



Campus Connection

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This Coming Week

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January 25 - MAP testing continues until January 26th

January 25 - Scholastic Book fair begins

January 26 - SJC: Mass at **8:30** a.m., SMC: Mass at 9:00 a.m., 7th & 8th grade field trip

January 27/28 - Hospitality Sunday at the Parishes - Catholic Schools Week begins - Join the celebration!

January 28 - **Open House at St. William Campus 8:30 - 12:30 p.m.**

January 29 - CSW Dress: Wear Kindness Matters T-shirt and uniform pants, K5-8th grade Mass at CMH 10:25 a.m., **Open House at St. Mary Campus 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.** and H&S hot dog dinner

January 30 - CSW Dress: Pajamas/comfy clothes

January 31 - CSW Dress: Students who bring in a monetary donation of any amount, will be able to be out of uniform, **wearing red, white and blue to honor our nation.** All proceeds will be donated to Stars and Stripes Honor Flight. Book fair ends today

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Dear Parents:

Catholic Schools Week officially begins this coming weekend! Our theme this year is: **Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.** Here are just a few reminders of what to expect beginning this weekend:

- Join us for Mass and hospitality at one of our four supporting parishes and remember to show your school pride by having your children wear their school uniform or Kindness Matters T-shirts! (We encourage parents that have Kindness Matters T-shirts to wear them, as well).
- Home & School is still looking for volunteers to help with hospitality after Masses this weekend. Please consider helping out! The link to the Sign-up Genius is: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49aea82caafd0-catholic2>.
- The St. William and St. Mary Scholastic Book Fairs will be open after Masses this weekend. Make sure to stop by!
- St. William Campus Open House is this Sunday from 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. We encourage you to stop by to visit your child's classroom. Should you know of anyone looking to enroll their children in 3K, 4K, or 5K please invite them to join you. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to tour the school, meet the teachers, and learn all about Waukesha Catholic.
- St. Mary Campus Open House is Monday, January 29th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Again – all current families are encouraged to attend to “see” all the ways our students **learn – serve – lead – and succeed.** Please invite any prospective families you may know to join you! Home and School will be providing a “Hot Dog” dinner for all those that attend. (Donations of cash or pet supplies are encouraged but not required. All items donated will be given to HAWS).
- Other numerous activities will take place next week, as well. Please refer to the flyer included in today's Campus Connection.

K5 Update: As you are aware, Mrs. Matyas, unfortunately, will be leaving Waukesha Catholic and moving to Minnesota. Her last day at Waukesha Catholic will be Thursday, February 1st.

I am happy to announce, however, that Mrs. Olivia Wolf has been hired as the K5B long-term substitute to finish out the school year. Mrs. Wolf is a recent graduate of the University of South Carolina Beaufort with a degree in elementary education. She is currently working for Waukesha Catholic as the long-term substitute in 4th grade for Mrs. Schaaeren, who is out on maternity leave. We are thrilled Mrs. Wolf has agreed to stay on to teach our kindergarten students. She is very eager and excited about the opportunity to work with your children.

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

Attention parents of students entering K4, K5, or 1st Grade

Waukesha Catholic will continue to participate in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program for the 2018-19 school year. The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) allows students to attend Waukesha Catholic, tuition free, if certain eligibility criteria are met (see below). Waukesha Catholic, on behalf of the pupil's parent or guardian, receives a state aid payment for each eligible student. That aid payment or “voucher” covers the entire cost of the eligible student's tuition.

The open application period to apply for the WPCP begins February 1st and goes until April 20th, 2018. Please review the criteria below to determine if your child would qualify for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program.

WPCP Eligibility requirements:

- Students must reside in a Wisconsin school district outside of the Milwaukee Public Schools and Racine Unified School Districts. (Must live in a Wisconsin city that is not Milwaukee or Racine).
- For the 2018-19 school year, the family income of a student new to a choice program must be at or below the amount listed in the table below.
- Pupils applying for WPCP must meet at least one of the following attendance requirements:
 - Child is applying for K4, K5, or 1st grade at Waukesha Catholic for the 2018-19 school year.
 - Child participated in the WPCP in the 2017-18 school year.
 - Child was enrolled in a public school in Wisconsin in the 2017-18 school year.

