



Campus Connection

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This Coming Week

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October 9 & 16 - No Scrip order

October 10 - 5th grade field trip, K3 through 8th grade conferences at SMC 5-8:00 p.m.

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

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents:

It was wonderful having so many grandparents and special friends visiting us last Thursday and Friday. There truly is a very special kind of love between a grandparent/special friend and grandchild that can't be put into words but could CLEARLY be seen on the faces of those present last week. What an amazing kind of Love. Thank you to all who attended, and to Home & School and the parent volunteers that helped make it a great day!

A few calendar items to remind you of:

- Tuesday, October 10th: Full day of School. Parent/Teacher Conferences from 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 11th: Early Dismissal. Parent/Teacher Conferences from 1:00-8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, October 12th: No School - Teacher In-service. The teachers will be attending professional development workshops at either Cardinal Stritch or the Archdiocese's Cousins Center on the topics of Science or Empowering Learners.
- Friday, October 13th: No School - Teacher In-service. The teachers will be attending professional development workshops on English Language Arts or Accreditation.
- Monday, October 16th: No School - Teacher In-service. The teachers will be attending Sustaining the Mission, which is religious education training for Catholic school

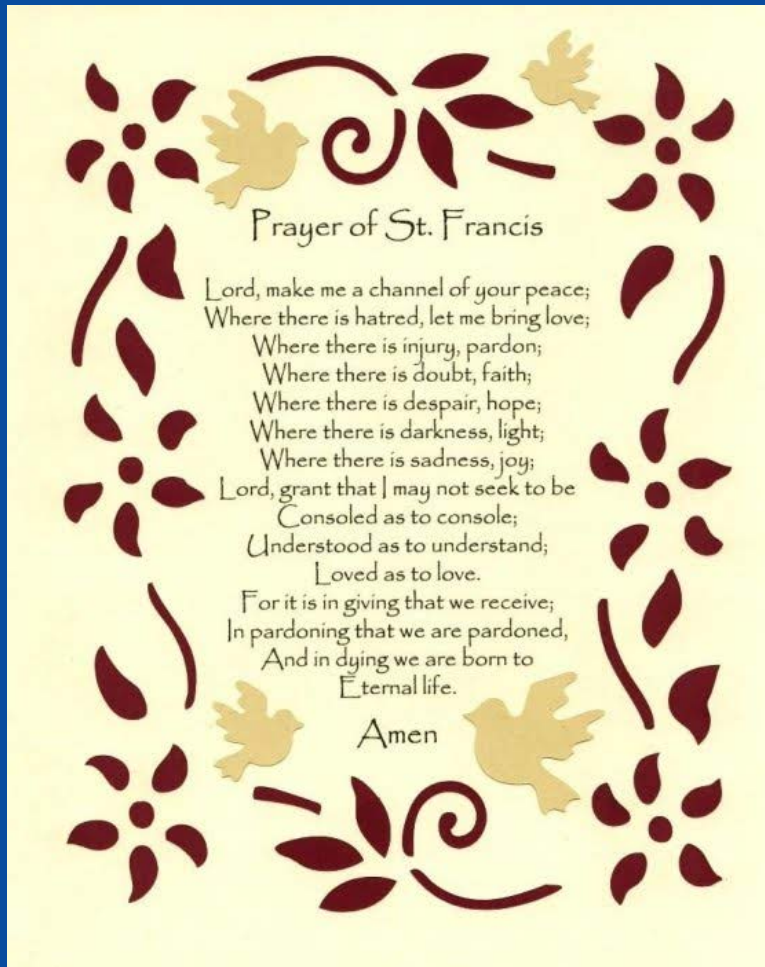
teachers/administrators in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

- Tuesday, October 17th: School Resumes

Today is the Feast of St. Francis Assisi. I thought it appropriate to share his prayer as a reminder for all of us!

Blessings to all of you!

Lisa Kovaleski, Principal



Weekly News

Conferences - Please [see this link for information on conferences](#). This information was in last week's newsletter.

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").

Home & School Needs Help

Each year during conference time, Home & School provides a dinner for the teachers. This year that dinner will be on Tuesday, October 10th. The main dinner is catered but help is needed in providing beverages and drinks, as well as helping with set-up and clean up. Please assist Home & School with this service to our teachers. They very much appreciate this treat!

Sign-up Genius Link: <https://goo.gl/b5xG38>

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, and 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.

Still Time To Sign Up For The Waukesha Catholic Cross Country Club

There's still time for 5th through 8th grade students to sign up for Waukesha Catholic's brand new Cross Country Club. [See this link for the flyer.](#)

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.

