



**Campus Connection**

**Issue #2**

**September 13, 2017**

# This Coming Week

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**September 14 - Kindness Matters** T-shirt order forms are due

**September 15** - Mass at SJC 8:40 a.m., Mass at SMC 9:00 a.m., SWC prayer service at 11:10 a.m.

**September 16** - SJC Social 7-9:00 p.m. in the Gym

**September 17** - Last day to order 4 P's for October

**September 19** - Culver's Night on Sunset from 5 - 8:00, Board of Directors meeting at 6:00 p.m.

## Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents:

As we are now settling into another school year, I want to take this opportunity to once again say "Thank You." Thank you for giving all of us at Waukesha Catholic the opportunity to partner with you in the education of your children.

We all know that children receive the best education when parents and teachers work as a team. Parents' enthusiasm, support, and involvement are integral to the success of our school as are the skills, dedication and professionalism of teachers. Together, staff

and parents can provide educational excellence for every student, so that they can achieve their personal best. Together, we can support one another to provide a friendly academic environment and, when appropriate, celebrate our achievements.

We hope that throughout the year, our school will also be a place where students, families, and staff have opportunities to experience God's presence in our lives. Within our school, we can all try to model God's love for each one of us, by being a renewing community where all members are valued, affirmed and empowered; where our commitment to Gospel values is expressed in every facet of our school's endeavors.

Education and parenting today can be very difficult and complex at times, especially due to the intensity and variety of society's external influences. Therefore, it is even more critical that we work together in partnership to "instill faith" and "inspire" your child's future.

A few additional items:

- Thank you to all of our families that supported the ***Student to Student: A Catholic School response to Hurricane Harvey*** campaign. All of the monies raised will go to help Catholic schools impacted from the storm rebuild, reopen and re-enroll students. We are so grateful for your generosity. If you did not donate but would still like to, we will accept donations through Friday of this week.
- On Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> there will be a Literacy Information Night in the St. Mary Parish Community Room beginning at 6:30 p.m. The presenter for the evening will be Carrie Sgarlata, from Cultivating Connections. Carrie has been training and coaching our English Language Arts teachers over the course of the past two years on the implementation of Writer's workshop, and now most currently Reader's Workshop. Mrs. Sgarlata will provide an introduction and explanation of Reader's and Writer's workshop to parents, share ways you can support your students at home, and answer questions you may have pertaining to the programs. She is a wealth of knowledge on this particular topic and I encourage you to attend to hear more about these programs.

Blessings,  
Lisa Kovaleski, Principal

## Weekly News

### ***Safeguarding***

All volunteers are required to have completed the Safeguarding All God's Family curriculum requirements prior to volunteering. We encourage everyone to complete this process. [This link](#) will take you to the form to get you started. Follow the process

online to completion. These are the steps:

- Register online and complete the Code of Ethical Standards, read the Mandatory Reporting Policy, and Acknowledgement Questions
- Give permission for a background check
- Attend a class of your choosing

The whole process takes time to complete, so be sure to start now and plan ahead so you can help out with parties at school, go on field trips with your student, or volunteer at an event. Children love to see their parents help out!! If you have questions contact Ann Lottes at 262-896-2920, ext. 1.

### ***Scrip***

The total scrip order this week was \$7,550 from 17 of our school families. Thank You!

Order online at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com). If you need assistance to get started with Scrip contact Keri at 262-896-2929, ext. 1331 or email her at [scrip@waukeshaatholic.org](mailto:scrip@waukeshaatholic.org). She has office hours on Monday and Thursday mornings.

### ***Home & School***

- **Room Parents needed:** If you are looking for a way to get involved, Home and School is seeking a Room Parent Chair for this upcoming year. At this time, there is only one more spot to fill for the K3 Monday, Wednesday, Friday class. Go to the following link to volunteer:

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

- **Culver's Night:** Each month H&S organizes a fundraiser at a local restaurant. On Tuesday, September 19th there will be a Culver's Night at the Sunset location. From 5-8:00 p.m. a portion of all the purchases will earn a donation to Waukesha Catholic's Home & School organization. No coupon is necessary and you can meet up with other parents and students and have a night out!
- **Grandparents Day at Waukesha Catholic:**
  - Please make sure to turn in the responses for Grandparent/ VIP day so that we may plan for refreshments. Contact the school office if you have misplaced your copy.
  - Please consider helping out with Grandparent's Day. We are looking for coordinators at St. Mary and St. Joseph Campuses. This position would include making sure the event runs smoothly. The coordinator would delegate responsibilities to the volunteers. We are also looking for volunteers to help during the event, including setup and cleanup. Please see the links below to sign up.

