



Campus Connection

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This Coming Week

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December 8 - Immaculate Conception - SJC: Mass at 8:40 a.m., SMC: Mass at 9:00 a.m.

December 10 - First Sunday of Advent - theme: Diversity

December 11 - Order Scrip before 9:00 a.m., Home & School meeting at 9:00 a.m. SMC

December 12 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe - all Campuses start at SMC, 9:00 a.m. prayer service

December 13 - Non-uniform day, Christmas Concert at 6:30 p.m. Carroll University, Shattuck

December 14 - Fundraiser pick up at SMC Community Room 3:15 - 6:00 p.m.

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

First Week of Advent: Celebrating God's Gifts - UNITY

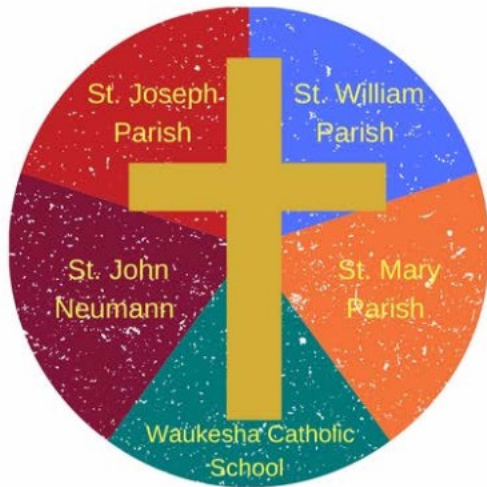
Heavenly Father,

As we begin our Advent journey and preparation
for the coming of your son, Jesus,
inspire the Catholic Community of Waukesha
to find unity and
work together to support and encourage one another.

Fill us with kindness, patience, and love
so that we might serve others
and make our world a more welcoming place.

And help us to always remember Jesus and who
He created us to be.

Amen.



Weekly News

An Important Note Regarding Tuesday, December 12th

On Tuesday, December 12th, the St. Joseph Campus and St. William Campus students will be spending the morning at St. Mary Campus to participate in an Our Lady of Guadalupe prayer service and other activities. Due to that, the St. Joseph Campus and St. William Campus students who ride the bus will be dropped off at St. Mary Campus in the morning. Students who are dropped-off using carline will need to be dropped-off at St. Mary Campus.

Scrip

The Scrip order from our school families was \$9,515 this week. Plan ahead to get your cards for gift giving! You have two more order opportunities to get your Scrip by Christmas, December 11th and 18th.

Christmas Concert

A reminder that the Christmas Concert for grades K3-5 and the 6th-8th grade choir will be held on Wednesday, December 13th at Carroll University. If you would like to order a DVD, please return the completed form; [go to this link for the form](#).

Fall Fundraiser

All items ordered on the paper form (except magazines) including chocolates, cookie dough and Cinnabon, as well as prizes, will need to be picked up on December 14th. We do not have room to refrigerate these items and they must be promptly picked up. The pickup date is Thursday, December 14th from 3:15 - 6:00 p.m. 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](#).

After School Care on December 22nd

There will be **NO Aftercare** offered on our half day, Friday, December 22nd. We wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Enjoy the time off.
Before and Aftercare Staff

Check Out Our New PBIS Webpage!

At the start of the school year, we introduced a new school-wide program, called Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS), to encourage positive behavior in our students. We have since developed a website to share information about the program with our families. You can visit it at <https://sites.google.com/a/waukeshacatholic.org/pbis/>.

The rollout of PBIS at Waukesha Catholic has been very exciting and it has been so rewarding seeing our students demonstrate the many positive behaviors we have been promoting. Great job students!!!

Read to Succeed

The *Read to Succeed* program has begun! This free program, sponsored by Six Flags Theme Parks, is offered to students in K5-6th grades. Each student who completes six hours of recreational reading and turns in their reading log by February 14, 2018 is eligible for a free admission ticket to Six Flags Great America (valid select dates in 2018). All reading logs (included in today's packet or [go to this link](#) for the English/Spanish log) must be completed and turned in to your child's teacher or the school office no later than **February 14, 2018** to receive a free ticket. If you have questions, please contact the Read to Succeed coordinator, Andrea Gehrke, at andreawalkergehrke@yahoo.com or 262.402.7381.

Culver's Night

Home & School will be holding a Culver's Night on Sunset Drive in December. Join other families on Tuesday, December 19th from 5-8:00 p.m. No cooking required!

Emergency Closing

Please note that closings can happen due to snow, extreme cold, water, power, or 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:

TV

Channel 4 -- WTMJ
Channel 6 -- FOX-WITI
Channel 12 -- WISN

Radio - AM

WTMJ (AM 620)
WOKY (AM 920)
WISN (AM 1130)

Radio - FM

WKTJ (FM 94)
WMIL (FM 106)

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



Our School's Biggest Fundraiser is Right Around the Corner, And We Need Your Help!

The Waukesha Catholic Auction is February 10 and we're in need of more silent and live auction items to dazzle the Red Carpet. Would you or someone you know be willing to donate a product, service or "experience" to this wonderful event?

If every family donated *just one* item, we would have an excellent assortment!

Securing an item for the auction is easier than you think. And the cost doesn't even have to come out of your own pocket. Think about asking for a donation at the places you frequent. Where do you like to eat? Shop? Get your hair or nails done? Be entertained? When you're a customer, it's harder for a business to refuse your request.

