



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 8 - 5th grade parent night SJC at 6:00 p.m., Priority registration for 2018-19 ends today

February 9 - SJC Mass at 9:00 a.m., SMC Mass at 9:00 a.m., 4th grade in-school zoo activity, 5th grade visits SJC, 7th & 8th grade retreat, Athletic Association movie night SMC at 6:00 p.m.

February 10 - Waukesha Catholic Auction at Milwaukee Marriott West

February 12 - H&S meeting SJC at 9:00 a.m.

February 13 - CSW non-uniform pass day, 5th grade in-school Stem activity,

February 14 - Ash Wednesday, SJC Mass at 8:40 a.m., SMC Mass at 9:00 a.m., SWC prayer service at 11:00 a.m., Read to Succeed reading logs due, Packets will not go home-flyers will be distributed as needed

February 15 & 16 - No School, teacher in-service

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents:

As I am sure you have heard on the news or possibly have experienced within your own family, many, many adults and children are getting sick with a variety of illnesses including influenza. Therefore, I would like to take this moment to remind you of a few key points when it comes to our policies and procedures regarding illness:

- If a child has been ill, he/she **should not return to school until free of symptoms and fever for 24 hours** and is ready to participate fully in all school activities, recess included. Sick children should not be in school because they spread illness to other children and staff.
- Generally, if children are well enough to be in school for classes, they are well enough to go outside and get some fresh air during the recess and noon hour breaks. If an exception is needed, the principal/associate principal should be consulted.
- Students who participate in extra-curricular activities and who are absent from school may not participate in either practice or event/activity on the day of the absence. Students who are marked absent on the last day of

the school week are allowed to participate in weekend activities. Students who are absent due to a family funeral or previously-scheduled medical appointment are exempt from this policy.

- Please refer to page 5 and 16 in our Family Handbook for more details pertaining to the above mentioned policies.
- Please find more information regarding Influenza [at this link in English and Spanish](#).

If you have not already done so, please take the time to complete your registration forms for the 2018-19 school year. These forms were included in your January 24th packet. We are asking all current students/families to please return your TAN registration form for the 2018-19 school year by tomorrow, Thursday, February 8th. The priority registration deadline is February 8th as new family registration will begin on the 9th.

- If you need the forms, [please go to this link to download another copy](#). [Go to this link to download the registration forms in Spanish](#).
- If you have a new student attending Waukesha Catholic for the first time in school year 2018-19, a new student form needs to be completed. Please ask for one in the school office.
- Help us spread the word about Waukesha Catholic! Take part in the Refer-A-Family and save! When you refer a new family that enrolls in our school system and stays at least one year, the person who referred them will earn a \$250 tuition credit that can be applied to the following year tuition! Ask the family you are referring to put your name down as a referral family on the open house/tour registration form.

The Catholic Community of Waukesha is offering a variety of opportunities for parish and school families this Lent. I encourage you to review the opportunities included on the flyer in today's packet and prayerfully consider participating in one or more of these faith enrichment activities.

Waukesha Catholic is in need of a temporary business office assistant/bookkeeper. The ideal candidate will have experience in accounting practices and a working knowledge of QuickBooks and Microsoft Office products. This temporary position is approximately 30 hours per week for the next 8-12 weeks. If you or someone you know may be interested, please have them contact me. A copy of the complete job description may be found by clicking on [this link](#).

Sincerely, Lisa Kovaleski

Weekly News

Thank you!

We have had another successful Book Fair. Thank you so much for supporting us with your purchases. Our profits go to support all three campus libraries. The Fair couldn't run without volunteers. Many thanks to the following: Marie LeRoy, Emily Mueller, Mary Drosen, Jodi Brown, Kathy Gannon, Julie O'Brien, Mary Butler, Keri Spencer, Ann Sheahan, Carlee Adamson, Angela Walters, Kris Bartels, Stacey Smart, Kristin Wurtz, Erin Cameron, Paula Crain, Susan and McKenna Domach, Grace and Aniela Labinski, and Elizabeth Kuenzi. Also, we extend a thank you to helpers at St. William Campus: Holly Hallmark, Lindsey Davis, Andrea Waliszewski, Meghan Kinatader, Amy Schaefer, Ann Stone, Kelly Kristbaum, Claire Geller, Rya Masek, Kathy Murphy-Ott, Nikki Krafcheck, Wendy Whitney and Natalie Hanish.

Noodles Night

The next Home & School Night will be held on February 20th. The Noodles on Sunset will donate 25% of your order from 10:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Put it on your calendar! More information to follow including a flyer needed at the time of your purchase. Better yet, order Scrip to use for your purchase!

