



Campus Connection

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This Coming Week

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February 24 - SJC: Mass at 8:35 a.m., SMC: Mass at 8:40 a.m., SWC: prayer service at 11:10 a.m.

February 28 - Mardi Gras!

February 28 - K3-K5 visit SJC for Fun Fair 9-11:15 a.m., SJC palm burning

March 1 - Ash Wednesday, SJC: Mass at 8:35 a.m., SMC: Mass at 8:40 a.m., SWC: prayer service at 11:00 a.m.

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents:

The Season of Lent is a week away – and it is a time of the Church year that helps us to focus, intentionally, on what helps or hinders our commitment to Christ. It is a time to build up our “spiritual muscles” and to renew our discipleship in Christ. Specifically, each year during the liturgical season of Lent the Church asks us to pray, give alms, and fast.

This year our Lenten theme will be: *Growing Closer to Jesus through Prayer, Kindness and Service.*

Our students will be participating in Lenten activities centering on prayer, almsgiving, and fasting. More specific details pertaining to all the various Lenten activities our students will be participating in will come home in next week’s Campus Connection.

Today, however, I do want to introduce you to two of the activities:

Almsgiving: Our students, at all three campuses, will be collecting alms this Lenten season for

Global Partners Running Waters (GPRW). Please see the flyer in today's campus connection that provides more details on the project and organization.

Prayer - One% Challenge: ™ I invite you to participate with us in this "challenge" during the Lenten season. "Lent calls us to a personal conversion and renewal – to a recommitted life in Christ so that we might not just celebrate Easter forty days later but also feel the risen Christ alive in us and in the world. This means prayer." (www.loyolapress.com) During Lent, we are asked to set aside time for prayer that is reflective in nature and allows us to open ourselves to God.

The One% Challenge ™ offers us the opportunity to grow closer to Jesus by taking 1% of our day (approximately 15 minutes) to pray with scripture for 30 days. Experience the difference you will feel when you spend 1% of your day alone with God in an uninterrupted time of prayer. It will be life changing!

In today's packet is a One% Challenge card that describes the challenge, provides you with a prayer process, and scripture passages to assist you on this journey. Do it! Join us! Just begin! If you show up every day and ask Jesus to teach you, he will!

Lent begins next week Wednesday. Please consider joining us as we rediscover Jesus through prayer!

Blessings, Lisa Kovaleski

Weekly News

Congratulations

Christopher Thomas Beaudry was born on February 14th. He weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz., and was 20 inches long. Congratulations to Mom, Dad, and Christopher's big brother & sister - John and Marie!

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.

Join us for our Information Session to learn more about the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP). For yourself, or forward the information to a friend or neighbor! There will be two sessions to choose from:

- Wednesday, February 22nd at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary Parish, Community Room

STUDENT/FAMILY "SHOUT OUTS"

Catholic Schools Week Blessing Bag Drive & Service Project

Thank you to all the students, families and staff that donated various toiletry items, gloves, hats, socks, scarves and coats for our Blessing Bag drive during the month of January and Catholic Schools Week. As a service project all students made Valentine's Day cards and door hangers along with decorating Blessing Bags. At the St. Joseph Campus, as another service project, the middle school students assembled all the toiletry items into Blessing Bags and the Spirit & Service Club spent many hours organizing all the toiletry items and Blessing Bags. We were able to put together 350 Blessing Bags with personalized Valentine's Day cards which were delivered to The Capuchin Community, The Hope Center, and Salvation Army along with a \$20 cash donation. Valentine door hangers were dropped off at Avalon Square, Linden Grove, Linden Heights, and Silverado Brookfield Memory Care Community. Valentine's Day cards were also dropped off at The

Hebron House, The Women's Center, and Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Milwaukee. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Athletics

Basketball

The Padre Serra Tournament starts this week. Our 8th grade boys will be playing on Friday, March 3rd at 6:30 p.m. With a win they will then play on Sunday, March 5th at 4:30 p.m. Show up in your Knight pride to cheer them on at Mount Mary University in Milwaukee.

Coaches evaluations will be emailed to parents this week. Please take a few minutes to fill out the questionnaire.

