



## **Campus Connection**

**Issue #13**

**December 14, 2016**

# **This Coming Week**

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December 14 - TONIGHT: **Pick up Fall Fundraiser - food items or anything ordered with the paper order form (except magazines) and prizes in St. Mary Community Room 3:15-6:00 p.m.**, Christmas Concert at Carroll Univ at 6:30 p.m. K3-5th and 6th-8th choir  
December 15 - SWC/SMC: Super student jean day  
December 16 - Mass at 8:35, SMC: Mass at 8:40, SWC: prayer service at 11:10, SWC: Santa workshop, Athletic Movie night at SMC Community Rm. 6:30 p.m.  
December 17 - Last day to order 4 P's for January  
December 19 - Last scrip order before Christmas!  
December 22 - Early Dismissal (SMC: 11:20, SJC: 11:25, SWC: 11:40) - Christmas break starts - through Jan. 3, 2017  
January 4 - Classes Resume

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

## **Kovaleski's "Key" Notes**

Dear Parents,

**“Lord, we pray for a personal encounter with your words, ‘Well done ... enter into the joy of your Lord’.” Matt. 25: 23.**

This week we are focusing on ADVENT MATTERS: JOY. The students will be reflecting on JOY this week and what it means to them. They will also be considering how they can bring JOY to

## Jesus, Others, and Themselves!

As I contemplated Joy and what it meant to me and my life, I was reminded of something I recently read in a newsletter I receive for principals. In summary:

*Professor Robyn Richmond conducted a study of 190 centenarians, the oldest was 112, and from her interviews with them found that personality traits and attitudes had a greater influence on their longevity than genetics. Low fear, worry, guilt – low anger and hostility, low impulsivity, low depression, high social connectedness, high openness, high conscientiousness; these seemed to be the key to a ripe old age. Levels of anxiety and depression amongst the group were well below average.*

*“Get on with it; you can’t dwell on disappointments.” “Wherever I am, I’m contented.” “They tell me I’m the oldest woman. How did I get here? Just quietly living one day at a time.” These were a sample of the comments from the most senior of citizens and what wisdom they contain.*

*Collectively, these centenarians seem to have discovered the secret of joyful living by being fully engaged with their lives and being fully alive in one present moment followed by the next. Whenever we project ourselves away from our present moment and seek happiness in another time or place, we leave joy behind. When all parts of our life fully embrace where we are right now, we can’t help but be joyful.*

*When Jesus spoke to his Apostles and said, “These things I have spoken to you that my joy may remain in you and that your joy may be full” (John 14:11), He was speaking through them to us. And when he said, “Until now you have asked nothing in my name; ask and you will receive that your joy may be full” (John 16: 24), He is stating that he wants us to be full of joy.*

*Jesus is inviting us to call on his name, to draw on the resources of God for anything we need to help us to live a life of JOY. Living joyfully is a work in progress throughout our lives. So, as was stated so clearly from one of the centenarians, “Get on with it; you can’t dwell on disappointments.”*

*PrinScripts – Joyful Living*

I hope this week you are able to find much JOY in each and every moment! Be present!

Advent Matters!!

Peace and Blessings this Advent Season,  
Lisa Kovaleski, Principal

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# Weekly News

## **Lice Reminder**

Winter has arrived, and with it the increased chances of getting head lice. Please check your children daily to make sure they are clear of lice. Also, remind them not to share hats, combs, brushes, or scarves. Head-to-head contact is another way of contracting head lice. If everyone checks at home, and avoids what is mentioned above, it will minimize the chances of getting them at school. [Click on this link for more information.](#) Thank you for your help!

## ***Read to Succeed***

Attention students in K5-6th grade: Don't forget to read over Christmas break and fill out your "Read to Succeed" reading logs. Reading logs were sent home in your packet on November 30th. If you read 6 hours and turn in your reading log to your teacher, you will receive a ticket for Six Flags Great America. If you have questions, please contact the Read to Succeed coordinator, Sheila Mroz at smroz1973@gmail.com or 414-659-8651.

## ***Read to Succeed Coordinator Needed***

My name is Sheila Mroz and I have been the Read to Succeed Coordinator for Waukesha Catholic for the last couple years. I am looking for someone to take over this position for the 2017-2018 school year. This is an easy volunteer position that requires only a few hours of work at home. As a bonus, the coordinator receives a free Six Flags Great America ticket. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 414-659-8651 or smroz1973@gmail.com.

## ***Catholic Schools Week***

Please consider volunteering your time to represent Waukesha Catholic at the kick off for Catholic Schools Week after all Masses the weekend of January 28th & 29th. We are looking for as many as five volunteers for each Mass at each of the four parishes to help set up baked goods during Mass, serve the baked goods and then help with clean up following each mass.

**This is a service hour opportunity for all middle school students. Please note one parent must be present with the middle school student.**

Please review the attached Sign Up Genius:  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49aea82caafd0-catholic2>.

If you have any questions, please contact Tina Szada at (262) 527-7091 or via email at [tina@servpro9841.com](mailto:tina@servpro9841.com). Thank you in advance!

## ***Emergency Closing***

Please note that closings can happen due to snow, extreme cold, water, power weather related reasons. It would be good if one member of the family monitored either radio, TV, or the computer before heading off to school. These announcements are the only way to cancel school in case of an emergency. Please consider posting these in your home:

<b><u>TV</u></b>	<b><u>Radio - AM</u></b>	<b><u>Radio - FM</u></b>
Channel 4 -- WTMJ	WTMJ (AM 620)	WKTI (FM 94)
Channel 6 -- FOX-WITI	WOKY (AM 920)	WMIL (FM 106)
Channel 12 -- WISN	WISN (AM 1130)	

And remember these important guidelines:

- We follow the Public Schools. If the WAUKESHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS close or start later or leave earlier then we will do the same. (We do not follow Catholic Memorial.)
- If for some reason one of the individual Waukesha Catholic Campuses has an emergency of its own, this will also be reported. Therefore, listen to the radio or TV stations listed above.

