



Campus Connection

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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 Coming Week

February 1 - Conferences 4-8:00 p.m.

February 2 - No School

February 5 - Scrip order, Athletic board meeting SJC at 6:30 p.m.

February 7 - Non-uniform day

[View the monthly calendar](#)

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Please see Archbishop ListECKi's message below:



January 2018

Dear Catholic School Parents,

The theme of this year's Catholic Schools Week celebration is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." It encompasses the core values that can be found in Catholic schools across the nation. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities, educators are growing with them. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed and it is a reason why many families make sacrifices to provide their children with a Catholic education.

As parents, you have made the decision to send your child to a Catholic school. Your decision reflects a family commitment to a quality education that embraces the whole student. In a Catholic school, Christ is the reason for the school and His presence guides instruction in all academic areas. I invite you to join the Catholic Schools Week celebration as we recognize the tradition of excellence in schools throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Thank you for making Catholic education a priority in your child's life. Our Catholic schools are part of our future as a Church and as a nation. May God bless them and all the important work our teachers and staff in our Catholic schools in southeastern Wisconsin.

Have a blessed Catholic Schools week!

With assurance of prayers for you and your family, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKI
Archbishop of Milwaukee

Weekly News

Catholic Schools Week

- CSW is celebrated January 28th - February 3rd. [Go to this link](#) to see the CSW flyer with all the activities at Waukesha Catholic.
- Catholic School Week Hospitality - A huge thank you goes out to everyone that helped with hospitality after Masses during Catholic Schools Week. Thank you to all the coordinators, volunteers, and to all the families that served. Thank you for taking the time to represent Waukesha Catholic! We could not have provided hospitality without all the help we received this weekend!!! Home and School Committee

Criteria for Influenza – When to keep your child home...

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ILLNESS (Taken from the Family Handbook, page 5):

DO NOT SEND CHILDREN TO SCHOOL WHEN THEY ARE ILL. It is not the school's responsibility to determine a child's illness. Except for first aid, school personnel may not give treatment for illness or bodily injury. Fever, nausea, rashes, earache, etc. are symptoms that a parent should have checked before sending a child to school.

If a child has been ill, he/she should not return to school until free of symptom and fever for 24 hours and is ready to

participate fully in all school activities, recess included. Generally, if children are well enough to be in school for classes, they are well enough to go outside and get some fresh air during the recess and noon hour breaks. If an exception is needed, the principal/associate principal should be consulted. Please remember that sick children should not be in school because they spread illnesses to other children.

Registration for 2018-19

Registration forms for the 2018-19 school year were included in your packet last week. We are asking all current students/families to please return your TAN registration forms for next year, as soon as possible, but no later than Thursday, February 8th. The priority registration deadline is February 8th. If you need the forms, [please go to this link to download another copy](#). [Go to this link to download the registration forms in Spanish](#).

If you have a new student attending Waukesha Catholic for the first time in school year 2018-19, a new student form needs to be completed. Please ask for one in the school office.

Refer-A-Family

If you refer a new family that enrolls in our school system and stays at least one year, the person who referred them will earn a \$250 tuition credit that can be applied to the following year tuition! Ask the family you are referring to put your name down as a referral family on the open house/tour registration form.

Scrip totals for this week: \$8,420.00

Parish: \$3,165.00

School Families: \$5,255.00

Order dates for next month: February 5th, 19th and 26th. Order Scrip to earn deductions for your 2018-19 tuition!

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 - Due Tomorrow

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 Board of Director's Meeting Notice

The Waukesha Catholic Board of Directors advises, guides, and recommends policy for the administrative team of Waukesha Catholic. These meetings are "open meetings" and parents and parishioners are invited to attend in order to communicate with board members.

The following are the Board of Director meetings for the remainder of the 2017-18 school year. All meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and are held in the Spanish classroom at St. Mary Campus.
February 20th, March 20th*, April 17th, May 15th, and June 19th

*On Tuesday, March 20, 2018 special arrangements have been made for you to meet with a board member from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Due to regulations set by the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program, students are also invited to attend.

Scouts

Attention Cub/Girl/Boy Scout families! Please join us in the St. Mary's Community Room on Tuesday, February 6th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for our Footsteps of the American Saints Night. We will earn most/all of the requirements of two saint patches. If you have any questions please contact Steve and Jenny Kocovsky at kocofam@wi.rr.com.

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

Attention parents of students entering K4, K5, or 1st Grade (in the 2018-19 school year)

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



Golden Knight of Hollywood Glamour - Auction Updates

Signature Cocktails You're Sure to Love

Begin your Red Carpet evening on February 10th with something fun to drink by trying one (or all three!) of these signature cocktails:

- Red Carpet Reveal – an irresistible concoction of cranberry apple Smirnoff, Sierra Mist and club soda topped with a lemon garnish
- Golden Knight – a clean, classic combination of whiskey and amaretto
- Star Sparkler – a delicious and refreshing glass of sparkling champagne

Spend the Night for Only \$89!