Thank You From The PBIS Committee

The PBIS Committee would like to send a thank you to all of the families who helped stock our PBIS Stores (now known as The Knight's Trading Post) at each of our campuses. Our students had a great deal of fun using their Knight's Kash to shop for rewards! The Knight's Trading Post will be open every other week, and throughout this school year, we will continue to accept donations of any items you think our students of all age levels would enjoy. Thank you!

Thank You

A BIG thank you to everyone who helped make Grandparents Day so special at all three campuses! The event was such a success!

Thank you to Tina Minter, Mary Butler, Tracy Piette, Christine Kulinski, Kathy Gannon, Catie Joecken, Amy Schaefer, Angela Darling, JP Marchan, Jill Weber, Mark Panlener, Jeanet Ebel, Katie Cortez and Susan Spaulding for volunteering their time to make St. Mary's Grandparents Day so special for students and grandparents/special friends!

Thank you to Claire Weller for stepping up again to coordinate St. William's Grandparents Day. She led a great team of volunteers. Thank you to Katie Cortez, JP Marchan, Laura Molitor, Molly Krewal, Rya Massey, Maggie Valentine, Kristin Brandstaetter, Nikki Krafcheck, Kim Husted and Kelly Kristbaum for all your help to make the event run so well!

Thank you to Lanie Soper for stepping up to coordinate St. Joseph's Grandparents Day! Thank you to a great team of volunteers: Christine Kulinski, Jennifer Roubik, Chrissy Ray, Heidi Hickok, Haley Surface and all the middle school students that helped with setup, Ken Walter, Therese Thomson, Lisa Hill, Lynn Klein, Char Saber, Kristen Gabel, Jodi Schwaab, Tina Szada, Todd Szada, Ethan Szada, and Angela Darling. Thank you for making this event a big success!

Thank you to the administration staff, teachers, secretaries and the maintenance staff for all your help in getting things ready and making everything run smoothly!

I apologize in advance if I forgot to mention anyone-thank you!
THANK YOU! From the Home and School Committee

Athletics

Athletic Program Handbook Updated

The Waukesha Catholic Athletic Program Handbook has been updated for the 2017-2018 school year. All families with students who participate in our athletic program are encouraged to review the handbook as it contains important information about our athletic program. The handbook can be found under the resources area of the athletics portion of our website or at this link:


www.waukeshacatholic.org/sites/default/files/Athletic%20Handbook%202017-2018.pdf

Bags Tournament

The 2nd Annual Battle of the Bags Tournament will be held at St. Williams Gym on October 28th from 7-11:00 p.m. Check in will begin at 6:15 p.m. Beer, Wine, Snacks, Raffle baskets, 50/50 raffle

- see below for details. Bags & Boos! WITCH costume will you wear? Costumes are optional, but encouraged.

Waukesha Catholic Athletic Booster Club
invites you to our 2nd Annual

Battle of the Bags 

join us for a fun and exciting

Bags & Boos! Tournament
10.28.17
7:00-11:00pm
check in starts at 6:15pm

St. William Campus Gym
440 N. Moreland Blvd., Waukesha 53188

\$60 Team (2 players) **\$35 Spectator**
entry fee includes 4 drink tickets per player
•must be 21 & over to attend•

WITCH costume will you wear? *costumes optional

BEER WINE SNACKS
Raffle Baskets
50/50 Raffle
Cash & Check ONLY

Custom Made KNIGHTS Board Set for the 1st place TEAM

Registration Form

Team Name: _____
Player 1: _____ Email: _____
Player 2: _____ Email: _____

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, October 24 (no late registrations accepted)
Make Checks Payable to: Waukesha Catholic Athletic Association
Please return to school office: Attn: Booster Club; Katie Goedheer (414.303.0866)
Registration is limited so sign up early!

Parish & Community

St. William Craft Show - November 3-5

It is craft fair volunteer sign-up time again! Volunteers, please consider helping at the craft show, we need men, women and teens to help out in various ways. Including set up, working the event, and take down. We need you to make this another successful year! Please call Shawn Dooley at 262-364-9835 with any questions or concerns . Sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4caef2ea75-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"**.

Can a good witch change an evil witch? This is the story of a good witch who overcomes loneliness and feeling different by befriending an evil witch. With imagination and determination to always be kind and good, she changes the evil witch's ways.

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.

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 in the CMH Gymnasiums, 601 E. College Ave., Waukesha. There will be two sessions. The AM Session: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and PM Session: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. A special performance for family and friends will take place the last 15 minutes of the clinic (beginning at 11:45 a.m. or 3:45 p.m.).

