



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

[View the monthly calendar](#)

November 1 - All Saints Day: Mass at SJC 8:35 a.m., Mass at SMC 9:00 a.m., Prayer service at SWC 11:10 a.m.

November 2 - No School

November 3/4 - Seton Volleyball Tournament finals at CMH, Move clocks back one hour this Sunday

November 6 - Scrip order, H&S meeting at 6:00 p.m. SMC, Athletic Board meeting at 6:30 p.m. SJC

November 7 - Non-uniform day, Fall Fundraiser Coop turn-in day

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

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Every year on November 1st the Church celebrates the *Solemnity of All Saints*. On this day we recall the life and example of the holy men and women who the Church has identified as saints. The saints are real human beings like us with their own personal problems but who persevere to achieve extraordinary deeds. Because of this, we should not leave them as lifeless statues or stained-glass windows and excuse ourselves from our responsibilities to other people on the pretext that we aren't perfect. The very fact that they are human like us is a reminder to us of our responsibilities even if we are flawed and imperfect people. We can all do something, if only of a minor nature, to improve the quality of life of disadvantaged and neglected people. The world needs more saints in the making, so that question is: Ever thought of being a saint?

Prayer for All Saints

*God of Heaven and Earth, I give you thanks for the saints who encircle my life.
May their courage, compassion and commitment strengthen me
when my faith flags and my hopes dim.
May their holy vision and attentive hearts motivate me
towards a life of deeper prayer and devotion.
May their generosity and service inspire me
to reach out to those who are poor and vulnerable.
As their holy lives touch mine, draw me further along my own path to sainthood.
In the blessed name of Jesus Christ, your Son, I pray.*

Amen

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Thank you to those of you that expressed interest in serving on either our newly formed *Mission and Catholic Identity Committee* or the *Technology Committee*. We are still looking for additional school parents that may be interested on serving on the *Mission and Catholic Identity Committee*. Please read the descriptor below and if interested, contact me at lkovaleski@waukeshacatholic.org.

The Mission and Catholic Identity Committee shall work with the principal or appointed representative to encourage faith formation in families and ensure that Waukesha Catholic maintains and enhances its Catholic identity and carries out its mission. The Committee will consist of a minimum of six members for a two-year term with staggering rotation. The members will include one member from the Board of Directors, one teacher, a priest from the Catholic Community of Waukesha or his appointed representative, along with other school and parish representation. The duties of the Mission and Catholic Identity Committee shall include:

- a. *Ensure that the Board of Directors and the leadership team use the school mission statement and teachings of the Catholic Church as the foundation and normative referencing for all planning.*
- b. *Clarify, review, and renew the school's mission statement, annually.*
- c. *Assist in formulating policies that will enhance the Catholic identity of the school.*
- d. *Assist in planning opportunities for school and family programs in conjunction with the Catholic Community of Waukesha.*
- e. *Assist in promoting individual and family service activities and opportunities in conjunction with the Catholic Community of Waukesha.*
- f. *Encourage families to actively participate in the parish community.*

Thank you for all you do to support Waukesha Catholic. You are all such a blessing to us!

Sincerely,
Lisa Kovaleski

Weekly News

Uniforms – Please note

As of November 1st, no shorts (or skorts) may be worn to school until April. Thank you for your cooperation. If you need more details on the uniform policy or any Waukesha Catholic policy, please refer to the Family Handbook online at the WaukeshaCatholic.org or the uniform [details at this link](#).

Christmas Clearing Council

Each fall the Christmas Clearing Council Program for Waukesha County requests families who would benefit from their Christmas gift giving program. Please [click here for the application](#) in English/Spanish or ask in the office. If you would like to apply, return the completed forms to the school office, attention: Teresa Landry, as soon as possible. Please note that all applications need to be submitted to school before noon on Tuesday, November 20th in order for us to get them in

the mail by the deadline.

Fall Fundraiser

Tuesday was the kick-off for our Fall Fundraiser. An envelope was given to your child, as well as a reference sheet and yellow coupon sheets ([see the pages at this link](#)). This year we have magazines, gifts, chocolates, cookie dough and coffee. The cookie dough may be ordered online this year but will only ship to our school! This is because the cookie dough is frozen and it is shipped in dry ice. Cookie dough and all items ordered on the paper form (except magazines) need to be picked up from St. Mary Campus on December 12th. Prizes will also be given out on this date. Dates to remember:

- October 31st - A completed Reach Out book earns a coop!
- October 31st - Register online and bring in a computer print-out with 10 online emails sent -earns a coop!
- November 7th - Coop turn in date - earn a coop for each level - use the yellow coupon page.
- November 13th - Final Coop turn in date - earn a coop for each level - use the yellow coupon page.

