



Campus Connection

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This Coming Week

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November 14-18 SJC: Book fair 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

November 17 - Last day to order 4 P's lunch for December, National Grief Awareness Day - wear blue!

November 18 - SJC: Mass at 8:35, SMC: Mass at 8:40, SWC, 7th grade field trip to Folk Fair

November 20 - Waukesha Catholic float in the parade at 4:00 p.m.

November 21 - No Scrip

November 23 - 25 - No School - No Campus Connection newsletter

November 27 - First Sunday of Advent

November 30 - Non-uniform day, First Trimester ends

Weekly News

Parent Meeting - tonight!

On Wednesday, November 16th from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. we will be hosting an informational session on our new student information system and gradebook. As you are aware, we are no longer utilizing Skyward and have switched, per Archdiocesan request, to PowerSchool. Please join us to receive an overview to the parent portal, the new gradebook, and the new automated messaging system (BrightArrow). Username and passwords, for those of you that have not yet received them, will be provided in your Wednesday packet on the 16th. The meeting will take place in the St. Mary Parish Community Room.

Student Council Election Results

St. Joseph student body has elected the following students to serve on this school year's council:

- **6 Grade Reps:** Lily Flaherty, Ben Goedheer, Jake Thomsen
- **7 Grade Reps:** James Crotty, Marina Evert, Emily Gehrke
- **President:** Aly Cunningham **Vice President:** Meghan Schaefer **Secretary:** Ellie Cesarz

Congratulations to all of our students who chose to run for this year's Student Council!!

Grief Awareness Day

Thursday, November 17th is Grief Awareness Day. The students may wear blue this day. [Please see this flyer for more information.](#)

Fall Fundraiser

The fundraiser is completed today! Thank you for your support.

All paper order items, including chocolates, cookie dough and Cinnabon will need to be picked up on December 14. We do not have room to refrigerate these items and they must be promptly picked up. The pickup date is Wednesday, December 14 from 3:15 - 6:00 in the St. Mary Community Room (enter from the back parking lot). The prizes on the Fall Fundraiser envelope will be distributed at this pick up time, also. The prizes on the envelope will only count for one child so it depends on the name you put on the order form, [See reference pages at this link.](#)

Stop And Shop

The Scholastic Book Fair is going on at Waukesha Catholic - St. Joe's Campus Library from November 14 - 18, 2016. This fair is open to parents from 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. There is a good selection of books, posters, crafts and much more for all ages!! All profits benefit all of the Waukesha Catholic school libraries.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

We are collecting non-perishable food items to donate to our Waukesha Catholic parishes' food pantries. The items they could really use include peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables, canned fruit, and Hamburger Helper. Items will be collected from now until November 22nd. Students who bring in 3 or more food items will receive an out-of-uniform pass to use on November 22nd. Teachers and staff will be bringing in toiletry items. Please help us give back to our community!

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 and information regarding eligibility, 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 22nd in order for us to get them in the mail.

Scholarship Opportunity

The Seton Volleyball Tournament benefits The Waukesha County Catholic Elementary Schools Tuition Assistance Fund, which is used to make Catholic school education a real possibility for those students who may not otherwise be able to afford full tuition. All families whose children

attend a Catholic school in Waukesha County are eligible to apply. A limited number of \$1,000 grants will be awarded. Your school does not have to be in the tournament to apply. [Go to this link for a copy of the application.](#) All applications must be received by February 1, 2017. Notifications will be made in March.

Employment Opportunity

Waukesha Catholic has a 4th grade long-term substitute teaching position available at our St. Mary Campus. This position would begin in February 2017 until the end of the school year. If you know of any qualified person that would be interested in this position please direct them to the job posted:

<http://www.archmil.org/Jobs-2.0/4th-Grade-Long-Term-Substitute.htm>

Waukesha Christmas Parade Float

We are getting excited about the Christmas Parade on Sunday! For those of you who would be participating in the parade please note that we are #16 on the parade line up. The Chamber of Commerce uses the float NUMBER as a reference more than our organization name, so please REMEMBER #16 is Waukesha Catholic School. If you are walking with us or would like to help pass out gifts to the spectators, we will be meeting at the staging area at 2:30 p.m. (The parade starts at 4:00 p.m.) The drop off/staging area to meet up with the float is the corner of White Rock Ave. & Main Street. Please walk to our float from there, we are #16. When picking participants up after the parade is over, please meet in the parking lot at the Waukesha Public Library. We will be decorating the float starting at 11:00 a.m. this Saturday, November 19th at St. Mary's in the parking lot/Fr. Howard's Garage. More hands make light work. We would love helpers on Saturday and participation on Sunday! Please contact Meghan Gorzalski at 262-896-2929 ext. 1326, or email her at mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org.



Waukesha Catholic's 'A Night of Pure Imagination' auction February 11, 2017.

SCRIP



Winner

- The Zabel Family is the winner of the \$25 Gift Card this week. They have a 6th grader at St. Joe's.

Thank-Scrip-ing Day is on Tuesday, November 22nd. There will be big rebates to be had that day!

Weekly orders are placed on Monday mornings. Upcoming dates: Monday, November 28th and Mondays in December 5th, 12th, and 19th.

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

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

Athletic Booster Club

The Booster Club is hosting a Movie Night on Friday, December 16th. See the flyer in the packet for the details.

