



Campus Connection

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This Coming Week

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- October 6 - Grandparents' Day at SJC 9:00-11:30 a.m.
- October 7 - Grandparents' Day at SWC 10-11:30 a.m. and SMC 1:15-3:15 p.m.
- October 10 - No Scrip order, 5th grade field trip, H&S meeting at 9:00 a.m.-SWC
- October 11 - K5 field trip 9:30-1:30, Culver's night on Main St. from 5-8:00 p.m.
- October 12 - Non-uniform day
- October 13,14,17,18 - No School
- October 15 - Soles for Education Walk!
- October 17 & 18 - Conferences

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

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents:

This week at Waukesha Catholic we celebrate our Grandparents and Special Friends!

Grandparents have the experience and knowledge that come from surviving a great many years of life's battles and they have the wisdom to know when to share this experience and knowledge with

their grandchildren. Jimmy Carter once observed that, “Because grandparents are free to love, guide and befriend young people without having to take daily responsibility for them, they can often reach out beyond pride and fear of failure and close the gap between generations.”

Besides being the keepers of family traditions and history, grandparents provide grandchildren with examples of hard work and family loyalty. Grandparents’ stories contribute to family identity by sharing knowledge about relatives, important events, family traditions, the grandparent’s childhood, and the childhood of the grandchild’s parent. As these stories are passed on, the grandchild can gain a positive image of their place within the family and a positive image of ageing.

When you become parents, you automatically gave your parents a new position in life, that of being grandparents. At the same time, you gave your child the added security of belonging to an extended family. The relationship between grandchild and grandparent can be very life-enhancing: a grandchild can bring love, energy, optimism, laughter, youthfulness, and sometimes purpose to the life of their grandparent. At the same time, a grandparent can provide maturity, knowledge, stability, a wise ear, and unconditional love to a grandchild.

We recognize that there are also, in many instances, “special friends” that exist in your child’s life that share many or all of the same characteristics of a grandparent. They, too, are very important as they provide unconditional love, joy, support, and acceptance. They are special.

Nowadays, being a grandparent or even a special friend might not be as simple as it once was due to divorce, remarriage, or even geographic distance. However, whether your child has a grandparent, step-grandparent, or even a special friend, they are a most important person in your child’s life and therefore important to us. So – this week we celebrate them! We celebrate all they do – all they give – and all they are!! For them, we are grateful!

“God, Father of us all, we are thankful for our life and for the privilege to be parents and grandparents. We pray for patience, guidance and wisdom to use our life’s role, for our own benefit and the benefit and enjoyment of our extended family. Amen.”

Lisa Kovaleski, Principal

Weekly News

Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease

We have had a few cases of the Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease reported to our offices. Please [refer to this link](#) for more information.

Grandparents and VIP's (very important people)

We need your help to make Grandparents' Day a successful event for all! Volunteers are needed at each campus for Grandparents' Day. We need volunteers to help set up the day before and also help on the day of the event. Please use the following links to sign up at each campus:

- Go to this link to sign up at St. Joseph Campus:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49aea82caafd0-stwilliams3>
- Go to this link to sign up at St. Mary Campus:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49aea82caafd0-stmarys3>
- Go to this link to sign up at St. William Campus:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49aea82caafd0-stwilliams4>

No School October 13, 14, 17, and 18

No classes will be held on October 13 and 14 due to the teachers' convention. There will also be no classes on October 17 and 18 due to conferences.

Fall Conferences

Conferences will occur on October 17th and 18th. **Conferences for all campuses will be held at St. Mary Campus.**

- Conference confirmation slips for grades **K-5th** will come home by the end of this week.
- **St. Mary Campus** conferences will be held in your child's classroom (home room). Please enter through the main school doors located on Newhall Avenue.
- **St. William** Conferences will be held in several classrooms. Room assignments along with a map will be posted by the main door. Please enter through the main door on Newhall Avenue.
- **St. Joseph** conferences are not scheduled. Please enter through the glass doors off the lower parking lot that leads to the lower Narthex and community room.

