

# 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.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 9 - Wednesday, May 15

**Thursday, May 9:** Non-uniform Day!

- 🎵 Music Man Jr. opening night performance at CMH, 7:00 pm
  - Home & School Meeting at SW Glass Lobby, 6:30 pm

**Friday, May 10:**

- SWC - Kindergarten Orientation (No school for grades K3, K4, and K5 only today)
  - SMC - Adoration at 10:45 am for grades 3-5, and 11:15 am for grades 6-8
- 🎵 Music Man Jr. performance at CMH, 7:00 pm

**Saturday, May 11:** Music Man Jr. performance at CMH, 7:00 pm 🎵

**Sunday, May 12: Happy Mother's Day!**

- 🎵 Music Man Jr. performance at CMH, 1:30 pm

**Monday, May 13:**

- No Scrip orders this week
- MAPs Testing Begins for 1st and 2nd grades thru Friday, May 24
- Culver's Night on Sunset, 5:00-8:00 pm

📅 Mark your calendars for the 5th-8th grade Spring Band Concert on Tuesday, May 21 at Waukesha South High School, 6:30 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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*Do a small act of service  
with great love.*

### ENCOUNTER CHRIST IN HOLY MOMENTS!

[This Week's Video](#)

Holy Moments don't have to be big—in fact, some of the most powerful are just small acts of love—a smile, a kind word, a moment of encouragement, or attention. Who do you want to impact with a small Holy Moment? And remember, some moments are holy. Some moments are unholy. And you get to decide!

Tips to Create This Holy Moment:

- Give someone you love a high five or hug!
- Give someone your full attention when they're talking to you.
- Hold the door for the person behind you.

#### Updates/Reminders

**Personnel Update:** Please see below for personnel updates for the 2024-25 school year.

- Jen Kools, Middle School Teaching Assistant, will be leaving that role as she has decided she would prefer to return to substitute teaching. Good news is - she will be available to sub!
- Olivia MacGillis, 3-8 grade Art teacher at St. Mary Campus, is resigning from her position at the end of the school year.
- Sue Bernhardt, EL Teaching Assistant at St. William, has decided to retire after a long-time career at Waukesha Catholic serving in many capacities.

Of course, we are saddened to see all three of these amazing women leave, but we are so grateful for their service, whether it be one year or many years, and for all they have done for the students at Waukesha Catholic.

Positions we will be hiring for the 2024-25 school year:

- **Part-time Art:** we will be hiring for a 0.6 FTE art position for grades 3-8
- **Part-time Math Interventionist (0.6 FTE):** for grades 3-8. This is a new position to replace Jen Kools.
- Mrs. Lourdes Marquez will replace Sue Bernhardt as the EL TA at St. William, and therefore we will be hiring for a **full-time Kindergarten teaching assistant.**
- **Speech Pathologist** - Either hiring or contracting with a 0.4 FTE speech pathologist - this is a new position funded by the SNSP program.

If you or anyone you know may be interested in any of the above mentioned positions, please refer them to me. The jobs will be posted on the Archdiocese of Milwaukee website and WECAN later this week or early next.

**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 required to meet all of the requirements of safe environment certification. Certification includes participating in training on recognizing signs of abuse and neglect, identifying grooming behaviors, training in maintaining boundaries, and mandatory reporting; reviewing the Code of Ethical Standards and the Social Media and Digital Communication Policy, and undergoing a criminal background check. Certification is required prior to beginning ministry and subsequently every five years.

## Did You Know...

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has a Victim Assistance Coordinator that assists survivors of sexual abuse to navigate through the process of reporting abuse and receiving counselling services. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can be reached at 414-758-2232. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee also has a third-party reporting mechanism for misconduct through Convercent. All mandatory reporting laws in the State of Wisconsin are required to be followed with all reports to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee or Convercent. A report of abuse can also be made through the Advocate Aurora Healing Center or directly reported to the appropriate civil authorities.

- Click [here](#) for Ten Tips For Protecting Children.

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## **Busing Request Form – Due by Wednesday, May 15!**

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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## Annual 8th-Grade Musical Opens TOMORROW!

The Music Man, Jr. opens TOMORROW at CMH! 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 have been working very hard the past two months rehearsing, and they can't wait to perform for big audiences this weekend! You do not want to 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 11 at 7:00 pm and Sunday, May 12 at 1:30 pm. All performances are at Catholic Memorial High School in the theatre. There will be concessions for sale at the intermission for all to enjoy!

Tickets are \$12 at the box office. We cannot wait to see your family at the show!