Track

The deadline to sign up for track is Friday, March 24th. The first practice will be on Thursday, March 30th. The 2017 track schedule will be on the Athletic website by Friday, February 24th. There will be a listing of all meets. If you have any questions please let me (Jeremy Greasby) know.

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

Parish & Community

St. Joseph Parish

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

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.

Junior Crusader Football

[Go to this link to view Jr. Crusader football information](#) and sign-up details.

Christ's Kids in Motion

Parents and young children, please join us in the St. William Parish Hall after 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 5th for *Christ's Kids in Motion*. We will play fun games and enjoy snacks that taste good and are healthy! The games are designed to give families ideas on what can be easily and inexpensively made at home. The games can be played inside so children stay active and healthy, plus have fun! Lessen that screen time. No advanced registration needed. The program will wrap up at approximately 11:30 a.m. Sponsored by the St. William Health and Wholeness Committee; call Amy Haas 547-2763 ext.203 for more info.

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SJ March Calendar

Lenten challenge

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Ski Club

Due to lack of skiers and snow the last trip of the season is canceled this Friday, February 24, 2017. If you signed up for this trip please check your family packet, your fee has been returned!

Retreat Refund Grade 7

Retreat refunds from the field trip on February 10th are in today's family packet. Refunds were issued to those families who paid the first fee of \$25.00. Due to a venue change the second field trip was \$17.00. Not all 7th grade families received a refund. If you expected a check and did not receive one, please contact the school office!

Candy and Prizes Needed for Fun Fair

On Tuesday, February 28th, 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.

Junior Crusader Football!

Register Now! Registration deadline is April 1st. Go online or stop in the school office for information!

Folk Fair

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 next Thursday, March 2nd, in the St. Joe's Gym. 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 designated Social Studies class times to share their knowledge on their country and answer questions any viewers may have.

Social Studies 7-1 8:45 AM - 9:17 AM

Social Studies 7-2 9:30 AM - 10:03 AM

When you arrive, please check in to the office first before reporting to the gym. Thank you. We look forward to seeing you!

Serve and See

Junior High Service & Field Trip Day

All 6th, 7th and 8th graders from Waukesha Parishes are invited to participate in this event! Questions? Contact Jim Gill at St. Mary's—
jgill@stmarywauk.org
262-547-6555 x1306

Saturday, March 11—Bus leaves St. Mary's Parking lot at 8:15 AM

Morning - Service Opportunity

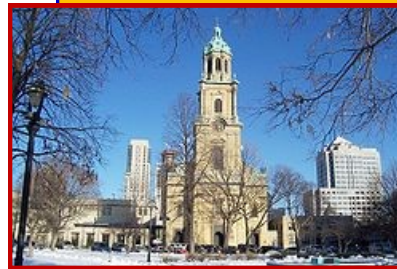
@ Hunger Task Force
Warehouse
Milwaukee

Sort and organize food donations while learning about hunger in our communities and the work of Hunger Task Force.



Afternoon – Field Trip!

Visit the our awesome Archdiocesan Cathedral of St. John The Evangelist in Downtown Milwaukee for a tour of the church and crypt.



Bus Returns to St. Mary's @ 3:15 PM

Bring a bag lunch. Beverages and treats will be provided!

Register on-line at:

<http://www.catholic4waukesha.org/sm-childministry.cfm>

Chaperones Needed!! + Sign up at same site

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Looking Ahead

Friday, Feb. 24th: School liturgy, 8:40am, 4-1

Wednesday, Mar. 1st: Ash Wednesday, Parish Mass, 8:40am

Included in Today's Packet

March calendar

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Hot Lunch Help

There is a need to fill one more date with a lunch/recess volunteer: March 27th. If you are safeguarded and are available to help on this date, please contact me via email or phone. Thank you, Ann Lottes.



Looking Ahead

February 24th – Prayer Service led by Miss Baumann's K3 classes

February 28th – Fun Fair @ St. Joseph Campus

March 1st – Ash Wednesday. Prayer Service **11:00 a.m.** led by Mrs. Matyas' class

March 3rd – Trimester Ends

Dismissal 11:40 a.m.

March 10th – Report Cards Go Home

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