



## Campus Connection

**Issue #4**

**September 27, 2017**

# This Coming Week

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- September 28** - Grandparents' Day at St. Joseph Campus 9-11:30 a.m.
- September 29** - Grandparents' Day at St. William Campus 10-11:30 a.m.
- September 29** - Grandparents' Day at St. Mary Campus 1:15 - 3:15 p.m.
- October 2** - H&S Meeting SWC 9:00, Scrip order due by 9:00 a.m.
- October 4** - Non-uniform day, K5 Field trip

## Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents:

It is an exciting week here at Waukesha Catholic as we prepare to celebrate with “**Grandparents and Special Friends**” over the course of the next two days. I look forward to this celebration each year because it is heartwarming to see the love and joy it brings to the students. There is truly a special kind of love that grandchildren have for their grandparents/special friends. “It is the kind of love filled with respect for their wisdom and accomplishments; with gratitude for the values they’ve taught; and with delight in the stories of family that they remember and share. It’s a special kind of love that’s built on a lifetime of caring and giving” (author unknown). It is a love I am honored to witness each year!

**Parent-Teacher conferences** are scheduled to be held on October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. **Conferences for all three campuses will be held at St. Mary Campus.** As we have done in the past, we will be having scheduled conferences for St. William and St. Mary Campuses and the conferences for St. Joseph Campus will be unscheduled. In order to facilitate the scheduling of conferences for the St. Mary and St. William Campuses, and to make the process more efficient and effective, we will be utilizing SIGN-UP GENIUS. PLEASE SEE MORE SPECIFIC DETAILS REGARDING HOW TO

SIGN-UP IN THE MAIN SECTION OF TODAY'S NEWSLETTER.

The 5th annual Soles for Catholic Education walk is being held on October 21<sup>st</sup> 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 be used to support the education of our students. Please consider joining me and many members of the faculty, staff, and school community at this great family event. Let's gather together on this day – let's walk in celebration of Catholic schools – and let's show everyone there our tremendous pride for Waukesha Catholic!! You can register online at [www.catholicschoolswalk.org](http://www.catholicschoolswalk.org). Make sure to join the Waukesha Catholic team.

Blessings to all of you!  
Lisa Kovaleski, Principal

## **WAUKESHA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

### **October 2017**

One of the most important times of the school year is conference time. We look forward to discussing your child's progress with you. Therefore, we ask that you make the October conference a top priority. Conferences for all three campuses will be held at St. Mary Campus.

#### **CONFERENCE DATES AND TIMES FOR ALL THREE CAMPUSES**

Tuesday, October 10th, 2017 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary Campus

Wednesday, October 11th, 2017 from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. and again from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Mary Campus

#### **ST. WILLIAM AND ST. MARY CONFERENCES**

Conferences with the St. William and St. Mary teachers will take place at the St. Mary Campus on the above dates and times. **These are SCHEDULED conferences. We will be utilizing SIGN-UP GENIUS to schedule these conferences. Please use the following link:**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch&eid=08C7C1D7FBCDFB62&cs=09CBBAD88FCC8B627B7D64735BB49BCC>

If you do not have access to the internet and are unable to go online to schedule your conferences, please contact Teresa Landry at 262-896-2932, ext. 1330 and she can assist you.

We would ask that you please sign-up for your conference time by noon on Wednesday, October 4th. If your availability allows you to sign-up during the afternoon slots on the 11th, please do so, leaving the evening slots available for those families that are unable to attend during the daytime hours. When attending conferences, please enter St. Mary Campus through the main school doors on Newhall Avenue.

#### **ST. JOSEPH CAMPUS CONFERENCES**

Conferences with the St. Joseph Campus teachers will also take place at St. Mary Campus in the St. Mary Community Room and gym on the above dates and times. These are unscheduled conferences. Please enter through the glass doors off the lower parking lot that lead to the lower narthex and community room.

#### **WHERE ARE CONFERENCES HELD?**

All conferences will be held at the St. Mary Campus. Conferences with the St. Mary Campus teachers will be held in their classrooms. Please refer to signs indicating room locations for St. William, St. Joseph, and specialty teacher

conferences.

**MAY WE BRING SMALLER CHILDREN ALONG?**

We ask that you refrain from bringing little children along since your attention, as well as ours, becomes divided and does not serve in the best interest of your children. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**DOES THE STUDENT ATTEND THE CONFERENCE?**

Students in grades 1-8 are expected to attend the conferences.

**WHAT TIME DO I ATTEND AND HOW LONG IS A CONFERENCE?**

15 minutes are allotted for the St. William and St. Mary Conferences. St. Joseph Conferences will be allotted 7 minutes. Please be respectful of those who have the next scheduled appointment to see a teacher. If you have a special need for a longer conference, then please schedule another time with the teacher.

**CONFERENCES WITH SPECIALTY TEACHERS**

The specialty teachers will be available during the following times. Please feel free to visit them during the timeframes listed. Their conferences will not be scheduled. Please note teachers will not be available from 5:00- 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 11th.