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## Youth Wind Orchestra of Wisconsin (Y-WOW)

On Wednesday, May 1, four of our middle school band students auditioned for and made it into the Youth Wind Orchestra of Wisconsin (Y-WOW). Y-WOW is held during the school year at Carroll University. The band just held its 20th anniversary concert last month.

Y-Wow is composed of high school students from all over the area. They rehearse together and perform one concert in December and one concert in April. They are conducted by distinguished band directors from the area.

Congratulations go out to Cecilia H., Sawyer L., Steven M., and Malia T. for making it into the program!!

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## HOME & SCHOOL CORNER

Home & School is still looking for volunteers to help cover classrooms during our "Fly Away Friday" event. We are especially in need of volunteers at St. Mary campus.

Volunteers are needed from 1:45-4:00 pm. This is an approximate end time, depending on what campus you volunteer at.

If we do not get enough volunteers, we will not be able to give the teachers a well-deserved afternoon off!

To volunteer, scan the QR code below or visit:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA82CAAFD0-49272782-flyaway>



*Waukesha Catholic Teacher Appreciation Week*



# DESTINATION: APPRECIATION

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 'FLY AWAY FRIDAY'

Home & School is still looking for volunteers for THIS WEEK'S "Fly Away Friday" event, **especially at the St. Mary Campus/Middle school!**

If we do not get enough volunteers, we will not be able to give the teachers a well-deserved afternoon off!

**Volunteers are needed from 1:45-4:00PM (approximately, depending on the campus you volunteer at.)**

TO  
VOLUNTEER:



**How can you help??** Volunteer Opportunities are below:

- **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](#)**.

# BOOSTER

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



May 24, 2024

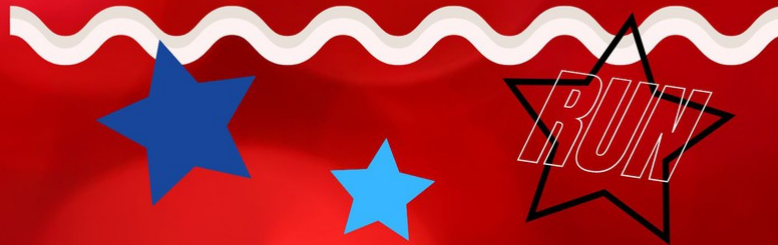


2 volunteers - 10 am to 2 pm

2 volunteers - 10 am to 12 pm

2 Volunteers - 12 pm to 2 pm

Interested >>>Click the  
Sign-up below



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA82CAAFD0-49547944-boosterthon>



### Final Culver's Dine Out Night Next Monday!

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

- **Monday, May 13** 🍷🍷🍷🍷 (This coming Monday!)

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## 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 2024-2025 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). 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.

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

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

***Monday, May 13*** - (tentative) dual meet vs St. Leonard @ Waukesha South HS

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

***Saturday, May 25*** - Tosa Catholic Invitational @ Carroll University

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Waukesha Catholic track team boys and girls on WINNING the St. Alphonsus Invitational Meet (1st place overall out of 21 teams)! The girls scored 286 points, defeating the 2nd place team by over 115 points! The boys scored 230.5 points, defeating the 2nd place team by 44.5 points! Scoring performances for the team are:

