



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

- May 24** - 4th grade field trip, 5th grade field trip
- May 25** - All School Mass at St. Mary Campus 9:00 a.m.
- May 28** - No School - Memorial Day
- May 29** - 2nd grade field trip to Retzer Nature Center
- May 30** - 1st grade field trip to Bear Den, 8th graders only-last day

[View the monthly calendar](#)

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents:

You are invited to join us for Mass this Friday, May 25th at 9:00 a.m. for our All School Mass. (St. William and St. Joseph families - please make sure to review morning drop-off procedures at St. Mary Campus that are included in the campus specific section of today's Campus Connection). We will celebrate the graduation of our 8th graders and recognize the staff members that will be leaving. Additionally, we will honor the following staff members with their years of service award:

- 15 years - Mary Norgord
- 20 years - Debby Dunk, Kathleen Egan

Last week I shared with you several personnel changes for the 2018-19 school year due to retirements. Sadly, I have one more update to provide. Mrs. Sue Schmitt, Middle School Math teacher, will not be returning to Waukesha Catholic. Mrs. Schmitt has taken a part-time math position at Roncalli High School in Manitowoc. Mrs. Schmitt was a true blessing to the students she taught and will be greatly missed.

We had hoped to have the 2018-19 tuition contracts out in the packets today. However, due to the transitions in the business office and the learning of new systems, we were not able to meet today's deadline. We felt it was more important to take our time to make sure we have complete and accurate information than try to rush to get them out. It is my hope we can get them out by the end of this week or early next. If they come home outside of the normal weekly packet, we will send an email letting you know when they are coming home so you can watch for them. I apologize for the inconvenience.

Have a terrific remainder of your week and a terrific Memorial Day weekend.

Blessings, Lisa Kovaleski

Creating a Safe Environment

Preventing Child Abuse Is Everyone's Responsibility

It is every adult's moral responsibility to protect possible victims by reporting the suspected abuse or neglect to the responsible authorities. Sexual abuse of minors is a pervasive societal problem, and only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. ***To report suspected abuse of a minor, call your local authorities or Child Protective Services.***

Weekly News

Congratulations

Welcome to the newest member of the Dominquez Narciso family. Amaya was born on May 17th weighing 7.19 lbs and 19" long. Congratulations to Jessica, Alex, mom and dad!

Home & School

Home and School urgently needs volunteers for next year's vacancies. I'm afraid if there are no volunteers for these vacancies events may not take place (i.e. Welcome Back Mass, Grandparent's Day, SJC socials, Catholic School events). Please consider volunteering for one of the following:

- 1) Chair or multiple co-chairs
- 2) Community Building Chair
- 3) A shadow to take over Staff Appreciation
- 5) A grandparent day coordinator for each campus
- 6) A coordinator and committee to run Home and School's Walk-A-Thon
- 7) A person to coordinate Waukesha Catholic spirit wear
- 3) A coordinator for staff Christmas collection

The meetings are very flexible and you may bring your younger children. Binders have been created with specific instructions to assist you, and roles are defined so you know what to expect.

Please consider assisting with Home & School!
Contact Susan Spaulding at skrmedicine@hotmail.com or 414-391-8458. Thank you!

Scrip Totals This Week:

Total orders this week: \$9,865- School Families: \$7,775

Parish total: \$2,090

Stock up for First Communion gifts, graduation gifts, or birthday surprises!!

Get Them While You Can!

The Scrip program has decided to stop selling Chancery gift certificates because of the infrequency of the orders and the expense to carry this item. However, the certificates are still good and we have some stock! So order them while supplies last, we have a limited supply and it is first come, first serve! They are \$5 each and can be ordered at shopwithscrip.com.

Busing Request Form – ACT NOW

Register your child/children for busing for the 2018-19 school year, at the link below, by June 1, 2018.

NOTE: Parents will also receive a confirmation so they know that the request was submitted.

If you have any questions, contact Teresa Landry at tlandry@waukeshacatholic.org or 262-896-2929, ext. 1330. If you need a hard copy, please request it in the campus office.

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

Kid's Tent Help at Festivals!