Girls and Boys in grades K4-8 are invited to join the CMH Pom & Dance Team for a session of dancing and fun! The participants will take part in a technique session, learn a pom routine, enjoy some fun and snacks, and put on a show!

8th GRADE PARTICIPANTS: You are invited to a “mock tryout” following the session including a brief explanation of the tryout process, followed by a performance of clinic routine and skills with a group in front of a panel of “judges”. No scores are given. Written feedback is available upon request. Experience an actual CMH tryout without any pressure! Go into next year’s tryout with confidence!

All material will be catered to dancer’s particular age group: K4-2nd / 3rd-5th / 6th-8th. The cost is \$20 and includes clinic participation, snack, and poms to take home! REGISTRATION FORM: <http://tinyurl.com/danceclinic17> For Questions email: Catholicmemorialdance@gmail.com.

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

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.

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Included in This Week's Packet

Sports Club Permission [Online at this link](#)
8th Grade Girl's Scholarship Info [Online at this link](#)

A Note Regarding Afternoon Pick-Up

During our afternoon pick-up, the alley between East Avenue and Martin St. should not be used by families to either pick-up their students or to access Martin St. Doing so creates a safety hazard to students exiting the building and to others using Martin St. to pick-up their student(s). Please help us keep our afternoon pick-up both safe and orderly by keeping this in mind. Thank you!

Mid-Point Grade Check - Tuesday, October 17

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.

Picture Retake Day – Wednesday October 18

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.



Conferences

All conferences will be held at the St. Mary Campus on Tuesday, October 10th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. and Wednesday, October 11th from 1:00-5:00 p.m. & 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The St. Joe's Campus conferences are not scheduled!!!!

New! Engineering Club

New at St. Joe's this year is Engineering Club. The club will meet for either two or three Tuesdays each month after school. A new and exciting topic will be explored each month, as you learn about different types of engineering, create hands-on projects, and have fun! One permission slip and code of conduct will cover you for any or all sessions for the year. There will be a separate sign-up for each session. You must sign-up **in person** with your **science teacher**. A small fee may be charged to cover the cost of materials for some sessions.

The Engineering Club will be chucking pumpkins (mini pumpkins, that is) in our first session, which will be held on Tuesday, **October 17th and 24th**. See how far your pumpkin can fly! The October session is limited to the **first 25** students to sign up with a **\$2 supplies fee**. You **must** have a signed permission slip and code of conduct on file to participate.

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

Sport Club Begins

Mr. Hanson's Sports Club will meet on Tuesday's and Friday's this year. 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. Club dates will also be listed on the monthly calendar, beginning with the month of November.

Students must also sign-up in the school office as there are only 24 slots available for each meet date. Parents should drop off their 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

Attention 8th Grade Girls

Information and requirements for the John and Kathleen Schneider Family Foundation \$1,000 Scholarship form is now available. [Click here for more information](#).

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Halloween Parade

Included in today's packet is a permission form for the annual Halloween parade, which is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 27th. Please note that any student without a signed permission form will not be able to participate. All forms are due no later than Friday, October 20th. More information will be sent home closer to the event.

School Pictures

Your child's school picture should have come home on Monday. If you did not receive one, and think you ordered one, please contact VIP directly. We do not process the orders, the photographer does. VIP can be reached at 877-847-0210 if you have questions. **Note: Picture retake day is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 18th. If you would like your child's picture retaken you need to return the pictures you already received.**

Looking Ahead

Friday, Oct. 6th: School liturgy, 9:00am, 4-2
Tuesday, Oct. 10th: 5th grade field trip to the zoo
K3 – 8 Parent/Teacher/Student conferences 5:00 – 8:00pm
Wednesday, Oct. 11th: K3 – 8 Parent/Teacher/Student conferences 1:00 – 5:00pm and
6:00 – 8:00pm

NO SCHOOL: Thursday, Oct. 12th, Friday, Oct. 13th, and Monday, Oct. 16th

Included in Today's Packet

Halloween Parade permission form
Catholic Herald Family Newspaper

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Pictures

Pictures were sent home on Monday to all families that ordered pictures of their student. Check with vipis.com if you believe you ordered photos but did not receive them.

Picture retakes at **the St. William Campus** will be on October 27th. All St. William Campus students that were not present for packet turn-in day will have their pictures taken Friday, October 27th. (The other campuses have separate dates for their students)

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

Looking Ahead

October 4th – K5 Field Trip to Ebert's Greenhouse

October 9th – Firefighters visit

October 10th & 11th – Conferences

October 12 – 16 No School

Included In This Packet

JumpBunch Program Flyer

Catholic Herald Family Newspaper

Athletic Booster Club Activity Flyer