Read to Succeed - Final Notice

Don't forget to turn in your *Read to Succeed* reading logs no later than **Wednesday, February 14, 2018!** Students K5-6th grade can participate in this program to receive a free Six Flags Great America ticket (valid select dates in 2018). Students must turn in a reading log to their teacher or the school office with 6 hours of recreational reading logged by the deadline to qualify. If you have questions, please contact the Read to Succeed coordinator, Andrea Gehrke,

at andreawalkergehrke@yahoo.com or 262.402.7381.

Reading Logs: [go to this link](#) (English and Spanish)

Waukesha Catholic Board of Director's Meeting Notice

The Waukesha Catholic Board of Directors advises, guides, and recommends policy for the administrative team of Waukesha Catholic. These meetings are "open meetings" and parents and parishioners are invited to attend in order to communicate with board members.

The following are the Board of Director meetings for the remainder of the 2017-18 school year. All meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and are held in the Spanish classroom at St. Mary Campus.

February 20th, March 20th*, April 17th, May 15th, and June 19th

*On Tuesday, March 20, 2018 special arrangements have been made for you to meet with a board member from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Due to regulations set by the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program, students are also invited to attend.

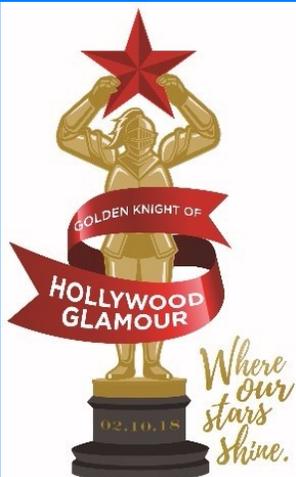
Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

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.](#)



Golden Knight of Hollywood Glamour - Auction Updates

Auction is This Weekend!

We are just days away from Waukesha Catholic's biggest party of the year! Our annual fundraising dinner and auction is this Saturday, February 10th. Don't forget, the **Best of Live Raffle is back again this year** and only available the night of the auction. Just 100 tickets will be sold at \$50 each. Check out some of the awesome LIVE items you could possibly win:

- A trip to Dublin, Ireland featuring luxurious city apartment accommodations
- Ultimate adult night out including limousine service to People's Park for dinner/drinks followed by Catch-22 Escape Room experience
- Golf package featuring The Irish at Whistling Straits, Fire Ridge & Brookfield Hills
- Vacation to the Grand Bahamas' Ocean Reef Resort
- Dodgers vs. Brewers baseball experience featuring Bernie's Slide, on-field viewing of batting practice, Selig Experience tickets, field level tickets to game and opportunity to throw out first pitch

Look for these and many other great items in the Auction book sent home in last week's packet or view the book on our website at: http://waukeshacatholic.org/sites/default/files/Waukesha_Catholic_Auction_Booklet_2018.pdf.

Remember – costs can be split among multiple bid numbers at checkout, making it easy to go in on a live auction item with friends!

We Still Need More Volunteers

If you can spare a few hours this Friday or Saturday evening, PLEASE think about signing up to help out with the Auction. **We are especially in need of volunteers from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Auction night.** Volunteers are essential to our Auction's success, and it's a great way to be part of the fun, even if you're not attending as a guest. Please sign up for one of the many opportunities at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054FACA728A3F49-2018>. We appreciate any amount of time that you can give! THANK YOU!

Win a Year of Free Tuition or \$2,000 Cash!

There's still time to buy tickets for the Auction's cash/tuition raffle for a chance to win a year of free tuition for the 2018-19 school year or \$2,000 cash. Tickets are \$25 each or 3 for \$60.

Download the form

at http://waukeshacatholic.org/sites/default/files/Raffle_Ticket_Form_2018_0.pdf or buy your tickets the night of the Auction. You don't have to be present to win!

This Year's Fund-A-Need: Technology

Following the Live Auction, you're invited to make a donation to directly benefit Waukesha Catholic students and teachers at every grade level. The "Funda" portion of the evening is a fun way to generate funds for various school needs identified by our teaching staff. This time, we'll be focusing on the technology fund to help keep our electronic devices up-to-date. Please see page 13 of the Auction catalog for more details.

Athletics

Movie Night

Waukesha Catholic Athletic Booster Club is hosting a movie night, *Secret Life of Pets*, on Friday, February 9th in St. Mary's Community Room. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. The movie begins at 6:30. Pick up will be at 8:30 p.m. They are asking for a \$10 family donation.