Also, if you have more than one child - each order will be counted for both children for the above promotional coop prizes. Parents, complete the appropriate yellow coupon page for each child to take to school. (The prizes on the Fall Fundraiser envelope will only count for one child so it depends on the name you put on the order form.)

If the website was not working for you on Tuesday, please know your child may still bring in the Reach-out book and/or the email print out and get a coop. The coop days are November 7th and November 13th.

Scrip

If you are new to the scrip program you will need to create an account at www.shopwithscrip.com and use our Waukesha Catholic #8AL3CL461142 to register. Do you have questions about the Scrip program? Contact Charlotte, our Scrip Coordinator, at scrip@waukeshacatholic.org or 262-896-2929 ext. 1331 for more information.

A Great BIG Spooky Thank You

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your support of the 2018 Halloween Hop! The dance was a huge success and the students had a great time. The Home and School Association would like to thank all the families who generously donated beverages & snacks and volunteered during the event. These events are not possible without you! Thank you so much!

Halloween Candy

Looking for a place to get rid of your overstocked or unwanted Halloween candy? Santa's Workshop would gladly take it off your hands! Just bring it to the St. William's or St. Mary's School Office. Thanking you in advance!



Christmas Concert Program Cover Contest

Who: Waukesha Catholic students

What: Design the cover of the Christmas concert program with the theme Christmas Around the World.

When: The cover designs should be submitted to Mrs. Flesses no later than November 16th.

Why: To give the Waukesha Catholic students the opportunity to share their talents with the community.

How: The cover should include:

- Waukesha Catholic
- Date (December 18, 2018)
- The theme is Christmas around the world. Include the theme in the design. They can make drawings, write letters ... be creative. It can be in color or black and white.
- Please use a 5.5 x 4.25 inch piece of paper (half a letter size sheet)

Students and teachers will vote for their favorite. The winner will have his/her design on the cover of the Christmas concert program.

STUDENT "SHOUT OUTS"

Alumni News

Congrats to Waukesha Catholic Alumni, **Lauren Carson ('17)** and **Emily Dorow ('18)**, for their successful girls tennis season at Catholic Memorial High School. Lauren (#1 singles) and Emily (#2 singles) led the team to finish 2nd at the WIAA Team State Tournament in Madison last week. Lauren also finished 5th at the individual state tournament, and was named Classic 8 Conference Player of the Year. Emily was one of the few freshman to be named to the All-Conference team.

We Hold in Prayer...

All members of the Waukesha Catholic School community that are in need of our prayers.

Catholic Community of Waukesha

St William Parish

The St. William Parish Arts & Craft Show is Saturday, November 3rd and Sunday, November 4th. Put it on your calendars and be sure to stop by to shop for Christmas!

Additionally, they are in need of helpers. Please consider volunteering. The Sign-up Genius link is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4caeaf2ea75-stwilliams1>.

Tamales Sale

St. Joseph Parish will be holding their annual Tamales Sale on November 17th and 18th at St. John Neumann. Get your order in now! Go to this link to [download the order form](#) (English and Spanish).

Community

**Catholic Memorial
Applications for Incoming Freshmen are
Due November 1st, 2018!**

- If you have not already submitted your applications, they can be found online at www.catholicmemorial.net and click on Apply Now!
- Registration for 8th grade placement testing is chosen by selecting your preferred date on the application. Dates available are: Friday, November 2nd, 2018 from 8:00-11:30 a.m. or Saturday, November 10th, 2018 from 8:00-11:30 a.m.
- Applications can also be printed and mailed in to the Catholic Memorial Admissions Office, just click on Admissions for the printable application.

For questions contact Ann Marie Grubich in Admissions at (262)542-7101 ext: 553 or email agrubich@catholicmemorial.net

2018 Women of Christ Conference

Take Courage...Be the Light will take place on Saturday, November 3rd at Washington County Fair Park, West Bend. Go to this website for more information www.womenofchrist.net.

Divine Savior Holy Angels High School Play

DSHA will hold a performance of Les Miserables on November 2nd, 3rd, 9th, and 10th and 7:00 p.m. On November 4th and 11th the play will be at 2:00 p.m. For ticket information go to dsha.info/tickets or call 414-616-2813.

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Included In This Week's Packet

Blessing in a Backpack - *Please return no later than November 6th*
Box Top Collection Sheet
November Calendar *Two sided!*

**Join Us for All Saint's Day Mass
tomorrow at 8:35 AM!
St. Joseph Parish**



Cartoon Club starts tomorrow, November 1st from 3:30-4:30 PM. A permission slip is needed to participate. To obtain Cartoon Club permission slip, [use this link](#). Students will be encouraged to draw, sketch and create! Join the fun.



