



Campus Connection

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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.

This Coming Week

[View the monthly calendar](#)

January - MAPS testing continues until January 25th for grades 1, 2, 4, 6 & 8

January 17 - 4 P's orders due for February, SJC & SMC yearbook activity pictures taken

January 18 - Mass at SJC 8:35 a.m., Mass at SMC 9:00 a.m., **Frosty Stomp at SW Gym 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

January 21 - Scrip order, SJ mid-point grade check

January 23 - Current family registration begins for 2019-20 school year

Link to: [Website](#) [Handbook](#) [Athletic Page](#) [Order SCRIP](#)

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents:

National Catholic Schools Week, our annual celebration of Catholic Education, is a little more than a week away. This year's Catholic Schools Week theme is **Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.** Starting with Masses on the weekend of January 26th/27th, we have a whole week of activities planned to celebrate the community we have built. A few highlights for the week include:

- Wisconsin Pride Day - wear clothing representing groups or teams from Wisconsin
- Capuchin Community Services Hygiene Products Drive
- Movie Trivia
- Mass at Catholic Memorial High School

- Traveling Photo Booth
- Dance parties/popcorn treats
- Wear Red, White, and Blue day
- Creating cards for the VA
- School wide games/activities
- Vocations day - wear clothing representing a certain career/occupation.

More specific details pertaining to each day will be sent home in Campus Connection next week!

I hope you will visit our Open House events at St. Mary and St. William, visit our book fairs, or join us for one of the many activities taking place that week. **Please also consider bringing your friends and neighbors, particularly those who may be considering Catholic education for their children.** This is a great way for prospective families to learn about our school, our students, and to witness all Waukesha Catholic has to offer.

Open House

- St. William Campus Open House - Sunday, January 27th from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- St. Mary Campus Open House - Monday, January 28th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Having our students involved in the Mass provides us the opportunity to showcase our students and thank the parish community for their continued support. If your child would be able to participate, please review the Sign-up Genius link below that has all four parishes and the corresponding Masses represented. We need volunteers at all four parishes, so please consider having your child help at any of the Masses, even if you are not a member of that particular parish.

Click this link for the [Catholic Schools Week Masses](#) sign up.

Many Blessings
Lisa Kovaleski, Principal



Weekly News

Come And Dance The Night Away!

Mark your calendars and plan to attend **THE FROSTY STOMP** school dance! This family fun event will be Friday, January 18th from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at St. William's gymnasium and is open to all K3 thru 5th grade students. Admission is \$5.00 per family and funds raised go to help Home and School provide events throughout the school year. **We are asking for food and beverage donations. Those with a last name starting with A-L should bring a large bagged snack & M-Z should bring a 2-liter caffeine free beverage.** [See the flyer and Q&A sheet at this link.](#)

We are also in need of volunteers to make this a fun event for the kids!! From helping with admissions and concessions to set-up and tear-down, these events cannot take place without your help. Please consider

volunteering. Sign up is easy! Just use this link for easy access to Sign Up Genius (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4da5a92aa0fe3-2019>)

Note: All adult volunteers must have completed the Safeguard training. Middle school students are welcome to volunteer for hours, as long as they are accompanied by a parent and sign up as well (no high school students, please).

Greetings from Home & School!

We are looking for volunteers to coordinate and/or serve baked goods after each Mass at all four Waukesha Catholic parishes during Catholic Schools Week. Please review the sign up below for opportunities to help. Each Mass needs one coordinator and 2-3 volunteers.

Remember, this is a service hour opportunity for all middle school students. We will need at least one adult for each Mass.

If you have any questions, please contact Jacque Metoff at 262-894-6204 (text messages welcome) or email at jjmetoff8@gmail.com. Thank you for your time and consideration.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA82CAAFD0-catholic2>

Home & School Spring Fundraiser

The Home and School Board has started planning for the Spring Fundraiser and will, once again, be partnering with Boosterthon! In an effort to increase the amount of proceeds from this fundraiser, we are researching alternative plans within the Boosterthon structure. At this time, Home and School is looking for several volunteers to help us implement Boosterthon's programming at each campus. If you are interested in helping out with this exciting and energetic event, please contact Home and School by Friday, January 18th at homeandschool@waukeshacatholic.org.