We'd love to have your donation for this Golden Knight of Hollywood Glamour by December 15th. Please drop items off at any campus office or call 262-896-2929, ext.1325 with questions/details. You can download donation forms on our website, www.waukeshacatholic.org, under the Auction tab.

THANK YOU for your kind heart!

Auction Planning Meeting Reminder and Invitation

Consider joining the Auction Committee for their planning meeting on Tuesday Dec. 12 at 6:30 pm.

The meeting will take place in the conference room at the Administrative office 221 S. Hartwell Ave. All are welcome to help plan this fun filled evening.

SCRIP

Stocking Stuffers

Weekly orders are placed on Monday mornings. Upcoming dates in December are Monday, December 11th and 18th.

Order gift cards to use for your Christmas shopping or to give as gifts!

STUDENT "SHOUT OUTS"

Shout out to 8th grader, Kendal Schmoltdt, already a black belt in karate, has recently earned her Cho Dan Bo 3rd tic to add to her already impressive accomplishments! Way to go Kendall!

Catholic Community of Waukesha

Join St. Joseph Campus for the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. [Go to this flyer](#) for details.

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Included in This Week's Packet

Read to Succeed Reading Log **Grade 6 Only** *Due: 2/14/2018*

★ **Attention 8th Grade Parents**

On December 11th at 6:00 p.m., Waukesha West will be open to all incoming freshman who may be interested in attending West HS next fall. "Welcome to West" night offers families the opportunity to meet teachers, tour the building and sit in on informational sessions.

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Ski Forms Due Friday

The St. Joe's Ski Club has its first ski trip scheduled for next week Friday, December 15, 2017. Forms for this ski trip can be found at waukeshacatholic.org under the About Us/Extracurricular tab. The forms are due in the school office this Friday, December 8th by 3:30 p.m..

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mrs. Wiberg, 262.896.2930 x321.

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Santa's Workshop News

Included in today's packet is a sheet with specific information regarding the upcoming shopping dates. Those dates are Thursday, Dec. 14th and Tuesday, Dec. 19th. You will also notice that there is a section at the bottom the form for students to make a list of people they need to buy for. **Please do not return this form or any money to school until the day your child is scheduled to shop!!** If you have any questions please call the school office.

Concert Information

We have included an informational sheet regarding the upcoming Christmas Concert at Carroll University on Wednesday, Dec. 13th. Please take time to read it and familiarize yourself with the agenda for the evening. We have also included a map of the stage so that you know which grade will be standing where. It helps to know where to sit to get the best view of your child and their class.



Read to Succeed

Today you will also be receiving reading logs for the Read to Succeed program. Instructions for this program are on the cover letter as well as the reading log itself. Should you have any questions please direct them to Andrea Gehrke at andreawalkergehrke@yahoo.com or phone 262.402.7381.



Looking Ahead

Thursday, Dec. 7th: Mad Science, 3:25 – 4:25
Friday, Dec. 8th: School liturgy, 9:00 a.m., 4th grade
Report cards sent home today
Monday, Dec. 11th: Scrip orders due
Home & School meeting at SMC, 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 12th: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 9:00 a.m. prayer service at SMC
Wednesday, Dec. 13th: Non-uniform day
Concert practice at Carroll University in the morning
Concert performed at Shattuck Auditorium at Carroll, 6:30 p.m.

Included in Today's Packet

Christmas concert information
Santa's Workshop information
Read to Succeed information
Catholic Herald Family Newspaper

St. William Campus

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Santa's Workshop

The workshop is scheduled to be open the morning of December 15th, from 9 – 11. Please see the form in today's packet for more information.

Christmas Concert

- The St. William Campus Christmas Concert will be December 13th at 6:30 p.m. in Shattuck Auditorium on the campus of Carroll University. Families will not be able to enter the auditorium until 6 p.m. Students should be in dress clothes for the concert.
- Please stay with your child until 6:15, at which time you may drop your child/children off with your child's teacher. Please keep their coats/jackets with you. Teacher supervision will begin at 6:15 p.m.
- When your students are finished with their performance, they will be directed 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.

Hot Lunch/Recess

There is a need for one more volunteer to help with hot lunch/recess duty on December 15th. Please call or email Ann if you are able to help at 262-896-2920 or alottes@waukeshacatholic.org. Thank you!

Our Lady of Guadalupe – ** please note the start time of 8:20 **(start drop off is 8:10)

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- St. William Campus students who ride the bus will be dropped off at the St. Mary Campus in the morning.
- Students transported by car will need to be dropped-off at St. Mary Campus. **Please drop off at 8:20 a.m.**
- Students attending the Before Care program at St. William will be transported by bus at **8:00 a.m.** to St. Mary Campus.

All St. William students will be bused to their campus at the conclusion of the celebration (10:45 / 11) for the duration of the school day. **Students are to be picked up from the St. William Campus.** Please contact your child's teacher, or the school office with questions.

Looking Ahead



December 7th – K5 Auction Project (refer to room parents/teacher instructions)
December 12th – Morning at SMC for Guadalupe Celebration (bus to SWC at 11:00 a.m.)
December 13th – Waukesha Catholic Christmas Concert at Carroll University
December 15th – Santa's Workshop
December 22nd – Early Release – 11:40 a.m. Christmas Break Begins

Included In This Packet

Santa's Workshop Order Form

JumpBunch Flyer

Christmas Concert DVD Order Form