RSVP at this link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a45aca922a31-movie>

Parish & Community

St. Mary Parish Blood Drive

Blood is the essence of life and to give selflessly can make you feel more connected to your community and to the world around you. It's a fulfilling, powerful and enriching experience to know that your donation could save lives. Unfortunately, fewer than 5% of people who are eligible to donate actually do. Imagine the lives that could be touched by your gift. It's a quick, simple and amazing way to give back to the community. Thanksgiving is just around the corner. What better way to say 'thank you' to God for the many gifts you have been blessed with. 'Walk-ins' are accepted, but your wait time will be much shorter if you make an appointment by calling Karolyn Krueger at 262-893-8527 or kruegerkarolyn@yahoo.com.

St. Mary Blood Drive
Monday, November 28
2 pm – 7 pm in the Community Room

Alumni News

Congratulations to Waukesha Catholic alumni Ryan Brown ('13), Michael Ginn ('14), Ben Serb ('15), and their Catholic Memorial teammates for capturing the 2016 Wisconsin Boys Volleyball State Championship! The CMH boys were down 2 sets to 0 to the #1 ranked Marquette University High School team before rallying to win the final 3 sets to bring home the gold ball.

Campus News

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Included in This Week's Packet

Permission Slip Discovery World *Grade 8 Only*
Staff Christmas *to youngest*

Notice Regarding Service Hours

Any service hours completed during the first trimester should be submitted to your child's religion teacher by Wednesday, November 30th, the last day of the trimester. Students can utilize either the paper form available in the office, or submit their hours online using the links found at <http://waukeshacatholic.org/resources-0>.

If you have any questions, please contact your student's religion teacher.

Bake Sale Tomorrow!



National Children's Grief Awareness Day is Thursday, November 17th. In addition to wearing blue on this day, the Friends of Rachel club will be sponsoring a bake sale to support Healing Hearts of Waukesha. Healing Hearts is a local non-profit organization that serves families and children experiencing grief and loss. Bake sale items will be sold during all lunches and will be 50 cents per item.

Friends of Rachel club members: Please remember baked items should be peanut-free. Baked items may be brought to the school office.

Any questions please contact Mollie O'Brien mobrien@waukeshacatholic.org.

Attention Friends of Rachel

T-Shirt order forms are available in the school office. Order forms are due back tomorrow, Thursday, November 17th. Ordering a t-shirt is not mandatory for this club. If past Friends of Rachel club members have t-shirts from previous years it is not necessary to purchase a new one!

Ready for Snow?

It's that time of year and we are gearing up for another year of Ski Club! Mark your calendars with the following Ski Club Dates:



Friday, December 16th
Friday, January 13th
Friday, January 27th
Friday, February 24th

Forms due Friday, December 9, 2016
Forms due Friday, January 6, 2017
Forms due Friday, January 20, 2017
Forms due Thursday, February 16, 2017

Our all day ski trip is scheduled for Friday, February 17, 2017. Forms due Friday, February 10, 2017.

Ski information for the ski season is available on our website: waukeshacatholic.org
Click on **About Us** then choose **Extracurricular**. Scroll to ski section.

Of course our trips depend on snow so stay tuned!!!!!!

It's Time to Start Talking about Musical Theatre

An 8th grade parent meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC. Parents are invited to attend this informative meeting to learn about auditions, the rehearsal process and performance dates. We will discuss expectations of the cast and crew and to get a clear picture of what this commitment will mean for you and your student.

As always, we would love ALL of our 8th graders to be involved in this production. There is something for everyone! We look forward to seeing many parents there!

If you have any questions please contact our director, Meghan Gorzalski at yoursindrama@gmail.com.

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Lunch Reminder

Please remember to make sure your child has their lunch, or has hot lunch, before coming to school each morning. We do not stock food so it is imperative that each child has a good lunch at school each day. Thank you for your help!



Ho, Ho, Ho

Mark your calendars for our annual Santa's Workshop shopping experience for the students! The workshop will be open on Tuesday, Dec. 13th and Thursday, December 15th. Look for more details and volunteer opportunities in a future newsletter.

Looking Ahead

Thursday, Nov. 17th: Last day to order hot lunch from 4 P's for December
National Grief Awareness Day – wear blue
Friday, Nov. 18th: School liturgy, 8:40am, 4-2
Saturday, Nov. 20th: Waukesha Christmas Parade, 4:00
Thursday – Friday,
Nov. 23rd, 24th, & 25th: No School
Sunday, Nov. 27th: First day of Advent

Included in Today's Packet

Christmas Scrip option
Scrip flyer
Power School letters for Grades 1 - 3
Movie Night flyer



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Santa's Workshop

We are in need of about six parent volunteers to be elves for a fun morning helping our students to shop in Santa's workshop for gifts for their families. The workshop is scheduled to be open the morning of December 16th, from 9 – 11, with maybe an hour needed after lunch. Please spend an hour or two helping our students pick out fun gifts for their families for Christmas morning! If you would like more information on how this works or to volunteer, call the school office at 896-2920 ext. 1, or email Ann at alottes@waukeshacatholic.org. Please remember you must be Safeguarded to volunteer for this activity.

Directories

The form for ordering the directories was due last Thursday. If you have not yet turned in this form, please turn it in by the end of the week, as it gives us permission to print your information even if you do not wish to purchase a directory. Thank you!

Included In This Packet

Power School Login Information
Home & School Sponsored Staff Christmas Bonus Program
Movie Flyer
No uniform pass for the Soles Walk donation

Available In The Office

Waukesha Xtreme Dance Team Clinic Informational Flyer (K5 girls)