



## **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](#)

**October 18-19** - No School

**October 18** - Conferences all held at St. Mary Campus grades K-8th 12:00 - 4:00 and 5:00 - 8:00

**October 19** - Teacher In-service

October 20 - Soles for Education Walk 10-2:00

October 22 - Scrip order

October 24 - Wear orange with your uniform for Unity Day! Board of Directors' meeting 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary Campus

## **Kovaleski's "Key" Notes**

Happy Wednesday!

Thank you to everyone who sent prayers, notes of encouragement, and positive thoughts for a successful Accreditation visit last week. They worked!! Although it may be a few weeks before we get the "official" report, the team was very complimentary and quite impressed by our school, students, and community. They saw all the wonderful happenings here at Waukesha Catholic and were able to witness our mission in action. We have so much for which to be proud.

Now that the school year is in full swing and classes are beginning to go on various field trips, I want to remind you of a new policy that has been instituted this year to align with the Archdiocese's Safeguarding All God's Family requirements. The policy as stated on page 31 of the Waukesha Catholic Family Handbook reads:

*If you are chaperoning or volunteering for any school-sponsored activity, you are acting as a representative of Waukesha Catholic and therefore, are prohibited from sharing or transferring any picture or video to social media or other 3rd party, except of own child, without the prior approval of Waukesha Catholic.*

Although we recognize there is no mal-intent when these pictures are shared via social media and that it is done simply to highlight the experience the students are having, it is our job, as a school, to protect our students and to honor the rights of parents who do not wish for their child's picture to be shared via social media. Please note that pictures taken by a volunteer or chaperone on a field trip or at a school-sponsored event can be sent to Meghan Gorzalski, Admissions and Marketing Director, in order to secure proper permissions and to potentially place on the Waukesha Catholic Facebook page or website. We appreciate your full support and cooperation in upholding this policy.

A few additional reminders:

- The 6th annual Soles for Catholic Education walk is this Saturday, October 20th at 10:00 a.m. at Mount Mary University. Money raised by our team stays right here at Waukesha Catholic to be used to support the education of our students. Please consider joining me, and many members of the staff and school community, at this great family event. Let's gather together and walk in celebration of Catholic schools – and let's show everyone there our tremendous pride for Waukesha Catholic!! Oh, and if we raise enough money I will even kiss a pig....or goat!! You can register or donate online at [www.catholicschoolswalk.org](http://www.catholicschoolswalk.org). Make sure to join the Waukesha Catholic team.
- There is no school tomorrow, October 18th due to parent-teacher conferences and Friday, October 19th due to teacher in-service. Remember that conferences for all three campuses will be held at St. Mary Campus.

Thank you again for all your support and encouragement these past several weeks as we prepared for Accreditation. We could not have done it without you!

Blessings,  
Lisa Kovaleski



### **We Are Over Half Way to our Soles Walk Goal!**

If you have already donated to the Soles for Catholic Education walk, **Thank You!** If not, please don't delay. This is an important fundraiser for Waukesha Catholic. If we raise \$12,500:

- Principal Kovaleski, Dr. Joerres and Mr. Heinecke will each kiss a pig or a goat!
- The highest fundraising class at each campus will be awarded a pizza or popcorn party along with two non-uniform passes for each student.
- Non-uniform day passes will be given to all students whose family makes or receives a donation.

Make your donation online at [Catholic Schools Walk](#). Or, send your donation to school in an envelope marked "Walk" with the names of the students who should receive credit.

Don't forget, the Multhauf Foundation will match all donations up to \$10,000. Let's make the most of this generous offer!

***Remember one donation will count towards all children in the family.***

### **We Have a Bus!**

There is still room on the bus if you would like a ride to Mount Mary University this Saturday. We will leave from St. Mary's parking lot no later than 9:00 a.m. and return at approximately 12:30. For more information or to reserve your spot please contact Nancy Nadolny at 262-896-2929 ext. 1325 or [nnadolny@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:nnadolny@waukeshacatholic.org)

If you will be driving yourself to the walk, please refer to the event information on the Soles for Catholic Education website for important information about parking and other event information. Here is a link - [Catholic Schools Walk](#).

