



## **Campus Connection**

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# **This Coming Week**

[View the monthly calendar](#)

- March 9 - Grades 3rd and 4th - field trips
- March 10 - SMC: Parent celebration 8:30-10:30 a.m.
- March 10 - SJC: Mass at 8:35 a.m., SMC: Mass at 8:40 a.m., SMC: Stations of the Cross at 2:30 planned by grade 5, Report cards sent home
- March 10 - St. John Neumann fish fry
- March 12 - Move clocks ahead one hour!
- March 13 - H&S Meeting at 9:00 a.m.-SMC
- March 14 - 2nd grade field trip

# **Weekly News**

### ***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. 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!!

### ***Home & School-Culver's Night***

Home & School will have a Culver's Night on Tuesday, March 21st. This fundraiser will be held from 5-8:00 p.m. on Grandview. H&S will receive a portion of all sales during this time. Come out for dinner and support our school!

You can double the benefits to Waukesha Catholic by purchasing Scrip to use at this event or any visit to Culver's and hundreds of other vendors. Got to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) or contact Keri at [scrip@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:scrip@waukeshacatholic.org) for more information.

### ***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](#).

### ***SCRIP-Gift Cards with Purpose***

With Lenten season here we have some Scrip ideas for you! Red Lobster and Mitchell's Fish Market (order under Landry's, Inc), Maggiano's, and Noodles are places to use Scrip! Are you itching for spring break? Plan ahead with Scrip to help budget your next vacation. You will help your school and earn tuition credit with each Scrip order. Get started today at [ShopwithScrip.com](http://ShopwithScrip.com) and like them on Facebook. Email Keri at [scrip@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:scrip@waukeshacatholic.org) with any questions on how to sign up.

### ***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.

### **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](mailto:kegan@waukeshacatholic.org) or [kditulio@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:kditulio@waukeshacatholic.org)

***Calling All Carpenters!***

As part of our effort to provide teachers and students with multiple, flexible seating options in our classrooms across all three of our campuses, we are looking to equip some of our classrooms with student workstations like the one pictured to the right. These "tower tables" were built by the maintenance department of an area school district. From what we've been told, they are very popular with the teachers and students who use them.



To help with this project, the person who built these graciously supplied us with the parts list and plans for building them! What we need, though, is someone with wood-working experience who would be willing to build 7 to 9 of these by the start of next school year. Compensation would be available for the individual or individuals who help with this project.

If this is something for which you would like to help us out with, please contact Mr. Heinecke at 262-896-2930 x331 or [jheinecke@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:jheinecke@waukeshacatholic.org).

# STUDENT/FAMILY "SHOUT OUTS"

## **Westend Production**

Isaac Gabel will be playing Michael Darling in *Peter Pan* at the WestEND Production. The play will run one more weekend, March 10th and 11th at 7:00 p.m. and March 12th at 2:00 p.m. at Waukesha West High School. There are also many other Waukesha Catholic alumnus featured in the show as well. Break a leg Isaac!

# Athletics

## **BASKETBALL**

Reminder, uniform turn-in is Thursday, March 9th at St. Joe's. Mr. Greasby will be in the gym when the students arrive. He will also be at St. Mary's on Friday, March 10th. Uniforms will be collected by the 5th grade classrooms. Make sure that the uniforms have been washed and are in a labeled bag. Please take a few minutes to fill out the coaches' questionnaire; the deadline is Friday, March 10th. Thank you.

## **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 is on the Athletic website. There is a listing of all the meets.

## **Miscellaneous**

Also, this week on the Waukesha Catholic website you will find a sports calendar. Currently, there are dates through August of 2017, when we will be holding volleyball splits. This calendar will be updated periodically. When there is an update to the calendar the date of the posting will change. Please mark your dates for ALL important deadlines!

If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact Jeremy Greasby at [athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto: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.

### ***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.

# Campus News

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**A Note About Afternoon Pick-Up**



cooperation.

During afternoon pick-up, families should park along the west side of Martin Street, facing south, or park in the Freeman parking lot while waiting for their child(ren) to exit the building. We ask that you **Do NOT use the alley between East Avenue and Martin Street** during afternoon pick-up. This can cause safety and traffic flow issues that we would prefer to avoid. Thank you for your

**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!



**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!

**Students v Parents, Coaches and Teachers Basketball Game**

Our 8th grade basketball teams will be playing against their coaches, parents and teachers on Tuesday, March 21st starting at 2:15 p.m. in the gymnasium. Come join us for some fun!



**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 jobs take place in August and September when all the orders are processed and letters are sent to the vendors.



We need 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 Assoc. Principal, Joe Heinecke, and Admin. Asst., 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](mailto:evfrank@wi.rr.com) or 262-513-8151 if you are interested and would like more information regarding this volunteer position.

**Included in Today's Packet**

Fall Fundraiser—Milwaukee Bucks' tickets (for those who qualified and ordered tickets)

# St. Mary Campus

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happy  
parents' day!

## Parent Celebration

This Friday, March 10th, is our parent celebration at St. Mary Campus. Please begin your day at 8:30 a.m. in your youngest child's classroom.

We will proceed to the church for Mass at 8:40 a.m., followed by refreshments served in the Community Room and classroom visits. The morning will conclude at 10:30 a.m. We look forward to seeing all of you on Friday!

## Looking Ahead

- Thursday, Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to West HS to see Peter Pan, 8:45-11:45am  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade to First Stage, 9:00-12:00
- Friday, Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>: St. Mary Parent Celebration, 8:30-10:30  
Report cards sent home today  
School liturgy, 8:40am, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
Stations of the Cross, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 2:30pm in church
- Sunday, Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>: Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour
- Monday, Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>: Home & School meeting, 9:00am at SMC
- Tuesday, Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to Milwaukee Public Museum, 9:15-2:45
- Wednesday, Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>: Maintenance Appreciation Day!

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Fall Fundraiser–Milwaukee Bucks' tickets (for those who qualified and ordered tickets)

## **St. William Campus**

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### **JumpBunch**

Parents of students in the Friday JumpBunch group: **please remember to send a lunch & drink for your child** the days they participate in the program

### **Almsgiving**

Don't forget to send in your monetary donations to help the people in Guatemala obtain clean water for their village. Better yet, stop in the office with your donation, and your family can add the "drops of water" that represent your gift to our display! Help turn our wall BLUE!

### **Fall Fundraiser**

Please look for your Milwaukee Bucks' tickets in your plastic family folder if you qualified for and signed up to receive them.



### **Looking Ahead**

March 6<sup>th</sup>/March 10<sup>th</sup> – JumpBunch begins (through first week in April)

March 10<sup>th</sup> – Report Cards Go Home

March 17<sup>th</sup> – Prayer Service at 11:10 led by Mrs. Kelly's K5 class

March 29<sup>th</sup> – K5 Field Trip to the Milwaukee County Zoo

March 31<sup>st</sup> – K3 & K4 Field Trip to the Betty Brinn Museum

### **Included In This Packet**

Permission Slip Milwaukee Zoo – K5 only

Permission Slip Betty Brinn – K3 & K4 students only