



Campus Connection

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September 28, 2016

This Coming Week

Sept. 30 - SJC Mass at 8:35 a.m., SMC Mass at 8:40 a.m.
Oct. 3 - Athletic board meeting at 6:30 p.m.-SJC

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Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

O God of Creation,
you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

As we welcome the autumn months,
may the earlier setting of the sun
remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colors of the leaves
remind us of the wonder of your creation.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air

remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields
remind us of the abundance we have been given
and bounty we are to share with others.

May the dying of summer's spirit
remind us of your great promise that death is temporary
and life is eternal.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.
Amen

Dear Parents:

Happy Fall!!! Happy Wednesday!!

A few reminders and things to know:

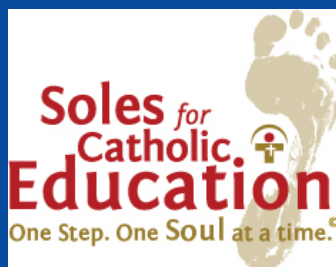
- Conference forms went home in the Campus Connection last week. If you have not yet returned them, please make sure to complete them tonight – they are due tomorrow.
- Teachers may not have an opportunity to check their email during the school day due to no specialty classes, recess duties, being absent, etc. Therefore, if you have a change of transportation or other information that must get to your child or his/her teacher before the end of the school day, I would ask that you please include the school office on any email communication. Even better, because we can't always count on emails to come through in a timely manner, would be to call the school office and leave a message with the school secretary.
- Next Thursday and Friday we will be celebrating Grandparent's/VIP Day here at Waukesha Catholic. If your child/children will be having someone attend and you have not yet completed the RSVP form, that was included in previous Campus Connections, please make sure to do that. We are also still in need of volunteers to help set-up and serve refreshments. Please see the links in today's Campus Connection to sign-up. Having enough volunteers is important in order for this very important day to run smoothly and be a big success.
- Have you signed up to participate in the Soles for Catholic Education Walk on October 15th? If not, please do so soon! We would love to have as many Waukesha Catholic students, parents, alumni and supporters joining us in this family friendly event that helps to raise money for our school. Need some incentive?? Please continue reading the Campus Connection to learn about one of the incentives being offered this year. Oh boy – the things we are willing to do to raise money for a good cause!!
- Have you ever seen the "Waukesha Reads" signs on a neighbor's front lawn and wondered, "Hmmm...what is that all about?" Waukesha Reads is a program coordinated by the [Waukesha Public Library](#) and its many community partners which is designed to promote reading and unite our community through great books. It provides citizens the opportunity to come together to read, discuss and celebrate a single book and author. This year the featured book is *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee.

September 30th through November 13th Waukesha Reads is hosting some very exciting events, programs, and book discussions. One of these events, a bilingual book discussion, is being held at St. Mary Parish on Thursday, October 27th from 7:00-8:00

p.m. in the Community Room. Waukesha Catholic has received a limited number of copies of *To Kill a Mockingbird* (in both English and Spanish) for distribution to families that are interested in reading the book and participating in the upcoming events hosted by Waukesha Reads. Please call Teresa Landry at 262-896-2932 Ext. 1330 if you would like a copy. Free copies of the book are also available at the Waukesha Public Library.

Please note that our 7th and 8th grade students will also be participating in age appropriate discussions and activities surrounding this novel. It would be fabulous to hear stories of both parents and students reading the books, participating in the activities, and joining me at the October 27th book talk at St. Mary Parish. Please see the Waukesha Reads website at: <http://waukeshareads.org/> for more information.

Thanks for all you do!
Lisa Kovaleski, Principal



Weekly News

Fall Conferences

Conferences will occur on October 17th and 18th. Please fill out the fall conference request that was sent home last week ([see this link for another copy](#)) and return it by September 29th.

Color Fun Run!

