



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 7 - 25 - MAPS testing for grades 1, 2, 4, 6 & 8

January 11 - Mass at SJC 8:35 a.m., Mass at SMC 9:00 a.m., Prayer service at SWC 11:10 a.m.

January 14 - Scrip order

January 15 - H&S Noodles benefit day on Sunset 4-8:00 p.m. (flyer needed)

January 16 - Non-uniform day, Board of Directors meeting at 6:00 p.m. SMC

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

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents:

The last week of January always bring lots of excitement to our winter! In approximately two weeks, we begin our celebration of National Catholic Schools Week, the time each year that we honor the role of Catholic education in our parish, community, and nation.

Our celebration will begin at the parish Masses the weekend of January 26th and 27th. We are currently looking for students willing to participate at one of the Masses that weekend.

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.

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

Second trimester conferences are being held on Thursday, January 31st. These conferences are not mandatory and are by request only. Conference request forms are being sent home today. Please read and review the form carefully and return it by this Friday, January 11th. All forms must be returned even if no conference has been requested.

Lisa Kovalski, Principal



Weekly News

Home & School Fundraiser Night

The H&S fundraiser night this month is next Tuesday, January 15th at Noodles on Sunset from 4-8:00 p.m.. The flyer is in today's packet or [go to this link](#). You need to have the flyer for your sales to benefit Waukesha Catholic.

Scrip

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 14th for delivery on Thursday, January 17th.

Scouts

All Scouts and their families are invited to our annual Pray the Rosary Night on Thursday, January 10, 2019 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the St. Mary's Chapel. We will also be completing the requirements for the Luminous Mystery rosary patch. If you have any questions, please contact Steve and Jenny Kocovsky at kocofam@wi.rr.com. We hope to see you there!

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.

Seton Scholarship Opportunity

The Seton Volleyball Tournament benefits The Waukesha County Catholic Elementary Schools Tuition Assistance Fund, which is used to make Catholic school education a real possibility for those students who may not otherwise be able to afford full tuition. All families whose children attend a Catholic school in Waukesha County are eligible to apply. A limited number of \$1,000 grants will be awarded. Your school does not have to be in the tournament to apply. [Go to this link for a copy of the application.](#) All applications must be received by April 1, 2019. Notifications will be made in late April.

Waukesha Catholic School Open House Events

Waukesha Catholic School is excited to host our annual Open House events at the end of the month. Please join us! Let's celebrate Catholic School's Week together!

St. William Campus Open House-K3-K5

Sunday, January 27, 2019 8:30am-11:30am

St. Mary Campus Open House-Grades 1-5

Monday, January 28, 2019 5:30pm-7:30pm



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 contact Meghan if you can help welcome prospective families to these events.

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

Seas the Day and Make Plans Now to Attend the 2019 Auction

The Waukesha Catholic Auction is just a month away! Now's the time to start organizing your tables and lining up those babysitters. You won't want to miss this fun-filled evening in which you'll be transported to a "tropical resort" as part of our "Seas the Day" theme – this is your chance to get away from it all this winter! Enjoy beach-inspired cocktails, delicious dining, music, dancing, and lots of bidding entertainment.

Choose from these four delicious dinner entrees:

- Filet mignon topped with shaved Virginia ham and mushroom cap sauce of scallions in a white wine demi-glace served with whipped potatoes and grilled asparagus
- Boneless roasted chicken in a lemon and white wine butter sauce accompanied by red roasted potatoes and grilled asparagus
- Salmon filet and shrimp mousse baked in a puff pastry with Chardonnay cream and Choron sauce along with grilled asparagus
- Vegan vegetable ravioli with braised leeks, roast portobello, roast fennel and grilled asparagus

For dessert, feast your taste buds on a scrumptious salted caramel vanilla cake – a creamy custard and salted caramel crunch treat topped with caramel drizzle and whipped crème.

We still need auction items!

From gift cards to gift baskets, sports tickets, vacations and more, the Auction could never take place without the generous donations we receive from our school and parish communities.

Would you or someone you know be willing to donate a product, service or “experience” for our silent or live auction? If every family donated *just one* item, we would have an excellent assortment! Think about asking for a donation at the places you like to eat or shop at or where you get your hair or nails done, etc. When you’re a customer, it’s harder for a business to refuse your request.

Please drop items off at any campus office or call 262-896-2929, ext.1325 with questions/details. You can download donation forms on our website, www.waukeshacatholic.org, under the Auction tab.

THANK YOU for your generosity!

STUDENT "SHOUT OUTS"

2019 Mid States All Star Championship

Karlee Marusik, Grade 7, was accepted to swim for the Mid–States All Star Championship. Only the top four fastest 11-12 year old girls in the state are accepted to become an All Star. Karlee was chosen to swim in 6 events. A huge accomplishment! She swam against Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, and Ohio!

While swimming for team Wisconsin she broke the girls 11-12 year old, 100 freestyle, Express pool record that had been in place since 2006. She swam it in 54.08! It was an amazing race for her.

Congratulations Karlee, all of the hard work and training is definitely paying off. We’re proud of you!

