



Campus Connection

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This Coming Week

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Sept. 8 - Parent night at SJC - 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 9 - SJC Mass at 8:35 a.m., SMC Mass at 8:40 a.m., Grade 8 field trip to Indian Summer, SJ Girl Scout troop 4564 meet at SJC - 3:30 p.m.

Sept. 12 - Home & School meeting at SMC- 9:00 a.m., New band student parent meeting at SMC - 6:30 p.m., Athletic Board meeting at SJC - 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 13 - Band appt. scheduled SMC-Community Room from 4 - 8:00 p.m.

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

Website Handbook Read this newsletter in Spanish
Athletic Booster Club Athletic Handbook
Order SCRIP

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents:

Due to the volume of paperwork on packet turn-in day, our staff is still working on finalizing the updates to the Power School database. The student/parent demographics,

including emails, may not have been updated as of this newsletter publish date. We will continue to update your information. In the meantime we will be sending a hard copy of the Campus Connection in your packet, as well as the electronic copy, for the next two weeks. If you do not get the electronic copy or your email is not correct, it should be corrected by the September 21st newsletter.

Please be patient with us as we finalize the new database and get all parent data updated and corrected.

Thank you, Lisa Kovaleski, Principal

Pastor's Letter

Un-Sung Heroines\Heroes

As our summer comes to an end the airwaves, social media, advertising, and so much more that connects us to the world centers on the fact that school will be starting soon and what must be done to help prepare students to get back into the educational routine. In our own little corner of the world the faculty of Waukesha Catholic has been engaged in In-service Days for the past week. My suspicion is that faculties for the public schools have also been attending In-service Days, or will be soon, preparing for the start of school shortly after Labor Day.

So much attention is focused on the students and the parents, probably because that is where the money issue is focused (average family will spend approximately \$1,000 for school supplies), that a particularly important group in the whole mix is all but forgotten – Teachers. It is as if these folks have nothing to do with the education equation, yet I suspect all of us remember a particular teacher in our lives who had a tremendous impact on us in our academic career. This teacher's sparked something in us that allowed us to see our lives, the world, and the possibilities before us in ways we could not have previously imagined. Of course, many of us have that one story of a teacher which is negative, but the vast majority of the stories are about those men and women who cared about us and did all they could to help us grow and become the people we are today.

These oft-times un-sung heroines and heroes are expected to do the “virtually impossible” with a minimum of resources and then are highly criticized when they don't meet unrealistic expectations whether real or imagined. Often we expect them to take on the roles of parent, counselor, spiritual director, mediator (usually between parents), moral compass and so much more; then we complain when they don't meet our standard whether realistic or imagined. Teaching is an awesome job (I would say ministry), we need to support them in their ministry and work with them for the welfare of all the children in the class. One might hear: “well the perk is they only have to work nine (9) months of the year.” That is a myth believed by those who have no concept of what being a teacher is about. That “summer off” is usually filled with continuing education, teaching summer school, summer job to support themselves and many more activities to prepare

for the school year to come. Charles Kuralt stated: "When we become a really mature, grown-up, wise society, we will put teachers at the center of the community where they belong." I would add we would honor and respect the profession more than we do in our world today.

In St. Mary Parish we are blessed to have a huge number of teachers\educators (both past and present) who have served and continue to serve both the public and parochial schools of this area. They have had a huge impact on those they have taught – say thanks. Let them know you appreciate what they have done; this is not to say they are perfect but to recognize the difference they have made through the profession they have chosen. So many of them are heroines and heroes to your children and their efforts go unnoticed – but then again that's not why they do what they do; they do what they do for the children\adults they teach. "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." (Nelson Mandela) Teachers today are helping to change the world – let's help them do the very best they can.

Blessings,
Fr. Howard

Weekly News

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all the families new to Waukesha Catholic:

Boyce-Suwanabol, Brandstaetter, Colias, Currier, Davies, Delaney, Daniels, Dao, Duffek, Fisher, Fryde, Gale, Gureski, Hall, Hallmark, Jaramillo, Krivos, Krzyzanek, Kuechler, Lempe, Lipinski, Longoria, MacLeod, Madson, Maher, Mather, O'Brien, Pigeon, Ratajczak, Sanfilippo, Schmidt, Staszeczka, Swan, Thompson, Thurston, Vick, Waliszewski, and Walter

Summer Babies

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

- Adamson, Alex James on June 22nd – Alex was 7 lbs., 3oz., and 20 inches long. Parents Brian and Carlee, big brothers Ethan, Connor, and Sam.
- Wiberg, Lydia Aurora on July 19th - Lydia weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz., and was 21 inches long. Parents Steven and Abby Wiberg - Abby is the Spanish teacher for the St. Mary and St. William Campuses.
- Kluessendorf family welcomed their daughter, Anna, on June 18th. Anna joins parents Andy and Kari, big brothers Max and Matthew.

Wednesday Packets

The plastic folder you received at Packet Pick Up is the family packet that goes home every Wednesday to the youngest child of every family. The Campus Connection may be read online each week unless you specify to receive a hard copy. Please read the Campus Connection and any other weekly material contained within the packet to stay informed. We ask that you sign the signature sheet and return the folder along with any materials that need to be returned to school on Thursday. Signing the signature form is our confirmation you received your packet. The Campus Connection is available on the system website: www.waukeshacatholic.org click on the newsletter tab at the top of the page. If you still have not yet returned your plastic folder, please return it to school with your child.

Room Captain

Room Captain volunteers are needed at St. Mary & St. William Campus 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 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!

Home & School

- **Included in your packet today, please find one note pad per family! Compliments of 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 and you can meet up with other parents and students.

