulous seventh and eighth grade students.

Please RSVP for the evening by visiting the Sign up Genius page in the link below. If you are attending, please consider bringing something for our meal.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0945a4a82ba6fa7-5thgrade1>

Please use the gym entrance on Martin St. If you have any questions about the evening, please contact Mrs. Dunk at ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org or 262-896-2930.



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 table outside of the office. You may also want to have your child check it out. Any items not claimed will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

Box Tops News

The December contest is over. The class with the most candy canes in their stocking was 3-1, Miss Berens' Class! They collected over 250 Box Tops!! A special treat is coming their way.

Our first contest of the New Year will have a snowman theme. Each grade will try to build a snowman. For every 50 Box Tops turned in, a snowman piece will be added. There are 10 pieces in all. When your snowman is complete, your grade will win a non-uniform day. Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!



Looking Ahead

Thursday, January 12th: VIP here to take yearbook pictures
Friday, January 13th: School liturgy, 8:40am, 2-2
Tuesday, January 17th: Last day to order hot lunch from 4 P's for February
Wednesday, January 18th: St. Joe's mid-winter band concert (includes 5th grade)

Included in Today's Packet

Cash or tuition raffle flyer
Scholastic Book Fair volunteer flyer
Box Tops flyer for January
CMH Mass permission form
Box Top Education Night MKE Wave ticket order form *online only* [link here](#)

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Cold Weather Guidelines

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! (Extra mittens and socks are always a good idea, too!)



Frosty Stomp

Don't forget that Waukesha Catholic students in grades K3-5, and their families, are invited to the Frosty Stomp **next Friday, January 20th**, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the St. William gym. Come dance, connect with other Waukesha Catholic families, and have your picture taken with Frosty!

BOX TOPS

- The December Box Tops contest winner was K4 B class! Look for a treat coming your way sometime soon!



- The January/February contest will see which class can bring in the most BOX TOPS to create the biggest snowball pile! For every 20 BOXTOPS brought in, the class will have a snowball added to the bulletin board. Extra recess time will be the reward for the winners of this contest.

THINK SNOW!

Looking Ahead

January 13th – Prayer Service led by the K5 classes

January 20th – Frosty Stomp 6:30 p.m. St. William gymnasium

January 30th – Catholic Schools Week activities at SM Campus (parents drop off students at St. Mary's)

Included In This Packet

February Conference Forms

Catholic Schools Week Permission Slip

Waukesha Catholic Raffle Ticket

BOXTOPS Sheet

Book Fair Flyer