Thank you so much for helping the Home and School Committee to run a fantastic event.

**St. William's Sign-up for Grandparents Day:**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49aea82caafd0-stwilliams4>

**St. Mary's Sign-up for Grandparents Day:**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49aea82caafd0-stmarys3>

**St. Joseph's Sign-up for Grandparents Day:**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49aea82caafd0-stwilliams3>

***Cub Scouts for Grades K5-5th***

Attention all boys in grades K5-5th--St. Mary's Cub Scout Pack 59 will be hosting a *Join Scouting Night* on Thursday, September 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Mary's lunchroom (east end of the building along the parking lot). Parents and children are both welcome to the event. Parents will learn what Cub Scouts is all about, including our planned outings and activities for the school year, and the boys will participate in some activities during the information session. Please contact Pack 59 Cub Master, Bill Serb, with any questions at [coach2345@hotmail.com](mailto:coach2345@hotmail.com). We hope to see you there!

***Non-Uniform Days in September***

The non-uniform days for September were not on the September calendar. If you want to make note of them, they will be Wednesday, September 13th and Wednesday, September 27th. Students may be out of uniform on these days but they need to follow the non-uniform guidelines in the Family Handbook. [Go to this link for more information](#), starting on page 28.

***Items Needed For PBIS Store***

Over the last few weeks, our students have been busy earning PBIS tickets by demonstrating positive behavior in a wide-variety of ways. Next week our students will have their first opportunity to visit the to-be-named PBIS store, using these tickets as currency to purchase various items. Each campus will have its own store, which will open twice a month.

If you've been looking for a good reason to do some fall cleaning and have been wondering what to do with things your children no longer play with, we could use some help stocking each of the stores! If you have anything at home that would make a fun item for a student to purchase, we will gladly take it! Some items that our students would enjoy include:

- play jewelry,
- small games,
- Hot Wheel cars,
- sports themed items,

- dolls,
- gently used sporting equipment,
- stuffed animals,
- books,
- toys,
- coloring and puzzle books,
- pens, pencils, markers,
- small denomination gift cards to places like Culver's, Barnes and Noble, Target, Jimmy Johns, or any other business that would be of interest to our students
- any other items you think our students may like
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Items can be sent to any of the campuses offices. Please mark them "PBIS Store." Thank you in advance for your donation!

### ***Contest to Name PBIS Store and PBIS Tickets***

Beginning today, students can enter their ideas for the name of our store and tickets using [the entry form at this link](#), one provided by their teacher, or one available in the office. All entries need to be placed in the entry box (located in each campus office) by Wednesday, September 20th. From those entries, we will then select a name for our PBIS Store and PBIS tickets. The student or student(s) who's entries are chosen will win a \$5 gift card to Culver's! Preference will be given to ideas that incorporate our "Knights" mascot.

## **Athletics**

### ***Volleyball***

The volleyball season has officially begun! We had our first weekend of games last weekend! This weekend we have the following teams playing at St. Joseph.

- Friday, Sept. 15th - The 8th grade boys play at 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 16th - The 6th grade girls play at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
  - The 8th grade girls play at 11:30 a.m.
  - The 7th grade girls play at 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Please come out this weekend and show your support for the KNIGHTS!

### ***Basketball***

If you have not already done so, and your child is interested in playing basketball this winter, the deadline for sign up is Friday, Sept. 29th. Please go to the Waukesha Catholic Athletic website to download the form and turn it into the Athletic

mailbox. (There is a mailbox at both St. Mary's and St. Joe's Campus.) Thank you.

I hope everyone is ready to start the new year! Go KNIGHTS!!!!

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact Jeremy Greasby at [athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org).

