



Campus Connection

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This Coming Week

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March 23 - BoxTop Winners: grades 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 6th - non-uniform day
March 24 - SJC: Mass at 8:35 a.m., SMC: Mass at 8:40 a.m., SMC: Stations of the Cross at 2:30
March 25 - Forensics State Meet - Good Luck!
March 28 - Lockdown drill
March 29 - SJC: Stations of the Cross at 11:00 a.m.

Link to: [Website](#) [Handbook](#) [Athletic Page](#) [Order SCRIP](#)

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

"Every moment of every day, every situation, every person we encounter is an opportunity to become a better-version-of-ourselves."

MATTHEW KELLY, *Resisting Happiness*

BEST LENT EVER

As a school community we committed to grow closer to Jesus this Lenten season through prayer, kindness, and service. It is a good time, now that we are approximately halfway through Lent, to reflect on our Lenten journey and how successful we have been on building up our "spiritual muscles" and renewing our commitment to Jesus.

Prayer: Have you participated in the One% Challenge? If you have not yet started - or have not made a consistent practice during Lent thus far, I encourage you to begin. It is not too late! This practice of daily prayer will most certainly bring you closer to Jesus.

Almsgiving/Service:

Thank you to all of you that have contributed thus far to Global Partners Running Waters, the organization we chose to support with our Lenten Almsgiving. It is wonderful to see all of the raindrops decorating the doors and/or hallways at each of the campuses. Please continue to bring in donations so we can "flood" the hallways with raindrops so we can make clean water a reality one village at a time. If you haven't already given alms to this project or another person/organization, could you? "Give, if thou can, an alms; if not, a sweet and gentle word." Robert Herrick

Kindness: It is wonderful to hear about and witness all the acts of kindness our students are doing for others. We are so proud of their efforts and hope they continue to do daily acts of kindness either listed on their Lenten calendars or those they do simply out of the goodness of their hearts! What are some ways your child(ren) have exhibited kindness to others during this Lenten season? Please send pictures or stories to: Mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org.

My prayers continue to be with each of you as you Grow Closer to Jesus Through Prayer, Kindness and Service!

Lenten Blessings,
Lisa Kovaleski, Principal

Weekly News

Upcoming Lock-down Drill

Waukesha Catholic has a strong commitment to the safety of its students and staff. For that reason, each year, we rehearse the steps that are taken in the event that our buildings need to enter a lock-down. On Tuesday, March 28th, we will be conducting our annual lock-down drill. In the days preceding the drill, the teaching staff will be reviewing with the students the steps that we take during a lock-down and the reasons why we go through this exercise. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the administrative team.

Kindness Matters T-Shirts

For all the wonderful acts of kindness we've seen during the lent season, we will be having a *Kindness Matters T-shirt* day on Thursday, March 30th. You may be out of uniform this day if you wear your *Kindness Matters T-shirt*!

Lent Alms Giving

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. The 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. We will continue collecting until Easter break!

8th Grade Play

Each year the Waukesha Catholic 8th grade class puts on a production. This year *Beauty and the Beast* will be performed May 18th - 21st. Currently, they are working on their program and ad book. If you would like to give a shout-out to an 8th grader or advertise your business or service, please [see the attach ad form](#). Ads are due April 24th. All information is on the ad form.

Middle School Art Show 2017

The students at St. Joseph Campus will have an art show in the St. Joseph Campus Gym and PAC. Opening night will be April 4th from 6:00.-8:30 p.m. Come see the Art show before (or after) you hear the Cadet band and Jazz concert! The Art show will be up through the end of April.

Your 52 Club Raffle Tickets Are Here!

An envelope containing 52 Club Raffle tickets and additional information is included in this week's packet. Please consider participating in this important fundraiser and have fun checking the parish bulletin each week to see if you are one of the lucky winners! There are three winners every week and one ticket gives you 156 chances to win. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Tuition Assistance Application Online

The Tuition Assistance application deadline is April 14, 2017. If you want to apply for tuition assistance and have not completed the application, [please go to this link for the website and further information](#). [For information in Spanish go to this link](#).

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.

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 at mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org.

SCRIP NEWS

Help us grow Scrip! Shop at www.Shopwithscrip.com.

This week participation: 16 families

Total order: \$6,340.00

Family Stem Night

Attention Waukesha Catholic Families! Mark your calendar for Waukesha Catholic Family STEM Night on Wednesday, April 26th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Campus.

- All Waukesha Catholic Families are encouraged to attend.
- Students need to be accompanied by a parent - it's a night to explore STEM challenges as a family.
- Have some fun and challenge your design skills with these STEM explorations:
 - Rollercoaster Challenge
 - Paper Cup Challenge
 - Paper Chair Challenge
 - Straw Rocket Challenge
 - Straw Boat Challenge
 - Creative Sculpture Challenge
- Check out 6th, 7th, and 8th grade projects
 - Dragsters
 - Energy Models
 - VEX machines/pull toys

We hope you will plan to join us for our Family STEM Night.

