



Campus Connection

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This Coming Week

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MAPS continues until May 26th

May 18 - SMC/SWC super student non-uniform day, 6th grade Camp, 8th grade picture day at 9:00 a.m.

May 18 - 21 8th grade play 'Beauty & the Beast, Jr.' at CMH at 7:00 p.m. (18th,19th, 20th) and 1:30 p.m. (21st)

May 19 - SJC Mass at 8:35 a.m., SMC Mass at 8:40 a.m.(First Communion Recognition Mass), SWC Prayer service at 11:10 a.m.

May 23 - H&S Culver's night on Main St. 5-8:00 p.m., RESCHEDULED: Sports sign up for 2017-18 school year for grades 4th-7th-moved to Tuesday, May 30th

May 24 - Non-uniform day, 8th grade Athletic banquet at 5:30 p.m. SMC

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

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents:

Just a few updates and reminders this week. I am pleased to be able to announce that Alyssa Jones, our long-term substitute teacher in 4th grade, has accepted the 6th grade English Language Arts and Social Studies position at St. Joseph Campus. We welcome her to the Waukesha

Catholic family. Her energy and enthusiasm are inspiring!

Job Openings

We are seeking applicants for the open 4th grade teacher and Band teacher positions. If you know someone looking for a teaching position, please refer them to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee jobs website at <https://www.archmil.org/Jobs.htm>.

Tuition Contracts

Tuition contracts went out last week in the mail. Please return them to the school office by Friday, May 19th.

Lisa Kovaleski, Principal

Weekly News

Congratulations!

On Wednesday, May 10th, the Gale family welcomed the newest family member, Payton Randolph Gale. Payton weighed in at 9 lbs., 17 oz., and was 21.5" long. Congratulations to the Gale family!

Athletics Needs You

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

Beauty & the Beast, Jr.

The 8th grade play runs Thursday, May 18th - Sunday, May 21st. Performances are Thursday - Saturday at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Catholic Memorial High School Auditorium. Support our 8th graders and see a fabulous performance! Tickets are on sale at the door while supplies last.

Scrip News

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

This week's participation: 16 families

Total order: \$12,360.00

Walk-A-Thon

Please continue your support or consider supporting Waukesha Catholic's Home and School Walk-A-Thon (Co-Sponsored by The Scott Campbell Allstate Insurance Agency)! Currently we are 43% of our goal of \$7,000. Don't forget that if our goal is met the Principals compete in a "Special Surprise Challenge."

The last day to Donate is Tuesday, May 23rd.

These homerooms continue to lead:

SWC: K3

SMC: 4-1

SJC: 8-1

Remember: The Homeroom with the largest "loose change" donation/Penny War leader wins:

SJC - Pizza Lunch with Ice Cream Treat

SMC - Pizza Lunch and an extra 30 minutes of recess

SWC - Pizza Lunch or Donut Breakfast and an extra 30 minutes of recess

Any Class with 100% participation wins: An Ice Cream treat

Donations can be placed via on-line pledge or by turning in donations to the school office. This is our major fundraiser so we can continue supporting the school through a direct donation. Support our awesome programming!

The online donation link is below:

<https://waukesha.ejoinme.org/MyPages/WalkAThonDonations/tabid/531538/Default.aspx>

We are also quite short of volunteers in order to make this an awesome day. Your help is much appreciated! Link as below:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49aea82caafd0-walkathon2>

Athletics

RESCHEDULED: Sports sign up for 2017-18 school year for grades 4th-7th-moved to Tuesday, May 30th at 6:45 p.m.

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

Parish & Community

Casey Brand Volleyball Camp

The volleyball camp is for boys and girls currently in grades 4th - 7th. This event takes place at St. William Gym on June 12th-15th from 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$80. [Go to this link for registration.](#)

[Youth Soccer Camp Flyer link](#)

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Included in this Week's Connection

6th GRADE CAMP REMINDER!

The 6th graders leaves for camp tomorrow, Thursday, May 18th! Students should come to school dressed for camp (check the weather) with a lunch for Thursday and all of their camp supplies. The buses will leave at 8:45 a.m. They will return Friday, May 19th around 2:15 p.m. We're looking forward to a great trip!