## Parish & Community

### ***Grief Support for Children, Teens and Families - Healing Hearts of Waukesha County***

This program is for parents and their children ages 4 - 18. Starting on September 25 - December 11, Monday evenings from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Waukesha. This is free to participants with Spanish speaking families also welcome. Register at <http://www.healingheartsofwaukeshaco.org/>.

### ***The Saints Chef Club***

A cooking class is being offered in Waukesha starting on September 19th through October 24th. [Go to this link for more details.](#)

### ***First Stage***

Join First Stage at the Wilson Center for an interactive storytelling workshop! Families will explore the heartwarming story of Spookley's mission to be the Pick of the Patch on Halloween, despite his shape being different from the other pumpkins. Session is 45 minutes. Recommended for families with children ages 3-7. Complimentary treats after the workshop. <http://www.wilson-center.com/calendar/2017/10/7/spookley-the-square-pumpkin>

### ***Catholic Memorial High School***

- CMH will hold their Open House on Wednesday, October 25th from 6:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. *All prospective families are invited to CMH for a night!* Visit CMH and see what makes CMH such an amazing place! Meet teachers, students, coaches, club directors and current parents. Take a tour of the school. Learn about CMH academics. Learn about financial pathways to CMH. Sign up for summer activities to meet new friends! For information about Catholic Memorial visit [www.catholicmemorial.net](http://www.catholicmemorial.net)
- Jr. Crusader Basketball, new in 2017-18 for 4th-8th graders, [go to this flyer for details.](#)

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**Included in This Week's Packet**

Map Letter

**Kindness Matters T-shirt Order forms due this Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>!**

**Math Help Begins Next Week!**

Math Help for 7th grade is scheduled for Monday mornings from 7:50-8:20 a.m.

Math Help for 8th grade is scheduled for Tuesday mornings from 7:50 -8:20 a.m.

Math help will meet in Mrs. Rheaume's (Ms. DiTulio) classroom 6-1 in the PAC.

**Parent Help Needed For Lunch Hour Supervision**

St. Joseph Campus is looking for parent volunteers to help supervise our Open Gym time from 11:42 a.m. to 1:02 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Please contact Mrs. Dunk at [ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org) or 262-896-2930 if you are interested. Having enough parents to volunteer helps to ensure a safe play environment during Open Gym.

**St. Joseph Campus Service Hour Requirements**

Information regarding the service hour requirements was included in last week's packet. In addition to documenting and submitting service hours through the paper form, we have an online submission form. You can find a link to this form at <http://waukeshacatholic.org/resources-0>. If you have any questions, please contact your child's religion teacher. Service Learning Reflection forms for service hours completed over the summer are due by September 30.

**Parent Meeting for the Eighth Grade Washington, D.C. Trip –Wednesday, September 27th**

The first parent meeting for this year's eighth grade trip to Washington, D.C. will be held in Mrs. Schmitt's classroom (7-1) at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 27th. It is strongly recommended that at least one parent attend this meeting if their student(s) is/are interested in being part of the trip. Students can attend this meeting if they wish, but it will be geared towards parents. If you have any questions about the meeting or the trip, please contact Mr. Heinecke at 262-896-2930 x331 or [jheinecke@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:jheinecke@waukeshacatholic.org).

**Catholic Memorial High School Visit**

Representatives from CMH will be visiting with our students at the start of the school day on Thursday, October 5th. This will be a fantastic opportunity for our students to learn more about CMH!

**Cartoon Club Begins In October!**

Middle school students are invited to join Cartoon Club. Are you creative? Like to draw? Want to get better at drawing? Than this is the club for you!!!!

Cartoon Club meets every other Thursday after school in the Art room with Mrs. Lange until 4:00 p.m.

Stop in the school office for more information and the required permission slip. Note- Club requirement: Students are required to have a current permission slip on file prior to attending Cartoon Club.



Home and School is excited to invite all the St. Joseph students to the Back to School Luau Social! On Saturday, September 16th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. there will be dancing, friends, raffle prizes, refreshments and snacks. All for \$5.00!! Remember to hand in your permission slips (which were in the Back to School Packet). Each student receives 2 raffle tickets when entering. Extra raffle tickets cost only 50 cents.

We encourage students to wear Hawaiian shirts or shorts. Please review the rules for the social with your child. Dress must be appropriate, similar to the school Jean Day. No hats. No gum. Parents must come into the gym to pick up their child. No carry-in items please. No cell phone/electronic game use during social. Backpacks, if brought, will be kept in the kitchen throughout social.