This year Waukesha Catholic is excited about the Parish Festivals at St. Mary and St. John Neumann! Waukesha Catholic will be helping to run the Kids Games at both festivals. We are looking for school families to help staff the shifts in the kid's tents. Parents and students who would volunteer to help should wear their Waukesha Catholic #Kindnessmatters2us shirts while working their shifts in the tent.

We would like to see our families well represented at both festivals! Please consider volunteering to help. Middle School students and alums who are looking for a fun way to earn service hours, this is a great opportunity for you! Any questions, please contact Meghan Gorzalski, Admissions and Marketing Director at: 262-896-2929 ext. 1326 or mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org

Sign up under "KIDS GAMES" to help at St. John Neumann's Parish Festival on June 1st, 2nd or 3rd here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b48aaae2da2fb6-stjohn1>.

The St. Mary Festival is the weekend of June 22-23-24. Students are also most welcome to volunteer at the Fish Fry on Friday (5th grade and older), the chicken dinner on Sunday or the food tent anytime that weekend. The Fish Fry hours are 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and parents are encouraged to volunteer with their student.

Volunteers can sign up on the sheets in the narthex at St. Mary's or via Sign Up Genius with this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/23673d800a6c2ecc17-stmary>

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](#)

Summer Lunch Program

The St. Vincent de Paul Society offers a summer lunch program. For details [see this flyer](#) in English and Spanish.

Scouting for Boys & Girls

All boys and girls entering grades K5-5 interested in more information about joining Cub Scout Pack 59 and the upcoming events (Planetarium Show/Crossover May 30th, Bike Ride in June, Marching in the Waukesha 4th of July Parade, and Pack Family Camp in August) should contact Courtney Pickar, Pack Committee Chair (pack59wcss@gmail.com) or Bill Serb, Cubmaster (coach2345@hotmail.com). All new scouts who register by May 30th will receive a FREE fishing pole & tackle kit from the Potawatomi Area Council!

For Girls entering grades K5-5 who would like to know more about the traditional Girl Scouts program, please contact Jenny Kocovsky (kocofam@wi.rr.com) for more information.

Read to Succeed

If your child participated in the Read to Succeed program, the ticket will be handed out in the classroom this week.

STUDENT "SHOUT OUTS"

Congratulations to our Alumni Class of 2018:

Samuel Kramer, Catholic Memorial Valedictorian
Michael Ginn, Catholic Memorial Salutatorian,
Madeline Morris, Catholic Memorial 1st Honors

Athletics

The Elizabeth Seton Volleyball Committee is looking for volunteers to assist with planning and running the tournament during the Seton week in late October/early November. The tournament hosts 84 teams (over 800 athletes) and serves as the largest fundraiser for our athletic program each year. We are also in need of a Division Director to work with the Tournament Director to assist with running one of the division invites and providing information to coaches. Volunteers do not need to be volleyball experts and can be a parent of any age Waukesha Catholic student! Please contact Bill Serb, Tournament Director (SetonDirector@gmail.com) for more information if interested in helping with either the Committee or as a Division Director.

Seton Volunteer/Committee Shirts - a couple of the shirts used by parent volunteers last fall have gone missing. Please return them to the athletics mailbox at any campus, or give them to Jeremy Greasby or Bill Serb at the track party, or sports sign-up night on Tuesday, May 29th. Thank you!

Catholic Community of Waukesha

St. John Neumann Festival

Our support parish, St. John Neumann, is asking for family and youth assistance in working their festival. This is a great way to get service hours and join in the community fun! The Festival is June 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. These areas include kids game tent, ice cream shop, Bango, and food service area. Go to this link to see all the available time slots and sign up today!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b48aaae2da2fb6-stjohn1>

Vacation Bible School

It is that time of year – time for **Vacation Bible School** or VBS! We are so excited; the theme this year is Shipwrecked! At VBS, kids discover how Jesus rescues us through life's storms. Shipwrecked is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Scency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life.

VBS runs from June 18th through June 22nd from 9 a.m. to noon at St. Joseph School located at 818 N. East Avenue. The cost is \$30 per child. Families with 3 children or more, the cost is \$75 per family. VBS is for children entering 5 year old kindergarten through 5th grade. Children must turn 5 years old by September 1st, 2018 to attend.