Please note: We could use your help to make this a great evening for everyone. Here are some of our needs:

- Snacks and drinks to sell during Family STEM Night
 - Proceeds will go to continuing and improving our STEM program
 - Students who are available to sell snacks can earn a service hour
- Supplies needed for challenges
 - Straws, Duct tape
 - Pipe cleaners, Pennies
 - Tinfoil, White cardstock (scrap is good)
 - Plastic wrap, Masking tape

Please contact Kathy Egan or Kelly Di Tulio if you are able to help provide snacks and/or any of the supplies listed. kegan@waukeshacatholic.org or kditulio@waukeshacatholic.org

Calendar Dates for 2017-18 School Year

The final calendar will be ready at a later date, but these are some key dates we wanted to make sure you have in advance.

Packet turn-in day	Wednesday, August 23 times: 11:30–1:30 and 3:30–6:30
First day of school for gr. K3(T-TH-F)–8 th	Tuesday, August 29
First day of K3 (M-W-F)	Wednesday, August 30
No School	Friday, September 1
No School – Labor Day	Monday, September 4
Conferences – 5-8:00 p.m.	Tuesday, October 10
Conferences 1-8:00 p.m. (early dismissal)	Wednesday, October 11
No School – Teacher In-Service	Thursday, October 12 & Friday, October 13
No School – Teacher In-	Monday, October 16
	Wednesday, November 22 – Friday,

Service	November 24
Thanksgiving break - No School	Friday, December 22 - early dismissal
Christmas Break begins at end of day	Wednesday, January 3
Return	Friday, February 2
No School	Thursday, February 15 & Friday, February 16
No School – Teacher In-Service	Thursday, March 29 - early dismissal
Easter Break begins at end of day	Monday, April 9
Return	Friday, May 4
No School – Teacher In-Service	Monday, May 28
No School – Memorial Day	Friday, June 8 – early dismissal
Last day of the school year	

STUDENT/FAMILY "SHOUT OUTS"

The Waukesha Catholic Forensics Team has had a great year! They competed in five meets in February and March and earned twenty-four individual medals. They also received two team trophies, 2nd place in the Medium School division at Longfellow Middle School, and 2nd place in the Medium School division at Nature Hill Intermediate School. The following 19 students have qualified for the State Tournament at West Bend East/West High School on Saturday, March 25th:

Anna Flaherty & Maria Serb, Group Acting
 Allie Zabel & Ashley Kurowski, Group Acting
 Audrey Fryda & Sophia Kramer, Group Acting
 Brennan Kocovsky, Humorous Solo
 Ethan Szada, Humorous Solo
 Lauren Carson, Storytelling
 Sam Piatt, Storytelling
 Kayla Kocovsky, Storytelling
 Oliver Kraklow, News Reporting
 Cameron Lenz, News Reporting
 Charlie Soper, News Reporting
 Chloe Walz, Poetry
 Matt Timm, Prose
 Taylor Acker, Prose
 Lauren Chyla & Lily Flaherty, Infomercial

The students will be competing against 1,500 of the "best of the best" from 93 schools around the state. Last year we placed 6th out of 19 schools in the Large School division. Good luck!

Gymnasts' Accomplishments

On March 11th and 12th the YMCA state gymnastics competition took place in West Bend. Gymnasts from 16 different YMCA's across the state participated. Kira Sereno (grade 3), earned the title of level 3 gymnastics state champion for the vault competition. Kiley Sereno, (grade 6) earned the title of all-around state champion for level 4 gymnastics, as well as state champion in both floor and vault events. Congratulations!

Athletics

Knights Spiritwear

Spiritwear ordering is open for the track season! The Spiritwear ordering Deadline is March 24th! Please click on the following link to order:

<http://www.kmsportsusa.com/waukesha-catholic-spiritwear/>.

Please note: this is not part of the school uniform.

Track

The deadline for track sign-up is this Friday, March 24th. The first practice will be on Thursday, March 30th. Please go to the Athletic website to find all the information you will need regarding track meets.

Miscellaneous

The Waukesha Catholic Athletic Board is looking for new board members to fill open positions for the next school year, starting in July. The position is for a two year term. If you would like more information please contact Mark Hickok at mark.hickok@milwaukeeatool.com. Thank you.

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.

CMH Spring Play

The Catholic Memorial spring play will be *Harvey*. Show dates are April 6th, 7th, and 8th at 7:00 p.m. and April 9th at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the door for students/seniors \$10 and adults at \$12. (Tickets are half price on Thursday!) Come out to CMH to see the hilarious "Harvey," a Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy by Mary Chase about the story of a perfect gentleman, Elwood P. Dowd, and his best friend, Harvey -- a pooka, who is a six-foot tall, invisible rabbit.

Catholic Memorial Jr. Crusader Basketball Sign-Up!

The registration deadline is April 7th. This is for *boys and girls* entering grades: 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, & 9th. The boys' and girls' teams play two games a night, one night per week, at Center Court, Waukesha. Practices are Sunday evenings for 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th graders and Monday evenings for 4th & 9th graders. For more information and to Register go to: www.juniorcrusaders.com.