WPCP 2018-19 Income Limits

(Please note that the income limits have gone up since last year. Please review carefully).

- For the 2018-19 school year, the family income of a student new to a choice program must be at or below the amount listed in the table below. Family income includes the income of the student's parent(s)/legal guardian(s) that reside in the same household as the student applicant. The Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) on the federal

income tax return determines this income for the prior calendar year. (2017 calendar year for the 2018-19 school year).

- Family size includes parents/legal guardians and their children by birth, marriage or adoption that reside in the same household as the student applicant.
- If the student's parents/legal guardians that reside in the same household are married, they may reduce their income by \$7,000 when determining income eligibility for the program (i.e. a married family's income, as stated on your federal income taxes, minus \$7,000 is the income amount married families should compare to the tables below).

Family Size	Maximum Yearly Income
1	\$26,532
2	\$35,728
3	\$44,924
4	\$54,120
5	\$63,316
6	\$72,512

For each additional member add \$9,196

Please review the following links for more information on income eligibility, frequently asked questions, and the online application form. Should you have any questions regarding the School Choice program please do not hesitate to contact me, or Meghan Gorzalski, Admissions and Marketing Director, at mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org or 262-896-2929, ext. 1326.

[Parent Brochure Link Here](#)

[Parent Spanish Brochure Link Here](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions Link Here](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions Spanish Link Here](#)

[Online Application](#) - Application period opens February 1st, 2018

Many blessings,
Lisa Kovaleski

Weekly News

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Gabel family! Faustina Gabel was born on January 18th, weighing in at 8 lbs., 3 oz., and 21 inches. We look forward to meeting you!

Catholic Schools Week

CSW will be celebrated January 28th - February 3rd. [Go to this link](#) to see the CSW flyer.

Catholic Schools Week Mass Volunteer Opportunity

Home and School is looking for volunteers to help serve drinks and treats to the community after 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. Students in middle school 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 tinatr@gmail.com. Thank you.

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

Open House Tour Guides

The best way to help new families learn more about our exceptional school is from our current families! Please consider helping out at our Open House Events at St. William and/or St. Mary Campus to show our visitors what a special and welcoming community we are! We are in need of parents to act as tour guides to show prospective families around our Kindergarten Campus and our 1st-5th Grade Campus. Students in grades 3rd-5th are welcome to act as 'student tour guides' when they join their parents at St. Mary Campus in leading tours. You will be giving walking tours of the building, introducing families to the faculty and staff and helping guests get a good feel for what our students and their parents experience at our wonderful school! Talking points will be available to help you along the way. Thank you for your consideration! We appreciate you and any of your time you can share! For questions, please contact Meghan D. Gorzalski, Admissions Director at mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org or at 262-896-2929, ext. 1326.

Sign Up Genius For St. William Campus: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c45afac2ca4f94-stwilliam>

Sign Up Genius for St. Mary Campus: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C45AFAC2CA4F94-parentfamily

Book Fair Volunteers

The Scholastic Book Fair is here and we need your help to make it a successful event for our school. All three campuses benefit from the fair, so please consider volunteering your time. We are still in need of volunteers after the weekend Masses and during the Open Houses at St. Mary's and St. William's. Thank you for your support.

- If you are able to help out at St. Mary Campus, please contact Janis Trebby at jtrebby@waukeshacatholic.org.
- If you are able to help out at St. William's, please use the signup genius link www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C4CABAE29A0FA7-parent1 or contact Sara Carson at scarson@waukeshacatholic.org. Thanks for your help!


Read to Succeed

Reading logs for *Read to Succeed* are due on **Wednesday, February 14, 2018**. Students K5-6th grade are eligible to participate in this program to receive a free Six Flags Great America ticket (valid select dates in 2018). Students must turn in a reading log to their teacher or the school office with 6 hours of recreational reading logged by the deadline to qualify. If you have questions, please contact the Read to Succeed coordinator, Andrea Gehrke, at andreawalkergehrke@yahoo.com or 262.402.7381.