Update On The Need For A Fun Lunch Coordinator

During the past couple of months, we have been advertising our need for a new Fun Lunch Coordinator(s) for next year. Fun Lunch is a parent run program and depends on many parent volunteers.

Thus far, we have not had anyone step forward to take over the coordinator position. In order for our Fun Lunch program to continue next year, we will need a new coordinator, or a team of coordinators, to manage this long-running program.

If you are interested in being part of our Fun Lunch team in this role, or would like to know more, please contact Mrs. Dunk in the campus office at 262-896-2930 or ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org.

SCHOOL LIBRARY - LOST BOOKS AND FINES

Each year at this time I ask students and their families to be watchful for any school library books found at home, under beds, lockers, backpacks, cars etc. We have lost several books, so if any books are found, please return to the school library or office. Thank you.

Also, all books and library fines need to be taken care of by 8th graders, on or before May 24th, and 6th and 7th graders, by June 1, 2017. Please help your student with this responsibility.

An Important Note Regarding Friday, May 26th

On Friday, May 26th, the students of St. Joseph Campus and St. William Campus will be spending the morning at St. Mary Campus to participate in our final All-School Mass and Walk-A-Thon. Due to that, the St. Joseph Campus and St. William Campus students who ride the bus will be dropped off at St. Mary Campus in the morning. Students who are dropped-off using car-line will need to be dropped-off at St. Mary Campus at 8:20 a.m.

We have provided a map to illustrate how the morning car-line works at St. Mary Campus.

Students that utilize the St. Williams Campus Before and After Care Program will receive more information at a later date as to how transportation from St. William Campus to St. Mary Campus will occur.

Students at all three campuses will be dismissed from their regular building at the end of the day.

Parents Needed to Scoop Ice Cream - Friday, May 26

During the afternoon of Friday, May 26th, we will be holding our final Honor Level incentive and the end-of-the-year raffles for the St. Joseph Campus students. During this event, we would like to treat our students to ice cream. We could use a handful of volunteers to help scoop and serve starting at 1:45 p.m.

If you are interested in helping out, please let Mrs. Dunk know at ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org or 262-896-2930.

Looking for Prizes for End of Year Honor Level Raffle

On Friday, May 26th, we will be holding our end of year honor level raffles, giving away some great gift cards and prizes to our students. If you have any items laying around the house that you've been looking to get rid of, and think it's something our students would like to have, we will be glad to use them for this event. Please send these items to Mrs. Dunk in the office.

Student Volunteers Needed - Are you looking for some service hours?

★ The organizers of the St. John Neumann Festival are looking for student volunteers to help with the kids game area during their upcoming festival. Below are the shifts they are looking to fill:

- Friday, June 2nd - 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. / 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Saturday, June 3rd - 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. / 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. / 6:00 PM to 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, June 4th - 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. / 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If your student would like to help, please contact Alma Johnson at 262-271-3158 or alma3100@att.net

★ The parishes have some opportunities for middle school volunteers this summer at the VBS (Vacation Bible School) program! Please see the attached information and the note below from Pat Ward, SJN Parish Faith Formation. There are also opportunities for set-up and decorating the week prior. There are two volunteer informational sessions (explained in the attachment). Here are links to sign-ups for both opportunities:

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Set-Up/Decorating Week for the week of Monday June 12 – Thursday June 15

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FAEA62AA2F85-vacation>

Make Fun Factory VBS Crew & Station Leaders for week of Monday June 19 – Friday June 23

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4faea62aa2f85-vacation1>

ALL OF THIS INFORMATION is located on the St Mary Child & Family Ministry webpage at: <http://www.catholic4waukesha.org/sm-childministry.cfm>

Questions concerning the program and/or volunteering can be directed to: Joann Nelson at jnelson@sinwauk.org or 262-549-0223 ext. 119.

Attention Seventh Grade Parents - Stepping Up Mass - Friday, June 2nd

Our Mass on Friday, June 2nd will be a special one for our seventh grade class as they step up and into their new role as the student leaders of our school. Mass will begin at 8:35 a.m. and will include a moving ceremony for the seventh grade class. A few members of our eighth grade class will be "passing the torch" to the seventh graders. Seventh grade students should dress up for this occasion. Parents and other special guests are welcome to attend.

