



Campus Connection

Issue #1

September 6, 2017

This Coming Week

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September 8 - Mass at SJC 8:40 a.m., Mass at SMC 9:00 a.m., 8th grade field trip to Indian Summer

September 11 - Home & School Meeting at SMC 9:00 a.m., Athletic Board meeting at SJC 6:30 p.m.

September 12 - SJC Parent night 6:30 p.m.

September 13 - Non-Uniform day

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents:

The 2017-18 school year is off to an amazing start. It was fabulous having the students back in the buildings last week along with all the energy they bring. A lot of wonderful learning is already taking place.

Over the course of the past 10 days or so we have all witnessed the terrible devastation that has occurred in Texas and Louisiana due to Hurricane Harvey. In keeping with our core values to "serve others," Waukesha Catholic will be participating in the "Student to Student: A Catholic School Response to Hurricane Harvey" campaign sponsored by the

National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA).

"Student to Student: A Catholic School Response to Hurricane Harvey" is asking every Catholic school family around the country to contribute at least \$1 per student to help Catholic schools impacted by the storm to rebuild, reopen, and re-enroll students. This campaign is a powerful opportunity to engage our students in living the Gospel message of compassionate service and generosity to others.

Therefore, on Tuesday, September 12th we are asking that **each student bring in \$1.00 or MORE** to help support this initiative so the children of Texas and Louisiana have the opportunity to receive a quality Catholic education. Let's help these children get back to school!! Thank you in advance for your support!

A few other items/reminders:

- Tonight is Parent Night for St. Mary Campus. It begins at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Mary Parish Community Room. Child care will be available.
- Tuesday, September 12th is the St. Joseph Campus parent night. It begins at 6:30 p.m. in the gym.
- This school year we are going to continue with the theme KINDNESS MATTERS. We have once again received a generous donation which will allow us to purchase a t-shirt for all students and staff. Please see today's packet for ordering information. (Please note - a separate order form needs to be completed for each child).

Thank you for a terrific start to what I know will be another wonderful school year. I look forward to working with you this year as we work together to "***Instill Faith and Inspire Futures***" (watch for more about this in future Campus Connections).

Blessings,

Lisa Kovaleski, Principal

Weekly News

Welcome

We extend a welcome back to all our returning families! Join us in extending a warm welcome to the families new to Waukesha Catholic:

Arreola, Bushman, Crain, Davis, Dominquez Narciso, Erdmann, Franco, Grismer, Gutierrez, Harris, Heffernan, Huenink, Jackl, Jackson, Johnson, Krafcheck, Krewal, Kuenzi, Magalska, Marquez, Metoff, Ott, Papka, Pellman, Pritchett, Ritger, Salm, Singer, Stover, Valentine, Vences-Santamaria, Whalen, and Wolbert

New Family Members

Congratulations to these families that welcomed a new member into their family this summer:

- Evelyn and James Madson welcomed their new brother, John Michael, on June 19th. John weighed in at 7 lbs., 9 oz., and was 19.5 inches long.
- Phillip, Melissa, Isaiah, & Lacey Bushman welcomed Emiana Jean on August 24th. Emiana was 8 lbs., 6 oz., and 20 inches long.

Wednesday Packets

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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. 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 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. 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.

Athletics

Spirit Wear

This is your last chance to order Knights spirit wear! The website is open until Friday, September 8th. [Go to this link](#) to order.

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.healingheartsofwaukesha.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.](#)

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Included in This Week's Packet

Student Service Hours FAQ

[Student Service Hours 2017 Link](#)

Reminder

St. Joe's Hoodie Order is due this week on Friday, September 8th. The hoodie order will be placed next week. The order is usually delivered in two weeks once the order is placed. Hoodies are only ordered once during the school year. Please call the office if you have questions or need another order form!



Home and School is excited to invite all St. Joseph students to the Back to School Luau Social! On Saturday, September 16th from 7:00 to 9:00, 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

Mahalo!
Char Saber

Oops! 8th Grade

The field trip to Indian Summer is scheduled for **Friday, September 8th** not September 15 as listed on the SJ September calendar!!! Apologies for any confusion this may have caused.

Morning Drop-Off

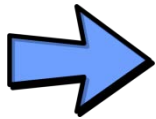
To help promote safe arrival for all students at St. Joseph Campus, whether arriving by car or bus, parents who are dropping off their students in the mornings should utilize the carline that moves through the alley between East Avenue and Martin St. Parents are asked to not drop off directly on to Martin Street as this creates a safety issue for students who end up needing to cross the street and can slow the unloading of our busses. Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

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 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 requirements is online [at this link](#). 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 30th.

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. 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 more 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.

Information Available in the School Office

Christian Youth Theater (formally Spotlight) classes begin Sept 11-Nov. 13
Parents Place Community Education Programs Fall Winter
The Saints Chef Club sessions begin Sept. 9 – Oct. 24 4:10PM-7:10PM

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Greetings From the Band Department!

You are invited to an informational meeting on September 20th at 6:30 PM in St. Mary's gymnasium. This meeting is for parents and 5th grade students that are curious about Band, or are already planning on signing up. Band is a wonderful opportunity to make new friends, play beautiful music, enhance one's problem-solving abilities, and learn essential teamwork skills. Band at St. Mary's will start off in group lesson format during the week of September 25th. At the informational meeting, I have invited White House of Music store representative Ike Eichhorn to explain the process of instrument rentals and necessary Band-related accessories, should you desire to rent an instrument.

On September 21st, starting after school, your child can try out these instruments and choose one to play in Band. There will be a sign-up sheet going around at our informational meeting with 10-minute time slots beginning at 3:40 PM, and ending hopefully no later than 7:30 PM. Myself and Ike, from White House of Music, will be able to stick around as long as necessary to have everyone try out an instrument. Parents should plan on attending this 10-minute appointment to formally sign their child up for Band. I am happily available to help explain more about Band, so please don't hesitate to contact me via email at wobst@waukeshacatholic.org or phone at 262-896-2930, ext. 340.

I look forward to seeing you soon!
Mr. William Obst, Band



Hot Lunch Volunteers 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!

Looking Ahead

Friday, Sept. 8 th :	School liturgy, 9:00am
Monday, Sept. 11 th :	Home & School Mtg. at SMC, 9:00am
	Athletic Board Mtg. at SJC, 6:30pm
Wednesday, Sept. 13 th :	Non-uniform day

Included in Today's Packet

Library fall/winter flyer
PowerSchool letter
T-shirt order form

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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 15th, 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.