In order for this event to be a success, we need a lot of PARENT and STUDENT volunteers the day of the event, as well as donations ahead of time. Please look at the following sign-up genius to see how you can help.

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA82CAAFD0-back](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA82CAAFD0-back)

Mahalo!

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### **Plan Ahead Mark Your Calendar**

- CMH Haunted House \$8 per person Fri. 10/20, Sat. 10/21 & Fri. 10/27 & Sat. 10/28 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. (*not recommended for children under 11 years*) Family-Friendly hours: Saturdays, 6:00 p.m.-6:45 p.m. Sponsored by Catholic Memorial High School, 601 E College Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186
- **Catholic Memorial High School Open House** will be held on Wednesday, October 25th, 2017 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. All prospective families are invited to CMH for a night!
- The annual **Marquette University High School Open House** will take place on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Mass will be offered for families at 9:00 a.m. in the O'Rourke Performing Arts Hall. Families are encouraged to register online before the day of the event.
- The annual Marquette University High School Entrance Exam for 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be held on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. The test will run from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day. Students must register for their chosen exam day prior to the day of the exam. Registration includes a completed application and a confirmed reservation.



## **St. Mary Campus**

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### **A Reminder - Hot Lunch Volunteers Still Needed**

We are still in need of volunteers to come in and help serve lunch to the students at SMC. The time commitment is only about one hour from 11:15 - 12:15. Duties include helping to unload the prepared food, serving the food and returning the lunch tickets to the school office. Lunch will be served in the lunch room.

You can volunteer at the link below:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4EABA928A5FB6-hotlunch>

The students need you! Please consider volunteering for this important task! Thank you!

### **Grandparents Day**

Please make sure to turn in the responses for Grandparent/ VIP day so that we may plan for refreshments. Contact the school office if you have misplaced your copy. Thank you!

### **Kindness Matters T-shirt**

The Kindness Matters T-shirt order forms are due this Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>!

### **Looking Ahead**

Friday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>: School liturgy, 9:00am, 5-2  
Sunday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>: Last day to order hot lunch from 4 P's for October  
Tuesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>: Culver's Night on Sunset, 5:00-8:00pm  
School board meeting at SMC, 6:00pm  
Wednesday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>: Non-uniform day

### **Included in Today's Packet**

MAP testing letter  
Soles for Education information  
Prayer card

## St. William Campus

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### Playground Help

I am looking for lunch/recess supervision help for September 18<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Please contact me at 896-2920 ext.1, or email [alottes@waukeshacatholic](mailto:alottes@waukeshacatholic) if you are available to help, and have been safeguarded.  
Thank you! Ann

### Prayer Service

We welcome our families to attend our prayer services coordinated by the teachers and students. Our first prayer service will be this Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, at 11:10 in the church. This service will be organized by Mrs. Matyas' K5 class. Hope to see you there!



**St. William Families:** Each year at the annual Waukesha Catholic auction, an item up for bid is the privilege to have the first parking spot reserved in car line each day. The highest bidder may then drive in before dismissal to park in the first spot to pick up their child/children. Please be respectful of this privilege, and allow space for the high bidder from our 2017 auction to pull into the area directly in front of the sidewalk to pick up their student.



### Grandparents Day

Please make sure to turn in the responses for Grandparent/ VIP day so that we may plan for refreshments. Contact the school office if you have misplaced your copy. Thank you!

On Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, grandparents should arrive by 10 a.m. for the prayer service. They should come into the school building and go to the classroom of their youngest grandchild. Students and grandparents will be invited to go together into the church for the prayer service.

Following the prayer service, grandparents and students will be directed to:

- 1/2 to the parish hall
- 1/2 to the cafeteria or tour the school building

An announcement will be made to switch group locations. Dismissal for grandparents/special guests is at 11:30.

**K3 & K4 ½ day students may leave with their guests at that time, provided the teacher has been notified.**



### Looking Ahead

September 15<sup>th</sup> – Prayer Service 11:10 a.m.

### Included In This Packet

Ebert's Greenhouse Field Trip Forms (K5 only)  
Power School Family Login Information