Reading Logs: [go to this link](#) (English and Spanish)

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.



Waukesha Catholic
Open House Events!

St. William Campus
K3, K4, K5
Sunday, January 28th
EXTENDED HOURS!
8:30am-12:30pm

St. Mary Campus
Grades 1-5
Monday, January 29th
5:30pm-7:30pm

Set up a personal tour of St. Joseph Campus Grades 6-8

For a personal tour of any of our campuses, please contact
Admissions Director,
Meghan D. Gorzalski at
262-896-2929 x 1326 or
mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org



Golden Knight of Hollywood Glamour - Auction

RSVP by Monday, January 29th

Don't miss the party of the year! The Waukesha Catholic Auction on February 10th promises to be spectacular. Wine, dine and bid on hard-to-find items and experiences while socializing with other parents and supporting our school. Please make your menu selections and get your reservations in by next Monday, January 29th for this Golden Knight of Hollywood Glamour. We hope to see you on the Red Carpet!

Win a Year of Free Tuition!

For just \$25, you could win a year of free tuition for the 2018-19 school year – that's a value of more than \$3,800! Or if you prefer, take home the \$2,000 cash prize instead. Look for the Auction's cash/tuition raffle ticket order form in today's packet and return it to the school office as soon as possible. Tickets are \$25 each or 3 for \$60. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold, so hurry and get yours today. You need not be present to win.

Thanks to the generosity of two local businesses, we have a gift while supplies last, for anyone who purchases three or more raffle tickets. You have your choice of a coupon for a free Bundtlet from Nothing Bundt Cakes with a value of \$3.99 or a Family Swim Pass to Swimtastic Swim School. Swimtastic offers family swim times on Fridays from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Saturdays from 12:30-2:00 p.m. or Sunday from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. complete with 90 degree water, a palm tree shower and waterslide! Both coupons are valid until August 31, 2018.

We Need Volunteers!

If you're not attending the Auction but still want to be part of the fun, consider enjoying the Red Carpet from behind the scenes as a volunteer. We need many hands both the night before and the night of the Auction. From loading the truck with Auction items and setting up at the Marriott on Friday evening to greeting guests, selling raffle tickets, and packing up items, props and supplies on Saturday evening, your help is another great way to support this important fundraiser. Middle school and high school students seeking service hours are invited to volunteer on Friday, February 9th. Due to an Archdiocese policy, we cannot have minors present at events where alcohol is served. Therefore, there will not be an opportunity for youth to volunteer at the auction. Please sign up for one of the many opportunities at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054FACA728A3F49-2018>. We appreciate any amount of time that you can spare! THANK YOU!

Athletics

Free Basketball Game - Cheer on the Knights!

The Waukesha Catholic Athletic Board would like to invite all Waukesha Catholic families to see what the 5th-8th grade athletic's excitement is all about! Come cheer on the Knights basketball teams during Catholic Schools Week – for FREE!! [Go to this link to get the free ticket!](#)

Movie Night

Waukesha Catholic Athletic Booster Club is hosting a movie night, *Secret Life of Pets*, on Friday, February 9th in St. Mary's Community Room. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. The movie begins at 6:30. Pick up will be at 8:30 p.m. They are asking for \$10 family donation.

We Hold in Prayer...

Any members of the Waukesha Catholic School community that may be in need of our prayers.

Catholic Community of Waukesha

From the Parish Adult And Family Ministry Office

Offerings Coming For Lent

- Alpha—a weekly series for searchers of all ages, exploring the basics of Christianity in a Catholic context
- Daily Text Reflections
- A weekly on-line spiritual growth series
- The “Little Black Book”
- Pre-Lent Family Programs
- More details soon!

Teaching Children to Pray

[Go to this link](#) for an article on teaching children to pray.