Students v. Coaches/Parents/Teachers Volleyball Game - Tuesday, November 6

The annual eighth grade students v. coaches/parents/teachers volleyball game will be held at 2:20 pm on Tuesday, November 6th in the St. Joseph Campus gym. Will the students reign victorious or will the adults defend their honor? Come check it out!



Auditions for the Class of 2019 Production of "Willy Wonka, Jr."



Please mark your calendars for Thursday, November 15th. Auditions will be from 5-8:00 p.m. in the Gym at St. William Campus. Students will audition on a first come, first serve basis. You may come anytime between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Callbacks will be held on Friday, November 16th from 5-8:00 p.m. in the same location. Please plan to stay from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. for callbacks. We will work in groups and need that time to work with all actors. Please be prepared to provide your parent's cell phone and email address information when you come to audition.

For the auditions, please prepare to sing one of the following songs: "Pure Imagination" "(I've Got a) Golden Ticket" or "The Candy Man." Mrs. Flesses has made the recordings available on the Homework Website to help you prepare for your auditions. We are excited to work with all of you! If you have any questions at all, please email *Mrs. Meghan Gorzalski* at: yoursindrama@gmail.com.

Box Top News



The first Box Tops contest of the year is over. The score was 5-1. The girls won! They will have a non-uniform day on Tuesday, November 20th.

Keeping with our sports theme, our next Box Top contest will have a Packer theme. When your grade turns in 50 Box Tops, you will move 10 yards.

When you reach the end zone your grade scores a touchdown!! The grade with the most touchdowns (plus yards gained) will win a class treat. Go Pack Go!!!

Box Tops for Education Nights with the Milwaukee Wave
[If you would like more information or to order tickets please use this link.](#)

Forensic News!

Forensics season is about to begin! Do you want to get better at public speaking? Forensics is a public speaking and acting team that competes against other schools at meets in the area. Students choose from 18 categories and can work alone or with a small group.

Our first practice is on **Monday, November 12th from 3:30-5:00**. Parent meeting begins at 5:00 PM. Permission slips are needed to participate. Forms are available in the school office or check out our website for more information: <https://goo.gl/fTLx5m>

We hope you will join us for the 2018-2019 season!



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Fall Behind

Remember that daylight saving time ends this weekend. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour!

Hot Lunch Help

Thank you for all of your help so far this year! It is truly appreciated! We still have a few days in November and December that need coverage. Please take a look at the open dates and sign up if you are able to help. Thanks again!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4eaba928a5fb6-hotlunch1>

Looking Ahead

Thursday, Nov. 1 st :	All Saints Day Mass at 9:00am, 3 rd graders
Friday, Nov. 2 nd :	No School
Monday, Nov. 5 th :	Scrip orders due by 9:00am Home & School meeting at 6:00pm, SMC Basketball splits (for 5 th graders)
Tuesday, Nov. 6 th :	Basketball splits (for 5 th graders)
Wednesday, Nov. 7 th :	Non-uniform day Fall fundraiser Coop turn-in day



Included in Today's Packet

November calendar
Book It! reading log for November
Blessings in a Backpack flyer

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BOXTOPS UPDATE

It was a really close contest between the boys and the girls. Boys started out strong, but the girls finished strong! Congratulations girls, look for a treat coming your way soon!

The next contest will start in November. Keep saving the coupons – they are worth 10¢ each!

Car Line

Thank you to everyone that has adapted to the adjusted car line procedures due to the construction on Moreland Boulevard that began in early September. We are hopeful that the construction will be ending soon but until then we wanted to remind you of the car line procedures we will follow for AFTER SCHOOL DISMISSAL:

- Cars will enter the parking lot, as usual. However, as car line forms, a staff member may direct some cars to form a second line. This might be necessary to keep traffic from blocking the main entrance/road, as buses now need to enter and exit from that entrance as well. If a second line becomes necessary, a staff member will direct you where to go and how to proceed.
- ALL CARS should exit the parking lot using only the exit on the south end of the lot. Due to the new traffic pattern you should be able to turn left or right from that exit.
- We strongly encourage all families picking up children, by car, to use the car line instead of parking and getting out of your car, as that presents numerous safety concerns. We will do our best to keep car line moving along as quickly and efficiently as possible.
- If you feel it necessary to park and get out of your car, please park at the FARTHEST SOUTH END OF THE LOT. We would also ask that you please avoid walking through the traffic that is exiting the lot, or walking between cars that are waiting to pick up children.

Thank you for your continued help, patience, and understanding.



Looking Ahead

November 1st – 11:10 Prayer Service led by Mrs. McDonnell's K4 class

November 2nd – No School – Teacher In-Service

November 4th – Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 7th – No Uniform Day

Fundraiser Turn-in Date

Included In This Packet

November Calendar

Blessings in a Backpack Form