



Campus Connection

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This Coming Week

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Through-November 6 - Seton Volleyball tournament

November 7 & 8 - Basketball splits

November 9 - Non-uniform day

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

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

All Soul's Day

November 2nd

*Jesus, dear Savior,
on this day we prayerfully remember
all our loved ones who have died.
Please give them comfort and hope
and may they be at peace,
knowing that they will
rest in God's arms eternally.
Thank You for our memories of them
and for the good times we shared.
We ask You, please,
through their intercession,
to deepen our faith,
strengthen our hope
and increase our love*



*that we, too, may someday
stand before You,
ready to enter Your
Holy Kingdom.*

Dear Parents:

Mission and Vision Planning Session for Waukesha Catholic

The Waukesha Catholic School Board and Administration invites 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: *St. Mary Community Room*
Please register at: [Mission & Visioning Session](#)

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.

The Seton Volleyball tournament began this past Monday. *Since 2006, the Elizabeth Seton Volleyball Championships has served as the largest 8th grade volleyball tournament in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The tournament is organized and run by the Waukesha Catholic Athletic Association and proceeds from the tournament benefit:*

- The Foundation for Religious Retirement
- Waukesha Catholic Athletics
- The Waukesha County Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance Fund

If you have not yet had the opportunity to attend The Seton and to cheer on our teams - please do so! They would love your support. More information relating to the schedule of matches can be found at: www.theseton.net

Have a terrific and blessed week!

Lisa Kovaleski, Principal

Weekly News

Welcome

The Saddy family welcomed their new baby, Mary Christine, into the world on October 27th. She weighed 6 lbs., 8 oz., and was 19" long. Mary has big brothers Michael and Jack, and big sister Annabelle to snuggle with! Congratulations!

Fall Fundraiser

Yesterday was the kick-off for our Fall Fundraiser. An envelope was given to your child, as well as a gold reference sheet and a blue coupon sheet ([see the pages at this link](#)). This year in addition to magazines, gifts and chocolates, we also have cookie dough and Cinnabon!! Please remember that the chocolates, cookie dough, and Cinnabon need to be on a paper order form. They cannot be ordered online. All items ordered on the paper form (except magazines) need to be picked up from St. Mary Campus on December 14th. Dates to remember:

- November 3rd - A completed Reach Out book earns a stress ball
- November 3rd - Register online and bring in a computer print-out with 10 online emails sent -earns an Emoji!
- November 10th - Emoji turn in date - earn an emoji for each level - use the blue coupon page. This is the only day that 12 orders earns all 12 Emoji's!
- November 16th - Emoji turn in date & final sale date - earn an emoji for each level - use the blue coupon page.

Also, if you have more than one child - each order will be counted for both children for the above promotional prizes. Parents, complete the appropriate coupon. (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.)

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 Meghan Gorzalski, Director of Admissions and Marketing at 262-896-2929, extension 1326 or email her at Mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org.

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

Poverty Envelopes

St. Mary Campus is in need large 9 x 12 size poverty envelopes. If you know of a business that is changing locations and getting new stationary we can save the envelopes from the landfill! These poverty envelopes are used to send information home to families instead of purchasing new ones.

A Night of Pure Imagination – Save the Date!

Inspired by the 1971 film adaptation of Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, the 2017 Auction Committee invites you to join us for “A Night of Pure Imagination” Waukesha Catholic style on Saturday, February, 11, 2017 at the Milwaukee Marriott West. Keep watching for more details and information to follow.

Who do you Know...?

Do you know anyone who would be willing to donate an item or service to our auction? Friends, employers, family? Businesses you frequent? Securing donations for our silent and live auctions is one very important way you can help with Waukesha Catholic's largest fundraiser.

Auction guests love to bid on a variety of items, such as:

Party packages for special occasions – birthday, graduation, First Communion, etc.

Dining experiences

Spa and Beauty certificates

Sports and Recreation experiences

Gifts for kids

Themed gift baskets

Home and garden services

And of course we can always use gift cards for the auction's ever-popular gift card pull. Interested in helping? Our auction letter and donation form provide all the information that you need to get started: <http://www.waukeshacatholic.org/auction>.