Attention Students K5-6th grade

Read to Succeed reading logs were sent home in your packet on December 19th. A copy of the reading log is also attached for your convenience ([link to log](#) sheet). Read 6 hours or more and turn in your reading log by **February 14, 2019** to receive a free ticket to Six Flags Great America! If you have questions, please contact the Read to Succeed coordinator, Andrea Gehrke, at andreawalkergehrke@yahoo.com or 262.402.7381.

Tuition Tax Information

It's that time of year again, everyone is gathering necessary tax information! In order to help, FACTS has enhanced their system to allow families to print their payment history via calendar year. [Go to this link](#) to review directions for accessing your family tuition information.

Scrip

The holidays may be over, but the Scrip "gift" cards still come in handy. You can use the cards to pay for gas (and other items) at Kwik Trip, BP, Mobil, and more. You can use the cards to pay for your weekly groceries at Pick & Save, Sentry, Meijer, Walmart, Target, or wherever you shop (many are reloadable too). You can use the Kohl's cards to pay off the balance on your Kohl's credit card. Use your Scrip cards all year long to earn the most to benefit the school and your family!

If you are new to the scrip program you will need to create an account at www.shopwithscrip.com and use our Waukesha Catholic #8AL3CL461142 to register. Do you have questions about the Scrip program? Contact Charlotte, our Scrip Coordinator, at scrip@waukeshacatholic.org or 262-896-2929 ext. 1331 for more information.

Place your Scrip order by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 21st for delivery on Thursday, January 24th.

Volunteers

All three campuses continue to be in need of volunteers for hot lunch and/or playground duty over the lunch time. Safeguarding requirements must be completed. If you are able to help, even if only one time per month, it would be greatly appreciated. Please review the link below or contact the following people to volunteer. Thank you in advance for your help!

- **Link:** [Hot lunch volunteer](#) / playground - St. Mary Campus - Sara Carson scarson@waukeshacatholic.org

- Hot lunch volunteer / playground - St. William Campus - Ann Lottes 262-896-2920
alottes@waukeshacatholic.org
- Open Gym - St. Joseph Campus - Debby Dunk 262-896-2930 ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org

OPEN HOUSE!



Waukesha Catholic K3-8th Grade

St. William Campus K3, K4, K5

444 N. Moreland Blvd. 53188

Sunday, January 27th

8:30am-11:30am

St. Mary Campus Grades 1-5

520 E. Newhall Ave. 53186

Monday, January 28th

5:30pm-7:30pm

Set up a personal tour of St. Joseph Campus Grades 6-8

Come and learn about what makes our school so special!

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



For a personal tour of any of our campuses, please contact Admissions Director, Meghan D. Gorzalski at 262-896-2929 x 1326 or mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org

WAUKESHACATHOLIC.ORG

Waukesha Catholic School Open House Events

Current families, we ask that you please invite your friends, family, colleagues and anyone you know who may be interested in learning about an outstanding, faith filled education option for their children. A \$250 tuition discount is given to families who refer new families that enroll their children for the 2019-20 school year.

Parent Tour Guides are needed at both St. William Campus and St. Mary Campus, please sign up below via the Sign Up Genius Links.

· St. William Tour Guides Sign Up Here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c45afac2ca4f94-stwilliam>

· St. Mary Tour Guides Sign Up Here

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c45afac2ca4f94-parentfamily>

For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact:

Meghan D. Gorzalski, Director of Admissions & Marketing at 262-896-2929 ext. 1326 or mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org.



Auction 2-9-19

Auction News

Take Advantage of “New Family” Discount

New to Waukesha Catholic? Parents new to our school this year can enjoy a special \$20 discount per couple when attending the Auction. The cost for new families is \$85/person versus the regular rate of \$95/person. Not sure who to sit with? No problem! We're happy to seat you with parents of similar-aged children so you can meet other parents and make new friends.

Win a Year of Free Tuition!

For just \$25, you could win a year of free tuition for the 2018-19 school year – that's a value of more than \$3,800! Or, if you prefer, take home the \$2,000 cash prize instead. Look for the Auction's cash/tuition raffle ticket order form in today's packet and return it to the school office as soon as possible. Tickets are \$25 each or 3 for \$60. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold, so hurry and get yours today. You need not be present to win.