We Hold in Prayer...

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

Community

Catholic Memorial High School

- The CMH Winter Musical, “*Nice Work If You Can Get It*”, is showing the next two weekends: February 9th & 10th at 7:00 p.m., February 11th at 2:00 p.m., February 15th, 16th & 17th at 7:00 p.m. and February 18th at 2:00 p.m. Buy tickets at the door or online at www.catholicmemorial.net.
- Performing & Visual Arts shadow day is Friday, February 16th. All 7th & 8th graders are invited! See what a day is like as a student at CMH and participate in exciting activities focused on the arts! Sign Up at www.catholicmemorial.net.
- CMH Pom Clinic & halftime performance will be on Friday, February 9, 2018. Catholic Memorial High School is located at 601 E. College Ave., Waukesha. The clinic will be held from 4:00-7:00 p.m. (CMH Cafeteria), with the performance at 7:00 p.m. (InPro Gym halftime approx. 7:30 p.m.). K5 through 8th graders are invited to join CMH Varsity Poms for a session of dancing and fun! The dancers will learn a pom routine, enjoy a pizza party, and then showcase their hard work at halftime of a Catholic Memorial varsity basketball game. The cost is \$30 which includes clinic participation, pizza, and souvenir T-shirt! To register, send an email to catholicmemorialdance@gmail.com and [complete the form at this link](#).

Links to *Summer Camp Opportunities*:

Summer Camp Tuck:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdW4iUVK7uSA3GPOFMsMNAAbOgmwj_3IOzEZ0dctwSD-JbbfKw/viewform.

Volleyball Camp:

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

**St. Joseph Campus
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All Day Ski forms are now available online. Visit waukeshacatholic.org, **About Us Tab**, Scroll to **Extracurricular**, and choose **All Day Ski 2018** for forms! Forms are due Thursday, February 8, 2018 at Noon. No exceptions!

8th Grade Graduation packet forms are due this Thursday, February 8th. These include diploma name, baby photo, and parent volunteer form!



Note - Mass Time Change

The start time for our Mass on Friday, February 9th will be at 9:00 a.m.

Attention 8th Grade Girls Entering Catholic High School

The John and Kathleen Schneider Family Foundation Scholarship 2018 Application is now available in the SJ campus office or [at this link](#).

St. Mary Campus

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Mad Science Returns

Included in today's packet is a registration form for Mad Science. The registration deadline is Tuesday, Feb. 27th. Please note that all forms need to be returned to Mad Science directly at P.O. Box 393, Oak Creek, WI 53154, or you may register online at www.milwaukee.madscience.org. The class dates are as follows: Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, April 12th and 19th.

Lost and Found

Our lost and found items are falling on the floor due to overflow! Please, next time you're in the building take a gander at what there is. You just never know what you'll find!!



Read to Succeed

One week from today (Feb. 14th) is the deadline for turning in Read to Succeed reading logs. Additional copies are available in the school office should you need one. Please return these forms to school in a timely manner. Thank you!!

Looking Ahead

- Thursday, Feb. 8th: 5th grade parent night at SJC, 6:00 p.m.
Deadline for current family priority registration 2018-2019
- Friday, Feb. 9th: School liturgy at 9:00 a.m., 1-2
4th grade in-school zoo activity
5th graders visit SJC
Athletic movie night at 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 10th: Waukesha Catholic Auction at the Milwaukee Marriott West
- Monday, Feb. 12th: H & S Meeting at SJC, 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 13th: 5th grade in-school Brick 4 Kids Stem Activity
Non-uniform day for student with a CSW pass **only**
- Wednesday, Feb. 14th: Ash Wednesday Mass at 9:00 a.m., 5-2

Included in Today's Packet

Scrip flyer
Mad Science flyer
Lenten flyer

St. William Campus

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Parents Celebration

On February 23rd parents of all St. William Campus students are invited to join their students for a prayer service, refreshments, and classroom activities.

Please see the invitation in today's packet.



Looking Ahead

February 8th – Current Family Registration Forms Are Due

February 10th - Waukesha Catholic Auction

February 13th – CSW Non-Uniform Day Passes Honored Today

February 14th – **11:00 a.m.** Ash Wednesday Prayer Service led by Mrs. McDonell's K4 Class

February 15/16 – No School - Teacher In-service

February 23rd – Parent Celebration

Included In This Packet

Discovery World Permission Slip (K5 only)

Parent Celebration Invitation

Lenten flyer

Scrip flyer