Community

Summer Camp Tuck

This is an overnight Catholic summer camp for girls in Grades 5-8. It takes place in Hartland at Camp Whitcomb in July. For more information, see

this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdW4iUVK7uSA3GPOFMsMNAbOgmwj_3lOzEZ0dctwSD-JbbfKw/viewform.

St. Joseph Campus
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Included in this Week's Packet

Athletic Movie Night Flyer to *Youngest Only*
Conference Confirmation
Graduation Packet Grade 8 Only
Ski Confirmation 1/26/18 Trip to Alpine
2018-2019 Waukesha Catholic Registration Information

Mass Time Changes



The start times for our next two campus Masses have changed from the normal 8:40am start time.

- Friday, January 26 - Mass will begin at 8:30 a.m.
- Friday, February 9 - Mass will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Thank You For A Wonderful Concert!

Thank you to Mr. Obst and all of the band students for an outstanding concert last Wednesday evening. The amount of musical talent on display, and the growth seen since the beginning of the school year was incredible. Kudos to all involved!



This was our first time using South High School for a concert. What did you think of the venue? Please let Mr. Heinecke know at jheinecke@waukeshacatholic.org.



All Day Ski forms now available online. Visit Waukeshacatholic.org, **About Us Tab**, scroll to **Extracurricular**, choose **All Day Ski 2018** for the forms! Forms are due Thursday, February 8, 2018 at noon. No exceptions!

Cartoon Club Members

Beginning on February 8th, Cartoon Club is now scheduled from 3:30-4:30 p.m. This time will continue until the end of the school year!

Choir Student Reminder



In last week's family packet a permission slip and order form were sent for the WAVE game on Saturday, February 17th. The SJ Choir has been invited to sing the national anthem before the WAVE game. If you would like to take a bus to the game please return your permission form along with a ticket order form, to the school office no later than Friday, January 26th.

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 and some items to consider donating. Please feel free to send all donations to school with your child, labeled 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.

St. Mary Campus

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Book Fair News

St. Mary's Book Fair starts this Thursday. Your child will visit the fair during the day on Thursday or Friday with his or her class. You are invited to come and see what the excitement is all about during any of the open times, especially after Masses on the weekend and the Open House on Monday night, January 29th. Your child may come home with a personal wish list of books they would like to buy. This is only a list made by your child as a guide; you are not required to buy these books. When you visit the fair, look for the Teacher's Classroom Wish List display to see how you can help build your child's classroom library. Also, again this year, you may participate in the All for Books program before and during the fair. This program from Scholastic puts one book for each dollar contributed into the hands of a child who does not have access to books. The profits from the book fairs provide the budgets for our school libraries at the three campuses.

Save The Date - 5th Grade Open House & Dinner at St. Joseph Campus - February 8

Parents of 5th graders are invited to attend our Annual 5th Grade Open House & Dinner at St. Joseph Campus on Thursday, February 8, from 6:00 to 8:00pm. 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 [signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) page in the link below. If you are attending, please consider bringing something for our meal.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0945a4a82ba6fa7-5thgrade5>

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.

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, Jan. 24th (today): Registration for the 2018-2019 school year begins
Thursday, Jan. 25th: Scholastic Book Fair begins
Friday, Jan. 26th: School liturgy at 9:00 a.m., by teachers
MAP testing ends today for 1st, 2nd, and 4th grades
Saturday/Sunday Jan. 27/28th: Hospitality Weekend after Masses
Catholic Schools Week begins
Open House at SWC, 8:30 – 12:30 a.m. (Sunday, 1/27/18)
Monday, Jan. 29th: Open House at SMC, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 31st: Scholastic Book Fair ends
Friday, Feb. 2nd: NO SCHOOL



Included in Today's Packet

Registration information for 2018-2019
CSW flyer
Movie night from Athletics

St. William Campus

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Make sure to check the flyer included in today's packet for all the different activities going on at our campus celebrating Catholic education in the United States!

Frosty Stomp

Thank you Nick Bailey & Bridget Panlener for organizing our school Frosty Stomp Social, and thank you to all the parents that brought in food and drink for everyone to enjoy.



Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is here! The students will be visiting the fair to preview the books and make their wish lists on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Once they have created their lists, they will visit the fair again with their class to purchase books, if they choose to, and listen to a story. Please do not feel that you need to purchase books. I told the students that I will also use their lists to purchase books for the library, too. There is still a need for volunteers to help with the fair. If you are able to help out, please use the Sign Up Genius link: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C4CABAE29A0FA7-parent1.

The St. William Campus book fair will be open for parents to view / purchase items in the parish hall during the following times:

Wednesday, January 24	8-12
Thursday, January 25	8-4
Friday, January 26	8-4
Saturday, January 27	4-7
Sunday, January 28	8-12
Monday, January 29	8-12

Thank you for your support in making this a successful event for our school!

BOXTOPS

One more week to go for the snowball themed contest! Send in those BOXTOPS for the final pile up! Plenty of collection sheets are available in the office !



Looking Ahead

January 26th – Report Cards Go Home (K3 – K5)

January 27th – February 2nd – Catholic Schools Week

January 28th – SWC Open House 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Included In This Packet

Waukesha Catholic 2018 – 2019 School Year Information and Registration Forms

Conference Confirmation Slips

Catholic Schools Week Flyer

Athletic Booster Club Movie Night Flyer

Waukesha Catholic School

Catholic Schools Week 2018

Saturday, January 27 and Sunday, January 28 - Celebrating Our Parishes

- To kick off our celebration of Catholic Schools Week, the children are encouraged to wear their uniform or Kindness Matters t-shirt to Mass the weekend of January 27th and 28th. Students that wear their uniform or Kindness Matters t-shirt to church will receive a non-uniform day pass.
- Waukesha Catholic families can get into any home basketball game for free on Saturday, January 27 using the coupon found in the January 24 Campus Connection!
- The Book Fairs at St. Mary (in the Community Room) and St. William Campus (in the Parish Hall) will be open after all weekend Masses and during the Open Houses.
- On **Sunday, January 28, we will hold an Open House at St. William Campus** from 8:30am-12:30pm. The Open Houses are for everyone, including prospective families!

Monday, January 29 - Celebrating Our Community

- **Dress:** Kindness Matters t-shirt with uniform pants
- Celebration of Mass at Catholic Memorial High School - K5-8th Grade Only (10:25am)
- Kindness Scavenger Hunt Challenge Begins
- **St. Mary Campus Open House** (5:30-7:30pm)
 - Check out the first through fifth grade art show and sale in the gym.
- Book Fairs Open
 - St. Mary Campus from 8:30am-3:30pm and 5:30-7:30pm
 - St. William Campus from 8:00am-12:00pm

Tuesday, January 30 - Celebrating Our Students, Faculty and Staff

- **Dress:** Pajamas/comfy clothes
- Classroom door decorating contest judging.
- **St. William Campus** - Fun activities in the morning.
- **St. Mary Campus** - Students/staff volleyball game in the afternoon.
- **St. Joseph Campus** - Human Foosball Tournament in the afternoon.
- **Book Fairs Open:**
 - St. Mary Campus from 8:30am-3:30pm

Wednesday, January 31 - Celebrating Our Nation

- **Dress:** Students who bring in a monetary donation of any amount, will be able to be out of uniform, wearing red, white and blue to honor our nation. All proceeds will be donated to Stars and Stripes Honor Flight. The cost to send a veteran on an Honor Flight is about \$500. How many veterans can we send?
- Throughout the day, we will pause to read the names of our loved ones who are serving, or have served, in the armed forces, and offer a moment of silence for those who gave their lives for our nation.

Thursday, February 1 - Celebrating Vocations

- **Dress:** We are called to be kind to one another. Students will be able to wear their Kindness Matters t-shirt.
- Kindness Scavenger Hunt Challenge Ends
- Faith In My Career Presentations - Students will hear from special guests about how faith guides them in their career.



**Celebrate Catholic
Schools Week 2018**

**January 28 –
February 3
#CSW18**