Wear Something Fun and Beachy

This year's attire will be more casual than years past, so leave your suits, ties, and formal dresses at home! The dress code is "Shore Chic" or "Resort Casual." Think Hawaiian print shirts, polos, and khakis for the guys and sundresses, summery pants, skirts or dresses for the ladies. We're going to have a whale of a good time!

STUDENT "SHOUT OUTS"



Thank you to the Scouts and their families who attended our annual Pray the Rosary Night last week! What a wonderful way to enrich our faith!



The 6th grade boys, coached by Rothmeier and Traeger, won 1st place at St. Leonard's tournament this weekend.



Invites you to help us kick off Catholic Schools week...

Come cheer on your KNIGHTS!
FREE admission to all basketball games at St. Joe's this Saturday, January 26.

Game times are as follows:



- 8:15 AM - 5th Boys**
- 9:15 AM - 6th Boys**
- 10:15 AM - 6th Boys**
- 11:15 AM - 7th Boys**
- 1:00 PM - 8th Boys**
- 2:00 PM - 8th Boys**
- 3:00 PM - 8th Girls**
- 4:00 PM - 7th Girls**
- 5:00 PM - 6th Girls**
- 6:00 PM - 5th Girls**



Please visit the Booster Club booth & check out a few NEW Spirit Wear items!

***We will have youth and adult sizes available.**

If you would like to preorder please text Kate Goedheer @ 414.303.0866 or email kgoedheer@wi.rr.com by 1/22.



\$12



\$15

****2XL: \$2 more 3XL: \$3 more**

Catholic Community of Waukesha

Rosary Walk for Life

St. Joseph Parish has organized a Rosary Walk for Life on Tuesday, January 22nd at 6:00 p.m. [Go to this flyer for details](#) in English & Spanish.

Community

Girls Volleyball League

An opportunity for girls in grades 4th-9th to join a volleyball league. [Go to this link for information.](#)

**St. Joseph Campus
January 16, 2018**

Included in This Week's Packet

Winter Concert Rehearsal Permission Slips *Band Students Only*

Retreat Permission Slip *Grade 6 Only* Due Friday, January 18th [Link](#)

Retreat Permission Slip *Grade 7 Only* Due Friday, January 25th [Link](#)

Discovery World Permission Slip *Grade 8 Only* Due Friday, January 25th [Link](#)

Reminder permission slips for the Mass at CMH for Grades 6, 7, 8 are due this Friday, January 18th.

Engineering Club Update:

On Tuesday, January 22nd, Engineering Club will welcome a guest speaker who will be offering an Electricity Seminar. Please sign up with your science teacher if you'd like to participate in this great opportunity!

We will offer a new session and topic starting February 5th. Your science teacher will share more information about that session soon. Stay tuned!



Ski Forms Now Available

If your student is interested in attending our next ski club trip to Alpine Valley on Friday, January 25th, forms are now available online on our Waukesha Catholic website: [Waukeshacatholic.org /Resource Tab/Resources & Links](http://Waukeshacatholic.org/Resource%20Tab/Resources%20&%20Links), scroll to Ski Information 2018- 2019.

New This Year – If your student will **rent** any of the following equipment **skis, snowboards, or helmets** click the link in the Ski Club section to fill out rental forms. If these forms are not completed your student will not be able to rent the equipment for the trip. This new online form **does not** replace the hard copies found in the ski packet!



If your student has already attended a ski trip this season and has rented their equipment it is not necessary to complete the online rental agreement.

Reminder - Ski Forms Due in the St. Joe's office on Friday, January 18, 2019.

Catholic Memorial Sneak Peek Tonight!

Attention All 6th, 7th, & 8th grade families! Prospective parents and students are invited to preview the CMH experience on *Wednesday, January 16th from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.*

Learn about the Catholic Memorial culture and curriculum from current CMH students

Experience classes with CMH teachers

Participate in a round table Q&A with current parents, faculty & staff

Learn about financial pathways to CMH

And much more!

For full details and RSVP go to www.catholicmemorial.net and click on CMH Sneak Peek.

