



## **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](#)

**May 10** - SJC rosary at 11:10 a.m.

**May 11** - SJC Mass at 8:35 a.m., SMC Mass at 9:00 a.m., SWC only -no school due to orientation

**May 14** - H&S meeting at SJC 9:00 a.m.

**May 15** - H&S Culver's night on Grandview 5-8:00 p.m., Board of Directors meet at SMC 6:00 p.m.

**May 16** - K5 field trip

## **Kovaleski's "Key" Notes**

Dear Parents:

### **Climate Survey**

Thank you to everyone that has completed the school climate survey. We are so grateful for your input. The information obtained from the survey will be reviewed by administration, school staff, and the school board in order to help us plan for the future.

### **Tuition Contracts**

We hope to have the tuition contracts out in the packets on May 23rd with a return date of May 30th.

### **Wisconsin Child Sales Tax Rebate**

Wisconsin has recently announced a **Wisconsin Child Sales Tax Rebate** for which there is a limited window to apply. This \$100 rebate relates to Wisconsin sales and use tax paid on purchases made to raise a qualified child in 2017, with part of the qualifications being that the child is under the age of 18 on December 31, 2017. For more details on qualifying for the rebate, please see the attached the WI DOR Common Questions.

**The window to apply for the rebate opens on May 15, 2018 and closes on July 2, 2018.** Late claims will not be accepted.

There are two ways to apply:

- online at [WI Child Sales Tax Rebate](#) or
- by phone at (608) 266-KIDS (5437)

In addition, the legislation sets a new **Sales Tax Holiday** from **August 1, 2018 through August 5, 2018**. During the sales tax holiday, the following items are exempt from Wisconsin sales and use tax:

- School supplies, if the sales price of any single item is \$75 or less
- Clothing, if the sales price of any single item is \$75 or less
- A computer purchased for the purchaser's personal use, if the sales price of the computer is \$750 or less
- School computer supplies purchased for the purchaser's personal use, if the sales price of any single item is \$250 or less

For more information, please visit the WI Department of Revenue [website](#). Go to this [link](#) for information on the child sales tax rebate.

Blessings, Lisa Kovaleski

## Creating a Safe Environment

### Inspire Others to Participate in Abuse Prevention

You can help create a safer environment for children by inspiring others to participate in your community's abuse prevention efforts. This could be as simple as identifying one person each week who hasn't participated in your parish's awareness sessions or other abuse prevention activities, and offering them information about how they can help. If you focus on the baby steps—in this case, identifying and inviting one person per week to get involved in preventing abuse—during the next 12 months you could realistically recruit more than four dozen people to your community's abuse prevention efforts. Wow! That could have some real impact. But remember . . . baby steps. Otherwise, the long-term goal may become too overwhelming to keep you inspired.

We call all of our parents to complete the Safeguarding Process so that you may fully participate with the education of your child by volunteering. [Go to this link to review the process.](#)

## Weekly News

### **St. William Students ONLY**

On May 11th orientation will take place from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. for students enrolled in K3-K5 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 a.m. If you would like to use child care on this day it will be available until 6:00 p.m. Let the office know as soon as possible.

### **Home & School**

Waukesha Catholic's Steps with Kindness was a huge success! With the help of all our families and friends we raised just over \$18,000! This is an increase of \$7,000 over last year's Walk-A-Thon. Thank you!! Funds will be used for many

things from teacher wish lists, to the Home & School Budget for the year, field trips, and possible security updates and other facility updates.

Thank you to all who helped to support the fun run, from families, to parents, to friends, to parishioners, etc. A very special thank you to Associate Principal Suarez who ensured that the run went smoothly. Also, thank you to the Home & School Board, the teachers, and of course, the team from Boosterthon!

And.....

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](mailto:skrmedicine@hotmail.com) or 414-391-8458. Thank you!

### ***Scrip Totals This Week:***

Total orders this week: \$9,560. - School Families: \$4,955

Parish total: \$4,605.

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

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](mailto:scrip@waukeshacatholic.org).

### ***The Sound of Music***

Come and hear 'The Sound of Music' performed by our 8th graders! Attend a performance May 17th - 19th at 7:00 p.m. or May 20th at 1:30 p.m. The play will be held at Catholic Memorial High School. Tickets will be \$8 at the door or \$6 in advance. Ticket are now on sale.

### ***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](mailto:care@waukeshacatholic.org).

### ***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](mailto: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](mailto: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>.

### ***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](#)

## TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

May 7<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup>

Waukesha Catholic will be celebrating our teachers, teaching assistants and resource specialists next week. Please take a moment to thank them for all they do!



#### MUFFIN MONDAY:

A warm cup of coffee and muffins in the teacher's lounge.



#### TIME OUT TUESDAY:

Cousins Subs provided for lunch.



