

# Campus Connection

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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Waukesha Catholic instills faith and inspires futures by nurturing each child's gifts with an education rooted in the Gospel values and a culture of community, compassion, and love.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, May 1 - Wednesday, May 8

**Wednesday, May 1:** May Crowning at St. Mary Parish, 6:30 pm

**Thursday, May 2:**

- SMC - Chess Club, 3:30-4:30 pm

**Friday, May 3: No School** - Teacher In-service

**Monday, May 6:** Teacher Appreciation Week begins thru Friday, May 10

- Scrip orders due by noon
- Athletic Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

**Wednesday, May 8:**

- SMC - Mass at 8:35 am



✂️ Mark your calendars for the 8th-Grade musical, The Music Man, Jr. Performances are Thursday, May 9-Saturday, May 11 at 7:00 pm, and Sunday, May 12 at 1:30 pm!

**May Campus Calendars**

- [SWC](#)
- [SMC](#)

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

[2024-2025 School Calendar of Days Off](#)

(The detailed family calendar will be sent home in August packets.)

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**2024-25 Online Registration And Financial Information**

Click the button above.

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**KOVALESKI'S KEYNOTE**

## THIS WEEK'S HOLY MOMENTS PROMPT IS:

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*Tell a mentor in your life  
what they mean to you.*

### ENCOUNTER CHRIST IN HOLY MOMENTS!

[This Week's Video](#)

What a blessing it is to have mentors in our lives! If you're not sure who to thank, consider this: Who gave you the best piece of advice recently? Who has helped you accomplish something you didn't think you could? Take some time to reach out to that person and let them know how they helped you! And remember, some moments are holy. Some moments are unholy. And you get to decide!

Tips to Create This Holy Moment:

- Do something special to say thank you—sing a song, create a piece of art, or bake a treat to show your appreciation!
- Write a personal letter explaining how this person has helped you.
- Say extra prayers for this mentor, asking God to bless them.

#### Updates/Reminders

**Color Walk:** Thank you to everyone that came and joined us for the COLOR WALK this past Saturday. It was so wonderful to gather together on a beautiful afternoon to celebrate Catholic education and our school community. It was such a fun event filled with lots of love, laughter, and SLIME!

**St. Mary Parish Festival:** June 21-23, St. Mary is holding their annual parish festival, and they are in need of volunteers. Please see the information in today's campus connection and consider helping

out at the event.

**Teacher Requests:** As we look towards the end of another great year, we as staff begin to think about student placement for the 2024-25 school year. The administration, in consultation with the present classroom teacher(s), works very diligently to determine student placement for the fall. As we do this, we carefully consider the academic, personal, social-emotional, and any other related learning needs of the individual student, along with the teaching style and personality of the teachers in the next grade. The teachers at Waukesha Catholic are dedicated individuals who have the best interest of each and every student in mind. Their judgment is important in student placement, and they take this task very seriously.

Due to our knowledge and understanding of the students, classroom teachers, classroom dynamics, and curriculum expectations, placement requests will **ONLY be considered for significant extenuating circumstances** and if the rationale is justified. If you feel you have adequate reason to make a request, it must be made utilizing the Teacher Request Form available by emailing Lynda Baumann at [lbaumann@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:lbaumann@waukeshacatholic.org). These requests are due no later than **Monday, May 13**. All placement decisions are final. Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and trust in this process.

Blessings,

Lisa Kovaleski

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## WAUKESHA CATHOLIC NEWS

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### Safe Environment Program

#### Did You Know...

All clergy, employees and volunteers are instructed to contact local law enforcement or Child Protective Services immediately if they are made aware of a child being sexually abused. All bishops, priests, deacons, lay parish/school staffs, and volunteers are required to follow the mandatory reporting laws of the State of Wisconsin. In Wisconsin, all clergy and all school employees are considered mandatory reporters and can face legal penalties for failing to report suspected or known child abuse or neglect.

