



Campus Connection

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This Coming Week

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Sept. 16 - SJC Mass at 8:35 a.m., SMC Mass at 8:40 a.m., SWC prayer service at 9:00 a.m.

Sept. 17 - Last day to order 4 P's lunch for October

Sept. 20 - H&S Fundraiser at Culver's on Sunset Ave., Waukesha from 5-8:00 p.m., Board of Director's meeting at 7:00 p.m. - SMC

Website Handbook Read this newsletter in Spanish
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Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents:

The 2016-17 school year is off to a terrific start. It has been so wonderful seeing the students settling in to their new routines, getting familiar with their new teachers, making new friends, learning new things, and doing what is necessary to make every day a great

day at Waukesha Catholic. Our students are FANTASTIC!!

As many of you may have noticed, we have pushed back the start of our annual Magazine Sale until November 1st. We have done this because the date of the annual **Soles for Catholic Education Walk** was pushed up again this year and we did not want these important fundraisers to conflict with one another. We do recognize, however, that some of your magazine subscriptions may be expiring soon. You don't have to wait for the sale to "kick off" in order to renew. You may renew any subscriptions at the following link at any time during the school year. <http://www.gaschoolstore.com/>. Our school code is: 263701

The 4th annual Soles for Catholic Education walk is being held on October 15th at Mount Mary College. Schools from all across the Archdiocese will be walking to celebrate Catholic education and all it has to offer to our students and communities. Money raised by our team stays right here at Waukesha Catholic to support our Tuition Assistance Fund. The Multhauf Foundation has generously offered to match every dollar we raise up to \$10,000!! Let's take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to "double" our money!

Please consider joining me and many members of the faculty, staff, and school community at this great family even. Let's gather together on this day – let's walk in celebration of Catholic schools – and let's show everyone our tremendous pride for Waukesha Catholic!!

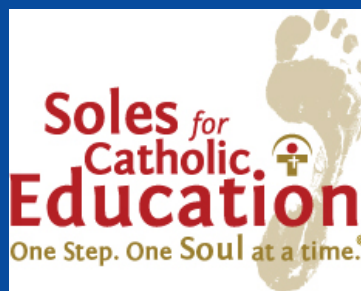
The Registration for the Soles for Catholic Education walk is free until next Monday, **September 19**. After September 19 the fee will be \$10, so please make sure to register right away. If you would like to know more about the walk, please visit the website (see below) or take a look at this video to see what it is all about! [2015 Soles Walk](#)

Everyone who raises a pledge receives a free t-shirt. You can register online at www.catholicschoolswalk.org under Waukesha Catholic (Careful – Wauwatosa Catholic is listed right below our school.) Or, you can request a paper registration form from one of the campus secretaries. You can register without making a donation, so don't delay!

Make note of your login information in case you wish to donate at a later time and stay tuned for more information about special incentives for participation!

I look forward to seeing you all at Mount Mary on October 15th and walking with you in celebration of our great school and students!!

Thank you, Lisa Kovaleski, Principal



Weekly News

Home & School

- Each month H&S organizes a fundraiser at a local restaurant. On September 20th there will be a Culver's Night at the Sunset location. From 5-8:00 p.m. all purchases will earn a donation to Waukesha Catholic's Home & School organization. No coupon is necessary. Meet new parents or catch up with old friends!
- Grandparents and VIP's (very important people) are invited to join their students on October 6th and 7th. See the RSVP sheet in the packet today to sign up our special guests. We need to have the RSVP so we can plan the food. There are also opportunities to volunteer at each campus - see these links in the campus pages below.

Parent Access for PowerSchool Gradebook

In next week's family packets parents and guardians, with students in 4th through 8th grade, will receive instructions on how to access the PowerSchool Gradebook. Powerschool is replacing Skyward as our student information system and Standard Score as our online gradebook. Please watch for this information as it will contain your access key(s) and password.

Safeguarding

Any parent or grandparent wanting to volunteer at school in the classroom, field trips, hot lunch, etc., must complete the requirements set by the Bishops of the United States. The program is titled **Safeguarding All God's Family**. [See this link for information and the required paperwork on this process.](#)

There are three components:

- Attend a Safe Environment Education Session – [go to this link to sign up for a class](#)
- Sign an acknowledgement that you have read two documents regarding mandatory reporting and code of ethics ([see quick links on the right at this site](#)).
- Have a federal and state background check completed

There are numerous education sessions in the area at this time, so if you would like to help as a volunteer this school year, now would be a great time to get the requirements completed.

The whole process takes time to complete, so be sure to start now and plan ahead if you have intentions of accompanying your student on a pumpkin farm field trip, assisting at school, or helping with classroom parties!