## **Weekly News**

### **WAUKESHA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE INFORMATION October 2018**

One of the most important times of the school year is conference time. We look forward to discussing your child's progress with you. Therefore, we ask that you make the October conference a top priority. Conferences for all three campuses will be held at St. Mary Campus.

### **CONFERENCE DATES AND TIMES FOR ALL THREE CAMPUSES**

Thursday, October 18th, 2018 from 12:00-4:00 p.m. and 5:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Mary Campus

Thursday, October 25th, 2018 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary Campus

### **ST. WILLIAM AND ST. MARY CONFERENCES**

Conferences with the St. William and St. Mary teachers will take place at the St. Mary Campus on the above dates and times.

When attending conferences, please enter St. Mary Campus through the main school doors on Newhall Avenue.

### **ST. JOSEPH CAMPUS CONFERENCES**

Conferences with the St. Joseph Campus teachers will also take place at St. Mary Campus in the St. Mary Community Room and gym on the above dates and times. These are unscheduled conferences. Please enter through the glass doors off the lower parking lot that lead to the lower narthex and community room.

### **WHERE ARE CONFERENCES HELD?**

All conferences will be held at the St. Mary Campus. Conferences with the St. Mary Campus teachers will be held in their classrooms. Please refer to signs indicating room locations for St. William, St. Joseph, and specialty teacher conferences.

### **MAY WE BRING SMALLER CHILDREN ALONG?**

We ask that you refrain from bringing little children along since your attention, as well as ours, becomes divided and does not serve in the best interest of your children. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

### **DOES THE STUDENT ATTEND THE CONFERENCE?**

Students in grades 1-8 are expected to attend the conferences.

### **WHAT TIME DO I ATTEND AND HOW LONG IS A CONFERENCE?**

Twenty (20) minutes are allotted for the St. William and St. Mary Conferences. St. Joseph Conferences will be allotted 7 minutes. Please be respectful of those who have the next scheduled appointment to see a teacher. If you have a special need for a longer conference, then please schedule another time with the teacher.

### **CONFERENCES WITH SPECIALTY TEACHERS**

The specialty teachers will be available during the following times. Please feel free to visit them during the timeframes listed. Their conferences will not be scheduled. Please note teachers will not be available from 5:00- 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18th.

<b>Mrs. Rutzinski</b> Phy. Ed. at St. Mary and St. William	Available during all times listed above	<b>Mrs. Bartels</b> Band at St. Joseph and St. Mary 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Available during all times listed above
<b>Mrs. Flesses</b> Music at all three campuses	Available during all times listed above	<b>Mr. Hanson</b> Physical Education at St. Joseph Campus	1:00-6:00 p.m.
<b>Mrs. Wiberg</b> Spanish at all three campuses	Available during all times listed above	<b>Erin Cesarz</b> Resource Teacher at St. Joseph Campus	October 18 12:00-4:00 October 25 4:00-5:30
<b>Mrs. Kriesel</b> Guidance at all three campuses	Available during all times listed above	<b>Mrs. Lange</b> Art at St. Mary and St. Joseph	5:00-8:00 p.m. 3:00-8:00 p.m.
<b>Mrs. Kocovsky</b> (Reading Resource at St. Mary), <b>Mrs. Martin</b> (Math Resource at St. Mary) and <b>Mrs. Schmitzer</b> (EL Resource at St. Mary) will attend individual student conferences. <b>Mrs. Duffek</b> will be available October 18th from 4-8:00 p.m. and October 25th from 5:30-6:30 p.m.			

### ***Congratulations***

The Schmidt family welcomed their new baby girl, Macie Louise, on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Macie was 8 lbs., and 19.5" long. Macie will receive lots of hugs from her big sisters. Congratulations to mom, dad, Karalyn, and Leah!