#### Did You Know...

All seminarians and candidates for the Permanent Diaconate in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee undergo criminal background checks, Safe Environment Education training in child abuse prevention, interviews, psychological evaluations, classes and workshops on human sexuality, and mandatory reporter training.

Click [here](#) for Keeping Children and Teens Safe Online.

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## Busing Request Form – ACT NOW

The Waukesha School District provides busing to our students who live further than two miles from the campus they will be attending. (To see campus boundaries - [click here.](#)) The school district **REQUIRES** that all students needing busing for the 2024-25 school year complete the form at the link below.

- [Busing request form](#)



If you do not complete this form, your child(ren) **WILL NOT** receive busing until that paperwork is processed. If you think you might need busing in the fall, complete this form ASAP but **no later than Wednesday, May 15, 2024.**

### Alternate Location/Day Care Request

Forms are now available online at [Alternate location daycare](#)

Use this form if you would like to use the shuttle to SWC instead of your AM or PM bus route.

Students will only be routed to/from one (1) AM location and one (1) PM location Monday - Friday.

This form is due no later than **Sunday, June 30, 2024.** If this form is received **after Sunday, June 30** it will remain in the que until paperwork is processed after school begins in the fall.

**NOTE:** Parents will also receive a confirmation so they know that the request was submitted. If you have any questions, contact Debby Dunk at [ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org) or 262-896-2929 ext. 5200. If you need assistance completing the online form please call your campus office.

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We had a fantastic time at our Catholic Schools "Color" Walk last Saturday!! A big THANK YOU to all our wonderful students, families, and teachers who came out to celebrate Catholic education! Special thanks to all of our volunteers who helped make this event so much fun.

Walking the mile and getting splashed with color was a blast, and seeing Ms. Kovaleski and Mr. Heinecke get slimed was definitely a highlight!! Your enthusiasm and support make our school

community truly exceptional. Here's to many more colorful and memorable moments together!

Interested in helping with next year's Catholic Schools Walk? Please contact Lidia Crivello, Development Director, at 262-896-2929 ext. 5205 or [lcrivello@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:lcrivello@waukeshacatholic.org).

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## Now is the Time to Get Your Tickets to Waukesha Catholic's Production of The Music Man, Jr.!

Waukesha Catholic's 8th-grade musical productions are part of our school tradition, and we hope to see each of our school families at the show this year! The 8th-grade cast and crew has been working very hard the past two months rehearsing and they can't wait to perform for big audiences next week! Do not miss this BRASSY, BOLD, FUNNY, FAMILY-FRIENDLY SHOW! Featuring one of a kind, home sewn costume pieces lovingly made by one of our beloved Waukesha Catholic Grandmothers!



Performances are Thursday, May 9, Friday, May 10, and Saturday, May 10 at 7:00 pm, and Sunday, May 12 at 1:30 pm. All performances are at Catholic Memorial High School in the theatre.

Call Mrs. Dunk to order your tickets in advance at 262-896-2929 ext. 5200, or by emailing her at [ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org). Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. We'll see your family at the show!

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## HOME & SCHOOL CORNER

A Big Thank You to Sara Drolet and Meghan Hodge for coordinating Administrative Professionals Day!



## TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Teacher Appreciation is NEXT WEEK! If you haven't already, take a look below to find out more about what is planned to show our teachers they mean the WORLD to us!



Waukesha Catholic Teacher Appreciation Week



# DESTINATION: APPRECIATION

## Travel Itinerary

**SUN**

**"Chalk the Walk"**

Show our teachers they mean the WORLD to us by writing sidewalk messages at the entrances to each school!

