



Campus Connection

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This Coming Week

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February 9 - Priority registration for the 2017-18 school year ends today.
February 10 - SMC: Mass at 8:40 a.m. SJC: Mass at 9:00 a.m., SWC: Prayer service at 11:10 a.m., 5th graders visit SJC, 7th & 8th graders retreat
February 11 - Waukesha Catholic Auction at Milwaukee Marriott West
February 13 - H&S meeting at 9:00 - SJC
February 14 - Non-uniform day with CSW pass, Happy Valentine's Day!

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents:

If you haven't already done so, please take the time to complete your registration form for the 2017-18 school year. They were included in your packet two weeks ago. We are asking all current students/families to return your registration forms for next year by tomorrow, Thursday, February 9th. The priority registration deadline is February 9th. If you need the forms, [please go to this link to download another copy](#).

If you have a new student attending Waukesha Catholic for the first time in 2017-18, a new student form needs to be completed. Call the office to have this form sent home, [go to this link to get the new student form](#), or the [new student form in Spanish](#).

- Help us to 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's tuition! Ask the family you are referring to put your name down as a referral family on the open house/tour registration form.

- Waukesha Catholic will continue to participate in the **Wisconsin Parental Choice Program** for the 2017-18 school year. According to state law, "new seats" for **current school families** can only be opened for those with children entering K4, K5, or 1st grade. Families that received a seat for the 2016-17 school year will retain it for the 2017-18 school year and beyond.

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 me or Meghan Gorzalski.

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.

Book Fair

Thank you to all the families, staff and parishioners who helped make the book fair a success this year! As a result of your generosity we are able to buy new library books for all three campus libraries! An extra special thank you to Kris Bartels, who helps coordinate and run the book fair at the St. William Campus! I would also like to recognize our other volunteers at St. William Campus: Kristin Brandstaetter, Wendy Whitney, Mary Butler, Jane Egan, Maddie Roubik and Brady Chyla. Without your help, we could not be as successful! Thank you!

Scouts

All Boy/Girl/ Cub Scouts and their families are welcome to join us for our Footsteps of the American Saints Night in the St. Mary's Community room on Thursday, February 9th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Steve and Jenny Kocovsky at kocofam@wi.rr.com.

Read to Succeed - Final Notice

Reading logs for Read to Succeed are due on Friday, February 10, 2017. Students K5-6th grade can participate in this program to receive a free Six Flags Great America Ticket. Students must turn in a reading log to their teacher with 6 hours of recreational reading to qualify. If you have questions, please contact the Read to Succeed coordinator, Sheila Mroz, at smroz1973@gmail.com or 414-659-8651.

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 2016-17 school year. All meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and are held in the Spanish classroom at St. Mary Campus.

February 21, 2017, March 21, 2017*, April 25, 2017, May 16, 2017, June 20, 2017

*On Tuesday, March 21, 2017 special arrangements have been made for you to meet with a board member from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Due to regulations set for by the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program, students are also invited to attend.

H&S Noodles Night

Home & School will have a fundraiser at Noodles on Sunset on February 21st. [The coupon is needed](#) at the time you order. Home & School will earn 25% of your purchase. Put it on your calendar! Thank you!

Do your children need service hours?

Attention parents of high-school students – volunteering at the auction is a fun and easy way for your children to rack up service hours! We could really use their help this weekend with a variety of tasks. [Please sign up here.](#)

We also invite parents to [lend a much needed hand](#). We appreciate any time that you can spare! THANK YOU!

Auction book available online

Check out the [auction program](#) online at any time to see all the fantastic items in our silent and live auctions. Even if you're not attending, you can still get in on the action by asking a friend to bid on something for you. Decide on a maximum offer, and let the fun begin!

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

Get in on the auction's cash/tuition raffle for your chance to win a year of free tuition or \$2,000 cash. Tickets are just \$25 each or 3 for \$60. What a great opportunity! The winner receives free tuition for one student during the 2017-18 school year – a value of over \$3,600! Don't wait another minute – get your tickets today. It's simple – just fill out and send in the [raffle ticket order form](#). You need not be present to win.



Auction is this Saturday, February 11 – what are you going to bid on?

How about going in with a group of friends on one of the many party packages being offered? Imagine the fun you'd have pedaling your way through Milwaukee's Historic Third Ward on a 16-person pedal tavern. Or picture what a great time six couples could have partaking in a crazy scavenger hunt through downtown Waukesha. A guided boat ride on the Milwaukee River or a pheasant hunting expedition would also be time well spent with your closest friends. Start planning now!

And don't forget the precious, one-of-a-kind classroom project keepsakes made with love and personalized by each child. These unique treasures are finely crafted and will serve as a wonderful reminder for years to come of your child's days at Waukesha Catholic.

From children's parties and fun family outings to sporting event tickets and specialty gifts, the auction has something for everyone!

Parish & Community

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 10, 11, 16, 17 & 18 at 7 p.m., February 12, & 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.

Waukesha West High School

The WESTENDPLAYERS are proud to present the musical *Peter Pan*. The play will run on March 3rd, 4th, 10th, and 11th at 7:00 p.m. and March 5th and 12th at 2:00 p.m. More information and tickets may be found at westdrama.com. This timeless musical will whisk audiences away to a place where dreams are born and no-one ever grows up. Be enchanted by the music, dancing, and flying on stage.

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.

St. Joseph Campus

February 8

*Just a
quick
reminder!*

Friday, February 10

Grade 7: Bring bag lunch labels with student name

Grade 8: Students should wear 8th grade t shirt and uniform pants. Pizza lunch provided

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.

All Day Ski Trip



Forms are now available online for the Ski Club All Day Ski at Cascade. If your student has skied at least once or snowboarded twice with the club they qualify for the all day ski trip.

Forms are due by Friday, February 10th at Noon! Visit waukeshacatholic.org/extracurricular

St. Mary Campus

February 8, 2017

Parent Celebration at St. Mary Campus

On Friday, March 10th we will be hosting a celebration to honor our parents. St. Mary Campus moms and dads are invited to this event that will begin 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 special friend if a parent is unable to attend. We look forward to seeing you! Please complete the flyer in your packet and return it to the campus by the end of February so we can plan the food.

Looking Ahead

Thursday, Feb. 9th: Deadline for current family priority registration

Friday, Feb. 10th: 5th graders visit St. Joe's Campus
School liturgy, 8:40am, 4-2

Saturday, Feb. 11th: Waukesha Catholic Auction at Milwaukee Marriott West

Monday, Feb. 13th: Home & School meeting, 9:00am, at SJC

Tuesday, Feb. 14th: Non-uniform day **with a Catholic Schools Week pass**

Included in Today's Packet

Parent Celebration flyer

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JumpBunch

The JumpBunch program is returning for another 5 week session. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information. Space is limited.



Looking Ahead

February 9th – 100th Day Activities – pajama day

February 10th – Prayer Service 11:10 a.m. led by Mrs. McDonell's class
Read to Succeed forms due (K5)

February 11th – Waukesha Catholic Auction

February 17/20 – No school/ Teacher In-service

Included In This Packet

JumpBunch Registration