Campus News

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6th Grade Reminder

Tomorrow, March 23rd, is a non-uniform day for our 6th grade students. The students are the winners of the Snowman Box Tops contest!

Attention Parents Of Eighth Grade Students Participating InThe Washington, D.C. Trip

The final parent meeting for the Washington, D.C. trip will be held on Monday, March 27th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the St. Mary Parish Community Room. Due to the amount of important information that will be shared at the meeting, students and at least one of their parents should plan to be in attendance



Stations of the Cross



On Wednesday, **March 29th** and Tuesday, **April 11th** Stations of the Cross will be held in the church at 11:00 a.m. Families and other guests are welcome to attend!

Art Show

We are in need of assistance for the Art Show. Set-up help is needed at SJC on Friday, March 31st from 8:30-noon and Monday, April 3rd from 2:30-4:00 p.m. Please email Mrs. Lange if you can help at any time at rlange@waukeshacatholic.org.

St. Joe's FUN Lunch Coordinator Needed

We are looking for someone to take the lead for the FUN Lunch program at St. Joe's Campus beginning next year. This is a unique program for the students at St. Joe's. Twice a month, the students can order a FUN lunch that comes from vendors in Waukesha. These vendors include: Subway, Golden Chicken, Taco John's, Murf's Custard, and Arby's. Most of the coordination of job takes place in August and September when all the orders are processed and letters are sent to the vendors.



We are in need of a new coordinator or co-coordinators to take the lead over the program. Responsibilities include: setting lunch dates (May), contacting vendors and confirming prices (June or July), creating the August letter and order form (July). Besides working with the parent volunteers, you work with Associate Principal, Joe Heinecke, and Admin. Assistant, Debby Dunk. Most of the work is done in August and September: collect completed order forms and money, tabulate order totals, print reports for the coordinators, print lunch cards, schedule parent volunteers, coordinate supplies and send totals to vendors.

Please contact Effie Frank at evfrank@wi.rr.com or 262-513-8151 if you are interested and would like more information regarding this volunteer position.

St. Mary Campus

March 22, 2017

Looking Ahead

Friday, March 24th: School liturgy, 8:40am, 5-2
Stations of the Cross, 2:30pm in church, 2nd grade

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Attention 5th Grade parents - St. Joe's FUN Lunch Coordinator Needed for Next Year

St. Joseph is looking for someone to take the lead for the FUN Lunch program at St. Joe's Campus beginning next year. This is a unique program for the students at St. Joe's. Twice a month the students can order a FUN lunch that comes from vendors in Waukesha. Please contact Effie Frank at evfrank@wi.rr.com or 262-513-8151 if you are interested and would like more information regarding this volunteer position.

St. Mary Campus Chess Club

Hello, my name is Christian Soper, I am a student at Catholic Memorial and I will be running the St. Mary Campus chess club. I am part of the CMH chess club and have been playing chess for a while and thought it would be nice to start a chess club at St. Mary Campus so younger students could learn how to play the great game of chess. The St. Mary Campus chess club is an excellent opportunity for students who want to learn how to play chess or just want to enjoy a nice game. In the chess club, we will teach players the basics of chess and provide a nice atmosphere for them to get involved in some matches. During the last three meetings, we will have a tournament for all students who are interested. All meetings will occur right after school and last around 40 minutes. Players will need to bring in some chess boards so there will be enough boards for everyone to play. This will provide a great extracurricular activity for the students of St. Mary Campus and allow for many to learn about the great game of chess. Interested players may register via the [registration sheet found at this link](#). (click here for a link to [club dates and rules](#)) If you have any questions send me an email at soperc@catholicmemorial.net. There are no charges or fees all you need to do is simply sign up.

St. William Campus

March 22, 2017



JUMPBUNCH

- Due to last week's snow cancellation on Monday, the last JumpBunch class will be held on April 10th (3:45 – 4:30 p.m.) as a make-up session.
- The Friday session on March 31st will only get a quick snack break prior to the class meeting. Students will be arriving back from their field trip at about 12 p.m. and the JumpBunch class begins at 12:10.



Kohl's Wild Theater

The Zoological Society of Milwaukee and Kohl's Cares will be presenting their program: *What We Eat*, Friday, March 24th. The program begins at 9:30 a.m. in the gym, and is open to all our Waukesha Catholic families. The skits are informational about animals and conservation. The program lasts 30 – 45 minutes, including a question/answer time. All are welcome; please join us if you are able!



Save the Date!

On April 28th, parents of St. William Campus students are invited to join us for a morning of prayer, refreshments, and classroom activities! Please make note of this date so that you can plan to join your child at school on the 28th! (Parents visit until about 10:15 a.m.)

Looking Ahead

March 24th – Kohl's Wild Theater – *What We Eat* 9:30 a.m.

March 29th – K5 Field Trip to the Milwaukee County Zoo

March 31st – K3 & K4 Field Trip to the Betty Brinn Museum

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