<p><b>8th Grade Girls:</b> 1st place of 21 teams with 91 points  1600m: 1st Place - Jana M, 2nd Place: Courtney S  400m: 8th Place - Courtney S  100m: 1st Place - Alana F, 7th Place - Maria D  800m - 6th Place - Jana M  200m - 2nd Place - Alan F  4x100m - 3rd Place (Maria D, Addison S, Courtney S, Jana M)  Discus - 2nd Place - Maria D  Shot Put - 5th Place - Maria D, 8th Place - Layla T  High Jump - 2nd Place - Alana F, 3rd Place - Addison S  Long Jump - 1st Place - Alana F, 3rd Place - Courtney S, 8th Place - Jana M</p>	<p><b>6th Grade Girl</b> - 1st place out of 21 teams with 94 points  100M: 6th place -Eleanor C , 8th place-Harper L  200M: 5th place - Eleanor C, 8th place- Harper L  400M: 2nd place - Liz S, 5th place - Karalyn S  800: 1st place - Skylar K, 2nd place - Adele B  1600: 1st place - Sophia B, 3rd place - Karalyn S  4x100: 2nd place - Harper L, Eleanor C, Skylar K, Liz S  High Jump: 1st place - Liz S, 6th place - Amelia S, 8th place - Eleanor C  Long Jump: 1st place -Liz S  Softball Throw: 1st place - Skylar K</p>
<p><b>8th Grade Boys</b> - 4th place out of 21 teams  400m: 3rd Place - Tristan D. 7th Place - Ryan S.  800m - 7th Place - Max K. 8th Place- Steven M.  200m - 5th Place - Tristan D. 8th Place - Ryan S.  Discus - 6th Place - Steven M. 7th Place - Ryan S.  Shot Put - 2nd Place - Jose R.  High Jump - 6th Place - Vinny F.  Long Jump - 4th Place - Steven M. 7th Place - Vinny F.</p>	<p><b>6th grade boys</b> - 8th place out of 21 teams  100M: 6th place - Henry B  800M: 5th place - Mateo C  1600M: 1st place - Mateo C  Softball Throw: 8th place - Henry B</p>
<p><b>7th Grade Girls</b> - 3rd place out of 21 teams  1600M: 1st: Keelan T, 7th: Emma J  800M: 1st: Keelan T, 6th: Leah H  4x100M Relay: 7th: Tiffany P, Erica B, Emma J, Maggie J  High Jump: 2nd: Keelan T, 3rd, Emma J  Long Jump: 7th: Leah H  Discus: 4th: Amelia D, 8th: Erica B  Shot Put: 6th: Amelia D</p>	<p><b>5th Grade Girls</b> - 3rd place out of 21 teams  Long Jump: 6th Angeline J. 9-10.00  Softball Throw: 4th Josie W. 83-4.00, 6th Charlotte M. 81-1.00, 8th Isabel P. 67-5.00  1600M: 2nd Morgan O. 7:23.76, 4th Lily K. 7:57.79, 5th Marissa L. 7:59.73, 6th Mackenzie K. 8:00.43  400M: 2nd Scarlett D. 1:15.30  800M: 1st Josie W. 3:10.77, 5th Morgan O. 3:30.76, 6th Isabel P. 3:32.83  4x100M: 5th (Scarlett D, Stella D, Mackenzie K, Angeline J) 1:11.67, 7th (Isabel P, Cecilia E, Sarah M, Marissa L) 1:12.52</p>
<p><b>7th Grade Boys:</b> 1st place out of 21 teams with 82.5 points  Discus: Dylan S. 1st place, Sebastian O. 6th place  Shot Put: Dylan S. 5th place, Sebastian O. 6th place  Long Jump: Tommy G. 3rd place, Sawyer L. 6th place  High Jump: Sam B. 3rd place  100M: Tommy G. 2nd place  200M: Tommy G. 1st place, Sawyer L. 6th place  400M: Luke K. 1st place, Sam B. 5th place  800M: Connor D. 7th place  1600M: Cameron G. 4th place, Connor D. 8th place  4X100M: 2nd place (Sawyer L, Tommy G, Sebastian O, Luke K)</p>	<p><b>5th Grade Boys</b> - 1st place out of 21 teams with 91 points  1600m - Elliott H - 5:50.87 - 2nd / Charlie K - 6:07.51 - 3rd / Matthew K - 6:33.19 - 8th  400m - Charlie G - 1:13.10 - 1st / Paul K - 1:14.73 - 3rd  100m finals - Charlie K - 15.86 - 5th / Alex P - 16.02 - 6th / Colton C - 16.11 - 7th  800m - Elliott H 2:44.94 - 1st- / Paul K - 3:00.74 - 3rd / Sammy M - 3:21.85 - 8th  200m - Shep K - 32.24 - 1st / Devin O - 35.60 - 7th  4x100 - Charlie K, Shep K, Colton C, Charlie G - 1:02.53 - 1st / Matthew K, Ayden P, Devin O, Sammy M - 1:09.20 - 4th  Softball Throw - Sammy M - 93-5.00 - 6th  Long Jump - Alex P - 11-8.25 - 2nd / Colton C - 11-4.00 - 3rd</p>

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## Nibbles and Notes

### LUNCH AND (NEW) BREAKFAST!

As we near the end of the school year, please make sure your hot lunch/milk account is current and paid. (If you have an 8th grader, I will issue a refund for funds left at the end of the year or transfer them to a younger sibling.)

Payments Online: <https://schoolpaymentportal.com/ConsumerLogin.aspx>

Payment can also be sent into school, attention Joy Suzik.

- [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](#)
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# RaiseRight (formerly Scrip)

There is no Scrip order next week on Monday, May 13! The next Scrip order is due by Monday, May 20 at noon for delivery on Thursday, May 23.



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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### 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 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://jrcrusader.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](#).



**Waukesha Catholic**

Waukesha is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters