



Campus Connection

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This Coming Week

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October 27 - Waukesha Reads: *To Kill a Mocking Bird* - booktalk at 7:00 p.m. SMP

October 28 - SJC Mass at 8:35 a.m., SMC Mass at 8:40 a.m.

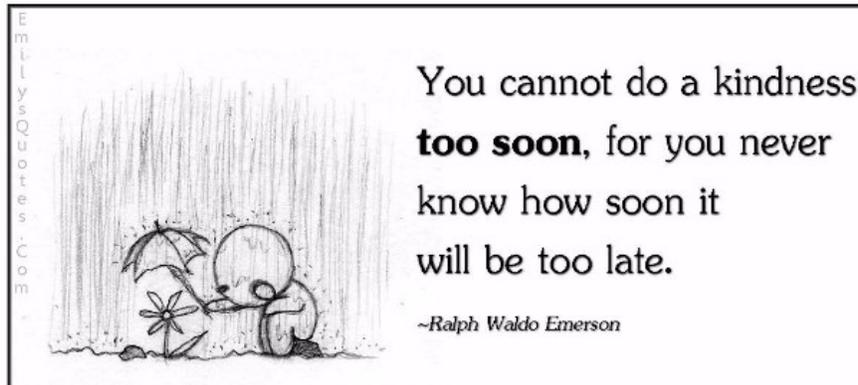
October 28 - Halloween Hop for SWC/SMC families 6:30-8:30 at SMC Gym

October 31-6 Seton Volleyball tournament

November 1 - All Saints Day! SJC Mass at 8:35 a.m., SMC Mass at 8:40 a.m. Fall fundraiser begins - cookie dough is new this year!!

Link to: [Website](#) [Handbook](#) [Athletic Page](#) [Order SCRIP](#)

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes



Dear Parents:

KINDNESS MATTERS will be our focus/theme for the remainder of the 2016-17 school year. We will be unveiling the theme to the students during the month of November. It is our hope that focusing on the theme of kindness will allow our students to be more aware of other people's needs, feelings, and concerns. We want to instill in them the need for sensitivity to others so kindness continues to be a part of their nature as they mature and grow. The staff has discussed a variety of ways we can make this theme "come alive" this year for our students. Stay tuned....

Mission and Vision Planning Session for Waukesha Catholic

The Waukesha Catholic School Board and Administration invite you to help develop the mission and vision statements for Waukesha Catholic. Your voice and ideas are critical in this process.

Please join us!

When: *Saturday, November 12th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

(We will begin to gather at 8:45 a.m. in order to begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.)

Location: *TBD based on number of registered participants*

Please register at: [Mission & Visioning Session](#)

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Soles for Catholic Education Walk either by walking, making a donation, or both. We surpassed our goal and raised over \$27,000 dollars for Waukesha Catholic. Please see the "blurb" in today's Campus Connection regarding our top fundraisers and the "color run(s)" that will be taking place on Monday.

I hope all of you were able to enjoy some time with your children during the four days the students had off of school for their "Fall Break." While the students were off, the teachers and teaching assistants participated in a variety of professional development opportunities. On Thursday, several teachers attended a workshop on grading at Cardinal Stritch University while the rest of the teachers attended an in-service at school on improving oral language development and instructional practices. Friday, we all attended the Archdiocesan Teachers Convention at the Wisconsin Center with Catholic educators from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and Madison. On Monday we attended "Sustaining the Mission" at St. Dominic's in the morning followed by conferences Monday evening and Tuesday. It was certainly a very busy four days but also very productive. A lot of quality learning, development, and quality conversations took place.

As I mentioned in a previous Campus Connection, "Waukesha Reads" is hosting a bilingual book discussion on the book *To Kill a Mockingbird* this Thursday, October 27th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the St. Mary Parish Community Room. Have you had the chance to read the book? If so, please join us for this book talk. I hope to see many of you there!

Our NEW student information software, PowerSchool, is now equipped to send emails. We used this software last Friday and again on Monday to send out email notices. If you did not receive those messages via email, please check your "spam" folder. If those notices were not in your "spam" folder, please send an email to Teresa Landry at tlandry@waukeshacatholic.org indicating you did not receive them. She will then check the accuracy of your email address in our database.

We also now have the ability to send text messages and/or place automated calls. We hope to use these features for school closings due to weather, or in the event of an emergency. We also plan to schedule a parent meeting in the next few weeks so we can show you the various features of the new Student Information System and Gradebook. The date of that meeting will be published in a future Campus Connection.