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.

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Included in This Week's Packet

All School Mass at CMH Permission Slip
Conference Notice or Request Grades 6, 7, & 8
Box Top Collection Sheet
Ski Club Confirmation for Jan. 11 Trip

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 February 1st) this cost includes lunch.

Box Top Update

Our Packers Box Top contest has ended. Mrs. Alcorta's class gained the most yardage. A special treat will be coming to their class.

Our first contest of the new year will have a snowman theme. Each grade will try to build a snowman. For every 50 Box Tops turned-in a snowman piece will be added. There are 8 pieces in all. If your grade completes the snowman, you will win a non-uniform day. Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

CMH 7th & 8th Grade Fun Friday

All 7th & 8th graders are invited to socialize with your future Catholic Memorial classmates! Join us at CMH for a pizza party followed by a CMH boys varsity basketball game...all for FREE! This event will take place on Friday, January 11th from 6:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

For full details & to RSVP go to www.catholicmemorial.net and click on Fun Friday.

Catholic Memorial Sneak Peek!

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.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN PERMISSION SLIP AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Please complete this form and RETURN BY: **Friday, January 18, 2019**



Name of Student: _____ Grade/Room: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

As parent or guardian of the above named student, I give permission for my child to participate in the field trip described as follows:

Parish/School: Waukesha Catholic –St. Joseph Campus

Date of Trip: **Tuesday, January 29, 2019**

Destination/Activity: Catholic Memorial High School System Mass-Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Designated Teacher/Supervisor: SJ Teachers and Staff

Mode of transportation: Bus

Campus Phone: 262.896.2930x101

Departure Time: 9:45AM **Return Time:** 11:30AM

Medical Information and Release:

In the event of an emergency, I give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by the hospital or doctor.

On field trips that occur during the length of the school day, any prescription medication already provided to the school will be carried and administered by staff.

If you are unable to reach a parent/guardian at the above number, contact:

Alternate Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Pertinent medical conditions: _____

Field Trip Consent and Release

In consideration for my child/ward's participation, I agree to reimburse and indemnify the parish/school for all reasonable legal and court fees incurred by parish/school in defending a lawsuit that I or my child/ward may bring against the parish/school which relates to the above named activity if the parish/school is found not legally liable by the courts and prevails in the lawsuit. If the parish/school is found legally liable for injuries sustained by child/ward, this paragraph will not apply.

I certify that I have an understanding of this agreement and any risks and hazards associated with the activity described above that my child/ward will be participating in. I further understand that I had the opportunity to fully discuss this agreement with a representative of the parish/school to clarify any concerns or questions about the activity or this agreement that I may have had.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Box Tops News

Our Packers Box Tops contest has ended. Our 3rd graders gained the most yards. A special treat will be coming to their classes!!

Our first contest of the New Year will have a snowman theme. Each grade will try to build a snowman. For every 50 Box Tops turned in a snowman piece will be added. There are 8 pieces in all. If your grade completes the snowman, you will win a non-uniform day. Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!



Mad Science

We will once again be offering the Mad Science program as an after school option for those who are interested. It is a 6 week program which will meet at 3:25 – 4:25 on the following dates: Feb. 12th, 19th, 26th, and Mar. 5th, 12th, and 19th. A flyer is included in today's packet with all of the information or you may use this [link](#). Please register directly through Mad Science, not St. Mary's.

Glasses Found

A pair of wire-rimmed, burgundy colored glasses was found after the Christmas concert on Dec. 18th. We have made several announcements to the students in hopes that someone would claim them. We have received no response therefore, if anyone is missing a pair of glasses please call the school office at 262-896-2932. We sure hope they find a home!



- Friday, Jan. 11th: School liturgy at 9:00am, 5-2
Knights Trading Post shopping
- Monday, Jan. 14th: Scrip orders due
- Tuesday, Jan. 15th: H&S Noodles Night on Sunset (flyer needed)
- Wednesday, Jan. 16th: Non-uniform day
Board of Directors Mtg. at SMC, 6:00pm

Included in Today's Packet

- Permission form for Mass at CMH
- Mad Science registration and information
- Waukesha Public Library Winter/Spring flyer
- January Book It! calendar
- Noodles Night slip (needed for the fundraiser on January 15th)
- Box Tops collection sheet
- Book Fair volunteer form

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Frosty Stomp

Waukesha Catholic students in grades K3-5th and their families, are invited to the Frosty Stomp **next Friday, January 18th**, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the St. William gym. Come dance, connect with other Waukesha Catholic families, and have fun!

Book Fair Volunteers

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to the St. William Campus on January 23rd-28th. 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. Thank You, Sara Carson

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CABAE29A0FA7-scholastic>



Looking Ahead

January 11th – Prayer Service led by Ms. Narloch's K4 A class

January 15th – Home & School sponsored Noodles fundraiser (flyer required for credit)

January 18th – Frosty Stomp Dance 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Included In This Packet

February Conference Sheet (**this must be returned even if you are not seeking a conference with the teacher**)

Catholic Schools Week Permission Slip – K5 only

Noodles Flyer