<b>Miss Roessler</b> Phy. Ed. at St. Mary and St. William	Tuesday: 5:00-6:30 p.m. Wednesday: 1:00-8:00 p.m.	<b>Mr. Obst</b> Band at St. Joseph and St. Mary 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Available during all times listed above
<b>Mrs. Flesses</b> Music at all three campuses	Available during all times listed above	<b>Mr. Hanson</b> Physical Education at St. Joseph Campus	Wednesday: 1:00-6:00 p.m.
<b>Mrs. Weiberg</b> Spanish at all three campuses	Available during all times listed above	<b>Erin Cesarz</b> Resource Teacher at St. Joseph Campus	Wednesday: 1:00-6:00 p.m.
<b>Miss O'Brien</b> Guidance at all three campuses	Available during all times listed above	<b>Mrs. Lange</b> Art at St. Mary and St. Joseph	Tuesday: 5:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday: 3:00-8:00 p.m.
<b>Mrs. Kocovsky</b> (Reading Resource at St. Mary), <b>Mrs. Martin</b> (Math Resource at St. Mary) and <b>Mrs. Schmitzer</b> (EL Resource at St. Mary) will attend individual student conferences.			

## Weekly News

***Congratulations!***

There are two new additions to the Boyce Family. Zenon John & Eden Rose were born on September 15th. Congratulations to mom, dad, and siblings, Jordan Boyce Suwanabol, & Emary Boyce Suwanabol.

***Mary Lou Erb***

Last week a long time member of Waukesha Catholic was laid to rest. Mary Lou taught Math, English and Religion for 42 years at the St. Joseph Campus. She will no doubt be missed by the hundreds of students she taught.

A number of our current parents had Mrs. Erb when they attend St. Joe's. Please keep Mary Lou and her family in your prayers. She was a real asset to our school system and will be greatly missed.

### ***Soles for Education Walk***

Please join us for the 5th Annual Soles for Catholic Education Walk on October 21st! The walk is held at Mount Mary University in Wauwatosa and we will charter a bus that will leave from St. Mary Campus.

### ***Scrip***

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@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:scrip@waukeshacatholic.org). She has office hours on Monday and Thursday mornings.

### ***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. This 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

Items can be sent to any of the campuses offices. Please mark them "PBIS Store." Thank you in advance for your donation!

### ***Piano***

There is an upright, Whitney Brand piano on the third floor that needs a new home. The quality is good but it needs to be tuned. It will be donated if someone moves it out! If you know of anyone looking for a piano, please contact Jennifer Kocovsky at 262-896-2932, ext. 1321 or [jkocovsky@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:jkocovsky@waukeshacatholic.org).

# Athletics

## ***Basketball***

If you have not already done so, and your child is interested in playing basketball this winter, the deadline for sign up is this Friday, September 29th. Please go to the Waukesha Catholic Athletic website to download the form and turn it in to the Athletic mailbox. (There is a mailbox at both St. Mary's and St. Joe's Campus.)

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

## ***Volleyball***

This Saturday morning we have the following teams playing at St. Joseph Gym:

- 8th grade girls at 8:30 & 9:30
- 7th grade girls at 10:30 & 12:30

Please come out and cheer them on!

## ***Bags Tournament***

The 2nd Annual Battle of the Bags Tournament will be held at St. Williams Gym on October 28th from 7-11:00 p.m. Check in will begin at 6:15 p.m. Beer, Wine, Snacks, Raffle baskets, 50/50 raffle - more information to follow. Bags & Boos! WITCH costume will you wear? Costumes are optional but encouraged.

## ***Athletic Program Handbook Updated***

The Waukesha Catholic Athletic Program Handbook has been updated for the 2017-2018 school year. All families with students who participate in our athletic program are encouraged to review the handbook as it contains important information about our athletic program. The handbook can be found under the resources area of the athletics portion of our website or at this link:

[www.waukeshacatholic.org/sites/default/files/Athletic%20Handbook%202017-2018.pdf](http://www.waukeshacatholic.org/sites/default/files/Athletic%20Handbook%202017-2018.pdf)



***Congratulations*** to the 8th grade boys' volleyball team who took first place at the St Dominic's Volleyball Tournament this past weekend!

# Parish & Community

## ***St. Vincent de Paul FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK - Walk a Mile in My Shoes***

St. William will join councils throughout the United States by hosting the 10th Annual St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk on **Saturday, September 30th**. Put on your sneakers and join us at St. William Church, 440 N. Moreland Boulevard in Waukesha. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Celebration of Mass, 11:00 a.m. begins a 2 mile walk in the St. William parish neighborhood, followed by refreshments.

Funds raised from the walk help those in need with food, clothing, housing assistance, emergency rent, utilities and disaster relief in our Waukesha County community. For more information and registration, you can go to:

<http://stvincentwaukeshacounty.org/friends-of-the-poor-walk/>.

