



## **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 25** - Conferences 4-8:00 p.m. at SMC (after School)

**October 26** - Mass at SJC 8:35 a.m., Mass at SMC 9:00 a.m., Prayer service at SWC 11:10 a.m., Picture retake day at SWC, Halloween Hop at SMC Gym 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**October 27** - Athletic's Bag Tournament 7-11:00 p.m. SWC

**October 29** - Scrip order, Seton Volleyball Tournament begins and runs through November 4th

**October 30** - Fall Fundraiser begins and continues until November 13th

**October 31** - Non-uniform day, Fall Fundraiser turn in day for booklet and emails, SMC Halloween parade at 2:15 p.m.

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

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

*We need a community to help us reach our goal. Faith is not an individual journey; it's a team sport. We need each other. We are on this journey together.*

*Allen Hunt – Dreams for Your Granchild*

Thank you, thank you, thank you!! Those words do not even begin to express my gratitude for the generous support this community showed towards the "**Soles for Catholic Education Walk**" held this past Saturday. Currently, at the moment I am writing this, we have earned over \$18,000 to help support Waukesha Catholic and the education of our students. The generosity of this community never ceases to amaze me. Thank you also to everyone that participated in the walk on Saturday. It was great to see such great school spirit.

Over the course of the past year, the Waukesha Catholic Board of Directors has completed a revision of our bylaws. As

part of this process, the Board created a new standing committee, *Mission and Catholic Identity*. We are currently seeking membership for this committee. I would ask that you read the description and details provided below and prayerfully consider being a potential member of this committee. If you are interested please contact either Mark Panlener, Board Chairperson, at [markpanlener@hotmail.com](mailto:markpanlener@hotmail.com) or me ([lkovaleski@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:lkovaleski@waukeshacatholic.org)) for more specific details.

The description and details of the Mission and Catholic Identity Committee are provided below.

The Committee shall work with the principal or appointed representative to encourage faith formation in families and ensure that Waukesha Catholic maintains and enhances its Catholic identity and carries out its mission. The Committee will consist of a minimum of six members for a two-year term with staggering rotation. The members will include one member from the Board of Directors, one teacher, a priest from the Catholic Community of Waukesha or his appointed representative, along with other school and parish representation. The duties of the Mission and Catholic Identity Committee shall include:

- a. Ensure that the Board of Directors and the leadership team use the school mission statement and teachings of the Catholic Church as the foundation and normative referencing for all planning.
- b. Clarify, review, and renew the school's mission statement, annually.
- c. Assist in formulating policies that will enhance the Catholic identity of the school.
- d. Assist in planning opportunities for school and family programs in conjunction with the Catholic Community of Waukesha.
- e. Assist in promoting individual and family service activities and opportunities in conjunction with the Catholic Community of Waukesha.
- f. *Encourage families to actively participate in the parish community.*

We are also in the process of trying to recruit new members for our Technology Committee. The Committee works with the Technology Coordinator to offer direction and expertise to ensure that a learning environment is provided for students and staff which utilizes diverse technologies, enhances the curriculum, academic and social development and empowers the participants to be productive, lifelong learners in an ever changing society. The duties of the Technology Committee shall include:

- a. Provide guidance for developing and updating the technology plan.
- b. Set ongoing policy direction for technology use, working to evolve the use of technology over time.
- c. Approve and prioritize proposals for technology projects.
- d. Coordinate and expedite work efforts on projects.
- e. Review and make suggestions for the expenditure of the budgeted technology funds together with the Waukesha Catholic School System Technology Coordinator and the Waukesha Catholic School System Principal.
- f. Submittal for Board review all meeting minutes and an annual report prior to the Board's annual meeting.

If you have a technology background and are interested in learning more about this Committee, please contact Joe Heinecke, Associate Principal, at [jheinecke@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:jheinecke@waukeshacatholic.org) for more specific details.