Cub Scout Lion Program Information Meeting - St. William Campus

Pack 59 would like to invite any boys currently in K5 and their families to come to an Informational Meeting on Thursday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. William Parish Hall. We will discuss what the Lion Program is, the kind of activities we will do, and how you can join. If you are unable to come to the informational meeting, but would like to

learn more about the Lion Program, please contact the Pack Lion Guide, Shannon Noonan at swaitew@yahoo.com, or 262-751-9675.

8th Grade Scholarship Opportunity for Girls

This is a unique opportunity for an 8th grade girl to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship. Funded by the John and Kathleen Schneider Family Foundation, the Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (MACCW) is offering a scholarship to an 8th grade girl who will be entering a Catholic High School. The application includes a 500 word essay on "What a Catholic Education Means to Me." The [application can be found at this link](#) or go to www.maccw.com for more information.



Parish & Community

St. Mary Parish

- The Children's Theater from Elm Grove Playhouse will be holding an event at St. Mary Parish on Saturday, November 5th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. This is a family event and includes an ice cream social. Look for the details online [at this link](#).
- Grief support for children, teens and families will be held Monday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. September 26 - December 12, 2016. [Go to this link for the details.](#)

National Youth Science Day/Drone Discovery

[See this attached flyer](#) for an opportunity to participate in this exciting engineering design opportunity. This is for students ages 8 - 14 years old.

USBC Junior Bowling League

[To see a bowling league opportunity go to this link.](#) There are openings for students in grade schools and middle school.

After School Children's Orchestra Program

This program is for students in grades 2nd - 8th grade. [See this flyer for details.](#)

Marquette University Engineering

The Fall 2016 Marquette University Engineering Outreach Program schedule is now available and online registration is OPEN! Everything has been posted to their Engineering Outreach website. On the link below you will find the Fall 2016 Engineering Outreach Program Schedule with course descriptions, grades, dates, and costs. From this page you can access the online registration page.

<http://www.marquette.edu/engineering/k12-outreach/academies.php>

Parents Place

Community education programs and classes are being offered this fall, now through December. [See this link for details.](#)

Cooking Class Opportunity

Chef Pat Nekola, a member of St. John Neumann Parish, is offering the *Saints Chef Club* this fall. Classes start September 20th. [See this flyer for details and registration.](#)

Campus News

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Included in This Week's Packet

Grandparents' Day RSVP

H&S Social Permission Slip Grades 6, 7, & 8

English:

<http://waukeshacatholic.org/sites/default/files/SJ%20Social%202016%202017.pdf>

Spanish:

<http://waukeshacatholic.org/sites/default/files/Permission%20slip%20--%20Social%202016%202017%20Spanish.pdf>

Back to School Social --September 24 from 7:00-9:00 in the St Joseph Gym

Home and School is excited to invite all St. Joseph students to the first social of the year! On Saturday, September 24th from 7:00 - 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 to gain entrance. Extra raffle tickets may be purchased for 50 cents.

Please review the rules for the social with your student. Dress must be appropriate, similar to a Jean Day. No hats. No gum. Parents must come in to the gym to pick up their child. No carry-in items please. No cell phone/electronic game use during the social. Backpacks, if brought, will be kept in the kitchen throughout the social.

Students interested in earning service hours can help with decorating and set up on the 24th from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., or with clean up immediately following the dance for 1/2 hour. We will have the service forms at the dance to be filled out.

In order for this event to be successful, we need PARENT VOLUNTEERS as well as donations ahead of time. Here is the link to the signup genius:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA82CAAFD0-stjoseph4

Please report to the designated area at the beginning of the shift. **IMPORTANT:** All adult volunteers must have **current Safeguarding All God's Children training**. Any questions, feel free to contact Char Saber at saberfox15@yahoo.co.uk.

Homework Folders

Homework folders for students at St. Joe's Campus will go home every other Wednesday. If there is **no homework** to return for your child, **a folder will not be sent home**. The back of the monthly SJ Campus Calendar will always reflect the Homework Folder schedule for that month. The first scheduled Wednesday that Homework Folders will go home is September 14th.

Parent Help Needed For Lunch Hour Supervision

St. Joseph Campus is looking for parent volunteers to help supervise our Open Gym time from 11:36 to 12:57, especially on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please contact Mrs. Dunk at ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org or 262-896-2930 if you are interested. Having enough parent volunteers helps ensure a safe play environment during Open Gym.

St. Joseph's Campus Grandparents/Special Persons Day Volunteer Sign Up

We need your help to make Grandparent's Day a successful event for all!

We are looking for volunteers to help with set up and clean up on Grandparent's Day, Thursday, October 6th.

We will need volunteers to help set up on Wednesday, October 5th between 3 - 5 pm as well as Thursday, October 6th between 8-10 a.m. You do not need to be there the entire time; you can come help for whatever period of time you are able. Please feel free to bring younger siblings.