On your mark . . .get set . . . GO!

On **October 15** we'll be walking to celebrate Catholic education. Please join us for the 4Nd Annual "Soles for Catholic Education" Walk. Money raised by our team stays right here at Waukesha Catholic for tuition assistance. The **Multhauf Foundation** has generously offered to match every dollar that we raise up to **\$10,000!** Please help us take full advantage of this opportunity to double your money for this much needed funding.

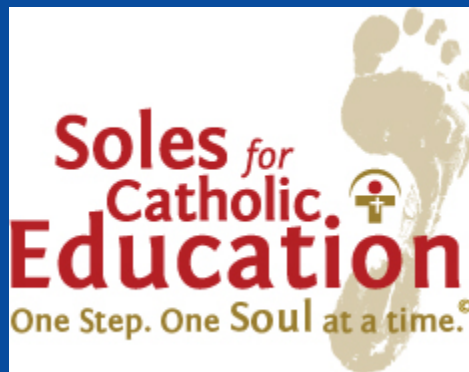
To register go to www.catholicschoolswalk.org then "Join Your Schools Team" and choose Waukesha Catholic Team. Registration is free through **Sept. 19**. After Sept. 19 registration is \$10 per person and must be done online. *Hard copy registration forms are available in the school offices; just let us know if you would like to have one sent home.* For more information contact Nancy Nadolny, Development Director at 262-896-2929.

Cub Scout Pack 59 Information Meeting

Pack 59 would like to invite your family to join us for an Informational Meeting on Sunday, September 11 at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Mary's Lunchroom. We will discuss what Cub Scouts is all about, the kind of activities we do, and how you can join scouting. There will be separate activities for the youth during the meeting. If you are unable to come to the information night, but would like to learn more about Cub Scouts, please contact our Cubmaster, Jim Noonan, at bmearl4@yahoo.com, or 262-613-8599.

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 information 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.



Parish & Community

St. Joseph Parish

Beginning on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 there will be a Mass in Spanish at St. Joseph at 6:00 p.m. every Wednesday. There will not be an 8:00 a.m. Mass in English on Wednesday. Masses in English are offered at St. Mary parish (8:00 a.m.) and St. John Neumann (8:30 a.m.).

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](#).

- Christian Women invite all women of the parish to attend our first general meeting of the 2016/17 season, to be held on September 11th in the Community Room from 10AM - Noon. There will be a potluck lunch, an informative meeting, fun and prizes. If your last name begins with A-M please bring a dish to share. Letters N-Z please bring a food item for the Food Pantry. Make new friends and renew old acquaintances. We hope you will take this opportunity to enjoy fellowship with your sisters in Christ and strengthen our parish by lending your support. [Go to this link for more information.](#)
- 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.](#)

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Included in This Week's Packet

Service Hour Information
Box Top Collection Sheet

Reminders

- ★ **St. Joseph Parent Night is Tomorrow, September 8th. Our night begins in St. Joseph Church at 6:30 p.m. See you there!**
- ★ **Hooded Sweatshirt Order are due this Friday, September 9th.**
- ★ **Indian Summer Field Trip, *Grade 8 Only* Friday, September 9th. Students are reminded to bring a bring bag lunch and spending money!**

St. Joseph Campus Service Hours Requirement



Information regarding service hours requirement is included in this 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 With Good Behavior Rewards

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 may 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!!!

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



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 28th. 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 heinecke@waukeshacatholic.org.

Box Top Contest Begins

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



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Hot Lunch Help Needed

Help is needed serving hot lunch to the students. If you are available to help us out please use the Sign-Up Genius link below. In order for our hot lunch program to be successful we need you! Thank you in advance for any help!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4da4ae28aa8-hotlunch>

Hot Lunch Reminder

Yesterday was the first day of hot lunch. Please remember to check your hot lunch calendar (if you purchased lunch through 4 P's) daily to see if your child/ren have hot lunch or not. We do not stock lunch items at school, only snacks. Therefore, it is important to know if your child/ren needs a cold lunch from home on the days they don't have hot lunch.

Calendar Item

The Fire Safety House program has been scheduled on Wednesday, September 14th for our 1st and 4th graders. Please add this to your calendar. Thanks!

Carline Reminder

Morning and Afternoon Drop-Off Request We are noticing a good number of people who are dropping their children off in front of school in the morning. As has been stated in the past, we ask that you use the car line that forms in the back of school when arriving before 8:30 a.m. This helps to ensure the safety of our students as well as eliminates bus and car congestion on Newhall Ave. Please also be reminded that when picking children up after school we prefer families to utilize car line. If you decide to park and walk up to get your child we ask that you park in the lower lot. There is no parking in the upper lot at the end of day dismissal. This, too, helps to ensure the safety of our students. Thank you for your attention to this matter! [This link will take you to a map of the car arrival and dismissal procedures.](#)



Looking Ahead

Monday, Sept. 12th: Beginning band meeting, 6:30pm, SMC Community Room
Tuesday, Sept. 13th: Band appointments, 4:00-8:00pm
Monday, Sept. 19th: MAPS Testing begins

Included in Today's Packet

A Waukesha Catholic "Note To School" note pad from Home & School (1 per family)
Soles for Education reminder cards
Waukesha Public Library flyers



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Prayer Services

Families are welcome to attend our prayer services put together by the teachers and students. Our first prayer service will be September 16th at 11:10 a.m. in the church. This service will be organized by Mrs. Matyas' K5 class. Hope to see you there!

Car Line

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 2016 auction, to pull in to the area directly in front of the sidewalk to pick up their student.



