



Campus Connection

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This Coming Week

View the monthly calendar

February 16 - SMC & SWC: Super student jean day, Grade 1 field trip

February 17 - No School teacher in-service, last day to order 4 P's for March, SJC all day Ski trip

February 20 - No School teacher in-service

February 21 - Noodles Night on Sunset 4-8:00 p.m. - get the coupon at this link, School board meeting at 6:00 p.m.-SMC

February 22 - Non-uniform day

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents:

Last week, the Archdiocese launched a new weekly podcast entitled, **Two Guys and a Gospel: Conversational brainstorming on this Sunday's Gospel**, featuring Father Phillip Bogacki, Pastor of Christ King Parish and St. Bernard Parish, Wauwatosa, and Father Ricardo Martin, Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Racine, and Vice-Chancellor for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. I strongly encourage you to sit down, listen, and pray each week with Fr. Phillip and Fr. Ricardo as they reflect on the upcoming Gospel reading. This is an outstanding resource not only for your own personal reflection and prayer but also to spark conversation with your children and to engage them with the Gospel prior to Mass on Sunday. There are new episodes every Wednesday!

Two Guys and a Gospel: Conversational brainstorming on this Sunday's Gospel:
<https://www.archmil.org/TwoGuys>.

Blessings, Lisa Kovaleski

Weekly News

Palms Needed for Palm Burning Ceremony

On Tuesday, February 28th, the students from St. William and St. Joseph Campuses will be participating in a palm burning ceremony to prepare the ashes that will be used at St. Joseph Parish on Ash Wednesday. If you have palms at home that you would like to have burned during this ceremony, please send them to your campus office by Monday, February 27th.

Registration

Priority placement has now ended and new family/student placement has begun. If you have not yet submitted your registration for the 2017 – 2018 school year, please don't forget to send it to the school office.

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) allows students to attend participating private schools if certain eligibility criteria are met. The private school, on behalf of the pupil's parent or guardian, receives a state aid payment for each eligible student. The open application period to apply for the WPCP begins February 1st and goes until April 20, 2017. According to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction website: A student qualifies for the WPCP on the basis of their residency and their family income, if applicable. Students must reside in a Wisconsin school district, other than in the city of Milwaukee and Racine Unified School District.

Additionally, pupils in the WPCP must meet at least one of the prior year school attendance requirements: (1) been enrolled in a public school in Wisconsin in the 2016-17 school year, (2) have not been enrolled in school in the 2016-17 school year, (3) be applying for kindergarten, first or ninth grade at the private school in the 2017-18 school year or (4) participated in the WPCP in the 2016-17 school year.

Please review the following links for more information on income eligibility, frequently asked questions, and the online application form.

Parent Brochure Link Here

Parent Spanish Brochure Link Here

Frequently Asked Questions Link Here

Frequently Asked Questions Spanish Link Here

Online Application: <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications>

Should you have any questions regarding the School Choice program please do not hesitate to contact Meghan Gorzalski.



Auction Thank You - Support our Supporters

And The Winner Is . . .

Congratulations to Karen Wildes the winner of this year's Cash or Tuition Raffle! The winning ticket was pulled before an enthusiastic crowd this past Saturday at our annual auction.

Auction Thanks

This past Saturday was a night of Pure Imagination for Waukesha Catholic! Special thanks to our auction chairs, Claire and Billy Geller, our acquisitions chair Kristy Hallas, the volunteer coordinator, Courtney Pickar, and the rest of the auction committee. Our success would not have been possible without countless volunteers, the Room Parents who coordinated the class projects, and of course those of you who attended the event! Because of your dedication to our school, much needed funds were raised for educational resources and an entertaining evening was enjoyed by over 300 attendees.

We are also very grateful to the following Sponsors and Advertisers who have generously supported this year's event.

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St. William Parish

STUDENT/FAMILY "SHOUT OUTS"



Thank you to the Scout families of the Waukesha Catholic area who attended our 2nd Annual Footsteps of the American Saints Night on February 9th. The Girl/Cub/Boy Scouts earned patches for Saint Mother Theodore Guerin and Blessed Carlos Rodriquez. These Scouts will be recognized at our 7th Annual Catholic Scouting Emblems Mass on April 23, 2017 at St. Mary's. God bless!

Athletics

BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the 8th grade boys, they have been invited to play in the Padre Serra Basketball Tournament! Next week we will know the date and time of their first game. Please try and make it out to Mount Mary College in Milwaukee to support them!

The end of the season is upon us with only two weeks left of league play. Some teams are in 'end of the year' tournaments. Good luck to all as the season wraps up! Thank you to all for your support through the season.

If your child participated in basketball, you will be emailed a coaches evaluation next week. Please take a few minutes to fill it out.

TRACK

With the end of one sport season another is right around the corner! Track season will be here before you know it. You still have time to sign-up your child for track, if they would like to participate.

The first practice will be on Thursday, March 30th at the Carroll University track on Grand Ave. Practices will be every Tuesday and Thursday at Carroll University from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact Jeremy Greasby at athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org.

GO KNIGHTS!!!!!! BE LOUD! BE PROUD!! BE RESPECTFUL!!!

Parish & Community

Optimist Swim Meet

Each year the Optimists Club holds a swim meet for students who are not on a swim team. The meet this year will be held on March 8th at Waukesha South High School. The club is looking for someone to coordinate a team with Waukesha Catholic students. The coordinator needs to schedule practices, get permission slips, supervise students, etc. If you are interested please contact Teresa Landry, at 262-896-2929, ext. 1330 or tlandry@waukeshacatholic.org, and she can give you the paperwork. This is not a Waukesha Catholic sponsored function.

