



Campus Connection

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Mission Statement

Waukesha Catholic instills faith and inspires futures by nurturing each child's gifts with an education rooted in the Gospel values and a culture of community, compassion, and love.

This Coming Week

[View the monthly calendar](#)

April 19 - SMC Last Mad Science 3:25 - 4:25

April 20 - SJC Mass at 8:35 a.m., SMC Mass at 9:00 a.m., WPCP Application deadline, K3/K4 field trip

April 23 - Scrip order

April 24 - 6th grade field trip

April 25 - Non-uniform, SJ Jazz Concert at 7:00 p.m. SJ Gym

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents:

As we look towards the end of another great year, we as a staff begin to think about student placement for the 2018-19 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, 2018. All placement decisions are final.

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

Also - please watch for an important "Kovaleski Keynote" via video coming in your email later this week.

Lisa Kovaleski, Principal

Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God—our children.

Please see the attached informational flyer from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

[English link](#) / [Spanish link](#)

Weekly News

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program - Deadline THIS FRIDAY - April 20th

Attention parents of students entering K4, K5, or 1st Grade (in the 2018-19 school year)

Waukesha Catholic will continue to participate in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program for the 2018-19 school year. The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) allows students to attend Waukesha Catholic, tuition free, if certain eligibility criteria are met (see below). Waukesha Catholic, on behalf of the pupil's parent or guardian, receives a state aid payment for each eligible student. That aid payment or "voucher" covers the entire cost of the eligible student's tuition.

The open application period to apply for the WPCP begins February 1st and goes until April 20th, 2018. Please review the criteria below to determine if your child would qualify for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program.

[Go to this link for more information.](#)

Home & School

- Teacher Appreciation week is May 7th-11th, please join us in showing our appreciation for the teachers of Waukesha Catholic. Go to this link to volunteer: <http://bit.ly/HSTA2018>
- We extend an invitation to you to take an active part in your student's school! Join Home & School! The purpose of the Waukesha Catholic Home and School Association is to foster the spirit of Christian community among

families and staff of the Waukesha Catholic. Meet other parents and get involved. We are looking for parents to volunteer! Contact Susan Spaulding at skrmedicine@hotmail.com or 414-391-8458, thank you!

SCRIP

The Scrip program is also in need of a helper on Monday mornings. If you are able to help out for a few hours call Keri at 262-894-8298 or email her at scrip@waukeshacatholic.org.

Scrip Total: \$10,390.00 for Monday, April 16th

School Families: \$7,765.00

Parish Totals: \$2,625.00

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.

Waukesha Catholic Steps with Kindness 2017-2018

Parents! This year's walk fundraiser is **Waukesha Catholic Steps with Kindness!** It's a 9-day program that kicks off with a Pep Rally on April 24. Families will then gather pledges for every lap your student runs (30-35 laps) and we'll celebrate at the Fun Run on Thursday, May 3rd. (On May 3rd, all students will begin their day at St. Mary Campus starting at 8:20 a.m.) Our big goal is to raise \$20,000.00 to offset Field Trips, Busing for Student gatherings, and assignment notebooks. We asked the Fun Run experts at Boosterthon to power our Fun Run and make it more profitable, easier, and fun.

Students will also experience an amazing character theme, **CASTLE QUEST!** an English castle theme all about being brave and living with character. On their quest to regain Bravemore Castle, students will learn the "SIX VIRTUES of a TRUE HERO" from a cast of colorful characters.

Home and School would also like to update the security system and cameras, as well as purchase teacher wish list items. So please help our school by reaching out to families and friends. Also, all families are invited to come out and cheer on your student at the Fun Run! Thank you for your support!

Movie Night

The Waukesha Catholic Athletic Booster Club will have a movie night on Friday, April 27th at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. A family donation of \$10.00 is appreciated. Parents must sign a permission slip at the drop off and come inside to pick up the students at 8:30 p.m.

Calendar Dates for 2018-19 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. [Link](#)

Busing Request Form – ACT NOW

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office.

