



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 31 - CSW - wear clothing of your future career/occupation, scheduled conferences 4-8:00 p.m.,

February 1 - No School

February 4 - Scrip order due before 9:00 a.m., H&S meeting SMC at 9:00 a.m., Athletic board meeting SJC at 6:30 p.m.

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

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents:

Happy Catholic Schools Week, or should I say, day? This has been quite the unique weather week and of course it had to happen on one of our most anticipated and exciting weeks of the school year. But, we live in Wisconsin so I guess we should not be too surprised.

After reviewing our calendar and the required number of instructional hours students must be present in school, we are able to have three "snow days" without having to "make up" any additional time. If we have more than three snow days we may be required to add time or additional days. The Archdiocese is aware of the impact the weather and the decisions of the public schools have had on our calendar. They are reviewing the issue and hope to offer some guidance to schools who might be facing a shortage of instructional hours/days and will provide details to us in the next couple of weeks.

If by chance, we do not have school on Thursday, January 31st, parent teacher conferences would be canceled. We have yet to determine how those will be rescheduled. Details regarding rescheduling will be provided in a future Campus Connection.

I hope all of you got the opportunity to see our newly refreshed logo on the Kindness Matters t-shirts that went home last week. It was wonderful to show off the new logo on our shirts that many wore to Mass this past weekend and to the Catholic Schools Week Mass at CMH yesterday.

We want to thank anyone who took time to answer logo surveys or offer feedback through the process. We especially want to thank our students who also took time to vote on various options. The red cross has four dots. Those dots represent our four supporting parishes: St. William, St. Mary, St. Joseph, and St. John Neumann. They also represent the heads of the children that are reaching their hands up into the air in celebration and excitement. We are slowly working on implementing our refreshed logo into our publications, documents, website, social media pages and other various materials. We appreciate your patience as we transition from the former logo to the new logo.

Stay warm, be safe.....
Lisa Kovaleski, Principal

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

Attention parents of students entering K4, K5, or 1st Grade

Waukesha Catholic will continue to participate in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program for the 2019-20 school year. The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) allows students to attend Waukesha Catholic, tuition free, if certain eligibility criteria are met (see below). Waukesha Catholic, on behalf of the pupil's parent or guardian, receives a state aid payment for each eligible student. That aid payment or "voucher" covers the entire cost of the eligible student's tuition.

The open application period to apply for the WPCP begins February 1st and goes until April 20th, 2019. Please review the criteria below to determine if your child would qualify for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program.

WPCP Eligibility requirements:

- Students must reside in a Wisconsin school district outside of the Milwaukee Public Schools and Racine Unified School Districts. (Must live in a Wisconsin city that is not Milwaukee or Racine).
- For the 2019-20 school year, the family income of a student new to a choice program must be at or below the amount listed in the table below.
- Pupils applying for WPCP must meet at least **one** of the following attendance requirements:
 - Child is applying for K4, K5, or 1st grade at Waukesha Catholic for the 2019-20 school year.
 - Child participated in the WPCP in the 2018-19 school year.
 - Child was enrolled in a public school in Wisconsin in the 2018-19 school year.

WPCP 2019-20 Income Limits

(Please note that the income limits have gone up since last year. Please review carefully).

- For the 2019-20 school year, the family income of a student new to a choice program must be at or below the amount listed in the table below. Family income includes the income of the student's parent(s)/legal guardian(s) that reside in the same household as the student applicant. The Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) on the federal income tax return determines this income for the prior calendar year. (2018 calendar year for the 2019-20 school year).
- Family size includes parents/legal guardians and their children by birth, marriage or adoption that reside in the same household as the student applicant.
- If the student's parents/legal guardians that reside in the same household are married, they may reduce their income by \$7,000 when determining income eligibility for the program (i.e. a married family's income, as stated on your federal income taxes, minus \$7,000 is the income amount married families should compare to the tables below).

Family Size	Maximum Yearly Income
1	\$26,708
2	\$36,212
3	\$45,716
4	\$55,220
5	\$64,724
6	\$74,228
For each additional member add \$9,504	

Please review the following links for more information on income eligibility, frequently asked questions, and the online application form. Should you have any questions regarding the School Choice program please do not hesitate to contact me, or Meghan Gorzalski, Admissions and Marketing Director, at mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org or 262-896-2929, ext. 1326.

