



Campus Connection

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This Coming Week

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There will not be a plastic folder going home with your student today due to no school tomorrow.

October 11 - Early dismissal: SMC at 11:20 a.m., SJC at 11:25 a.m., SWC at 11:40 a.m., K3 through 8th grade conferences at SMC 1:00-5:00 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m.

October 12 through 16 - No School - Teacher In-service

October 17 - Last day to order 4 P's for November, SJC mid point grade check day, H&S Panera Bread night 4-8:00 p.m. ([flyer needed](#)), School Board meeting 6:00 p.m. SMC

October 18 - Non-uniform day, picture retake at SJC & SMC

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents:

Every morning, in my email, I receive a daily reflection from DynamicCatholic.com. If I am being honest, most mornings I quickly read the reflection without giving it much thought, as I have too many other "things" I need to do to prepare for the day. But, last Thursday's reflection made me take pause and it was quite a "reality check" for me. It said, **"If you don't have time to pray and read the scriptures, you are busier than God ever intended you to be."**

When did life get so hectic? So busy? Am I really as busy as I think I am? Our society prides itself on being "on and available" 24 hours a day, seven days a week. There is some mistaken belief that humans should have a 24/7 capability. This is simply not true. We were created for balance: for working and relaxing; for business and for family; for socializing and for contemplation. When life gets out of balance we pay the price.

In Mark's gospel we are told that when the Apostles returned from their teaching activities, they were exhausted but people still wanted their time. Jesus was aware of both situations, as Mark records: "There were so many people coming and going that Jesus and his disciples didn't even have time to eat. So he said to them, 'Let us go off by ourselves to some place where we will be alone and you can rest awhile'." Mark 6:31.

Jesus fully realized that, tired or not, needs are always there. He also realized that you can't do everything; unless you come apart and rest awhile, you may truly come apart. Everyone needs to step aside from a busy over-stimulated life to have a break. We all need a certain amount of space, uncommitted time in our life; we all need time for thinking, listening, praying or just being in the quietness of the moment. It's when we stop dashing about that we see our world more clearly. When we stop doing things, we are open to having things done for us and to us by other people.

We don't have to be part of the 24/7 culture that is around us if we don't want to. We can create our own world that involves our family and friends and allows us to realize the natural flow of life by giving the right amount of attention to all aspects of our day to day living, including prayer. If we allow one aspect of our life to become too dominant we lose the balance in our life, which can then lead to conflict and unhappiness. Take time now to "smell the roses." (adapted from PrinScripts)

I am hopeful that many of you will have some time over the course of the next several days while the children are off of school to find some balance - to take a step back from all of the busyness, to spend time with family and friends, to find the quiet moments and TO PRAY!

Blessings,
Lisa Kovaleski

Weekly News

Congratulations!

On Monday, October 9th, the Cortez Family welcomed the newest member into their family! Congratulations to mom, dad, Eli, Mari, and Mateo!

H&S Panera Night

Home & School will have the monthly restaurant fundraiser at Panera Bread on Sunset Dr. in Waukesha. The event will take place next Tuesday, October 17th from 4-8:00 p.m. A percentage of all sales will go to H&S but you need to show the flyer. A copy of the flyer will come home with your student or [go to this link to view/print the flyer](#). They will accept an electronic copy, also.

Poverty Envelopes

The campuses use poverty envelopes to send home information and reports to parents. If you or your company is moving or changing a logo, which may necessitate new stationary, please donate your old envelopes to Waukesha Catholic. We are especially in need of #10 envelopes (which measures 4 1/8" by 9 1/2") and large envelopes (9" x 12").

Soles Walk Contest

Thank you to the students and their families that submitted ideas for this year's Soles for Catholic

Education Walk incentives. This year's contest will have three parts!

- If we meet our fundraising goal of \$10,000, each of the campuses will have their own *dance party* complete with treats during a school day.
- The students from the *top three fundraising families* at each campus will have the honor of preparing their own slime and pouring it over their principal or possibly a favorite teacher!
- A *non-uniform day pass* will be given to each student in a family whose parent or friend makes a donation in their family name.

Donations can be made at www.catholicschoolswalk.org by pledging to support Waukesha Catholic and by putting the *name of the students* in the *Recognition Box*. Or, send your donation into one of the school campuses in an envelope marked "walk" and list the names of the children who should get credit.

Remember we have a challenge grant from a friend of Waukesha Catholic. Each dollar contributed up to \$10,000 will be matched! You can help us take full advantage of this opportunity.