## **A Source of Help and Hope – Neighbors Helping Neighbors**

### ***Women of Waukesha Catholic***

We would like to invite all of the women of our parish and school community to the *Women of Christ Conference* on Saturday, November 4th at the Washington County Fair Park. Join hundreds of other Catholic women as we celebrate our faith with camaraderie, inspirational speakers, and yes, even a vendor market with great shopping. Adoration and reconciliation will be available throughout the day, and the event will conclude with Archbishop Jerome ListECKi celebrating Mass. Please mark your calendar for November 4th. Invite a friend or two. And come and be inspired and renewed by our amazing faith. You'll find more information on how to register as a group to get a group discount in upcoming parish bulletins. Or go to our website to register online.

[Women Of Christ | Faithful | Patient | Joyful | Humble](#)

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

Jr. Crusader Basketball, new in 2017-18, is available for 4th-8th graders, [go to this flyer for details](#).

### ***Waukesha South High School***

Waukesha South HS Booster Club will be hosting its annual Southfest on Friday, September 29th from 4-7:00 p.m., in conjunction with the school's Homecoming Game vs CMH. This year's theme is SOUTHFIESTa and will feature traditional and themed food, carnival games, inflatables, local entertainment, an activity fair, an alumni welcome tent and more. The event will run before the varsity game on the field adjacent to the football stadium, on Tenny Ave. between Sunset and Roberta. Admission is FREE, food and activity wristbands will be available for purchase. The South community, alumni, students & families of the visiting team, and the public are welcome! In the event of rain, SOUTHFIESTa will be held in the Field house. Fans can also enjoy fireworks after the football game! [See this flyer for details](#).

### ***El Sistema***

Would your student like to learn how to play the Violin, Viola, or Cello? For registration and more information, [see this flyer](#).

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**Included in This Week's Packet**

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[MAP for Grandparents' Day link](#)

[Cross Country Flyer link](#)

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

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. **TONIGHT**, 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 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](mailto:jheinecke@waukeshacatholic.org).

**Grandparents/Special Person Day Tomorrow at SJC!**

Grandparents/Special Persons are asked to go directly to the church to meet their grandchild/ren.. Mass begins at 9:00 a.m. followed by refreshments and school tours.

A map of the St. Joseph Campus is included online (see the link at the top of the page), as well as in last week's packet. Please review the map as there are several parking suggestions for the grandparents!

**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 to 1:02 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 volunteer helps ensure a safe play environment during open gym.

**St. Joseph Campus Service Hours Requirement**

Information regarding the service hour requirement was included in an earlier 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 30th.**

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**Grandparents' Day**

We look forward to welcoming grandparents and special friends on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:15 – 3:15 p.m. When you arrive please go to the church and join your grandchildren. They will be seated alphabetically, by the child's last name. The pews will be labeled.

**Grandparents Day Transportation Home**

On Monday you should have received a form for Grandparents Day. On it you need to indicate how your child will be getting home on Friday. If you did not receive the form, or you need another copy, let the office know as soon as possible. We'd like to have all of them collected by the end of the day on Thursday. We need one form per child. Click this [link](#) for a copy.



**Greetings from the Band room!**



Thank you to all parents who helped their child sign up for Band at St. Mary's. It was great to see so many students at our instrument fitting night finding which Band instrument they were most excited to learn. A special note to parents of 5th grade students who haven't yet signed up for Band: **There is still time to sign up!** I am looking specifically for students interested in Flute, Trombone, Baritone, or Percussion, but I will accept any and all 5th grade students if they still want to learn a Band instrument. **There is NO extra school fee** to participate in Band this year. The only costs for your child to participate come from renting or owning an instrument, purchasing the Sound Innovations music book, and any accessories your child needs to play their instrument (reeds, valve oil, or cleaning swab, for example).

If your child is planning on being in Band and you already own an instrument, but I didn't get a chance to chat with or see you at the instrument fitting night on September 21, **please send me an email** so I know to plan on your child's participation in Band at St. Mary's.

Band lessons will begin Friday, September 29, at St. Mary's during the school day. Full Band rehearsals in preparation for the January 17<sup>th</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup> concerts will also take place during the school day. Band is a wonderful opportunity to make beautiful music with friends! All students, who might still be interested but haven't signed up yet, are welcome to join.

Contact me with any questions, or to set up a time for your child to try out the instrument they might be most interested in.

Thank you for your time.

Will Obst, Band Teacher  
262-896-2930 ext. 340, [wobst@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:wobst@waukeshacatholic.org)

**Looking Ahead**

Friday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>: Grandparents Day, 1:15-3:15  
School liturgy, grade 3  
Monday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Home & School Meeting at SWC, 9:00am  
Wednesday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>: Non-uniform day

**Included in Today's Packet**

October calendar



## **St. William Campus**

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### **Grandparents Day**

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

Following the prayer service, grandparents and students will be directed where to go –

- 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.**

### **Picture Retakes**

Picture retakes at **the St. William Campus** will be on October 27<sup>th</sup>. All St. William Campus students that were not present for packet turn-in day will have their pictures taken Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. (The other campuses have separate dates for their students)

*\*This date is a uniform day for kindergarten unless they will be having their picture taken.*



### **Looking Ahead**

September 29<sup>th</sup> – Grandparents Day 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
October 4<sup>th</sup> – K5 Field Trip to Ebert's Greenhouse

### **Included In This Packet**

October Calendar