#### "WHAT WE NEED" WEDNESDAY:

The students are encouraged to bring in an item off the attached list (see the link below\*\*). Churros provided by Familias Hispanas.



#### THANK YOU THURSDAY:

Thank you notes created by students. Cookies provided by Home and School.



#### FUN FRIDAY:

A surprise gift as a small token of our appreciation.

### **Wednesday, What we Need**

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

## **We Hold in Prayer...**

Please keep Mrs. Kitty Greil in your prayers. Her mother passed away this week. Also, the Stevens family and her grandchildren, Body, Isabella, and Kylee. Mrs. Greil was a long-time member of our staff at St. Joseph. She retired last year.

## **Catholic Community of Waukesha**

Dear Waukesha Catholic Families,

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! Sciency-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.

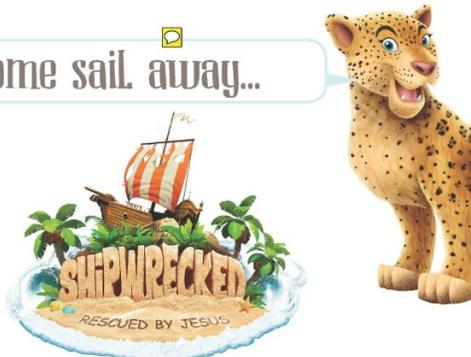
**Set Up:** we are also looking for young people 14 years old and older and adults to help with set up. Set up is the week before VBS, June 11th through June 15th from 9 a.m. to noon and 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Come when you can; help for the morning, a day or two, or help all week!

**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](mailto:kutzerath@ccwauk.org) or Joann Nelson at 262-547-6555 ex. 1364, [jnelson@ccwauk.org](mailto:jnelson@ccwauk.org). See you there, Kari + Joann

Come sail away...



**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](http://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](http://www.muhs.edu/admissions/summerexplore)  
 Sport Camps: [www.muhs.edu/athletics/sport-camps-youth](http://www.muhs.edu/athletics/sport-camps-youth)  
 Download: [MUHS Summer EXPLORE! Brochure](#)

**Mke Reign**

Mke Reign all star cheer tryouts are on May 20th. Go to [www.mkereign.com](http://www.mkereign.com) for details.

**Tag Rugby**

Students in grades 1st - 8th, rugby teams are now forming. Practices are on Friday nights at 5:00-6:30 starting June 15th to August 3rd. For information call Joe at 262-490-1702 or [cunningjoe@gmail.com](mailto:cunningjoe@gmail.com). Register at [www.milwaukeeerugby.org/tag](http://www.milwaukeeerugby.org/tag).

**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->.

**St. Joseph Middle School  
May 9, 2018**

**Included In this Week's Packet**

Letter from Guidance *Gr. 8 only*

Camp Letter *Grade 6 only*

Graduation Request *Grade 8 Only*

Sound of Music Ticket Order *Form to Youngest*

Volunteer for 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation – 7<sup>th</sup> grade only - [LINK](#)

**Reminders**



- Rosary This Thursday, May 10th in the St. Joseph Church 11:10 a.m. - **All Are Welcome!**
- Graduation Gift extended deadline Friday, May 11th *Grade 8 Only*
- Sound Of Music Pre-Sale deadline Tuesday, May 15th, 2018
- Student Selection Music Class 2018-2019 Due: Friday, May 25th *Grades 6 & 7 Only*

**SCHOOL LIBRARY - LOST BOOKS**

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

**Volunteer for 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation – 7<sup>th</sup> grade only**

**Busing Request Form – ACT NOW**

The Waukesha School District provides busing to our students who live further than two miles from the campus they will be attending. (To see campus boundaries -[click here](#).) The school district **REQUIRES** that all students needing busing for the 2018-19 school year complete the form at the link below. If you do not complete this form, your child(ren) **WILL NOT** receive busing until that paperwork is processed. If you think you might need busing in the fall, please complete the form. Please complete this form ASAP but no later than 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](mailto: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 (for parent use):

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

**DEADLINE  
\* EXTENDED \***

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Gift

**It's not too late!** The deadline for donating to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class gift **has been extended!**

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduating class will be presenting the school with a **mobile printing station** in their memory. To make this possible we are asking each family to contribute **\$15** towards the gift.

Please send your donations to the school office by this **Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**.

(Make checks payable to Waukesha Catholic)

**THANK YOU** to the families that have already sent in your donations!



# Waukesha West Varsity Dance Team 2018-2019 Tryouts!



## Day of Details

**When:** May 10th & 11th 5:00 P.M. 8:00 P.M.

**Where:** Waukesha West H.S. Trends Room

**Attire:** Solid Black Top or Leo, Black Shorts, Tan Tights, Jazz Shoes, Hair Must be Up, and Makeup.

**Need:** Headshot for Judges

**Team Size:** 10-22 - Only Captains are Guaranteed a Spot Back.

**Rules:** No phone usage will be permitted during this process. Parents may not attend this process.

## Skills & Routine

- You will be taught a jazz/lyrical combination
- You will be taught 1 minute of a pom routine
- You will be asked to perform the following skills:
  - Right and Left - Grand Jete Leap, Switch Leap, Open Leap, Double Pirouette, 8 Fouttes
- You will be asked to perform a skill of choice for 2 bonus points
- You will be asked to perform a short kick line combination with your tryout group.