Emergency phone numbers at each campus are only used in the event that land lines are down.  
St. Joseph 262-565-7291      St. Mary 262-565-7292      St. William 262-565-7293

### ***Spread the Word!***

Christmas shopping is easy when you #StartWithaSmile by clicking on smile.amazon.com and Amazon donates to Waukesha Catholic! Just log into smile.amazon first and then shop as you usually do on Amazon. The program is available year round so please share this information with other friends and family members.



## **AUCTION**



### ***Attention Business Owners and Managers***

Would you like to promote your business AND help Waukesha Catholic at the same time? Then please consider advertising in our annual auction book. Your ad will be seen by every attendee, giving you valuable exposure within our school community and beyond for a reasonable price:

- 1/4 page – \$250
- 1/2 page – \$500
- Full page – \$750

To reserve ad space, please contact Nancy Nadolny at 262-896-2929 ext. 1325 or nnadolny@waukeshacatholic.org. Ad copy is due by January 8. Click on [Auction Page](#) for ad sizes and specs. Also, if you'd like to contribute to our silent or live auction, we will graciously accept your donation of any product, service or "experience." A donation form can be found here: [Auction Page](#). As always, THANK YOU for your heartfelt generosity!

## **Athletics**

### ***Athletic Booster Club***

The Booster Club is hosting a Movie Night on Friday, December 16th. RSVP at this link:

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

## Parish & Community

### ***St. Joseph Parish***

- St. Joseph is holding a Rosary Walk for Life on Sunday, January 22, 2017. [Go to this link to see the flyer.](#)
- Beginning on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 there will be a Mass in Spanish at St. Joseph's at 6:00 p.m. every Wednesday. There will not be an 8:00 a.m. Mass in English at St. Joseph's. Wednesday Masses in English are offered at St. Mary Parish at 8:00 a.m. and St. John Neumann Parish at 8:30 a.m.

# Campus News

**St. Joseph Campus  
December 14, 2016**

**Included in This Week's Campus**

Ski Club Confirmation for the 12/16/2016 trip  
WC Directories

**Mark Your Calendar**

Christmas Prayer Service and First Trimester Awards Assembly - Thursday, December 22

On Thursday, December 22, St. Joseph Campus families are invited to join us for a Christmas prayer service and our first trimester awards assembly, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the church. During the prayer service, we will reflect on the Advent themes of peace, hope, joy and love. During the awards assembly, which will begin at approximately 9:30 a.m., we will honor our students for their numerous accomplishments during the first trimester.

**Ski Forms Available**

Forms for the next ski trip scheduled for Friday, January 13, 2017 are now available online. **Forms and fees for this trip are due in the school office at Noon on Friday, January 6, 2017!**



Look for forms online at [Waukesha Catholic.org](http://WaukeshaCatholic.org), click **About Us**, then scroll to Extracurricular, and click the appropriate link for ski forms!

**FYI:**  
**December 16 & December 20 are the last dates for  
Sports Club this year!**

**Sports Club will return in the Spring!!!!**

## **St. Mary Campus**

December 14, 2016



### **Christmas Concert Reminders**

Please join us tonight as we celebrate Christmas through song. Information regarding tonight was sent home in last week's packet. Remember to read it over before coming to Shattuck as it explains where each class should meet. Children are required to arrive by 6:15pm.

Also, if you haven't ordered a DVD today is the last day to do so. Additional order forms are available in the school office.

### **Hot Lunch Help Needed**

As we look ahead we will need volunteers for hot lunch in the upcoming months. Please use the link below to sign up. Thank you in advance for your help!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4da4ae28aa8-hotlunch1>

### **Looking Ahead**

- Thursday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>: Santa's Workshop shopping (last day)  
Super Student jean day
- Friday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>: Movie Night, SMC Community Room, 6:30-8:30pm
- Saturday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>: Last day to order hot lunch from 4 P's for January
- Monday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>: Last Scrip order of the year
- Thursday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>: Early dismissal, 11:20am – Christmas break begins through Jan. 3, 2017
- Wednesday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>: Classes resume



### **Included in Today's Packet**

Movie Night flyer

# Waukesha Catholic – St. William Campus December 14, 2016



## **Santa's Workshop**

Santa's Workshop at St. William Campus will be open this Friday. If students choose to participate, they will be shopping for gifts for their family. All gifts are \$1. Please make sure to send in the completed form (in last week's family packet) along with the money, on shopping day. Please label the Ziploc bag with their name and classroom.

## **Christmas Concert TONIGHT**

- The St. William Campus Christmas Concert is tonight at 6:30 p.m. in Shattuck Auditorium on the campus of Carroll University. The concert is being conducted with the St. Mary and St. Joseph students. Students should be in dress clothes for the concert.
- Parents should drop their children off inside. Please keep their coats/jackets with you. Look for a sign designating the class area for your student. Teacher supervision will begin at 6:15 p.m. Please stay with your child until the teachers arrive.
- When your students are finished with their performance, they will proceed to the lobby for you to meet them. At this time you may leave, or go back to your seats to watch the remainder of the concert.



## **Looking Ahead**

December 14<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Concert 6:30 Shattuck Auditorium

December 16<sup>th</sup> – Prayer Service led by Miss Baumann's class  
Santa's Workshop

Booster Club Movie Night 6:30 p.m.

December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Christmas Break begins after 11:40 dismissal

## **Included In This Packet**