NOT CURRENT:

[Parent Brochure Link Here](#)

[Parent Spanish Brochure Link Here](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions Link Here](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions Spanish Link Here](#)

[Online Application](#) - Application period opens February 1st, 2019

Many blessings,
Lisa Kovalski



January 2019

Dear Catholic School Parents,

The theme of this year's Catholic Schools Week celebration is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." It encompasses the core values that can be found in Catholic schools across the nation. We are teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities.

For 175 years, Catholic schools in southeastern Wisconsin have instilled the Christian lifelong values our world so desperately needs. Every day, we guide over 30,000 students to grow in mind, body and spirit in safe and supportive environments.

As a parent, your commitment to send your child to a Catholic school reflects your family commitment to a quality education that forms the whole student. In a Catholic school, Christ is the reason for the school, and His presence guides instruction in all academic areas.

I invite you to join the Catholic Schools Week celebration as we recognize the tradition of excellence in schools throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Thank you for making Catholic education a priority in your child's life. Our Catholic schools are part of our future as a Church and as a nation. May God bless them, as well as all the important work you do as a parent alongside teachers and staff, to teach the mind and shape the heart.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Jerome E. Listocki

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Weekly News

Read to Succeed

Remember that reading logs for *Read to Succeed* are due no later than **Wednesday, February 14, 2019**. Students K5-6th grade are eligible to participate in this program to receive a free Six Flags Great America ticket (valid select dates in 2019). Students must turn in a reading log to their teacher or the school office with 6 hours of reading logged by the deadline to qualify. If you have questions, please contact the Read to Succeed coordinator, Andrea Gehrke, at andreawalkergehrke@yahoo.com or 262.402.7381. Go to this [link to reading log](#) sheets.

Refer a Family

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.

If you know of anyone who wanted to attend the (cancelled) Open House on Monday at SMC, please contact Meghan at mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org to schedule a tour.

Parents: Claim a Private School Tuition Tax Deduction

Private school parents can benefit from Wisconsin's K-12 tuition tax deduction by simply completing a one-page form with their 2018 state tax filing. This is a state tax deduction that was won by WCRIS for private K-12 school parents across the state. But it does no good for private school families and schools unless parents claim it. The tax deduction will save the average parent an estimated \$240 per K-8 and \$600 for high school students on their state tax bill. Information about the deduction is [here](#).

- ***Tuition Tax Information*** It's that time of year again when 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

Kwik Trip bonus is a 9% rebate instead of 4% rebate starting this Saturday, February 2nd. Cards are available in denominations of \$25, \$50 or \$100 - use the cards to fill up with gas or for items in the store.

Trying to stay warm? *Caribou Coffee* bonus is 6.75% rebate starting Saturday, February 2nd until February 15th. 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, February 4th for delivery on Thursday, February 7th.

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

Scout Sunday

Attention all scouts! Scout Sunday is on February 3rd, and we are looking for Scouts to assist with various duties such as greeting, ushering and/or gift bearing for the morning Masses at St. William and St. Mary. All scouts and leaders are encouraged to wear their uniforms to Mass that morning to show their Scouting spirit and presence in our faith community!

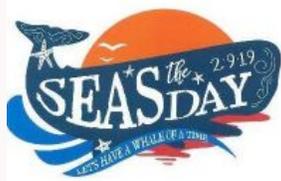
Please sign up at the following links:

St. Mary <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c48aba82da57-scout> (Please contact Mike Chrisien at 414-788-8742 with any questions.)

St. William <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4fada622a3f94-scout1> (Please email Courtney Pickar with any questions at pack59wcss@gmail.com)

Tutoring Help

Parents, if you are in need of private tutoring help for your child, Olivia Wolf is available to arrange sessions after school. Please email her at owolf@waukeshacatholic.org for further details.



Auction 2-9-19

Auction Update & Important Reminder

The book for our "Seas the Day" auction is ready for viewing! You can access it directly from our website under "Support Us" then "Auction" or use the link provided with this message. [Auction Page](#) Those attending the auction will receive a hard copy book with next week's parent packet.

It is not too late to be a part of this wonderful evening that benefits every student at our school. However, reservations are due by the end of this week! [Reservations](#)

You can also support this important fundraiser by volunteering! Volunteers play a key role at the auction and are welcome to bid while helping at the event. Sign up by here, [Volunteer Sign Up](#) or contact Nancy Nadolny 262-896-2929 ext. 1325 nnadolny@waukeshacatholic.org if you have questions.

See you at the Shore!