## Mandatory Season Requirements

- 6:30 A.M. or 8:00 A.M. Team Workouts
- Summer Camp - St. Norberts College July 16-19
- Midwest Grand Championships - August 17&18
- Watertown Competition -December 8th
- Regionals - January 26th
- State - February 2nd
- Average 2 Practices a Week + 1 Friday Night Game
- Practice Everyday the Week Before Competition
  
- The team does a number of fundraisers during the year to offset costs - however a flat fee for camp is due May 24th.

If you have any further questions please contact  
Coach Michelle & Assistant Coach Lauren at  
[mmolitor@waukesha.k12.wi.us](mailto:mmolitor@waukesha.k12.wi.us)



# St. Mary Campus

May 9, 2018



## Fun Day at St. Mary Campus

On June 7<sup>th</sup>, as part of our end of the year activities, students in grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade will participate in "Fun Day" which will be held at the St. Mary Campus. Students will be placed in multi-grade level groups and rotate/travel to a number of planned games/activities from 9:00 a.m. until 11:15 a.m.

Students from the St. Joseph Campus (6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade) will run the games for our students. At 11:30 a.m. all students will eat lunch together and then return to their designated campuses in the afternoon.

We are in need of parent volunteers to supervise the student groups and "travel" with them from game to game with their assigned multi-grade level groups. We have created two "shifts" for which we are in need of volunteers. Please consider volunteering your time for one or both shifts. This is a truly FUN DAY for all those involved. If you are available to help please return the volunteer form included in this week's packet no later than Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>!



## Fun Day Lunch

Please remember that all Subway orders and money for Fun Day are due no later than **Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**. We need to get totals to Subway as soon as possible, so do not delay in returning your order forms to school. Remember, even if you don't plan to order we still need you to return the form. Thank you!

## First Communion Mass

Our recognition Mass honoring our First Communicants will be held on Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Mark your calendars for this memorable day.



## Looking Ahead

Friday, May 11 <sup>th</sup> :	School liturgy at 9:00 a.m., 1-1
Monday, May 14 <sup>th</sup> :	Home & School Meeting at SJC, 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 15 <sup>th</sup> :	Culver's on Grandview, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 16 <sup>th</sup> :	Fun lunch order forms are due today
Friday, May 18 <sup>th</sup> :	Fun Day volunteer forms are due today

## Included in Today's Packet

Fun Day volunteer form  
The Sound of Music ticket order form  
Vacation bible school letter and registration

# St. William Campus

May 9, 2018



## K3 – K4 Orientation

Friday is orientation at St. William campus for classes for the 2018/2019 school year.

**School at the St. William Campus is not in session – only orientation for the morning.**

**Orientation will be from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

- All students enrolled for the upcoming school year are asked to please attend the orientation.
- Students will be dismissed at 11:00 a.m.
- Care is available before and after the orientation until the regular 6 p.m. hour, as well as for any student not attending the orientation, through our Before/After Care Program. Please make sure you register with Miss Baumann at [abaumann@Waukesha Catholic.org](mailto:abaumann@Waukesha Catholic.org)
- The current K5 students, and those students not returning to Waukesha Catholic, will not have class on this day. If daycare is needed, please let school know so that we may arrange for staffing.

## Vision Screening

Only two spots left to help with vision screening on May 21<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto:alottes@waukeshacatholic.org). Siblings may accompany you.



Thank you! Ann Lottes

## BOXTOPS

The flowers are blooming inside St. William Campus! Boys have 17 blooms, and the girls have 23! Keep clipping and sending in the BOXTOPS for Education – more sheets are in the office, or ask your child's teacher for them.



## Looking Ahead



May 11<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Orientation Day (No school for current K5 class)  
May 16<sup>th</sup> – K5 to Marcus Center / Judy Moody Play  
May 17<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Play: The Sound of Music  
May 18 – Prayer Service led by Mrs. Wolf's K5 B Class  
May 21/22 – Vision Screening

May 23<sup>rd</sup> – K5 B – Talent Showcase 1:30  
May 24<sup>th</sup> – K5 A – BUGZ Play 1:30  
May 25<sup>th</sup> – All School Mass 9 a.m. SMC  
K5 Previews 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

## Included In This Packet

Vision Screening Brochure  
Sound of Music Ticket Form  
Vacation bible school letter and registration

