



Campus Connection

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Mission Statement

Waukesha Catholic instills faith and inspires futures by nurturing each child's gifts with an education rooted in the Gospel values and a culture of community, compassion, and love.

This Coming Week

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February 22 - SJC Stations of the Cross at 11:10 a.m.

February 23 - SJC Mass at 8:40 a.m., SMC Mass at 9:00 a.m., SWC Prayer service at 9:00, SWC Parent celebration, 4th grade in-school zoo activity, SMC Stations of the Cross at 2:15

February 23 - St. John Neumann fish fry

February 27 - SJC Reconciliation at 8:45 a.m.

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

*I was hungry, and you gave me food.
I was thirsty, and you gave me drink.
I was a stranger, and you welcomed me.
I was naked, and you gave me clothing.
I was sick, and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me.
Whatever you did to the least of these,
you did to Me. Matt. 25: 31-40*

This year our Lenten theme is Fasting For(ward). Instead of only focusing on what we are fasting "from", we are encouraging our students and families to consider for whom or what they are "fasting for". How can you take what you are fasting from and use it to help others or to pay it "forward"?

Monday's Gospel challenges us to see the face of Jesus in every human encounter and to put our faith into action this Lent. Who in our school community, our families, or local community are the poor, the hungry, the unprotected, or the ignored? Who needs our advocacy or our defense?

During Lent, as we focus on our weekly almsgiving and Lenten activities ([see flyer at this link](#)), I challenge all of us to

recommit ourselves to not simply doing what is easy but to do what is right, especially on behalf of those who cannot speak or act for themselves.

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us pray for the courage to lead with our actions as well as our words.

Portions of this "Keynote" are adapted from a Lenten reflection written by Kathleen Cepelka, February 19th, 2018.

Blessings, Lisa Kovaleski

Weekly News

Registration

Priority placement has now ended and new family/student placement has begun. If you have not yet submitted your registration for the 2018 – 2019 school year, please don't forget to send it to the school office.

Parent Volunteer Opportunity - Knights Trading Post Coordinator

The Knights Trading Post Coordinator is responsible for overseeing the Knights Trading Post portion of our PBIS program with assistance from local coordinators at the St. William and St. Joseph Campuses. Currently, the Knights Trading Post Coordinator also fills the local position at St. Mary Campus.

Responsibilities include working with staff to determine appropriate prize levels for redemption of Knights Kash and determining the Knights Trading Post schedule. Additionally, this person coordinates volunteers to run the Knights Trading Post, purchases prizes, organizes items and donations, and restocks when necessary throughout the school year. This is a rewarding volunteer position that can work around your schedule!

If you would like to know more, or are interested in taking on this role, please contact Mr. Heinecke at 262-896-2930 x331 or jheinecke@waukeshacatholic.org.

SCRIP

Scrip total for the past two weeks: \$23,750.

School \$15,840 - Parishes \$7,910

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

Attention parents of students entering K4, K5, or 1st Grade (in the 2018-19 school year)

Waukesha Catholic will continue to participate in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program for the 2018-19 school year. The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) allows students to attend Waukesha Catholic, tuition free, if certain eligibility criteria are met (see below). Waukesha Catholic, on behalf of the pupil's parent or guardian, receives a state aid payment for each eligible student. That aid payment or "voucher" covers the entire cost of the eligible student's tuition.

The open application period to apply for the WPCP begins February 1st and goes until April 20th, 2018. Please review the criteria below to determine if your child would qualify for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program.

[Go this this link for more information.](#)

Girl Scouts

Calling all Waukesha Catholic Girl Scouts! Please see the flyer [at this link](#) for the 1st Annual Waukesha Catholic Girl Scout Daddy Daughter Dance on March 10th from 6:00-8:30 p.m. We hope to see you there!



Basketball

This is the final week of league games! I hope you have enjoyed watching the teams play as much as I have! Please do not forget to thank all of the coaches for their devotion to practice time, creating drills and plays, and game day. They put in a lot of time and effort to have the kids succeed on the court.