### ***Bake Sale during Conferences***

During parent-teacher conferences on October 18th and October 25th, the 5th graders will be holding their annual bake sale. There will be two locations: outside of the School Office and downstairs between the Gym and the Community Room. Proceeds from the bake sale will go toward the purchase of food for the Waukesha Food Pantry. Fifth graders will shop for the food and get it to the Waukesha Food Pantry. Pay what you can for our delicious, baked goods. Thank you!

### ***Unity Day***

Unity Day is on Wednesday, October 24th. Students will be allowed to wear orange tops or orange accessories along with their uniform bottoms on this day. The idea is to promote awareness for National Bullying prevention month and represent being together against bullying and united for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.

### ***Waukesha Catholic Board of Director's Meeting Notice***

The Waukesha Catholic Board of Directors guides, recommends, and approves policy for the administrative team of Waukesha Catholic. These meetings are "open meetings" and parents and parishioners are invited to attend in order to

communicate with board members.

The following are the Board of Director meetings for the 2018-19 school year. All meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and are held in the Spanish classroom at St. Mary Campus.

October 24th\*, November 28th, January 16th, February 27th, March 27th\*, May 1st, May 29th, and June 26th

\*On Wednesday, October 24, 2018 and Wednesday, March 27, 2019 special arrangements have been made for parents to meet with a board member from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Due to regulations set by the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program, students are also invited to attend.

### ***Halloween Hop - Grades K3-5th***

Mark your calendars and plan to attend this year's **HALLOWEEN HOP!** **NEW** this year we are adding a **COSTUME CONTEST**. This family fun event will be Friday, October 26th from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. and is open to all K3 thru 5th grade students. Admission is \$5.00 per family. **We are asking for food and beverage donations. Those with a last name starting with A-L should bring a beverage & M-Z should bring a large bagged snack.** Costumes are encouraged (but not required) making this dance one you and your child won't want to miss! Please [see attached flyer](#) for more details.

**We are still in need of volunteers to make this a fun event for the kids!!** Please consider volunteering. All volunteers get to be a costume contest judge. Just use the link below for easy access to Sign Up Genius. All adult volunteers must be safe guard trained. 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). <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4da5a92aa0fe3-2017>

### ***Scrip***

If you are new to the scrip program you will need to create an account at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://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](mailto:scrip@waukeshacatholic.org) or 262-896-2929 ext. 1331 for more information.

The next order will be on Monday, October 22nd with delivery on Thursday, October 25th.

### ***Uniform***

[This link will take you to the uniform information](#) from the Family Handbook. The only sweatshirt that is part of the uniform for grades K-8 is the uniform at Land's End with the logo. Additionally, at SJC there is a navy blue hoodie that may be purchased through the school. Knights gear is not part of the uniform.

## **Creating a Safe Environment**

### ***Resources to Help Keep Kids Safe***

The website of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children offers dozens of well-produced informational brochures covering a broad range of child safety topics. Go to [www.ncmec.org](http://www.ncmec.org) and click on "Resources for Parents & Guardians" to find these brochures and other helpful information about child safety.

Source: [www.ncmec.org](http://www.ncmec.org)

# Athletics

Athletic Booster Club is holding the **Battle of the Bags** tournament on Saturday, October 27th. Get your team together and join the fun! The registration deadline is Tuesday, October 23rd. [Go to this link for more information.](#)

## We Hold in Prayer...

All members of the Waukesha Catholic School community that are in need of our prayers.

# Community

### **Catholic Memorial Open House**

The open house will be held on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The Mass will be held at 10:00 am & Open House from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. *All Prospective Families are invited to visit CMH and see why You Rise at Catholic Memorial!* To learn more about Catholic Memorial visit: [www.catholicmemorial.net](http://www.catholicmemorial.net)

### **2018 Women of Christ Conference**

Take Courage...Be the Light will take place on Saturday, November 3rd at Washington County Fair Park, West Bend. Go to this website for more information [www.womenofchrist.net](http://www.womenofchrist.net).