Catholic Community of Waukesha

Health and Wholeness Committee Event: Christ's Kids in Motion

Join St. William Parish after 9:30 Mass on February 3rd in the St. William Parish Hall for *Christ's Kids in Motion*. We will play fun games and enjoy some tasty, healthy snacks. The games are designed to give your family ideas on what you can easily and inexpensively make at home so your children stay active and have fun. Reduce that screen time! Families with children eight and under are welcome to attend. No RSVP needed. Call Amy Haas 547-2763, ext.203 for more info.

Community

Girls Volleyball Summer Camp

Sign up now with Coach Casey - [go to this link for information.](#)

Jr. Hilltopper Football Opportunity - [go to this link for information.](#)

Waukesha West Boys Volleyball Camp - [link](#)

Catholic Memorial High School Musical - *Thoroughly Modern Millie*

What happens when a small-town girl comes to New York City to marry for money instead of love (a thoroughly modern aim in 1922)? Come find out what it's all about!

Performance dates: Fri. Feb. 1st 7:00 p.m., **Sat. Feb. 2nd** 7:00 p.m., **Sun. Feb. 3rd** 2:00 p.m., **Fri. Feb. 8th** 7:00 p.m., **Sat. Feb. 9th** 7:00 p.m., **Sun. Feb. 10th** 2:00 p.m., **Thu. Feb. 14th** 7:00 p.m. - Student Night!, **Fri. Feb. 15th** 7:00 p.m., **Sat. Feb. 16th** 7:00 p.m., **Sun. Feb. 17th** 2:00 p.m. **Purchase Tickets at www.catholicmemorial.net and click on CMH Musical!**

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Conference Reminder

Parent-teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, January 31st for those parents who have requested a conference. If you have questions please contact the school office, 262.896.2930,x:101. Thank you.



Ski Forms Now Available

If your student is interested in attending our next ski club trip to Alpine Valley on Friday, February 8th, forms are now available online on our Waukesha Catholic website: Waukeshacatholic.org / Resource Tab scroll to Ski Information 2018- 2019.

Forms for the February 8th trip are due in the school office on Thursday, January 31st.

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

In order to attend the all day trip to Devil's Head skiers must attend at least one trip to Alpine Valley and snowboarders must attend at least two trips to Alpine Valley with our ski club.

New Engineering Club Session!

Starting Tuesday, February 5th, we will offer a new Engineering Club session: Design and build games for the St. Mary's Parish Festival!

We expect that this will be a longer session, so students who are interested should be able to commit to the following meetings: February 5th and 12th, March 12th and 19th, and April 9th and 16th.

Students who are interested should sign up with their science teacher starting Thursday, January 24th.

Volunteer Opportunity

A volunteer opportunity is available for 7th & 8th grade students to help provide childcare during the 5th grade parent night scheduled on Thursday, February 7th. Students are asked to report to the Gym Kitchen at 6:30 PM. Childcare lasts until 8:00 PM. Please contact Mrs. Dunk 262.896.2930,x101 or ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org if you would like to volunteer.

Catholic Youth Rally

The 9th Annual Catholic Youth Rally: Middle School Edition is scheduled for Sunday, March 17, 2019 at Carroll 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."*

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.



Waukesha Catholic—St. Joseph Middle School
February 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 No School	2
3	4 Gr. 6 Scrip Retreat H&S Mtg. SMC 9:00AM Athletic Board Mtg. SJ @6:30PM	5 Band Concert @ 6:30PM South HS+6546+	6 All School Fine Arts Field Trip 9-2:30PM Pack a lunch!	7 Current Family Registration Deadline 5 Gr. Parent Night & Dinner 6-8PM	8 Mass 9:00AM Grade 7 Retreat Grade 8 Discovery World Gr. 5 Visit to SJC	9 Waukesha Catholic Auction 
10	11 New Family Placement Begins	12 Non Uniform Day for CSW	13 Fun Lunch Non Uniform Tqco Day	14 	15 Teacher In Service No School All Day Ski to Devils Head	16
17 Pea Pod Deadline Today	18 No Scrip Teacher In Service No School	19 Culvers Night On Sunset 5-8PM	20 SJ Lunch with Parents 11:30-12:50PM	21 Non Uniform For Students from CSW Mass	22 Mass 8:35	23
24	25	26	27 Fun Lunch Non Uniform Hamburger Day WC Board Mtg. 6PM	28		

February 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1 No School	2
3	4 Forensics 3:30-5:30PM	5 Jazz Band 7:45AM Engineering Club 3:30-4:30PM	6	7	8 Ski Club to Alpine Ski forms Due for All Day Ski	9
10	11 Forensics 3:30-5:30PM	12 Jazz Band 7:45AM Engineering Club 3:30-4:30PM	13	14 Friends of Rachel 7:45AM Cartoon Club 3:30-4:30	15 All Day Ski to Devils Head No School	16
17	18 No School	19 Jazz Band 7:45AM	20	21	22 Student Council 7:45AM	23
24	25 Forensics 3:30-5:30PM	26 Jazz Band 7:45AM	27	28 Friends of Rachel 7:45AM Cartoon Club 3:30-4:30		

Before and
After School

Clubs
and
Resources

St. Mary Campus

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Hot Lunch Help Needed!