Thank you so much for your help!



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

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:

- 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

Volleyball

The Seton is going on this week. The girls play Wednesday night at 7:30. The boys

will be playing on Friday at 5:30. Get all the updates at www.theseton.net.

Basketball

Hello and welcome to the start of the basketball season! We will be conducting basketball splits on Monday, Nov. 7th and Tuesday, Nov. 8th. The following is when and where for each grade and gender -

Monday

Location - St. Mary's

5:30 to 7:00 - 5th grade girls

7:00 to 9:00 - 7th grade girls

Location - St. Joe's

5:30 to 7:00 - 5th grade boys

7:00 to 9:00 - 7th grade boys

Tuesday

Location - St. Mary's

5:30 to 7:00 - 6th grade girls

7:00 to 9:00 - 8th grade girls

Location - St. Joe's

5:30 to 7:00 - 6th grade boys

7:00 to 9:00 - 8th grade boys

Please remember to come about 10 to 15 minutes ahead of time so we can check in the students. Also, have your child wear a plain white T-shirt (or light color). We will be marking the shirts with a black washable marker. We ask that parents NOT stay during the split process. But please make sure that your child is picked up at the conclusion of their split. This is a very busy evening for coaches and evaluators and we try to have everything run as smoothly and efficiently as possible. Thank you.

Also, please remember to bring your paperwork. A current physical is mandatory. If no physical is on record, your child CANNOT participate in the splits, or practice until this is turned in. For needed paperwork, go to the Waukesha Catholic website. Please go to the Athletics and then Resources to print out sheets that are needed.

We will be conducting the coaches meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 9th. At this meeting the coaches select practice times. Please note your child might not get a call the night of splits to let them know what team they are on. The coaches may wait until the conclusion of their meeting to let them know when the next practice will be.

At signing in for splits, please let us know if there are any conflicts that we can try to avoid for your child. If we can, we will try to accommodate. If you do not tell us at the splits, we will assume that there are no conflicts.

Uniforms will be handed out at a later practice for all teams. Please wait until that

time to give your uniform deposit check.

If you have any questions please contact me. Thank you and I will see all of you soon!

Jeremy Greasby

Parish & Community

St. William Parish

Attend the St. William's Craft Fair this weekend, November 4th, 5th & 6th!

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

Catholic Memorial High School Information

- 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.](#)

Class Opportunity - Parental Control over iPad or Apple Products

This information is for parents with students who may have iPad or Apple products and want to know how to monitor their activity and understand more about how to keep them safe using social media and apps. Dave Rebro is an iPad expert who has run classes for parents and is going to teach us how to be smart, technologically inclined parents (or some version of that!). This will be held at Meadowbrook Elementary School (3130 Rolling Ridge Dr. Waukesha, 53188) on November 4th. Please pass this to anyone who you think may be interested in the class! You will need to register, the fee is \$25.

****You should bring your child's iPod, iPad, or other apple device.

Here is the workshop registration page with more details - <https://ios-parental-control-meadowbrook.eventbrite.com>.

Campus News

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Included in This Week's Packet

Forensic Informational Packet/Includes Sign Up
Scholastic Book Fair Volunteer Request
November Box Tops Collection Sheet
MKE Wave Education Night sponsored by Box Top for Education

Forensics Begins Soon!

All you want to know about the Waukesha Catholic Forensic team is included in today's packet.



Please take a moment to review the information. Our Forensic Team is award winning thanks in part to hard working coordinators, coaches and parent volunteers and of course our talented students!

Participation and volunteer forms are due Thursday, November 10, 2016.

Good things are happening!! We are looking for another successful, fun filled year!!! Join us!

Click here for electronic version; [Forensics information at this link](#)

Catholic Memorial Reminders

- **Incoming Freshman Applications Due Nov. 1st**
 - If you have not already submitted your applications, they can be found online at www.catholicmemorial.net and click on Apply Now to get to the online form to submit.
 - Applications can also be printed and mailed in from that same site as well.