**MON**

**Destination:**  
France

Pastries and coffee in the lounge

**TUE**

**Destination:**  
Netherlands

Make your own flower arrangement

**WED**

**Destination:**  
South America

Lunch hosted by Familias Hispanas

**THU**

**Destination:**  
Italy

Italian Sodas

**FRI**

**Destination:**  
Ireland

Fly Away Friday (social afternoon gathering at House of Guinness)

**Volunteer:**

**Donate Here:**



**Volunteer Here:**



How can you help?? Volunteer Opportunities are below:

- **Sunday, May 5:** Come out and help us "Chalk the Walk" and decorate the Teachers Lounges.
- **Monday, May 6:** Help set up breakfast for the teachers at each campus, or deliver a sweet snack to their classrooms.
- **Tuesday, May 7:** Help Home & School volunteers set up a "Flower Cart" at each campus!
- **Wednesday, May 8:** Bring some joy to teachers when you get to deliver snacks to each teacher in their classroom!
- **Thursday, May 9:** Help set up an Italian Soda Bar at each campus.
- **Friday, May 10:** Help deliver sweet notes to teachers or Substitute teach in your child's classroom and give teachers an extra afternoon off!

[VOLUNTEER HERE](#) OR [VOLUNTEER FOR FLY AWAY FRIDAY HERE](#)

Can't be there to help out? We're still in need of a few items to make Teacher Appreciation Week First Class! [DONATE HERE](#)

More Information about Teacher Appreciation Week can be found [HERE](#).



### Final Culver's Dine Out Night!

Mark your calendars! The time to dine out is 5:00-8:00 pm at the Sunset Drive location:

- **Monday, May 13**

# Campus Updates

[St. William Campus \(Click Here\)](#)

[St. Mary Campus \(Click Here\)](#)

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## Athletics

### 2024-25 Sports Sign-up Night

Current 4th-7th grade families (next year's 5th-8th graders) can sign up for sports at our Sports Sign-up Night on Wednesday, May 22 from 6:00-8:30 pm in the St. Mary's Community Room. We will have all forms available in English and Spanish, and we will email copies in advance the week before. More details will be emailed to families in the coming weeks.

### 2024-25 Sports Information Meeting

All Waukesha Catholic families who are new to sports for the 2024-25 school year (including all current 4th-grade families) are invited to a Sports Information Night on Wednesday, May 22 at 7:30 pm in the St. Mary's Community Room (during Sports Sign-up Night). We will have a presentation about our athletic programs, expectations for our athletes, parents, and coaches, and will be answering any questions parents may have prior to signing up for sports.

### Important Upcoming Dates

**Wednesday, May 22** - Sports Sign-up Night for the 2024-25 School Year (more details to come) and Track Party and Uniform Return at St. Mary's

