



Campus Connection

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This Coming Week

[View the monthly calendar](#)

March 2 - Grade 7 Folk Fair presentation

March 3 - Last day of second trimester, early dismissal SMC: 11:20, SJC: 11:25, SWC: 11:40,

March 3 - St. Mary Parish Fish Fry 4:30 - 7:00 p.m., SJ boys play in the Padre Serra Basketball tournament at 6:30 p.m.

March 6 - Athletic board meeting 6:30 p.m. SJC

March 7 - SJC: Stations of the Cross 11:00 a.m.

March 8 - Non-uniform day

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Growing Closer to Jesus Through Prayer, Kindness and Service LENT 2017

Students will be actively involved in a number of activities focusing on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during the Lenten Season:

One % Challenge: Each day students, in their homerooms or religion classes, will participate in the One% (of the school day) Challenge by praying, reading and discussing the daily scripture passage. We encourage families to participate in this challenge at home as well to expand on the discussions and prayer started in school and to bring your family closer to Jesus during this Lenten season. One% Challenge cards went home in your packets last week.

Stations of the Cross:

- St. Mary Campus at 2:30 p.m. in the Church

- March 10th- (presented by 5th Grade)
 - March 17th- (presented by 3rd Grade)
 - March 24th- (presented by 2nd Grade)
 - March 31st- (presented by 1st Grade)
 - April 7th- (presented by 4th Grade)
- St. Joseph Campus at 11:00 a.m. in the Church
 - March 7th
 - March 29th
 - April 11th

Alms Giving- Global Partners Running Waters, Inc: Students are encouraged to bring in donations to support Global Partners Running Waters, Inc. (<http://www.globalpartnersrunningwaters.org>) We will be utilizing raindrops to symbolize the dollar amounts collected over the Lenten Season. One raindrop = \$1.00 earned. People in Guatemala need our help to pipe clean water into their villages. Waukesha Catholic can make clean water a reality "ONE" village at a time. Let's FLOOD the campuses with raindrops!!

2017 Living Lent Calendar: Your child should have received a copy of the calendar today. Please take a few minutes each day as a family to read, pray, and participate in the daily activities suggested on the calendar.

Reconciliation: Grades 2-5, dates TBD

[Lenten message from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.](#) (English/Spanish)

Weekly News

Congratulations!

- Elizabeth Grace Noonan was born on February 11th at 7 lbs., 10 oz., and 20 inches long. Congratulations to mom, dad, and older brothers Jimmy (Alumnus '16), Jack, and Josh.
- Ava Rose Amon was born on February 22nd at 7 lbs., 15 oz., and 21" long. Congratulations to our 4th grade teacher, Mrs. Amon, and her husband!

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.

STUDENT/FAMILY "SHOUT OUTS"

Art Contest Winners

The Helen Farnsworth Mears results are in! Twenty seventh and eighth grade students from Waukesha Catholic worked hard and were selected for this prestigious middle school art show.

The student's art work will be on display at the Pewaukee Public library through March 20.

Grade 7

Carissa Rice, Kylie Anderson, Emily Gehrke, Anneliese LeRoy, Charlie Soper, James Crotty, Madisen O'Brien, Kendall Schmoldt, Molly George, Ali Stucker, Megan Lampe, Karis Nerad, Emily Dorow, Chloe Walz

Grade 8

Rachel Ginn, Laura Dewey, Lelia Hernandez- Salinas, Lauren Carson, Aly Cunningham, Maggie Rupel

Athletics

Basketball

The Padre Serra Tournament starts this week. Our 8th grade boys will play their first game on Friday, March 3rd at 6:30 p.m. If they win they will play again 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.

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

City Wide Lenten Schedule

The city-wide services during lent are [at this link](#), from Ash Wednesday through Easter.

St. Joseph Parish

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

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.

Lenten Collection

The First Communicants of St. William Parish and St. John Neumann Parish will be having their retreat in April. As part of this retreat, the children will be putting together Hygiene Bags for St. Ben's to distribute to the homeless. They are in need of donations of the following items:

Soap/Body Wash (Travel-size), Shampoo (Travel-size), Hand/Body Lotion (Travel-size), Toothpaste (Travel-size), Toothbrush (individually wrapped), Lip Balm, and Washcloths

Students from all grades and campuses are welcome to donate to this service project. Items will be collected from March 6th - March 26th. Thank you for your support.

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Pep Rally for Boys 8th Grade Basketball Team - Friday, March 3rd

A pep rally will be held on Friday, March 3rd, at 10:45 a.m. in the St. Joseph Campus Gym for the 8th grade boys' basketball team as they prepare for their Padre Serra game later that evening. The 8th grade girls' team will also be recognized for all their hard work this season. Families and other guests are welcome to attend!



Stations of the Cross - Tuesday, March 7th and Wednesday, March 29th

Stations of the Cross will be held in the church at 11:00 a.m. on March 7th and 29th. Families and other guests are welcome to attend!

Second Trimester Awards Assembly - Friday, March 10th

The second trimester awards assembly for St. Joseph Campus will be held at 2:45 p.m. on Friday, March 10th in the gymnasium. Please join us as we honor our students for their numerous accomplishments during the second trimester. Families and special guests are welcome to attend!

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St. Mary Parent Celebration

If you haven't returned your parent celebration RSVP please do so as soon as possible. Even if you are not planning to attend we need to hear from you. It helps us with our planning. Thank you!!

Looking Ahead

Friday, Mar. 3rd:

Last day of 2nd trimester

Early dismissal, 11:20

Monday, Mar. 6th:

St. Mary Parish fish fry, 4:30-7:00pm

Wednesday, Mar. 8th:

Athletic Board Mtg., 6:30pm at SJC

Friday, Mar. 10th:

St. Mary Parent Celebration, 8:30-10:30



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JumpBunch

This is your last chance to register for the JumpBunch program beginning next week for a 5 week session. To sign up, please use the flyer that was previously sent home, or visit the website, waukesha.jumpbunch.com. Space is limited.

*Please remember to send a lunch for your student.



BOXTOPS

Mrs. McDonell's K4 class was the winner of the January/February BOXTOPS contest, and collected the most snowballs! We'll wait for a nice spring day to collect on the reward of recess time outside!

The March contest focuses on collecting BOXTOPS for our *Pot O' Gold*. Do you know that each one of those tiny BOXTOPS earns 10¢ for our school? The top 10 earning students will have their choice of a fun prize! What a simple way to support Waukesha Catholic! Keep on clippin'!!



Looking Ahead

March 3rd – Trimester Ends

Dismissal 11:40 a.m.

March 6th/March 10th – JumpBunch begins

March 10th – Report Cards Go Home

Included In This Packet

BOXTOPS Sheet for March