



Campus Connection

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This Coming Week

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November 10 - SMC & SWC: Super student jean day, Fundraiser turn in day
November 11 - Principal appreciation day! SJC: Mass at 8:35, SMC: Mass at 8:40, SWC: Prayer service at 11:10 a.m., Kindergarten open house for 2017-18 school year at SWC
November 12 - Mission/visioning session at SMC 8:45-12:00
November 14 - H&S meeting at 9:00 a.m. SJC, Athletic board meeting at 6:30 p.m. SJC, SJC: Book fair starts
November 15 - Culver's Night on Sunset 5-8:00 p.m., School board meeting at 6:00 p.m. SMC
November 16 - Fall fundraiser ends - turn in all paper orders with payment, last day for Emoji coupons, Student Information System session for parents at SMC 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Pictured below in top photo: (front) Assistant Coach Pat Ginn, Head Coach Bill Serb, Maria Serb, Sofia Frank, Faith Gabel, Kristin Wildes, Anna Holland, Assistant Coach Lynn Klem (back) Laura Dewey, Abby Klem, Kyleigh Hill, Ellie Cesarz, and Rachel Ginn (not pictured: Catherine Hanley)

2016 GIRLS DIVISION 1 SETON TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS!!



**They worked hard – played hard – and that hard work paid off!
SO PROUD!!**



Congratulations to the 8th grade boys for their 4th place finish in the Seton Tournament.

Job well done!

Dear Parents:

Mission and Vision Planning Session

YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED!!!

As we continue to plan for the future, it is critical we have a clear mission and vision for the future of Waukesha Catholic. As we work to “craft” our new mission and vision statements we will be asking and answering many of the following questions:

- What is our purpose?
- What are our instructional values?
- What is our commitment to our students and community?
- What are our goals for our students? Goals for the future?
- What do we hope to achieve? How do we get there?

In order for us to develop a mission and vision statement that provides us with the clarity and

direction we need, it is imperative we have input and feedback from our parents, committee members, and other stakeholders. We must ALL work together to develop an understood, agreed-on purpose - OUR MISSION!

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](#)

Have a terrific and blessed week!
Lisa Kovaleski, Principal

Weekly News

Parent Meeting

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.

Fall Fundraiser

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 10th - Emoji turn in date - earn an emoji for each level - use the blue coupon page. This is the only day that 12 orders will earn all 12 Emojis!
- November 16th - Emoji turn in date & final sale date - earn an emoji for each level - use the blue coupon page.

Another additional prize opportunity - see this flyer for: [Bucks Ultimate Fan Experience](#).

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.) [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.

Christmas Parade

This year the Waukesha Christmas parade is on Sunday, November 20 at 4:00 p.m. 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!

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 before noon on Thursday, November 23rd.

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.

Thank You

Thank you for your support of the 2016 Halloween Hop! The dance was a huge success, the students had a great time, and the costumes were amazing. The committee would like to thank all the families who generously donated food and drinks for the children to consume during the dance, as well as to those that helped set up, run concessions, sell glow sticks, work the admission table, assist with the photo booth, and final clean-up. It was all very much appreciated. These events are not possible without you!

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, 2016. Notifications will be made in March.

An easy way to support Waukesha Catholic!

#StartWithaSmile at smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1688421 for your holiday gifts and Amazon donates to Waukesha Catholic School System.



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

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!

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: 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

Seton Volleyball

On Sunday night the Waukesha Catholic 8th grade girls volleyball team capped off their season with an incredible run to win the 2016 Girls Division 1 Championship of the Elizabeth Seton Volleyball Tournament. In doing so, they became the first Waukesha Catholic girls team to win a Seton banner! The girls would like to express their thanks to all of the students, parents, and friends who came out to support them during their run, as Sunday night's crowd was the largest of any school in the tournament this year. The team went 15-1 in the tournament to win their 31 team bracket. Overall the girls finished the year with a 22-3-1 record, going 16-1-1 in their final 18 matches. A special thank you to the players for all they put into their careers at Waukesha Catholic!



Parish & Community

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.](#)

Piano Lessons

Are you or your child interested in piano lessons? Melody Makers is now accepting new students from beginner to adult. Cost is \$25 per half-hour session with two recitals per year. Call Erika for more information at 414-704-0694.

St. Joseph Middle School

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Included in This Week's Packet

SJ Scholastic Book Fair Flyer

7th Grade Folk Fair Reminder

Permissions slips to attend the Folk Fair are due in the school office this Friday, November 11!

Use this link if you need a copy of the form: [Folk Fair Permission Slip](#)

Bake Sale Next Week!



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 on Wednesday, November 16th.

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 on Thursday, November 17th. Ordering a t-shirt is not mandatory for this club. If past Friends of Rachel club members have a t-shirt from a previous year it is not necessary to purchase a new one!

Directories

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Looking Ahead

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Friday, Nov. 11th: Principal Appreciation
Mass at 8:40am, 2-2
Kindergarten Round-up at SWC, 9:30-11:00
Monday, Nov. 14th: Scrip orders due
Home & School Mtg., 9:00am at SJC
Tuesday, Nov. 15th: Culver's Night on Sunset, 5:00-8:00
Wednesday, Nov. 16th: Fall Fundraiser ends

Included in Today's Packet

Scrip flyer

Waukesha Catholic – St. William Campus November 9, 2016

Kindergarten Open House

This Friday is our open house for the K3 – K5 program at the St. William Campus. All current students will have class during their regular hours of 8:40 – 11:40.

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Prayer Service 11:15 led by Mrs. McDonell's class

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