**Wednesday, May 29** - 8th-Grade Athletic Banquet (watch for invitation in the next few weeks)

### 2024 TRACK MEET SCHEDULE (subject to change):

**Saturday, May 4** - St. Alphonsus Invite @ Greendale High School

**Saturday, May 11** - Holy Apostles Invite @ Catholic Memorial HS

**Saturday, May 18** - Greater Waukesha Track Championships @ Catholic Memorial HS

### UPCOMING ATHLETIC DATES (Tentative)

**Wednesday, May 22** - 5:30 pm - Track Party and 2024-25 Sports Sign-up Night

**Wednesday, May 29** - 6:00 pm - 8th-Grade Athletic Banquet



<p><b>5th Grade Boys (1st place out of 14)</b> Softball Throw: Ayden P, (2nd), 91-4 4X100M: Ayden P, Paul K, Colton C, Devin O, (4th) 1:06.32 4x200M: Colton C, Devin O, Paul K, Shep K, (2nd) 2:21.45 4x400M: Alex P, Paul K, Shep K, Colton C, (1st) 5:29.27 800M Medley: Ayden P, Shep K, Devin O, Alex P, (2nd) 2:28.48</p>	<p><b>7th Grade Girls (3rd place out of 15)</b> Discus: Erica B, 5th; Leah H, 8th Long Jump: Leah H, 7th High Jump: Keelan T, 2nd 4X100M: Tiffany P, Erica B, Leah H, Ireland D, 6th 4x200M: Natalia M, Emma J, Ireland D, Keelan T, 6th 4x400M: Maggie J, Emma J, Leah H, Tiffany P, 4th 1600M Medley: Tiffany P, Natalia M, Keelan T, Maggie J, 3rd</p>
<p><b>5th Grade Girls (7th place out of 15)</b> Long Jump: 8th Angeline J 9-11.50 Softball Throw: 5th Josie W 82-7, 6th Marissa L 81-2 4X100M: 8th Place (Josie W, Lily K, Charlotte M, Angeline J) 1:11.45 4x400M: 4th Place (Charlotte M, Morgan O, Lily K, Cecelia E) 6:29.76 800M Medley: 5th Place (Scarlett D, Sarah M, Lily K, Cecelia E) 2:56.63</p>	<p><b>7th Grade Boys (1st place out of 19)</b> Discus: Dylan S. 2nd place, Michael S. 3rd place, Sebastian O. 4th place, Matthew B. 6th place Shot Put: Dylan S. 6th place, Michael S. 7th place Long Jump: Tommy G. 4th place, Sawyer L. 5th place, Connor A. 7th place High Jump: Connor A. 2nd place, Donny F. 8th place 4X100M: 5th place (Dylan S, Sebastian O, Cameron G, Donny F) 4x200M: 1st place (Sawyer L, Tommy G, Michael S, Sam B) 4x400M: 4th place (Sam B, Nick C, Cameron G, Connor A) 1600M Medley: 4th place (Sawyer L, Tommy G, Cameron G, Sam B)</p>
<p><b>6th Grade Boys (7th place out of 15)</b> 4x100 5th place Alex G, Jax L, Eva M, Harrison M 800M 4th place sprint Medley Eva M, Jax L, John B, Harrison M Softball throw 3rd place - Alex G</p>	<p><b>8th Grade Girls (3rd place out of 15)</b> Long Jump: 1st Place - Courtney S, 4th Place - Megan P, 8th Place - Jana M High Jump: 5th Place - Addison S, 7th Place - Alana F 4x400M: 2nd Place (Jana M, Sophia C, Keelan T, Alana F) 1600M Medley: 2nd Place (Sophia C, Alana F, Megan P, Courtney S) and 7th Place (Addison S, Elise D, Jana M, Lucy J) 8G Co-Ed Medley: 6th place (Alex P., Eleanor C., Nick C, Lucy J)</p>
<p><b>6th Grade Girls (1st place tie out of 15)</b> 4x200, 7th place Carolyn D, Karalyn S, Annabelle S, Adele B 4x400 1st place Kendall D, Eva M, Eleanor C, Adele B 800M Sprint Medley 3rd place Amelia S, Kendall D, Carolyn D, Karalyn S Long Jump 6th place Adele B Softball Throw 3rd place Skylar K, 6th place Kendall D</p>	<p><b>8th Grade Boys (2nd place out of 19)</b> Discus: Ryan S. 2nd place, Steven M. 7th place Shot Put: Jose R. 1st place Long Jump: Vinny F. 6th place 4x200M: 2nd place (Max K, Ryan S, Jose R, Tristan D.) 4x400M: 1st place (Max K, Steven M, Ryan S, Tristan D.) 1600M Medley: 3rd place (Vinny F, Ryan S, Steven M, Tristan D) 8B Co-Ed Medley: 2nd place (Scarlett D., Harrison M., Keelan T., Steven M.)</p>

## Nibbles and Notes

### LUNCH AND (NEW) BREAKFAST!

#### New Breakfast Option at Waukesha Catholic!

Remember for the Grab & Go cold breakfast option, **pre-order will be required just like lunch so that we have enough to serve, so please get orders in as soon as our monthly menus become available. (Cost is \$2.50 full price, \$.30 Reduced, or Free based on benefit status.)**



**PLEASE REMEMBER WE WILL ONLY HAVE WHAT YOU PRE-ORDER EACH MORNING.**

Pre-Order: <https://schoolpaymentportal.com/Default.aspx>

[Link to Instructions](#)

#### Hot Lunch Links

- [May Breakfast+Lunch Menu](#)

Hot Lunch can always use an extra set of hands! If you have a free lunch hour, please consider volunteering!