Don't worry about having *too* much fun with this amazing room rate from the Marriott – stay the night for just \$89! Check-in is 4 p.m.; check-out is noon. Reserve your room no later than Feb. 6 to receive this special Auction rate at the Milwaukee Marriott West. [Book your group rate for Waukesha Catholic Annual Gala](#)

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

Be a part of the Auction's cash/tuition raffle for your chance to win a year of free tuition for the 2018-19 school year or \$2,000 cash. Tickets are \$25 each or 3 for \$60. You don't have to be present to win! To order tickets, fill out the form in last week's packet and return to the school office as soon as possible, or download an order form from the Waukesha Catholic website <http://waukeshacatholic.org/auction>.

Please Consider Volunteering

Volunteers are essential to our Auction's success! If you can spare a few hours, please consider helping with set-up on February 9 or with a variety of tasks including guest check-in, raffle ticket sales and more on February 10. Volunteering is a great way to be part of the Auction fun, even if you're not attending as a guest.

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 give! THANK YOU!

STUDENT "SHOUT OUTS"

Congratulations to Rory Fox! Rory was awarded the Rose and Louis Scrima Scholarship from Catholic Memorial High School.

To be a finalist, students must take the CMH placement test. This year there were over 120 students that took the placement test and the top 11 students were chosen as finalists. The final step of the scholarship competition is a panel interview, focusing on faith, service and leadership.

There were two Scrima Scholarships awarded to incoming freshmen this year. It is a \$1,500 renewable scholarship for four years at Catholic Memorial (a total value of \$6,000).

Congratulations again to Rory!!

Athletics

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.

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/1FAIpQLSdW4iUVK7uSA3GPOFMsMNAAbOqmwj_3lOzEZ0dctwSD-JbbfKw/viewform.

Links to the following Campus:

[Coach Casey's Volleyball Camp Info](#), June 11-14

St. Joseph Middle School

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Included in This Week's Packet

February Calendar *SJ 2 sided*

Flu Fact Sheet

February Engineering Club

February's new and exciting topic for Engineering Club is 3D Printing. Students will be discovering how 3D printers work, learning about both the software and hardware. They will also be exploring what resources are available for 3D printing projects and will then create and print their own project!

Want to join the fun? Sign up **in person** with your **science teacher** starting February 1st. The session is limited to the **first 15** students to sign up. You **must** have a signed permission slip and code of conduct on file to sign-up.

Engineering Club will meet Tuesday, **February 6th and 13th** (*NOT the 20th*) **from 3:30 - 4:30**.

Watch the Campus Connection for information on future Engineering Club sessions.



All Day Ski forms are now available online. Visit Waukeshacatholic.org, **About Us** tab, scroll to **Extracurricular**, and 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!

Attention 8th Grade Girls Entering Catholic High School

The John and Kathleen Schneider Family Foundation Scholarship 2018 Application is now available. You may access the form by [going to this link](#) or get a copy in the SJ campus office!

Mass Time Change

The start time for our campus Mass has changed from the normal 8:40 a.m. start time.

Friday, February 9th - Mass will begin at 9:00 a.m.

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Lunch Volunteers for February and March Needed!

The Sign Up Genius has been updated to include dates for both February and March. Please take a look and see what dates work for your schedule. 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 the link below:

[Hot Lunch Volunteers SMC 2017-2018](#)



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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 Sign-up Genius page in the link below. If you are attending, please consider bringing something for our meal.

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

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

Thursday, Feb. 1st: Conferences 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 2nd: NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, Feb. 7th: Non-uniform day

Included in Today's Packet

February calendar

Catholic Herald newspaper

Flu information for parents

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BOXTOPS

The December/January contest was extremely close! Mrs. Matyas' K5 B class just barely eeked out with the win! A non-uniform day will be awarded to them later in February. Please watch for future communication regarding the date.

The top **two** classes bringing in BOXTOPS in February/ March can look forward to a popcorn snack with their classmates! Let's get popping!

Parents: Save The Date!

On February 23rd parents of all St. William Campus students are invited to join their students for a prayer service, refreshments, and classroom activities. Please make note of the date, and plan to visit the campus that morning. Activities will wrap up at about 10:15 a.m.



Looking Ahead

February 1st – Conferences 4-8 p.m.

February 2nd – No School

February 6th – 100th Day Activities – pajama/comfy clothes

February 8th – Current Family Registration Forms Are Due

February 10th - Waukesha Catholic Auction

February 13th – CSW Non-Uniform Day Passes Honored Today

February 14th – **11:00 a.m.** Ash Wednesday Prayer Service led by Mrs. McDonnell's K4 Class

February 15/16 – No School Teacher In-service

Included In This Packet

February Calendar

Influenza Informational Sheet

Wisconsin School Choice Informational Brochure

BOX TOPS Collection Sheet