Principals Kovaleski, Heinecke, and Suarez want to make sure that we meet our Soles for Catholic Education Goal. If we raise \$10,000 they will participate in our very own color run. Weather permitting, this will take place during the Halloween celebrations and the top three fundraising families from each campus will have the honor of spraying their principal!

A non-uniform day pass will also be given to each student in a family whose parent or friend makes a donation in their family name.

Donations can be made at www.catholicschoolswalk.org by pledging to support Waukesha Catholic and by putting the name of the students in the Recognition Box. Or,

send your donation into one of the school campuses in an envelope marked "walk" and list the names of the children who should get credit.

Remember we have a challenge grant from the Multhauf Foundation. Each dollar contributed up to \$10,000 will be matched! You can help us take full advantage of this opportunity.

Grandparents and VIP's (very important people)

We need your help to make Grandparents' Day a successful event for all! Volunteers are needed at each campus for Grandparents' Day. We need volunteers to help set up the day before and also help on the day of the event. Please use the following links to sign up at each campus:

- Go to this link to sign up at St. Joseph Campus:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49aea82caafd0-stwilliams3>
- Go to this link to sign up at St. Mary Campus:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49aea82caafd0-stmarys3>
- Go to this link to sign up at St. William Campus:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49aea82caafd0-stwilliams4>

Picture Retake Day

If your student was unable to have their picture taken on packet turn in day, the photographer will be available for picture retakes on the following dates:

- St. William Campus - Friday, October 21st
- St. Joseph & St. Mary Campus - Wednesday, October 26th

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.](#)



Weekly orders are placed on Monday mornings. Upcoming dates:

- Monday, October 3 - order
- Monday, October 10 & 17 - no order due to no school
- Monday, October 24 - order
- Monday, October 31 - order

Help needed - A volunteer is needed on Monday mornings for about one hour, a couple days a month. Meet Keri, make a new friend, and learn the ropes! Younger children are welcome. Call Keri at 262-894-8298 for more information.

Athletics

- This is your last chance to sign up for basketball. The deadline is Friday, September 30th. If you wish to sign up and you haven't, please go to the Athletics section of our website: waukeshacatholic.org.
- The Waukesha Catholic Athletic Booster Club is holding a Bean Bag Tournament. The **Battle of the Bags** will take place on October 22 from 7-10:00 p.m. in the St. William Gym. [Go to this link to see the flyer.](#)
- See the Athletic's Newsletter [at this link for information](#) on volleyball, The Seton Tournament, and basketball!
- [Go to this link for information](#) on The Seton Volleyball Tournament.

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](#).
- A book recommendation from St. Mary Parish 'reads': A Catholic Parent's Tool Box: Raising Healthy Families in the 21st Century By Joseph White, PhD. [Go to this link for more information](#).
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Catholic Memorial High School Information

- The Catholic Memorial Open House is on Wednesday, October 26th from 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. All are invited to come to CMH! [Go to this link for more information](#).
- 9th Annual CMH Haunted House - The students of Catholic Memorial will be hosting a Haunted House on Oct. 21, 22, 28, & 29 from 7 p.m.-10 p.m. A family friendly hour will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, Oct 22nd & 29th. [See this flyer for details](#).
- CMH Mothers' Club Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon - Don't Be Late for This Very Important Date! The fashion show will be held on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the Milwaukee Marriot West. [See this flyer for details](#) and register at: www.cmhswi.ejoinme.org/fashionshow2016.
- Jr. Crusaders basketball for grades 4th-6th flyer, [see details at this link](#).

Parents Place

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

Campus News

**Waukesha Catholic St. Joseph Campus
September 28, 2016**

Included in This Week's Packet

SJ October Calendar 2 Sided

Parent Meeting for the Eighth Grade Washington, D.C. Trip – Tonight 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 6:30pm on tonight, 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

CMH Visit Schedule Tomorrow

Catholic Memorial High School will visit with our students in grades 6, 7 & 8 tomorrow, September 29th. This date was planned after our September calendar was published!