### **Divine Savior Holy Angels High School Play**

DSHA will hold a performance of Les Miserables on November 2nd, 3rd, 9th, and 10th and 7:00 p.m. On November 4th and 11th the play will be at 2:00 p.m. For ticket information go to [dsha.info/tickets](http://dsha.info/tickets) or call 414-616-2813.

**What You Can Do - Human Trafficking in our own Backyard** - [see this flyer for details](#)

### **The Trinity Irish Dancers!**

Opportunities for students age 3.5 to 10. [See this flyer for details.](#)

**St. Joseph Campus  
October 17, 2018**

**Transportation Reminder!**



following:

Looks like things are progressing nicely on Main Street. Hopefully, the road will open soon and we will be back to a regular traffic pattern. In the meantime, we ask for your continued patience and remember the



**AM drop off**

- **No left turn on Martin Street** in front of the bus lane. Drive straight ahead into the alley behind the old Ace Hardware building exiting onto Barstow.

**PM Pick Up**

- Drive slowly through the parking lot
- Please do not use the Freeman parking lot to cut across from Barstow to Martin Street
- Do not park in any area marked NO PARKING even if it is only briefly. Those areas are reserved for their staff and to allow their trucks to access their lot.



**Conferences Tomorrow**

All conferences will be held at the St. Mary Campus on Thursday, October 18th from 12-4:00 p.m. or 5-8:00 p.m. and Thursday, October 25th from 4 -8:00 p.m.

**The St. Joe's campus conferences are not scheduled!!!!**

**High School Open House info**

**Catholic Memorial**

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Mass 10:00 a.m. & Open House 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

[www.catholicmemorial.net](http://www.catholicmemorial.net) and click on Admissions or call 262-542-7101 ext: 553 to schedule a shadow day visit

**Marquette University High School**

Sunday, October 28, 2018

Mass 9:00 a.m. & Tours and Presentations 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Divine Savior Holy Angels**

Sunday, October 28, 2018

Mass: 9 a.m. Student-Led Tours: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. *The last tour will depart at 12:30 p.m.*

# St. Mary Campus

October 17, 2018



## Conference Reminder

All conferences are at St. Mary Campus on Thursday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 8:00pm. If you have a scheduled conference please remember to arrive in a timely manner so as not to hold up the families coming in behind you. Thank you for your attention to this!

**Note:** Additional conferences will be held on Thursday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 8:00pm at SMC.

## Halloween Parade Permission Forms

Please remember that all permission forms are due no later than Monday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>. No child will be allowed to participate without signed permission as we do leave the school grounds.

## Looking Ahead

Thursday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>: Conferences for grades K3 – 8 at SMC, 12:00 – 8:00pm  
No School  
Friday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>: No School  
Saturday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>: Soles for Education Walk, 10:00 – 12:00  
Tuesday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>: Mad Science after school, 3:25 – 4:25  
Thursday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>: Conferences, 4:00 – 8:00 at SMC  
Friday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>: School liturgy at 9:00am, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
Halloween Hop at SMC gym, 6:30 – 8:30





## St. William Campus

October 17, 2018

**REMINDER**

- **All Conferences are held at the St. Mary Campus**
- **Dismissal:** Parents, please remember to notify the school office when your child will not be picked up by the approved people you had listed on their Student Emergency Forms.

### Pictures

Picture retakes at **the St. William Campus** are Friday, October 26th.

- If you would like your child's picture retaken, any photos you have received **must be returned** on Friday, the 26<sup>th</sup>.
- All St. William Campus students that were not present for pictures on packet turn-in day will be photographed.

*\*This date is a uniform day for kindergarten unless they will be having their picture taken*

### Looking Ahead

October 18<sup>th</sup> – Conferences at SMC 12 – 8 p.m.

October 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> – No School Teacher In-Service

October 20<sup>th</sup> – Soles Walk for Education

October 25<sup>th</sup> – Conferences at SMC 4 – 8 p.m.

October 26<sup>th</sup> – Picture Retake Day SWC

Prayer Service led by Miss Narloch's K4 class

Halloween Hop 6:30 – 8:30 SM gym