[Transportation Request Form link](#) (for parent use)

STUDENT "SHOUT OUTS"

BAND STUDENTS

Special congratulations for Band students that earned the highest score category of 1* at our Solo/Ensemble Festival this past March. Congratulations on fantastic Band solo performances! Thank you for your support of the Band program at Waukesha Catholic!
Sincerely, Will Obst

Joshua Noonan
Karlee Marusik
Zofia Sielaff
Elaine Bugenhagen
Teresa Roubik
Alex Buchert
Sophia Kramer
Kayla Kocovsky
Amanda Eberhardt
Kiley Sereno
Allie Zabel

Emily Dorow
Jenna Montez
Noah Diedrich
Sydney Kulig
Morgan O'Brien
Emily Maigatter
David Dewey
Rianna Timm
Isabella Maher
Jacob Noonan
James Crotty

SCOUTS

Congratulations to the following Cub/Girl Scouts of Waukesha Catholic for being recognized at the 8th Annual Catholic Scouting Emblems Mass at St. Mary's this past Sunday.

Bartels, Emily
Brzeski, Adele
Brzeski, Clare
Chrisien, Grace
Connor, Christian
Cortez, Mari
Crain, Carson
Demeter, William
Dorff, Brianna
Dorff, Connor
Ebel, Arianne
Frea, Alana

George, Kaitlyn
Goedheer, Adeline
Greasby, Josie
Harvey, Jack
Johnson, Adela
Kluessendorf, Max
Kocovsky, Kayla
Kulinski, Jen

Lenz, Emma
LeRoy, Caroline
Lewandowski, Cassidy
Lewandowski, Robert
Maigatter, Charlotte
Maigatter, Emily
Micelli, Isabella
Molitor, Olivia
Norgal, Leah
O'Brien, Owen
Phillippi, Jenelle
Phillippi, Lee
Pickar, Morgan
Pickar, Tanner
Serb, Adam
Stone, Ryan
Timm, Callista
Timm, Rianna
Traeger, Arwen
Walter, Max



We Hold in Prayer...

Any members of the Waukesha Catholic School community that may be in need of our prayers.

Community

Catholic Memorial 2018 Summer Camp for students entering Grades 1-12

There is a CMH Camp for every interest! Get involved and stay active this summer at CMH!

- Sports: Boys Volleyball, Girls Volleyball, Soccer, Boys' Strength Training, Girls' Strength Training, Wrestling, Tennis, Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball, Co-ed Running, Football, Golf, Rugby
- Academics: Camp Challenge (Engineering/Science), Biomedical Science, Creative Writing
- Fine Arts: Camp Create, Creative Expressions through Art & Writing, Graphic Novel/Comic Bookmaking, Photography, Wearable Art & Fashion, Printmaking, Kids Comedy, Drama 1, Drama 2, Drama 3, Musical Camp

For Dates, Details, and Registration visit: www.catholicmemorial.net and click on Summer Camps!

Catholic Memorial Jr. Crusader Basketball Sign-Up

Registration Deadline is April 21st for *boys and girls* entering grades: 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, & 9th. They play 2 games a night, 1 night per week at Center Court, Waukesha. Practices is Mon.-Fri. starting on April 10th. For more information, coaching opportunities, and to Register go to: www.juniorcrusaders.com.

STEM Event for Girls

The 8th Annual STEM for Girls will be May 10th, 2018 from 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. for girls in 4th - 8th grade. This event is held at Carroll University Main Hall, 100 North East Avenue, Waukesha, WI. 53186. The cost is \$10.00 (includes t-shirt for registrations received by the due date). Registration closes on Tuesday, April 24th. [Link to Register](#)

Girls are a natural fit for STEM related careers. They are inquisitive, have open minds and love to ask "Why?" Join us for a great opportunity to expose 4th-8th grade girls to STEM related careers, in a fun and interactive way.

**St. Joseph Middle School
April 18, 2018**

Included in Today's Packet

Waukesha Catholic Steps with Kindness Permission Slip
Waukesha Catholic Steps with Kindness flyer
Waukesha Catholic Strategic Plan

Greetings to all Band parents and families!