We are going to the Padre Serra! Congratulations to the 8th grade boys' team and girls' team that received an invite to the 8th grade tournament! Both teams play their opening game on Thursday, March 1st. The boys will play at 5:30 p.m. The girls game will be at 7:45 p.m. All games are played at Mount Mary University in Milwaukee. You can also follow the tourney at <http://thepadreserra.org/>. Please come out and cheer them on!!

Track

The deadline for track sign-up will be Friday, March 9th! The first practice will be on Tuesday, April 10th from 5:30 to 7:30. All practice's will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:30 at Carroll Track. The first track meet will be on Saturday, April 21st at Waukesha South.

If your child is interested in participating in track and has not signed up, please do so by Friday, March 9th! You can find all the necessary paperwork on the Waukesha Catholic Athletic page, Waukeshacatholic.org/athletics.

Also, if you are interested in coaching track this year, please let Jeremy Greasby know. Thank you.

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

We Hold in Prayer...

Any members of the Waukesha Catholic School community that may be in need of our prayers.

Catholic Community of Waukesha

For the Lenten schedule of services at all the parishes [go to this link](#).

Lent Opportunities

The Catholic Community of Waukesha is offering a variety of opportunities for parish and school families this Lent. [Go to](#)

[this link to see the list](#) and prayerfully consider participating in one or more of these faith enrichment activities.

St. John Neumann

SJN is holding a fish fry on Friday, February 23rd from 5-7:00 p.m. (or until the fish is gone). Located at 2400 W. State Road 59 in the lower level. A three piece dinner, fried or baked fish, is \$11.00.

Community

Links to *Summer Camp Opportunities:*

Summer Camp Tuck:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdW4iUVK7uSA3GPOFMsMNAAbOgmwj_3lOzEZ0dctwSD-JbbfKw/viewform.

Volleyball Camp:

[Coach Casey's Volleyball Camp Info](#), June 11-14

**St. Joseph Campus
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Included in This Week's Packet

Camp Minkani Chaperone Request *Grade 6 only*

Dr. Seuss Day at St. William Campus *Grades 6, 7 & 8* – [link to form](#)

MAP Results *Gr. 6 & 8 Only*

Retreat Permission *Grade 7 Only Rescheduled from snow day on 2/9/18* – [link to form](#)

Retreat Permission *Grade 8 Only Rescheduled from snow day on 2/9/18* – [link to form](#)

Café Create flyer

7th and 8th Grade Retreats Have Been Rescheduled



The 7th and 8th grade retreats, which were cancelled due to our snow day, have been rescheduled for Friday, March 2nd. A new permission slip is in this week's family packet.

- **Tomorrow Stations of the Cross - Thursday, February 22nd**

The students and staff of St. Joseph Campus will be praying the Stations of the Cross this Thursday starting at 11:10 a.m. in the church. Family and friends are welcome to attend!



- **Mass Time Change Friday, March 2nd**

The start time for Mass on Friday, March 2nd has been changed to 9:00 a.m.

Pep Rally For Eighth Grade Basketball Teams - Wednesday, February 28th

On Wednesday, February 28th St. Joseph Campus will be holding a special pep rally in the gymnasium for our eighth grade basketball teams as they prepare for the Padre Serra Basketball Tournament. Parents and other special guests are welcome to attend.

Band News!

Hello to all Waukesha Catholic Band parents and families!

Thank you for your assistance in a fantastic Mid-Winter Concert this January! Band students at Waukesha Catholic had a wonderful performance at a new venue, with musicality and expression all the way through. Below is some information about upcoming band events.

Solo/Ensemble Information

Solo/Ensemble Festival is an exciting day of musical performances at the St. Joseph Campus on Saturday, March 10th. Band students in grades 6-8 are required to attend and perform their assigned solo during this Festival. Our hired professional judges will observe each student's performance and give a written evaluation, as well as verbal comments based on their performance. In this way, Solo/Ensemble is both a formal performance and a workshop to help students learn and improve their playing. Events will take place in the morning through the afternoon but students will only have to be present for around 30 minutes. There is no fee to participate in Solo/Ensemble. Events will occur throughout the day from roughly 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Students do not have to be present all day; they only need to be in attendance for their performance.