There is no one signed up to help with hot lunch in the next few weeks. Please consider volunteering as these programs can't function without help from everyone. Many hands make light work! You can use the link below to volunteer.

Link: [Hot lunch volunteer](#)

Playground Help Needed

Just like our hot lunch program, we are in need of volunteers to help out with playground duty. Please contact Sara Carson at scarson@waukeshacatholic.org to volunteer. You may bring your younger children with you, if needed!

Looking Ahead

Thursday, Jan. 31st: Conferences 4:00 – 8:00pm
Friday, Feb. 1st: No School
Monday, Feb. 4th: Home & School Mtg. at SJC, 9:00am
Tuesday, Feb. 5th: 1st grade field trip to Riechl Orthodontics

*Feb. 15th & 18th: **No School**

Included in Today's Packet

February calendar



February 2019

Waukesha Catholic
St. Mary Campus



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 NO SCHOOL	2
3	4 SCRIP ORDERS DUE HOME & SCHOOL MTG. AT SMC, 9:00AM ATHLETIC BOARD MTG. AT SJC, 6:30	5 1st grade visits Reichl Ortho- dontics Band concert at South HS, 6:30pm	6	7 5th grade Open House at SJC, 6:00pm Deadline for current family registration!	8 5th graders visit SJC Knights Trading Post shopping SCHOOL LITURGY AT 9:00AM, 2-1	9 Waukesha Catholic Auc- tion at Milwau- kee Marriott West
10	11 SCRIP ORDERS DUE NEW FAMILY PLACEMENT BEGINS	12 MAD SCIENCE 3:25 - 4:25PM	13 <i>Non-uniform day!</i>	14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! 	15 NO SCHOOL Teacher in- service	16
17 Last day for 4P's orders for March	18 NO SCRIP NO SCHOOL Teacher in- service	19 H&S Culver's Night on Sun- set, 5:00-8:00 MAD SCIENCE 3:25 - 4:25PM	20	21 <i>Non-uniform day for students with passes from Catholic Schools Week Masses</i>	22 Knights Trading Post shopping SCHOOL LITURGY AT 9:00AM, 1-2	23
24	25 SCRIP ORDERS DUE	26 MAD SCIENCE 3:25 - 4:25PM	27 <i>Non-uniform day!</i> School board meeting @ SMC, 6:00 pm	28		

St. William Campus

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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!



Looking Ahead

January 31st – Conferences 4-8

February 1st – No School

February 8th – Prayer Service led by Mrs. Kelly's K5 B class

Included In This Packet

February Calendar



St. William Campus February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 NO SCHOOL	2
3	4 Order Scrip Today! H & S mtg. 9 a.m. SMC Athletic Board Mtg. 6:30 SJC	5	6 Priority Registration For Current Families Ends Today (2/7)	7 100 th DAY OF SCHOOL wear your pjs to school. Grade 5 Open House @ SJC 6:00 p.m.	8 Welcome Prayer Service 11:10 a.m. led by Mrs. Kelly's class	9 Waukesha Catholic Auction SEASDAY 18th - 23rd
10	11 Order Scrip Today! New Family Placement Begins	12	13 NO UNIFORM DAY	14 Valentine's Day class parties today	15 NO SCHOOL Teacher In-service Mrs. Steinbrecher & Miss Narioch Happy Birthday!	16 Happy Un-Birthday Mrs. Hanish!
17 4 P's orders due	18 NO SCHOOL Teacher In-service Presidents' Day	19 Culver's Culver's Night Sunset Location 5-8 p.m.	20	21 No Uniform Day if you wore your uniform to Mass Jan. 26/27	22 Welcome Prayer Service 11:10 a.m. led by Mrs. Wolf's class	23
24	25 Order Scrip Today! JUMP BUNCH Monday through Friday 3:45-4:30	26	27 NO UNIFORM DAY School Board Mtg. 6 p.m. SM Spanish Rm.	28		29 March 7th—End of Trimester March 8th—Early Release 11:40