- **8th Grade Placement Testing November 4th or 12th, 2016 8:00am-11:30am**
 - Testing dates are reserved by choosing your preferred date on the application.
 - *Students need an application on file and fee submitted to take the placement test.*
 - *An optional information session will be held for parents during testing and parents may also take a tour of the school.*
 - *Students arrive to CMH at the InPro Gym (at approximately 7:45am for check-in).*
 - *Students do not need to bring a calculator to the test. Only #2 pencils are needed for testing.*

For any questions contact Krissy Hartung in Admissions at (262)542-7101 ext: 552 or email khartung@catholicmemorial.net

Box Tops For Education Update

Our first Box Tops contest of the year has ended. The 8th grade scored the most points and gained the most yardage. They scored their last touchdown with only minutes left in the game to beat the 6th grade 21-14.



A special treat will be delivered to your class. Thank you to all who turned in the football sheets. I just sent in over 11,000 Box Tops!! That's Awesome!!

Our November contest will have a Thanksgiving theme with boys vs. girls. There will be a boy & a girl turkey. When 50 Box Tops are turned in, a feather will be added to the turkey. The turkey with the most feathers wins a non-uniform day.

ATTENTION TEENS: St. William's Craft Fair this weekend, November 4th, 5th & 6th is in need of teens who need service hours. Please sign up to help at the link below.

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

St. Mary Campus

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Hot Lunch Request

Please consider volunteering your time to help serve hot lunch at St. Mary's campus. Use the Sign-Up-Genius link below for the months of December, January, and February. We need 1-2 helpers per day to serve hot lunch to grades 1-5. If you have more than one day available please indicate those dates below as well. The time commitment is from 11:15 – 12:15. We appreciate any help that you can give to the hot lunch program!

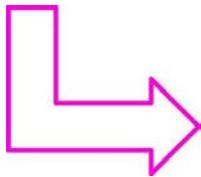
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Box Tops News

Our first Box Tops contest of the year has ended. The 5th grade scored the most points and gained the most yardages. They won by 10, yes 10, Box Tops!!!! I realize the score may have been the same for some grades, but it came down to total yardage that decided the winner. A special treat will be delivered to your class. Thank you to all who turned in the football sheets. I just sent in over 11,000 Box Tops!! That's awesome!!!



Our November contest has a Thanksgiving theme with boys vs. girls. There will be two cornucopias. When 50 Box Tops are turned in a piece of fruit will be added to the cornucopia. The cornucopia with the most fruit in it will win a non-uniform day!!



Super Student Jean Day Change for November

The November super student jean day has changed from Thursday, November 17th to Thursday, November 10th. Any students that have a pass with the November 17th date on it may use it on Nov. 10th. This change is due to the 17th being National Grief Awareness Day, which is honored by wearing blue. The November calendar reflects this change correctly.

Looking Ahead

Nov. 5 th /6 th :	Seton volleyball finals at CMH
Monday, Nov. 7 th :	Basketball splits
Tuesday, Nov. 8 th :	Basketball splits
Wednesday, Nov. 9 th :	Non-uniform day
Thursday, Nov. 10 th :	Super student jean day

Included in Today's Packet

Catholic Herald Family Magazine
Box Tops sheets

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Halloween

Thank you to all of our parent helpers for putting together such fun Halloween parties for the students. It was spooktacular!

Hot Lunch / Recess Volunteer Needed

I need to fill one spot on Tuesday, November 29th. Please contact me at 262-896-2920 or alottes@waukeshacatholic.org if you have time available to help supervise the children and if your safeguarding paperwork is complete.

Thank you! Ann

BOXTOPS

TOUCHDOWN! Our football BOXTOPS contest has ended with Mrs. McDonell's class finishing with the most BOXTOPS brought in. They can expect a special treat in the near future!

The next contest is boys against girls. We'll see how many leaves we can fit in the bushel barrels!

If you need more collection sheets, just ask your teacher to send more home.

Let's RAKE in some BOXTOPS!



Looking Ahead

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. McDonell's class

Included In This Packet

Catholic Herald Parenting Newspaper

BOXTOPS Collection Sheet