



Campus Connection

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April 12, 2017

This Coming Week

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**Thursday, April 13 - Early dismissal - SMC: 11:20 a.m., SJC: 11:30 a.m.,
SWC: 11:40 a.m. - Easter break begins**

April 14 - 23 NO SCHOOL

April 24 - Welcome Back

April 25 - Board of Directors Mtg. at SMC 6:00 p.m.

April 26 - Non-uniform day, Stemposium at SJC from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes



Dear Parents:

As we look towards the end of another great year, we as staff begin to think about student placement for the 2017-18 school year. I, in consultation with the present classroom teacher(s) and associate principals, work very diligently to determine student placement for the fall. As we do this, we carefully consider the following: the academic, personal, social-emotional, and any other

related learning needs of the individual student, along with the teaching style and personality of the teachers in the next grade. The teachers at Waukesha Catholic are dedicated individuals who have the best interest of each and every child in mind. Their judgment is important in student placement and they take this task very seriously.

Due to our knowledge and understanding of the students, classroom teachers, classroom dynamics, and curriculum expectations, placement requests will only be considered for extenuating circumstances and if the rationale is justified. If you feel you have adequate reason to make a request, it must be made utilizing the Teacher Request Form, available by calling Teresa Landry at 262-896-2929, ext. 1330 or emailing tlandry@waukeshacatholic.org. These requests are due no later than May 8, 2017. All placement decisions are final.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and trust in this process.

Lisa Kovaleski, Principal

Weekly News

Tuition Assistance - Deadline Friday!

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 - Deadline Fast approaching

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program application deadline is April 20, 2017. 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.

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School District of Waukesha Summer School Information

If you are interested in your child attending summer school you can access it through the School District of Waukesha website. The link is on the left in Quick Links. Click on the registration tab for directions. You will need to contact Sara for login information at 262-970-1002.

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. Thank you for giving to Global Partners Running Waters, Inc. We will continue collecting until Easter break!

Pack 59 Pinewood Derby

Please join Pack 59 Pinewood Derby on Sunday, April 30th, 2017 at St. Mary's Gym. [See this flyer for details.](#)

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.

St. William Students ONLY

There will be no school at St. William Campus on May 5th because grades K3-K5 will have orientation that day. The orientation is for students attending in the 2017-18 school year.

Movie Night

Mark your calendars for Waukesha Catholic's Athletic Booster Club movie night, which is scheduled for Friday, April 28th. See the [attached flyer for details!](#) We hope to see you there!!

Walk-A-Thon "Save the date" reminder

The Walk-A-Thon this year will be held on Friday, May 26th following the all school Mass.

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. [Go to this link to see the list.](#)

Summer Tutoring Available

Mrs. Jennifer Kocovsky, Reading Resource Specialist at the St. Mary's Campus, is offering tutoring sessions this summer on Monday and Wednesday mornings for 6 weeks. If your child is entering Grades K-6 in the fall and needs extra support in reading, please contact her at jkocovsky@waukeshacatholic.org for more information.

SCRIP NEWS

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

This week participation: 11 families

Total order: \$3,745.00

Day Care Employment Opportunity

The Before/After Day Care program is in need of employees. If you or someone you know wants a part-time position, with lots of flexibility, this is for you. Work one to three days a week, a few hours at a time. Students over the age of 18, as well as grandmas are welcome to apply! If you are interested, please email Ashley Baumann, Daycare Director, at care@waukeshacatholic.org.

Athletics

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@milwaukeeool.com. Thank you.

If you any other questions or concerns, please contact Jeremy Greasby at athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org.

Links:

[Tennis Club Flyer](#)

[Tennis Club Sign-Up](#)

Parish & Community

City Wide Lenten Schedule

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

Marquette Junior Hilltoppers 2017 Football Registration Open

We are looking for players in 4th through 7th grades interested in playing tackle football for the Marquette Jr. Hilltoppers. Register now to secure a spot on the team. Please find more information, and register for the upcoming season at [this link](#).

Marquette High Summer EXPLORE! Camps Are Back

Summer EXPLORE! - Summer Programs for Boys Grades 5-9

Registration is now open for Marquette High's Summer EXPLORE! - summer camps designed to provide learning and social opportunities for boys from all schools entering grades 5 - 9. Classes are offered in Computer Science, History, Science, German Language, Visual Arts, Music, Multi-discipline (Academics/Arts/Athletics) and Sports. Program details and online registration are available on the MUHS website: [Summer EXPLORE! 2017 \(www.muhs.edu/student-life/summerexplore\)](http://www.muhs.edu/student-life/summerexplore).

Good Friday for Children

The Good Friday liturgy can be a bit long for young attention spans! With this in mind, a special Children's Liturgy of the Word for grades 1-4 will take place during the 6:30 p.m. Good Friday liturgy at St. Mary Parish. Children will be dismissed at the beginning of the service and will then

rejoin their families for the Veneration of the Cross and Communion Rite.

May Crowning

All Waukesha Catholic Families are invited to St. Mary Parish Annual May Crowning! St. Mary's Christian Women's Society would like to see all of our Waukesha Catholic Students attend. Please come and bring your family and friends to this very special event which is on Monday, May 1, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church. An Ice Cream Social to follow in the Community Room! See this flyer for details.