The Soles for Education walk will be held on Saturday, October 21st at Mount Mary Univ.

Halloween Hop

Mark your calendars and plan to attend this year's HALLOWEEN HOP! This family fun event will be Friday, October 27th from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. 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. Those with a last name starting with A-L should bring a beverage & M-Z should bring a large bagged snack. Costumes are encouraged (but not required), making this dance one you and your child won't want to miss! [Please go to this link for more details.](#)

We are also in need of volunteers to make this a fun event for the students!! From helping with admissions and concessions, to set-up and tear-down, 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 already completed the Safeguard training. Middle school students are welcome to volunteer for hours, as long as they are accompanied by a parent and sign up as well (no high school age students, please).

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4da5a92aa0fe3-2017>

Auction Associate Job Opening

We have a job opening for a part-time auction associate. This would be a great opportunity for someone who is looking for a short term position and is comfortable with technology, is detail oriented and organized. You would be working with web based database software so some of the work could be done from home. Take a look at the job description [by clicking here](#). If you would like additional information please contact our Development Director, Nancy Nadolny, at 262-896-2929 ext. 1325 or nnadolny@waukeshacatholic.org. Please submit a cover letter and your resume by October 20, 2017 to Nancy Nadolny through the school office or via the above email address.

Scrip

We are looking for more participation in Scrip. If you haven't created an account yet, please go to

shopwithscrip.com and create a Family account. You will need the enrollment code for our organization. The Waukesha Catholic number is 8AL3CL461142. This code and more information can be found at <http://waukeshacatholic.org/scrip>. Now, with Presto Pay and Scrip Now, you do not have to wait for your cards. Many retailers allow you to print your e-card at home and you can go use it right away. Start earning rebates now for Waukesha Catholic and tuition credit for the next school year. Simple, Easy, Smart Fundraising! Call Keri Spencer with any questions. 262-894-8298.

The next Scrip order date will be Monday, October 23rd.

Athletics

Bags Tournament

Join the Athletic Booster Club at the Battle of the Bags on October 28, 2017 at St. William Campus Gym. A flyer will come home with your student or [See the flyer at this link](#).

Parish & Community

St. William Craft Show - November 3-5

Volunteers, please consider helping at the craft show. We need men, women and teens to help out in various ways. Please call Shawn Dooley at 262-364-9835 with any questions or concerns. Sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4caeaf2ea75-stwilliams>

Movie at St. Mary Parish

The St. Mary Catholic Women invite the children of the Waukesha Catholic Community to a play. It will be held on Saturday, October 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room. The Sunset Playhouse - Children's Theater will present a free performance of "**Switch Witch**". Following the performance there will be an ice cream social. Join us for Mass at 5 p.m. and a fun show for children from 6 - 7:30.

Catholic Community of Waukesha Adult and Family Ministry

As we begin the new collaborative staff structure for the parishes in the city of Waukesha, I take on a new role in Adult and Family Ministry. Unlike the balance of the Christian Formation program which serves children who do not attend a Catholic school, Adult and Family Ministry serves the entire Catholic community. This, of course, includes you! As this ministry develops, be watching for opportunities and resources to help you in growing in faith as adults and families. As I begin to develop programs, I'm looking for suggestions of topics or types of programs you would find helpful. An interest survey can be completed on-line at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8KRB323>. A printable copy is available on the www.catholic4waukesha.org website under the Citywide Info/Faith Formation tabs, or you can

contact Mary Thiel in the Adult and Family Ministry Office at 262-547-6555, x1362. Printed copies can be returned in the boxes provided at each parish. *Jim Gill—Adult and Family Ministry*

Logo Contest

The Catholic Community of Waukesha is looking for your help in designing a logo to be used to represent the new collaboration. The logo should reflect the shared mission... [go to this link to see the details](#). Submissions from classrooms, families, or individuals are all welcome!

Catholic Memorial High School

CMH will hold a Pom & Dance Clinic on Saturday, October 14th. [Go to this link](#) for information.

CMH Haunted House

The Annual Haunted House will be Friday, October 20th, Saturday, October 21st, Friday, October 27th & Saturday, October 28th from 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. (*not recommended for children under 11 years*)

Family-Friendly hours will be on Saturdays from 6:00 p.m.- 6:45 p.m. The cost is \$8 per person. Sponsored by Catholic Memorial High School, 601 E College Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186.