Please complete this short [Google Form](#) to complete your child's registration for Solo/Ensemble before Friday, February 23rd. In this form you will be asked if you have any time preference for your child's performance. If your child absolutely cannot attend the Festival, I will provide a make-up assignment in which we will make a video recording to send to the judges for an evaluation.

We are looking for volunteers for the Festival, as well! If you are interested, please consider volunteering for shifts by using this [Sign-Up-Genius page](#) to sign up; or send me an email at wobst@waukeshacatholic.org to let me know of your interest in volunteering.

Jazz Band Information

Jazz Band has begun rehearsal! Students in 7th and 8th grade are invited to join Jazz Band on Tuesday mornings at 7:50 a.m. in the Band room at St. Joseph's. Jazz is *the* authentic American musical art form that centers on improvisation and is a ton of fun to participate in. Students playing any instrument type are welcome to join Jazz Band! We will have one formal concert for the Jazz Band on **April 25th** in the St. Joseph gymnasium, at 7:00 p.m. this year.

Thank you very much for your support of the Band program at Waukesha Catholic!
Sincerely, *Will Obst*

Visit the 7th Grade Folk Fair

Our 7th graders have been hard at work in Ms. Thachenkery's Social Studies classes researching various countries, preparing a booklet about their findings, and creating poster boards to display all of their work.



A Folk Fair to display their hard work will be held on Thursday, March 1st in the St. Joseph Campus Gymnasium. **The Fair will be open during school hours for parents and guests to view the works of our talented 7th grade students. Ms. Thachenkery will have her social studies students in the gym during their social studies class time to share information about their country and answer any questions viewers may have.**

These times are:

Section 1 at 8:35 - 9:21 a.m.

Section 3 at 1:02 - 1:48 p.m.

Section 2 at 2:34 - 3:20 p.m.



When arriving, parents and guests are asked to please check in at the office before going to the gymnasium.

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Mad Science

The deadline for registering for Mad Science this session is next Tuesday, Feb. 27th. Forms were sent home before break. If you need another form please use this [link](#).

Lost and Found

Once again we'd like to remind you to check out the lost and found next time you're at school. It is located next to the refrigerator in the health room. We have many, many things that need to find their owners!



Stations of the Cross

The students and staff of St. Mary Campus will be praying the Stations of the Cross this Friday starting at 2:30 p.m. in the Church. Family and friends are welcome to attend!

Looking Ahead

Friday, Feb. 23rd: School liturgy at 9:00, 1-1
Stations of Cross, 2:30, 5th grade
4th grade in-school field trip
Monday, Feb. 26th: Scrip orders due by 9:00 a.m.
Thursday, Mar. 1st: Mad Science, 3:25 – 4:25 p.m.

Included in Today's Packet

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St. William Campus

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Parents Celebration

This Friday is our Parent Celebration. Parents of all St. William Campus students are invited to join their students for a prayer service, refreshments, and classroom activities.

Parents please go to the classroom of your youngest student when you arrive. Classes will be notified when to move to church for the 9 a.m. prayer service. Following the service, families will be directed to the parish hall or to the classroom, switching locations after about twenty minutes.

The morning visit will conclude at approximately 10:15 a.m.

Looking Ahead

February 23rd – Parent Celebration 8:40 – 10:15 a.m.

March 5th – St. Joseph Campus Students visit for Dr. Seuss activities

March 9th – Prayer Service led by Miss Narloch's class

Early Release: 11:40 a.m.

March 14th – K5 Field Trip to Discovery World

Included in Today's Packet

Café Create flyer

Café Create

Waukesha Catholic

Grab your “passport” & travel with us...



Innovative Programs

Exemplary
Recognition

Archdiocese of Milwaukee
Catholic Schools

Music in Our Schools Month Youth Art Month



Culture Kaleidoscope

Thursday, March 22

5:30-7:30pm

Waukesha Catholic

St. Joseph Campus

8th grade Musical, 7th grade Folk Fair, Art Show and sale: grades 6-8,
Elements of Music Wayang puppetry, Jazz Jam, Familias Hispanas Make 'N' Take,
Plowshares mini market, Forensics pieces, 8th grade poetry, Refreshments, and
MORE.....

Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world.

Albert Einstein