To register your child, please print the registration form [at this link](#), (one per child) and drop the completed form and the registration fee at the Faith Formation Office located at St. Mary Parish, 225 S. Hartwell Avenue. Please make checks payable to St. William Parish. You may also place the completed registration form and fee in an enveloped marked "VBS" in the collection plate at any of the four Catholic Community churches at any Mass. Please register no later than June 3rd, 2018. Registration forms will also be available at the back of all four Catholic Community churches.

We need your help! We are looking for young people and adults to help with VBS. Youth can work on service hours requirements for Faith Formation and Confirmation. We need help in the following areas:

Junior Crew Leaders and Crew Leaders: Youth entering the 6th grade through middle school can be Junior Crew Leaders and older youth 9th-12th grade we welcome as Crew Leaders. Both Crew Leaders and Junior Crew Leaders will work with kids in small groups.

Set Up: We are also looking for young people 14 years old and older and adults to help with set up. Set up is the week before VBS, June 11th through June 15th from 9 a.m. to noon and 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Come when you can; help for the morning, a day or two, or help all week!

Clean Up: We are looking for help on Friday, June 22nd from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. to clean up/ take down.

Adult Help: We are looking for adults to help with set up, leading activity stations, and leading small groups.

If you are interested in helping, or have questions, please contact Kari Utzerath at 262-547-6555 ex. 1365, kutzerath@ccwauk.org or Joann Nelson at 262-547-6555 ex. 1364, jnelson@ccwauk.org. See you there, Kari + Joann



Come sail. away...

SHIPWRECKED
RESCUED BY JESUS

The best week of the summer!

- New friends ● Amazing experiments
- Creative games ● Tropical treats
- Surprising adventures ● Incredible music

Location: St. Joseph School
(church name)

VBS will last from: June 18 through June 22, 2018
(VBS dates)

Each day's fun begins at: 9:00 am
(VBS starting time)

The VBS day ends at: 12:00 pm
(VBS ending time)

For more information, call: Joann Nelson at 262-547-6555 ex 1365
(church phone number)

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

Marquette High Offers Summer EXPLORE! Camps and Sport Camps

Summer EXPLORE! Programs: www.muhs.edu/admissions/summerexplore

Sport Camps: www.muhs.edu/athletics/sport-camps-youth

Download: [MUHS Summer EXPLORE! Brochure](#)

Waukesha West Soccer Camp

Run by the new Waukesha West Boys' Varsity head coach, Bryce Warner, and some of the Varsity/JV players. This camp is for both boys and girls in grades 1st through 8th grades. The camp is June 25th - 28th, from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Rain date: 6/29/18). Registration is due by June 4, 2018. The registration form can be found on the Waukesha West Boys' Soccer website: <https://www.westwolverines.com/page/show/2802020-soccer-boys-2016->.

CMH Girls Basketball Camp on June 1st - [go to this link](#) for details.

North High School Volleyball Camp - flyer at this link.

Catholic Memorial Basketball Camps:

- **CMH Basketball Academy** is June 19-21 from 10 - Noon. (Boys 4th - 9th Only) Skill work stressing the fundamentals.
- **CMH Crusader Shooting Camp** [Five sessions] - (Boys and Girls in grades 5th-12th can sign-up) We take a individualized approach to shooting the basketball. There are open spots in all the sessions.
- Check out the brochure and Registration below
- You can sign-up through the summer camp registration.
[Brochure](#) [Registration](#)

The Greater Milwaukee El Sistema Children's Orchestra

[Link](#) to Community Connections Day Camp information

St. Joseph Middle School
May 23, 2018

Reminders

- ★ **All School Mass Friday, May 25th. All students will be dropped off at St. Mary Campus and walk back to SJC, weather permitting. Students who are driven to school should be dropped off at the SMC and follow the drop off procedure. Use this link for directions: [LINK](#)**
- ★ Spring Concert tonight! 7:00 p.m. Carroll University
- ★ **Graduation Fees, Permission Slip for Graduation Rehearsal & SASE due tomorrow, May 24th**
- ★ Student Selection Music Class 2018-2019 Due: Friday, May 25 *Grades 6 & 7 Only*

St. Joseph Campus End of Year Student Raffle

On Wednesday, May 30rd St. Joseph Campus will hold its end-of-year PBIS raffle. For the last few months, the St. Joseph Campus students have been using their Knights Kash to purchase tickets for the end-of-year raffle in the hopes of winning a prize. We are in the process of collecting items that our students would like to use as prizes. In the past, our students have especially enjoyed winning gift cards, sports related items, games and treats. If you have anything that you would like to donate, feel free to send it to the school to the attention of Mrs. Dunk.