This is a message regarding the upcoming concert performances for **Jazz Band members** and 5th grade Band students. We are excited to share this music with you! Students in 5th grade Band and **7th/8th Grade Jazz Band** will be performing in the St. Joseph's Gymnasium on **April 25th, at 7 p.m.** The 5th graders will perform first at 7 p.m., after brief changeover for set up, the Jazz Band will follow. Students can use the Band room in the 6th grade building to drop off coats and instrument cases, as well as warm up before the concert. Please try to arrive by 6:40 p.m. to allow time for warm-up. Please note the following information regarding student concert attire: students are expected to dress up for the event. No specific color or uniform is necessary, but students should not wear jeans and/or sneakers. Girls: Dress shirt or blouse, dress pants or knee-length skirt or longer, and dress shoes. Boys: Dress shirt, tie (optional), dress pants (no shorts), dress shoes.



Our Spring Awards Concert for 6th-8th grade Band students will take place **May 23** at Carroll University, at 7 p.m. This is a combined concert between **Band** and **Choir** students and will occur in the Shattuck Auditorium. 5th Grade Band students are not involved in this performance. Mrs. Flesses and Mr. Obst are working on the details for this performance, so stay tuned for more info about this event.



Thank you for all your help this year -- your assistance in getting students involved in our Christmas Concert, Solo/Ensemble Festival and the Cafe Create experience has been wonderful and greatly appreciated!

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Transportation Request Form (for parent use):

<http://tinyurl.com/sdw18-19privateschooltrans>

Let's Race! Mark Your Calendars!!

It's race day for our 6th graders. On **Thursday, April 19th**, during 7th (1:48 p.m. -2:34 p.m.) and 8th (2:34 p.m.-3:20 p.m.) hours, 6th grade students will be racing their dragsters in the gym. Parents are welcome to join the fun!

Social



Waukesha Catholic Home and School is excited to invite all St. Joe's students to the 80's themed Spring Social to be held in the gym from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on **Friday, April 27th**. It's going to be totally rad, dude! In order for this event to be successful, we need parent and student volunteers, as well as donations ahead of time. Please consider getting involved and go to this sign

up: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA82CAAFD0-stjoseph5

All adult volunteers must be current with Safeguarding All God's Children training. Any questions, please contact Char Saber at saberfox15@yahoo.co.uk.

St. Mary Campus

April 18, 2018

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Looking Ahead

Thursday, April 19th: Last Mad Science class
Friday, April 20th: School liturgy at 9:00 a.m., 1-2
Saturday, April 21st: First track meet of the season at South H.S.
Monday, April 23rd: Scrip order due by 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, April 25th: Non-uniform day

Included in Today's Packet

Waukesha Public Library flyer
Waukesha Catholic Steps with Kindness Permission Slip
Waukesha Catholic Steps with Kindness flyer
Waukesha Catholic Strategic Plan

St. William Campus

April 18, 2018

Kindergarten

Orientation



Orientation

On May 11th orientation will take place from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. for students enrolled at St. William Campus for the 2018-19 school year. The **current** K5 classes and those students not returning to St. William Campus for the upcoming school year, will not have class that day. Those students returning to St. William Campus in the fall should plan to be at school from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. If day care is needed before or after the orientation, please contact the school office.

Swim Passes Available in the Office

Swimtastic family swim passes are available in the school office for interested families. Stop in and pick one up – first come, first served!

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Spring

<http://tinyurl.com/sdw18-19privateschooltrans>



Looking Ahead

April 20th – K3 & K4 Field Trip to the Milwaukee Zoo

May 3rd - *Waukesha Catholic Steps With Kindness* at the SM campus

May 11th – Kindergarten Orientation Day (No school for current K5 class)

Included In This Packet

Waukesha Catholic Steps With Kindness Permission Slip

K5 First Stage Theater Permission Slip

Waukesha Catholic Steps with Kindness flyer

Waukesha Catholic Strategic Plan