- SMC: [SMC Hot Lunch Volunteers](#)
- SWC: [SWC Hot Lunch Volunteers](#)

# RaiseRight (formerly Scrip)

*Raise Days* start tomorrow! The two-day event is almost here - on Thursday, May 2 and Friday, May 3 earn bonuses on eGift cards and reloads. You can pay for your order by sending in a check to the school office on Monday or pay directly with your bank account or debit/credit card (small fee applies).



Mother's Day shopping? Pick out the perfect gift and purchase it with a Scrip "gift" card or pick out the perfect gift card for her to treat herself!

Place your Scrip order by Monday, May 6 at noon for delivery on Thursday, May 9.

The Scrip Program is easy to use - order gift cards from over 750 top retailers. You can give the cards as gifts or use them for your regular purchases. Almost every store and restaurant you visit has a gift card offered through the Scrip Program - check out the options at [www.RaiseRight.com](http://www.RaiseRight.com). If you are new to the Scrip Program you will need to create an account and use our Waukesha Catholic code D62CEALE1142 to register. You may scan the QR code above.

Do you have questions about the Scrip Program? Contact Charlotte Hartmann, our Scrip Coordinator, at [scrip@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:scrip@waukeshacatholic.org) or 262-896-2929 ext. 5208 for more information.

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## May Board of Directors Meeting

✂ The next Board of Directors Meeting is on Wednesday, May 22 at St. William Campus, 6:00 pm.

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## COMMUNITY MESSENGER

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### May Crowning Tonight

This year's May Crowning is on Wednesday, May 1 at 6:30 pm at St. Mary Parish. We hope you will join us!

## From the St. Mary Parish Festival Volunteer Coordinator



This June, St. Mary Parish is once again having our annual St. Mary Parish Festival, a family-friendly, fun community event (Friday, June 21-Sunday, June, 23)! This event is successful because of **eager and willing volunteers (like you and your family)**. We are once again looking for volunteers this year, and we would LOVE to have you consider helping out at this event! You can check out the variety of volunteer options on [our volunteer sign-up page!](#) *Please note: all volunteers also receive complimentary festival tickets, so you can enjoy food or other treats after your shift.*

**Super awesome volunteers -->**

**[Click Here to sign Up to help at the St. Mary Festival!](#)**

Please see the links with all the options for volunteer roles.

### Extra Details:

**Where should we volunteer / where do you need us?** We have A LOT of ways you can help out at the festival. Here are the best volunteer opportunities for **families with children** (5th-grade or older) who want to sign up volunteer together - each volunteer signing up for an individual slot (**family bonding time - check!**):

- [Fish Fry \(Friday\)](#)
- [Chicken Dinner \(Sunday\)](#)
- [Food Tent](#)
- [Kids' Games](#)
- [Grounds Assistance](#)
- [Rummage Sale \(happens the week before the festival, volunteer slots 6/7-6/15\)](#)

**What if I still have questions?** With any questions, please contact me directly at 920-296-1641. Thank you so much for considering sharing your time and talent with our festival!

**Thank you so much!**

Kay Eibl  
St. Mary Festival Volunteer Coordinator



**Attention girls currently in grades 3-7 interested in poms and dance.** Catholic Memorial Jr. Crusader poms and dance registration is now open. Click the following line: <https://jr Crusader.sportngin.com/register/form/726281388> - Details in the 2024 Jr. Crusaders poms and dance [flyer](#).

**Attention boys currently in grades 3-7 interested in football.** Catholic Memorial Jr. Crusader football registration is now open.

Use this link: <https://jrcrusader.sportngin.com/register/form/080856958> - Details in the 2024 Jr. Crusaders football [flyer](#).



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