Picture Retake Day

If your student was unable to have their picture taken on packet turn in day, the photographer will be available for picture retakes on the following dates:

- St. William Campus - Friday, October 21st
- St. Joseph & St. Mary Campus - Wednesday, October 26th

Home & School

Each year Home & School provides a teacher appreciation dinner during conferences. We are asking for help to assist with this much appreciated feast on Monday, October 17th! If you can assist, please go to this link to help: <https://goo.gl/PR5JyL>.

Soles for Catholic Education Walk



Color Run Reminder

The students are very excited about the possibility of spraying our principals with color! Remember the top three fundraising families from each campus will have the honor of spraying their principal. The walk is just a week and a half away so don't delay in sending in your donations.

- When you or a friend makes a donation in your family name, each student within the family will receive a non-uniform day pass.
- We will also be stuffing the bus with gently used shoes that will be distributed through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. There is a collection box near the office at each campus.

Donations may be sent in to the school office – please make checks payable to Waukesha Catholic. Or, donate online at <http://www.catholicschoolswalk.org/>. ***If donating online please put the name of your students in the Recognition Box.***

Remember that the Multhauf Foundation is matching every dollar donated up to \$10,000. Let's show our appreciation for their generosity!

Bus Opportunity for Walk Participants

If there is enough interest, we will reserve a bus to transport walkers to the Soles for Catholic Education Walk on October 15, 2016 at Mount Mary University. The bus would depart from the St. Mary Campus parking lot. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity please contact Nancy Nadolny by this Friday, October 7th at nnadolny@waukeshacatholic.org or 262-896-2929 ext. 1325 and let us know how many people will be in your group.

SCRIP

Weekly orders are placed on Monday mornings. Upcoming dates:

- Monday, October 10 & 17 - no order due to no school
- Monday, October 24 - order
- Monday, October 31 - order

Help needed - A volunteer is needed on Monday mornings for about one hour, a couple days a month. Meet Keri, make a new friend, and learn the ropes! Younger children are welcome. Call Keri at 262-894-8298 for more information.

Athletics

- The Waukesha Catholic Athletic Booster Club is holding a Bean Bag Tournament. The

Battle of the Bags will take place on October 22 from 7-10:00 p.m. in the St. William Gym. [Go to this link to see the flyer.](#)

- [Go to this link](#) to register for the Battle of the Bags!
- [Go to this link for information](#) on The Seton Volleyball Tournament.

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.](#)
- The Children's Theater from Elm Grove Playhouse will be holding an event at St. Mary Parish on Saturday, November 5th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. This is a family event and includes an ice cream social. Look for the details online [at this link.](#)

St. Joseph Parish

Beginning on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 there will be a Mass in Spanish at St. Joseph Parish at 6:00 p.m. every Wednesday. There will not be an 8:00 a.m. Mass in English at St. Joseph on these days. Wednesday Masses in English are offered at St. Mary (8:00 a.m.) and St. John Neumann (8:30 a.m.) Parishes.

Catholic Memorial High School Information

- The Catholic Memorial Open House is on Wednesday, October 26th from 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. All are invited to come to CMH! [Go to this link for more information.](#)
- 9th Annual CMH Haunted House - The students of Catholic Memorial will be hosting a Haunted House on Oct. 21, 22, 28, & 29 from 7 p.m.-10 p.m. A family friendly hour will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, Oct 22nd & 29th. [See this flyer for details.](#)
- CMH Mothers' Club Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon - Don't Be Late for This Very Important Date! The fashion show will be held on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the Milwaukee Marriot West. [See this flyer for details](#) and register at: www.cmhswi.ejoinme.org/fashionshow2016.
- Jr. Crusaders basketball for grades 4th-6th flyer, [see details at this link.](#)

Campus News

Waukesha Catholic St. Joseph Campus

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Included in This Week's Packet

Field Trip Permission Slip *Grades 7&8 Only*

[Click here for a link to the Permission Slip for November 9](#)

[Click here for a link to the Permission Slip for November 9 - in Spanish](#)

St. Joseph Grandparent/Special Person Day on October 6th

Guest may begin to arrive at 8:30 a.m. and should proceed directly to the church. Pews will be labeled with a letter and we ask that you sit in the pew that corresponds to your student's last name. We will begin seating the students at 8:45 a.m. Mass will start promptly at 9:00 a.m.