Waukesha Public Library Read-A-Thon

On Saturday, April 22, the Friends of the Waukesha Public Library is hosting a Read-A-Thon from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., partly as a fundraiser, but also to encourage reading and provide a fun day at the Library for adults, teens, children, even infants (parents can read to them). For more information go to http://waukeshapubliclibrary.org/friends_events/.

Campus News

St. Joseph Campus

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Included in This Week's Packet

Box Tops Collection Sheet

Camp Minikani 2nd Request *Grade 6 Only*

Family STEM Night Flyer to Youngest

Guidance Conference Letter *Grade 8 Only*

MAP Testing *Youngest in System Only*

Stations of the Cross



You may have noticed on our April calendar that we planned to hold a Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, April 11th at 11:00 a.m. That Stations of the Cross has been moved to Thursday, April 13th and will now be a Living Stations of the Cross presented by our 6th grade religion classes. The Living Stations of the Cross will begin at 10:45 a.m. in the church. All are invited to attend.

April 28th is Our Next Social!



Waukesha Catholic Home and School is excited to invite all St. Joe's students to the Spring Social "La Fiesta" on Friday, April 28th from 7:00 - 9:00 in the St. Joseph Gym. For the entrance fee of \$5.00, a student will get two raffle tickets, snacks, beverages, music and mucho FUN! Additional raffle tickets or a chance to smash open a piñata cost a mere 50 cents!! In order for this event to be successful, we need PARENT and STUDENT VOLUNTEERS the day of the event as well as donations ahead of time. Please go to the following Sign Up Genius:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49aea82caafd0-stjosephs>

Remind your student that the school "jean day" dress code applies. If your student needs to bring in a bag, backpack, cell phone or any other electronic device, it must be kept in the kitchen until the end. There is no cell phone use during the social! Finally, parents please come in to pick up your student at the end of the social.

Any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Char Saber at saberfox15@yahoo.co.uk

Box Top News



The students in Ms. Di Tulio and Mrs. O'Brien's homerooms are the March Madness basketball contest winners. Amazingly, they scored 48 points in defeating all the other classes. A special treat will be coming their way.

Our upcoming contest will have an I Scream For Ice Cream theme. Each grade will have an ice cream cone. For every 50 Box Tops turned in, your grade will receive a scoop of ice cream. The grade who has the most scoops on their cone will receive an ice cream treat.



Help Us Reward Good Behavior



As part of the Honor Level System at St. Joseph Campus, we focus on rewarding students for positive behavior. Part of that includes weekly raffles that students can choose to participate in by turning in some of the Accolades that they have earned. We could use some help restocking our selection of gift cards. Please consider donating gift cards to places our students would like to shop or eat.

The gift cards can be in any amount - \$5, \$10, \$15 or even \$20. Also, consider using our Scrip program to purchase these cards. All gift cards can be sent to Mrs. Dunk in the school office.

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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 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 or 262-513-8151 if you are interested and would like more information regarding this volunteer position.



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Box Tops News

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Card and Craft Club - Session 2 (Grades 3 -5)

Join this fun after school club to create 8+ paper crafting projects and learn to stamp like a pro! Club members will learn how to stamp, use a die-cutting machine, try out a gift box punchboard, experiment with ribbons, glitter and washi tape, and more. Members will create projects to fill their new card boxes and create one special card for a veteran, senior citizen, or long-term patient in the hospital. For registration and details, go to <http://tinyurl.com/card-club-2>



Looking Ahead

Thursday, April 13th: **Early dismissal, 11:20am**
Friday, April 14th - 23rd: NO SCHOOL, Easter break
Monday, April 24th: Welcome Back to School
Wednesday, April 26th: Non-uniform day

Included in Today's Packet

St. Mary Parish May Crowning flyer
MAPS testing letter (via your child's teacher)
Box Tops sheet
STEM Flyer

St. William Campus

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Prayer Service and Parent Social

On April 28th, parents are invited to the St. William Campus for prayer and a social. Return your response/rsvp **tomorrow** so that an appropriate amount of refreshments can be ordered. Thank you!

Vision Screening HELP NEEDED! (Only one spot left to fill!)



The St. William Campus will be having a volunteer agency come in on April 24th and 25th to screen all students' eyesight. The children need to be brought back and forth from their classroom to the testing area – groups of three or four at a time. I am looking for some parent volunteers to assist with this task. If you are safeguarded and can volunteer, please use the signup genius link to sign up, <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0849aaaa2ca1f49-vision1> or email me at

alottes@waukeshacatholic.org. Siblings may accompany you. Thank you! Ann Lottes

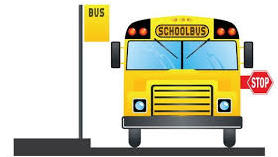
K3-K5 Orientation

On May 5th, orientation will take place from 9:30 – 11 a.m. for the 2017-2018 K3 – K5 St. William Campus students. The **current** K5 classes and those students not returning to St. William Campus for the upcoming school year, will not have class that day. All other students will visit their new classrooms from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Please see the sheet included in the family packet for more details.

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April 13th – Holy Thursday Early Dismissal (campuses will remain at their own buildings – no school-wide retreat)

April 24th/25th – Vision Screening

May 1-5 – Teacher Appreciation Week

May 5th – 9:30 - 11 Orientation Day – no school for K5 students

Included In This Packet

May 5th Orientation Day Information

Vision Screening Brochure

STEM Flyer