Attention Seventh Grade Parents - Stepping Up Mass - Friday, June 1

Our Mass on Friday, June 1st 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.

Service Hours Requirement

As we get closer and closer to the end of the school year, now is the time to make sure that your students are finishing up their service hour requirement. If you have any questions, please contact your student's religion teacher.

Volunteers and Donations Needed

Dear 7th Grade Families,

As is tradition at Waukesha Catholic, the 7th Grade parents host the 8th Grade Graduation Reception and Dance. This allows the graduates and their families to enjoy their special evening. The Mass, reception, and dance will be held at St. Mary Campus this year on May 31st. The various volunteer jobs and donation possibilities have been specified in a sign up genius.

Use this link to access Sign up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49aea82caafd0-8thgrade>

All donations should be dropped off in the St. Joseph Campus office by May 25th. We appreciate your support and please know you will benefit next year when others do this for your students. Any questions, call Char Saber at 262-844-1430 or email saberfox15@yahoo.co.uk

Sincerely,
Graduation Reception Committee

Busing Request Form – ACT NOW

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Transportation Request Form (for parent use):

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

St. Mary Campus

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Library News

All library books will be due on May 30th. However, if students are still working on projects, that date will be extended until they finish.

Busing Request Form – Deadline Approaching

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



Sub Lunch on Fun Day

The last day to order a sub sandwich for Fun Day was last week Wednesday. Please keep in mind that if you did not purchase one for your child you will be responsible for sending a lunch with your child for that day. There will be no extra sandwiches so please plan accordingly.

Looking Ahead

Thursday, May 24th: 4th grade field trip to Old World Wisconsin
5th grade field trip to Madison
Friday, May 25th: All system Mass at SMC
Monday, May 28th: NO School – Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 29th: 2nd grade field trip to Retzer Nature Center
Wednesday, May 30th: 1st grade field trip to the Bear Den
Thursday, May 31st: 8th grade graduation at SMC, 6:30 p.m.

Included in Today's Packet

Circus tickets

St. William Campus

May 23, 2018

*******Mass May 25th SW Students*******

Friday is the all-school Mass at the St. Mary Campus. Please remember to drop off your student at that campus at 8:20 a.m. If your student is a bus rider, the buses will drop off at the St. Mary Campus. Following Mass, the K3 & K4 students will be transported to the St. William Campus for the remainder of the school day. K5 will spend some time checking out First Grade, and return to St. William for lunch.

BOXTOPS

This is the last chance to send BOXTOPS in for the school year! Girls are still in the lead –Friday will be the final count; please send in your last sheets. Thank you Mrs. Van Galen for organizing this great program and for supplying the winners with fun snacks!

Missed on the SW Calendar

There is a prayer service to be led by Mrs. McDonell's K4 B class on June 1st at 11:10. All are welcome to participate.



Fun Day

The K3-K5 students will be participating in a fun day at the SW campus on Tuesday, June 5th from 9:15 – 10:30 a.m. The students will be rotating to stations that are set up with various activities & games for them to play. Hot lunch will be served to those who have ordered, or please send a lunch with your child. ***No special lunch is ordered at this campus.***



Lost & Found

The countdown to the end of the school year has begun – less than a month! Please stop in the school office to check if any of the lost items are yours or your child's. There are a couple of jackets mixed in with the mittens, gloves and hats! Adult items: gloves, jewelry, and even a phone have been brought to the office. Any items remaining at the end of the school term will be discarded or donated to St. Vincent DePaul.

Looking Ahead

May 24th – K5 A – BUGZ Play 1:30

May 25th – All School Mass 9 a.m. SMC

K5 Previews 1st Grade

May 31 – All SW Library Books Due

June 1st – Prayer Service led by Mrs. McDonell's K4 B class

June 6th – Last Day for 4 P's Hot Lunch Program

June 8th – Kohl's Wild Theater Presentation 9:00 a.m.

Early Release 10:40 a.m.

Included in Packet