Catholic Youth Rally

The 9th Annual Catholic Youth Rally: Middle School Edition is scheduled for Sunday, March 17, 2019 at Carrol University in Waukesha.

This year's theme will be "Broken" taken from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (12:9)
"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. I will all the more gladly boast of my weakness, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

The rally will include national recording artist and worship leader The Josh Blakesley Band. Joining the band will be nationally known speakers Nic Frank and Lauren Wright. Bishop Jeffrey Haines and Fr. Aaron Laskiewicz will offer Mass.

For more information and to register for this event visit www.wicatholicyr.org and follow the registration links. Cost for this event is \$25 (\$20 before Feb. 1) this cost includes lunch.

St. Mary Campus

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Activity Pictures

Tomorrow the school photographer (Scholastic Reflections) will be here to take activity pictures in the morning. Students in the 5th grade who participate in sports may bring their basketball jersey for team pictures. If your student does not bring a jersey they can switch with another student on another team if need be. Jerseys are **not** mandatory for pictures. Please note that 5th grade groups will be photographed first thing in the morning.

Frosty Stomp Time Correction

We'd just like to remind you that the Frosty Stomp is Friday night at St. William Campus for K – 5th grade students. **The dance is from 6:00 – 8:00, which is different from what is posted on the school calendars!** See the enclosed flyer for more details. We look forward to seeing you on Friday night!!



Registration

Registration for current families for the 2019-2020 school year begins **next** Wednesday, January 23rd. All pertinent information and paperwork will be sent home in next week's packet.

The Date - 5th Grade Open House & Dinner at St. Joseph Campus - February 7th

The 5th grade families are invited to attend our Annual 5th Grade Open House & Dinner at St. Joseph Campus on Thursday, February 7th, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The evening will begin in the gymnasium with a meal followed by an informational presentation about St. Joseph Campus. Afterwards, tours will be available for those that would like to see the campus. Watch for more information in future Campus Connections!

Looking Ahead

Thursday, Jan. 17th: Activity pictures in the morning
Last day to order February lunches from 4P's
Friday, Jan. 18th: School liturgy at 9:00am, 5-1
Frosty Stomp at SWC, 6:30 – 8:30pm
Wednesday, Jan. 23rd: Registration for current families begins today



Included in Today's Packet

Cash/Tuition Raffle flyer
Frosty Stomp flyer
Book Fair flyer

St. William Campus

January 16, 2019

****CORRECTION****



Frosty Stomp

Waukesha Catholic students in grades K3-5, and their families, are invited to the Frosty Stomp **this Friday, January 18th**, from **6:00-8:00** p.m. in the St. William gym. Come dance, connect with other Waukesha Catholic families, and have fun!

(Our apologies that the time was incorrectly listed in many places as being 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.)



Lost & Found

When you are in the school for Catholic Schools Week activities, etc., please be sure to check out all of the items that have been collected in our lost & found bin! Lots of jackets, mittens, hats, and hair accessories are accumulating! Don't know if you have lost anything? Come take a look anyway!

Poverty Paper

If you have access to paper that has been used on one side, or old letterhead from a business, please consider donating it to school. The students often use scrap paper, and our supply is almost depleted. Thank you!

BOXTOPS

There isn't any snow outside, but inside we'll have a snowball contest! Please send in BOXTOPS to see how huge we can build the piles of snowballs from each class! Who knows? Maybe this will be the only January snow we have in Waukesha! Bring it on!



Book Fair Volunteers

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to the St. William Campus January 23-28. I am currently looking for volunteers to help the students create their wish lists and to assist after the weekend Masses. If you are able to help, please use the following link to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CABAE29A0FA7-scholastic> Thank You! Sara Carson

Looking Ahead



January 18th – Frosty Stomp Dance 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

January 23rd – Current Family Registration Begins

January 25th – Prayer Service 11:10 led by Mrs. McDonell's K4 B class

Report Cards Sent Home

January 26th – February 1st – Catholic Schools Week

January 27th – SWC Open House 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

January 28th – SMC Open House 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Included In This Packet

Auction Raffle Order Form

Book Fair Flyer

All For Books Flyer

BOXTOPS Sheet