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Fun Day Lunch Reminder

All Fun Day lunch forms were due today. If your child will be bringing their own lunch that day please return the form anyway so that we know what each student is doing for lunch that day. You have until tomorrow to return forms to be included in the final count. If you have any questions, or need another form, please call the school office, 896-2932.

Walk-A-Thon Permission Forms

Permission forms were due today as well. If you haven't returned a form for your child(ren) to participate in the Walk-A-Thon please do so as soon as possible. Students cannot join in on the fun without a signed permission form! If you have more than one child we need one form per student.

Looking Ahead

Thursday, May 18th: Super student jean day
8th grade play, *Beauty and the Beast, Jr.*, begins today at 7:00pm at CMH

Friday, May 19th: First Communion Recognition Mass, 8:40am
Beauty and the Beast, Jr. at CMH, 7:00pm

Saturday, May 20th: *Beauty and the Beast, Jr.* at CMH, 7:00pm

Sunday, May 21st: *Beauty and the Beast, Jr.* at CMH, 1:30pm

Tuesday, May 23rd: Culver's Night on Main Street, 5:00-8:00pm
ReScheduled: Sports sign-up night, to Tuesday, May 30th at 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, May 24th: Non-uniform day



Included in Today's Packet

Pedestrian Safety around tracks and trains brochure
Garden Bros. complimentary circus ticket
Scrip flyer

St. William Campus

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*****Walk-a-thon Change for SW Students*****

On May 26th, the plans to have St. William students bused over to the St. Mary Campus have changed. Students should be dropped off at the St. Mary Campus. If your student is a bus rider, the buses will take the students to St. Mary Campus. See below: (End of the day plans remain the same.)

FRIDAY: SCHOOL MASS & WALK-A-THON– ** please note bell rings at 8:20 ** (start drop off is 8:10)



On *Friday, May 26th*, the students of St. Joseph Campus and St. William Campus will be spending the morning at the St. Mary Campus by attending the all school Mass to close out the school year, and participate in the Home & School sponsored Walk-A-Thon.

- St. William Campus students who ride the bus will be dropped off at the St. Mary Campus in the morning.
- Students transported by car will need to be dropped-off at St. Mary Campus. **Please drop off at 8:20 a.m.**
- Students attending the Before Care program at St. William will be transported by bus at **8:00 a.m.** to St. Mary Campus.

St. William **K3 & K4** students will attend Mass, participate in the Walk-A-Thon, and be bused back to St. William at **12:00**.

St William students in **K5** will attend Mass, participate in the Walk-A-Thon, eat their lunch, and enjoy a first grade orientation at the St. Mary Campus. K5 students will be bused to St. William at approximately 2:15 p.m.

All St. William Campus students will be dismissed from the St. William Campus.
Please contact your child's teacher or the school office with questions.



Fun Day

It was incorrectly listed in the St. Mary section of Campus Connection last week that our K5 students would be participating in the fun day at the St. Mary Campus on June 8th. The K5 students will not be at the St. Mary Campus on the 8th.

The St. William Campus fun day activities will be held June 5th, from 9:15 – 10:30 a.m. Mark your calendar to join us if you are able!



Lost & Found

The countdown to the end of the school year has begun – less than a month! Please check in the school office for any items that may have been lost by your child through the school year. There are miscellaneous winter items, and many hair ties, headbands, & bows!

BOXTOPS

Only a couple weeks left to send in your BOXTOPS before the school year ends! Please note that June 2nd will be the last collection day for the SW Campus.



Looking Ahead

May 18 – 21 – 8th Grade Play: *Beauty and the Beast, Jr.* at CMH

May 19th – 11:10 Prayer Service led by Mrs. McDonnell's Class

May 25th – K5A BUGZ Play 1:30 p.m.

May 26th – All School Mass & Walk-A-Thon

K5 Previews 1st Grade

June 2nd – K5B Trilogy of Plays 2:00 p.m.

June 5th – Fun Day 9:15 – 10:30 a.m.

June 7th – Last Day for 4 P's lunch

June 9th – Dismissal at SW Campus 10:40 a.m.