Thank you for all you do to support Waukesha Catholic and your children!

Blessings,
Lisa Kovaleski, Principal

Weekly News

Halloween Hop - Grades K3-5th

Plan to attend this year's family fun - HALLOWEEN HOP this Friday, October 28 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. It 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. Costumes are encouraged (but not required).

We are also in need of volunteers to make this a fun event for the kids!! We need about TEN more volunteers - from snack and drink donations to helping with admissions and concessions, 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 be Safeguard trained before signing up. 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 students please). <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4da5a92aa0fe3-halloween>

Christmas Parade

This year the Waukesha Christmas parade is on Sunday, November 20 at 4:00 PM. Once again, Waukesha Catholic will be participating in the parade. This year's theme is A Star Spangled Christmas.

We need many volunteers to help put together a float that will light up the town! As many of you may remember, Waukesha Catholic won first place last year! We are in need of someone with a truck that can drive and pull the float in the parade. We also will need volunteers to help decorate the float and bring it to life. We are in need of as many strings of white lights as we can get. We also need of a generator so that we can plug in our Christmas lights. Please contact Megan Gorzalski, Director of Admissions and Marketing at 262-896-2929, extension 1326 or email her at Mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org.

Scouts

Attention: Any Girl/Cub/Boy Scout who is interested in working on a Catholic Scouting medal and/or patches for the 2016-2017 school year. Please contact Steve and Jenny Kocovsky, Religious Scouting Emblems Coordinators at St. Mary's Parish, at kocofam@wi.rr.com. You can also find more information and resources for our program at

<https://pacbsatroup159.trooptrack.com/share/pages/24704>.

Soles Walk for Catholic Education Results!

Once again the Waukesha Catholic community made us proud. Our school raised the second highest amount of money in the entire Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Thanks to your tremendous support we brought in \$27,737 to be used at our school! Special thanks to the Multhauf family and their Foundation for the overwhelming support and matching gift of \$10,000!

The Winning Families are . . . At St. William Campus the Bailey, Demeter and Denten families will be spraying their principal with color. At St. Mary Campus the Denten, Kim & Matthew Nelson and Ramthun families raised the most money for the walk and will have the honor. And at the Middle School Campus the Kim & Matthew Nelson, Ramthun, and Kay & Ken Walter families will do the spraying.

Kindergarten Open House



It's time again for our annual Kindergarten Open House! Do you know a family who might be interested in sending their child(ren) to Waukesha Catholic? Encourage them to attend our special open house event for prospective K3, K4, & K5 students and parents, happening on Friday, November 11th from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Don't forget about our \$250 tuition referral credit – if a new family tells us they heard about Waukesha Catholic through you, and they stay enrolled for an entire school year, you receive \$250 off next year's tuition! Questions? Call Admissions and Marketing Director, Meghan D. Gorzalski at 262-896-2929, x1326 or email mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org.

SCRIP

Weekly orders are placed on Monday mornings. Upcoming dates:

- Monday, October 31st - order
- Mondays in November: 7th, 14th, and 28th

Order gift cards to use for your Christmas shopping or to give as gifts! They make great stocking

stuffers, also!

Did you know you can order Scrip with Presto Pay and download the code to your phone to use right away? No delay in waiting for the card to arrive. Keep all your online Scrip in your 'Passport' or 'Online-Wallet'.

Athletics

- [Go to this link for information](#) on The Seton Volleyball Tournament.

Battle of the Bags Tournament

A big THANK YOU to all those who helped make the Battle of the Bags Tournament a huge success! A good time was had by all. We would especially like to thank Diversified Insurance Solutions, SERVPRO, KM Sports, Thirty-One and Waukesha State Bank for their generous donations. The money raised for the Athletic Booster Club would not have been possible without the wonderful raffle baskets donated by the girls & boys volleyball teams. THANK YOU!

The hard work of many volunteers is also greatly appreciated! Without you this event wouldn't have been possible.

Your Waukesha Catholic Athletic Booster Club

Parish & Community

St. William Parish

Volunteers are needed for the St. William's Craft Fair. There are "TEEN" and "ADULT" opportunities for the weekend of November 4th, 5th & 6th. See the link below to sign up.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4caef2ea75-artcrafts1>

St. Mary Parish

- TRUNK or TREAT - St. Mary Parish Christian Formation program is holding a unique Trick or Treat opportunity on Sunday, October 30th from 4:00-5:00 p.m. on the St. Mary Catholic Church Lower Parking Lot. This safe trick or treat option allows children to dress up in their Halloween costume and collect candy from dozens of decorated vehicle trunks. [Go to this flyer for more details.](#)

Catholic Memorial High School Information

- 9th Annual CMH Haunted House - The students of Catholic Memorial will be hosting a

Haunted House on October 28th, & 29th from 7 p.m.-10 p.m. A family friendly hour will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 29th. [See this flyer for details.](#)

- The Catholic Memorial Poms Team is hosting a Pom & Dance Clinic on Saturday, November 12, 2016. [The Clinic flyer and registration form can be found at this link.](#)

Campus News

Waukesha Catholic St. Joseph Campus
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Included in This Week's Packet

MAP Results

November Calendar *two sided*

Folk Fair Field Trip Permission *Grade 7 Only* [Click here for slip](#)

School Directory order form

Service Guide form

Catholic Memorial Open House is tonight! 6-8:00 p.m.

Sport Club Begins

Mr. Hanson's Sports Club will meet on Tuesday's and Friday's this year, see the calendar for dates. Students are required to have a permission slip on file. Permission slips are available in the school office or [click here](#). There is only one permission slip necessary for the dates listed.

Students must also sign up in the school office as there are only 24 slots available for each date. Parents should drop off students by the gym doors on Martin Street. The gym doors will open at 7:30 a.m. for club participants only. Any further questions may be directed to Mr. Hanson, 262.896.2932x334 or chanson@waukeshacatholic.org.

Students v. Coaches/Parents/Teachers Volleyball Game - Tuesday, November 8th

The annual eighth grade students v. coaches/parents/teachers volleyball game will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8th in the St. Joseph Campus gym. Will the students reign victorious or will the adults defend their honor? Come check it out!



Dear Families,

Highlighted below are upcoming high school Open Houses for the next couple weeks. Watch the video and sign up on makeabrightfuture.com. By doing so, your students will be entering for a chance to win a GoPro camera!

[Catholic Memorial High School](#) Oct. 26 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

[St. Joan Antida High School](#) Oct. 27 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Divine Savior Holy Angels Open House Sunday, October 30th 10-1:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m. Mass

Marquette High School Open House Sunday, October 30th 10-1 p.m., 9:00 a.m. Mass

St. Mary Campus

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Halloween Parade Reminder

Included in today's packet is a Halloween parade flyer with all the information you will need for Monday, October 31st. Uniforms are required for Monday, therefore no costumes should be worn to school. The children will have time to change into their costumes prior to the parade. Please remember that if you have not returned a permission form for your child (one per student) he/she will not be permitted to participate. Contact the school office with any questions.

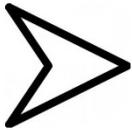
MAP Results

Map results are coming home today via your child's classroom teacher.

Hot Lunch

We are still short a volunteer for a handful of days in November. If you are available to help out please use the Sign-Up Genius link below. Thank you in advance for your time!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4da4ae28aa8-hotlunch>



Looking Ahead

Friday, Oct. 28th: School liturgy, 8:40am, 2-1

Monday, Oct. 31st: Halloween Parade, 2:15pm

Seton volleyball tournament begins

Tuesday, Nov. 1st: Fall fundraiser begins

Included in Today's Packet

November calendar

Halloween Parade flyer

UW-Waukesha Roots and Branches booklet

School Directory order form

Service Guide form

Waukesha Catholic – St. William Campus October 26, 2016

Halloween

- **K3** will be having their Halloween party on Friday, October 28th. Parents, please send your child to school wearing their costumes.
- The campus parade will take place on Monday at 11:00 a.m. If any parents would like to bring their Tuesday/Thursday/Friday K3 student to participate in the parade at 11:00, they may do so.
- **Monday:** The St. William Campus Halloween parade will take place **inside** the building, traveling through the corridors, and ending in the gym. The parade will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Costumes:

Send your child/ren to school wearing their costume.

Have a fun and safe Halloween!



Looking Ahead

October 28th – K3 Halloween Party

October 31st – Halloween Parties / Halloween Parade 11:00

November 8th – K5 Field Trip to the Symphony

November 11th – Kindergarten Fall Open House / Parish Hall 9:30 a.m.

Prayer Service 11:15 led by Mrs. McDonnell's class

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