Please respond no later than Monday, September 26th. If you have any questions, please contact Tina Szada at 262-527-7091, or email tina@servpro9841.com. Thank you!

Go to this link to sign up:

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

St. Joseph Campus Service Hours Requirement

Information regarding the service hours requirement was included in last week's packet. In addition to documenting and submitting service hours through the paper form, we have now introduced 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.

Helps Us Reward Good Behavior

As part of the Honor Level System at St. Joseph Campus, we focus on rewarding students for positive behavior. Part of that includes weekly raffles that students can choose to participate in by turning in some of the Accolades that they have earned. We are asking parents to consider donating gift cards to places our students would like to shop or eat. The gift cards can be in any amount - \$5, \$10, \$15 or even \$20. Also, consider using our Scrip program to purchase these cards. All gift cards can be sent to Mrs. Dunk in the school office.

Parent Meeting for the Eighth Grade Washington, D.C. Trip – Wednesday, September 28

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 28. 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 toward 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.

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Family Pick-up Line VIP

Congratulations to the Wieczorek Family for having the winning bid at the Waukesha Catholic auction for the "St. Mary Campus Pick-Up Line VIP". This entitles them to park in a designated spot next to the gym so they do not need to wait in carline. So, if you see a car in that spot at the end of the day and wondered why they were allowed to park there - that is why! If you are standing near the VIP spot waiting for your child at the end of the school day make sure to wave and say hello. Please make sure, however, to avoid standing in their spot and watch for their vehicle pulling in and out of the space. Should you want this "perk" for your family in the future - make sure to bid on it at this year's auction in February!!

St. Mary's Campus Grandparents Day/Special Persons Day Volunteer Sign Up

We need your help to make Grandparent's Day a successful event for the students and their families!

We are looking for volunteers to help prep & set up in the morning on Friday, October 7th, serve during the event, and clean up that afternoon. You do not need to be there the entire time; you can come help for whatever period of time you are able.

Please respond no later than Monday, September 26th. If you have any questions, please contact Tina Szada at 262-527-7091, or email tina@servpro9841.com. Thank you!

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Mark Your Calendars

Our annual Halloween Parade will be held on Monday, October 31st. More details will be coming as we get closer to the event.



Picture Retake Day

Picture retake day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 26th. We will remind you again prior to that date.

Looking Ahead

Friday, Sept. 16th: School liturgy, 8:40am

Saturday, Sept. 17th: Last day to order hot lunch from 4 P's for October

Tuesday, Sept. 20th: School board meeting, 7:00pm at SMC

Included in Today's Packet

Grandparents' Day RSVP

Christian Mother's flyer

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Prayer Services

We welcome our families to attend our prayer services put together by the teachers and students. Our first prayer service will be September 16th at 9:00 a.m. (NOTICE NEW TIME) in Parish Hall. This service will be organized by Mrs. Matyas' K5 class. Hope to see you there!



Kohl's Wild Theater

The Zoological Society of Milwaukee and Kohl's Cares will be presenting their program: *Kohl's Wild Theater Jamboree*, next Friday, September 23rd. The program begins at 9:30 a.m. in the gym on the north end of the building and is open to all our Waukesha Catholic families. The skits are informational about animals and conservation. The program lasts 30 – 45 minutes, including a question/answer time. Please join us if you are able!

Room Captain

A Room Captain volunteer is still needed for Miss Narloch's K4 A class for the 2016-2017 school year. Room Captains work directly with the classroom teachers to coordinate classroom parties and any help they may need during the school year. Please sign up using the Sign-up Genius below.

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

If you have any immediate questions please feel free to contact Tasha Baures at Tasha_baures@yahoo.com, or 262-510-6389. Thank you for volunteering!

St. William's Campus Grandparent's/Special Person's Day Volunteer Sign Up

We need your help to make Grandparent's Day a successful event for the students and families!

We are looking for volunteers to help prep on the afternoon of Thursday, October 6th as well as set up and clean up on Friday, October 7th. You do not need to be there the entire time; you can come and help for whatever period of time you are able.

Please respond no later than Monday, September 26th. If you have any questions, please contact Tina Szada at 262-527-7091, or email tina@servpro9841.com. Thank you!

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BOXTOPS Contest Begins

We're kicking off our first Box Tops contest of the year with a football theme. When your grade turns in 50 Box tops, you will move 10 yards. The team (grade) with the highest score (plus yards gained) will win a special treat. Go Team Go!!!



Looking Ahead

September 16th – Prayer Service in Parish Hall
September 23rd – Kohl's Wild Theater Jamboree

Included In This Packet

Field Trip Form – K5 only
BOX TOPS Intro. and Collection Sheet