Parking in downtown Waukesha is always a bit of a challenge. The St. Joe's parking lot has limited parking spots available. Please be aware of the signage and no parking restrictions throughout the area.



Service Hours Opportunity at St. Mary Parish - October 30th

St. Mary Parish is hosting a *Trunk or Treat* on Sunday, October 30th from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. and they are looking for student volunteers to help prepare for the evening starting at 3:30 p.m. that day. If your student is interested in helping, please contact Heather Warner at hwarner@stmarywauk.org or 262-547-6555 x1346.

Catholic Memorial Open House

Wednesday, October 26th

6:00pm-8:30 p.m.

All are invited to come to CMH and experience what makes our school such a great place:

Meet Teachers

Meet Coaches

Learn about Clubs & Activities

Ask Questions

Take a Personal Tour of the School

Learn about Tuition & Tuition Assistance

Discover ways to get involved Now!

Catholic Memorial High School

601 E. College Ave.

Waukesha, WI 53186

St. Mary Campus

October 5, 2016

Grandparents/VIP Day Reminder

We are excited to be celebrating Grandparents and VIP Day next Friday, October 7th. Mass will begin at 1:15 p.m. Grandparents and VIP's should go directly to church and the child(ren) will meet you there. The pews will be labeled by letters and we ask that you sit in the pew with the letter of your student's (grandchild/VIP's) last name. We can't wait to celebrate with all our wonderful guests!

There were two forms that came home in previous Campus Connections.

- An RSVP form
- How your student will go home on Friday, October 7th

If you not yet returned these forms, please do so as soon as possible. This information helps to make the day run more smoothly for all! Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on the 7th!

Picture Retake Day

Picture retake day for the St. Mary Campus is Wednesday, October 26th from 9:00-11:00am. More details will be available as we get closer to the actual date.



Looking Ahead

Friday, October 7 th :	Grandparent's Day, 1:15-3:15pm, Mass at 1:15 School liturgy, 5 th grade
Monday, October 10 th :	5 th grade field trip to the zoo Home & School Meeting, 9:00am at SWC No Scrip
Tuesday, October 11 th :	Culver's Night on Main St., 5:00-8:00pm
Wednesday, October 12 th :	Non-uniform day!
Thursday, October 13 th – Tuesday, October 18 th :	NO SCHOOL due to Teacher Convention (Thursday and Friday) and Conferences (Monday and Tuesday)
Saturday, October 15 th :	Soles for Education Walk at Mount Mary University, 10:00-12:00

Included in Today's Packet

Catholic Herald Parenting magazine
Booster Club Flyer
Soles for Education envelope
YMCA flyer

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Grandparents Day

On Friday, October 7th, grandparents should arrive by 10 a.m. for the prayer service. Guests should come into the school building and go to the classroom of their youngest grandchild. Students and grandparents will be dismissed to go into the church for the prayer service.

Following the prayer service, grandparents and students will have the opportunity to tour the school and enjoy snacks and fellowship. Our morning will end at 11:30 a.m.

K3/K4 students may leave with their guests at that time, provided the teacher has been notified.



Arrival / Dismissal

Now that the school year routine is in place, we ask parents to please use the car line for drop off and pick up. This will minimize the chance of any injuries to students or parents walking in front of or between vehicles. Staff is available ten minutes before the first bell rings, for arrival of students (8:30 a.m.).

Picture Retakes

Picture retakes at **the St. William Campus** will be on October 21st. All St. William Campus students that were not present for packet turn-in day will have their pictures taken Friday, October 21st. (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 7th – Grandparents Day

October 11th – K5 Field Trip to Ebert's Greenhouse Village

Included In This Packet

Catholic Herald Parenting Newspaper