St. Joseph Campus Service Hour Reminder

Online submission form can now be used to submit service hours. 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 Friday, September 30.**

Social Success



A big **“Thank You”** to all those who helped make the Welcome Back Social a success! A good time was had by all. It would not be possible without the hard work & organization of Char Saber Fox and the following volunteers; Lance and Lisa Hill, Karen Zabel, Lori Van Galen, Jennifer Komp, Chrissy Ray, Carol Reske, Therese Thompson, Angela Darling, Kim Forrest, Mandy Greasby, Cindy Walz, Leela Maher, Theresa and Michael Chrisien.

The donations of beverages and raffle prizes were also greatly appreciated!

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.

Reward!!!

Shadow at Catholic Memorial High School for a Day!

Attention all 7th & 8th Graders

Everyone is invited to spend a shadow day at CMH!

Shadowing a current student at CMH is a great way to see for yourself what a day is like at our school!

You can request a specific person to shadow or we can match you with a great student based on your interests!

Parents can pick the best day that works in your schedule and setup your shadow day online at

www.catholicmemorial.net and click on Visit Us!

Or call Paige Siehr, Admission Assistant, at 262-542-7101 ext. 553

St. Mary Campus

September 28, 2016

Grandparents/VIP Day Reminder

We are excited to be celebrating Grandparents and VIP Day next Friday, October 7th. Mass will begin at 1:15 p.m. Grandparents and VIP's should go directly to church and the child(ren) will meet you there. The pews will be labeled by letters and we ask that you sit in the pew with the letter of your student's (grandchild/VIP's) last name. We can't wait to celebrate with all our wonderful guests!

There were two forms that came home in previous Campus Connections.

- An RSVP form
- How your student will go home on Friday, October 7th

If you not yet returned these forms, please do so as soon as possible. This information helps to make the day run more smoothly for all! Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on the 7th!

Conference Forms

Conference forms are due back to school by tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 29th. If you do not return a preference form, a time will be appointed for you. Thank you!



Blessing of the Animals



On Tuesday, October 4th, we will celebrate the feast day of St. Francis Assisi by participating in a "Blessing of Animals." We will begin at approximately 8:45 a.m. (weather permitting) in the "valley" behind the St. Mary Campus.

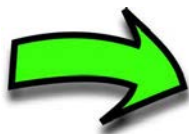
The children may bring pets from home (which their parents must bring and take home immediately following the blessing), or they may bring a favorite stuffed animal or picture of their pet to be blessed. Children will begin in their classrooms to drop off bags, take attendance, etc., and then will proceed to the "valley" to meet their parents and pets. Upon completion of this short blessing the students will return to their classrooms.

Band Fees

If your student participates in band, invoices will be included in today's packet. Please note that the first payment is due October 12th whether you choose to pay in full or in two payments.

Looking Ahead

Friday, Sept. 30th: School liturgy, 8:40am, 3-1
Last day to sign up for basketball
Friday, Oct. 7th: Grandparent's Day, 1:15-3:15pm



Included in Today's Packet

October calendar
Scrip flyer
Newsletter reminder

Waukesha Catholic – St. William Campus
September 28, 2016



Grandparents Day

Friday, October 7th, 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 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 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 21st. All St. William Campus students that were not present for packet turn-in day will have their pictures taken Friday, October 21st. (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.*



Arrival / Dismissal

Now that the school year routine is in place, we ask parents to please use the car line for drop off and pick up. This will minimize the chance of any injuries to students or parents walking in front of or between vehicles. Staff is available ten minutes before the first bell rings, for arrival of students (8:30 a.m.).



Looking Ahead

October 4th – Fire Department Visits

October 7th – Grandparents Day

October 11th – K5 Field Trip to Ebert's Greenhouse Village

Included In This Packet

October Calendar

JumpBunch Flyer

Scrip Order Dates