St. Joseph Parish

St. Joseph Parish is holding their 7th Annual Dinner Auction on March 18th. See this flyer for details.

CMH Musical "Hello! My Baby" - see the flyer at this link

Come out to see this amazing show! Catholic Memorial High School is only the 3rd school in the state to be performing this newly released show! *HELLO! MY BABY* reboots the hits of Irving Berlin, the Gershwins, Gilbert & Sullivan and more, weaving their beloved songs into a hilarious fresh, new musical. Showing the first three weekends of February, show times: February 16, 17 & 18 at 7 p.m., February 19 at 2 p.m.

Buy your Tickets online at www.catholicmemorial.net, or at the Catholic Memorial High School Spirit Shop 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Mon-Fri. (Tickets are also available at the door while supplies last.) Catholic Memorial High School is located at 601 E. College Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186.

Language Exchange - Spanish/English - English/Spanish

The Waukesha Public Library is starting a new program for Spanish-speakers and English-speakers. It's called the "Language Exchange/Intercambio de Idiomas". They will be meeting once a month on the last Thursday of each month starting on February 23rd, from 5:30-6:30 p.m in the Community Room at the library. The program is geared for native Spanish speakers looking to practice their English conversation skills, and also for native English speakers interested in practicing their Spanish skills. All learners are welcome, and no registration is required. While the program is geared for adults, teens are welcome to join if they come with a parent.

Marquette High Football Registration & Information Clinic

See this flyer for information on the February 26th Session.

Campus News

**St. Joseph Campus
February 15, 2017**

Included in Today's Packet

Cascade Ski Confirmation *Ski Club Members Only*
Graduation Packet *Grade 8 Only*
Map Results *Grade 6 & 8*
Retreat Field Trip Permission Slip *Grade 6 Only*
Coach Casey VB Camp Info *Grade 6 & 7*

Candy and Prizes Needed for Fun Fair



On Tuesday, February 28, the students of St. William Campus will be traveling to St. Joseph Campus for the annual Fun Fair. We are in need of candy and small trinkets that can be used for prizes during the Fun Fair. If you would like to contribute any of these items, please send them to your campus office by Friday, February 24.



Final Alpine Ski Trip This Season!

Forms are now available online for the Ski Club's final trip to Alpine Valley on Friday, February 24, 2017.

Forms are due this Thursday, February 16 at Noon! Visit waukeshacatholic.org/extracurricular

St. Mary Campus

February 15, 2016

Parent's Celebration

Parents, please join us on March 10th at a celebration to honor our parents. St. Mary Campus moms and dads will begin the day at 8:30 a.m. in your youngest child's classroom and will conclude at 10:30 a.m. after Mass, refreshments, and classroom visits. Students are welcome to invite aunt/uncle, grandma/grandpa, or a special friend if a parent is unable to attend.

Please RSVP to the invitation that was in last week's packet, as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly. We look forward to seeing you!

Hot Lunch Volunteers

Hot lunch volunteers needed for remaining days in February. Go to this link to volunteer:

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

Hot lunch volunteers are also needed for March – June. Go to this link to volunteer:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4da4ae28aa8-stmarys2>

Hot Lunch Coordinator needed for 17-18 School Year

We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate the hot lunch volunteers for St. Mary's Campus beginning with the 2017-18 school year. The responsibilities for this volunteer are minimal, requiring some assistance in August with preparation of hot lunch tickets for the new classes. Additionally, this volunteer provides the Sign-Up Genius to coordinate volunteers needed to serve hot lunch each day at St. Mary's. The Sign-Up Genius is usually sent out for three months at a time, which only requires the coordinator to create and send out the Sign-Up Genius a few times each year. Please consider taking on this role as it is a great way to volunteer and help out but on your own time. If you have any questions, please contact Therese Thomsen at theresekt17@gmail.com. Thank you.

Cards and Crafts Club! – For students in Grades 3-5

Join this fun, after-school, 5-week club to create 8+ paper-crafting projects and learn to stamp like a pro! Club members will learn how to stamp, make a stamping technique booklet, use a die-cutting machine, try out a gift box punchboard, experiment with ribbons, glitter and washi tape, and more. Members will create projects to fill their new card boxes and create one special card for a veteran, senior citizen, or long-term patient in the hospital. For details and registration, [click here](#).

Looking Ahead

February 16

5th grade in-school field trip – Bricks 4 Kidz 9-12:00

1st grade visits Reichl Orthodontics 9-10:30 a.m.

Included in Today's Packet

Scrip News

Noodles flyer

Maps Results grades 1, 2, & 4

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Fun Fair



On February 28th the students of the St. William Campus will be going to the St. Joseph Campus to participate in games and activities with the middle school students. Students will be bused to the St. Joseph Campus and paired up with an older “buddy.” They will travel together through the morning, participating in games, having their faces painted, and will eat a snack. Students will return back to this campus at approximately 11:30.

All students are asked to bring one non-perishable food item for the St. Joseph food pantry.

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JumpBunch

The JumpBunch program is returning for another 5 week session. To sign up, please use the flyer that was sent home last week, or visit the website, waukesha.jumpbunch.com. Space is limited.

Looking Ahead



February 17/20 – No School/ Teacher In-service
February 24th – Prayer Service led by Miss Baumann’s K3 classes
February 28th – Fun Fair @ St. Joseph Campus
March 3rd – Trimester Ends
Dismissal 11:40 a.m.

March 10th – Report Cards Go Home

Included In This Packet

Fun Fair Permission Slip (K3A class is welcome to attend with a parent – no permission slip needed)
Noodles Flyer