All proceeds will go to benefit Operation Finally Home, a charity that supports veterans and their families. For questions email: hauntedhouse@catholicmemorial.net

CMH Rugby

Catholic Memorial High School RUGBY will be hosting a "Textile Drive" on Saturday, October 21st from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. A truck will be in the circle drive for easy drop-off. If you are unavailable on October 21st bring your items to the high school office and we will store them. This is a win-win-win opportunity. You clean out your closets, people in need benefit from your donations, and the rugby team raises money for their spring travel expenses. Items needed are clean used clothing for men, women or children as well as household items such as bedding, towels and curtains.

Divine Savior Holy Angels High School Play

DSHA will perform *Disney's The Little Mermaid* on November 3rd and 10th at 7:00 p.m., November 4th and 11th at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., and November 5th at 2:00 p.m. For tickets go to dsha.info/tickets or call 414-616-2813.

Health Care Provider

Prestige Home Health Care is looking for care givers. If you are interested, [go to this link](#) for more information.

Alumni News

Congratulations to Waukesha Catholic alums Josie Beres ('14) and Lauren Carson ('17) on a very successful tennis season with Catholic Memorial's Varsity Tennis squad. Josie finished her senior season with a win-loss record of 23 - 4, and finished her career as the sectional champion at #3 doubles. Lauren was the undefeated, regular season Classic 8 Conference champion at #1 singles and qualified to play at the WIAA State Individual Tournament in Madison next weekend.

St. Joseph Campus October 11, 2017

Mid-Point Grade Check - Tuesday, October 17th

In order for St. Joseph Campus students to participate in extra-curricular activities, they must maintain a certain level of academic achievement. Student's grades are reviewed near the mid-point and at the end of each trimester. The first check-point is coming up on Tuesday, October 17th and we ask parents to encourage their students to make sure students are working their hardest and submitting any work that might be missing.

More information regarding our academic expectations for participation in extra-curricular activities can be found on pages 16 and 17 of the 2017-2018 Family Handbook. ([see this link](#))

Picture Re Take Day – Wednesday October 18th

Your student received his/her picture order on Monday, October 2nd. If for some reason you are unhappy with the photo you received please, return the pictures along with a note stating the reason for the picture retake. Your student/s will then be added to our retake list. No retake will be taken if original pictures and a note have not been received.

Also, those students who have not had their picture taken will get their picture taken on October 18th.

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Important Reminder

Parents, it is imperative that any change to your child's transportation home (walking, car line, bus or going home with someone else) be communicated to both the teacher and the school office. The safe dismissal of all the children is very important to us. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter!



Picture Retake

Picture orders were sent home on Monday, October 2nd. If you would like your child's photo retaken, please return the pictures to school with a note. All retakes will take place on Wednesday, October 18th. Also, those students who have not had their photos taken will get their picture taken on October 18th.



Looking Ahead

NO SCHOOL – Oct. 12th, 13th, and 16th
Tuesday, Oct. 10th: Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
Wednesday, Oct. 11th: Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
Tuesday, Oct. 17th: Last day to order hot lunch for November
Wednesday, Oct. 18th: Non-uniform day
Picture retake day
Friday, Oct. 20th: School liturgy, 9:00am, 4-1

St. William Campus

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Pictures

Pictures were sent home on Monday, October 2nd to all families that ordered pictures of their student. Check with VIP (262-375-9633) if you believe you ordered photos but did not receive them.

Picture retakes at the St. William Campus will be on October 27th. If you would like your child's picture retaken, any photos you have received must be returned at the time of the retake.

All St. William Campus students that were not present for pictures on packet turn-in day will be photographed Friday, October 27th.

**This date is a uniform day for kindergarten unless they will be having their picture taken.*



JumpBunch

There is still time to sign up for the JumpBunch sports fitness program that begins next week.

- The program for K3's and the half-day K4 students runs Friday afternoons from 12:10 – 12:40. The students will eat lunch with the full day K4 and K5 students and then proceed to the gym for sports and fitness.
- The K4 full day, and the K5 student's JumpBunch program takes place on Mondays after school.

Refer to the red flyer that was in last week's plastic folder, or contact Diana Sutherland at 414.587.0486 or dsutherland@jumpbunch.com if you would like further information.

Looking Ahead

October 11/12 – Parent / Teacher Conferences

October 12 – 16 – No School

October 17th – Home & School Sponsored Panera Night

October 18th – No Uniform Day

October 20/23 – JumpBunch begins