Many blessings,  
Lisa Kovaleski

## Weekly News

### ***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 a few more 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 safeguard trained. Middle school students are welcome to volunteer for service 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**

*Bonus rebates!* Order *Bed Bath & Beyond* or *Buy Buy Baby* gift cards or eCards now until November 2nd and you will receive a 8% rebate instead of the normal 7% rebate.

*Bonus Fest* starts today and goes until Tuesday, October 30th. Each day will feature a different lineup of brands on bonus for 24 hours only. You can place multiple orders to take advantage of all the bonuses. Check out the Scrip website for the bonuses of the day!

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.

Place your Scrip order by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, October 29th for delivery on Thursday, November 1st.

## **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.

## **School Safety News**

We are very pleased to announce that the Wisconsin Department of Justice has approved Waukesha Catholic's grant request for school safety and security upgrades. Last week we started the process of having a new security camera system installed throughout the St. Mary Campus. In the near future, St. Joseph and St. William Campus will also be receiving new camera systems.

School safety is a high priority at Waukesha Catholic. When children are in our care, staff takes necessary measures to protect students from harm, including contact with unsafe visitors. However, we also need the help of our school families to ensure the safety of our students.

Our school staff is able to control, via the secured entrance, who is allowed into the building. However, we are not able to control who you, as parents, allow in behind you. Each time you are being polite and allowing someone in behind you, unfortunately, security is being breached. Therefore, we are asking that you allow school staff to determine who does/does not enter the building.

We realize that many of you have been with us for a long time and recognize many members of our school community. Therefore, you feel comfortable holding the door open to let them into the building. Unfortunately, however, it is not a safe practice for multiple reasons, including not being privy to confidential information that may preclude us from allowing a known adult into the building.

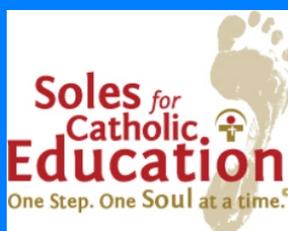
Therefore, we are asking all visitors, parents included, to please not allow anyone into any of our campuses while entering or exiting the building. If someone does follow in behind you and they do not report immediately to the school office, we would ask that you notify school staff immediately.

Although I know this may seem as though it contradicts the "school family" atmosphere we are trying to create, we must all understand these precautions are not put in place to be rude or out of distrust. They are put in place as a safety precaution to protect our students, staff, and visitors.

### ***Soles Walk Results!***

Thank you to everyone who supported the Soles for Catholic Education Walk by donating or joining us on Saturday. Special thanks to the Multhauf Foundation for their matching grant that helped us raise \$18,707, the second highest amount in the entire Archdiocese of Milwaukee! We will let you know when Principal Kovaleski, Mr. Heinecke, and Mr. Joerres will be kissing a pig or a goat.

Congratulations to those in rooms K3A, 1-2, and 7-1, for raising the most money at their campus. A pizza or popcorn party will be planned for these students and they will each receive two non-uniform passes each.



## **Creating a Safe Environment**

### **Make Your Parish or Community Safer for Children**

You can help create a safer environment for children by leaving your parish or community environment safer each day than when you started. This could be as simple as training yourself to do a more effective job of keeping your eye on those around you when they interact with children. It sounds overly simple; but most of us don't really do it, and it can be an easy habit to develop. It just takes persistence and a way to measure your success. For example, in order to make yourself notice those who are interacting with children, you could try counting the number of children you see each day interacting with non-parental adults. Okay . . . so this would be a little unrealistic for a schoolteacher . . . but for the rest of us it could be a very big learning experience. To learn more about parish efforts to create safe environments for our children, please contact the parish office.

## **Athletics**

### ***Seton Volleyball***

The Seton Volleyball tournament starts next week. Join us to cheer on the Knights! These are their play times:

**Monday, October 29th** - Boys - Pool Play begins at 5:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 30th** - Girls - Division 2 - 5:30 p.m. (Team 1)

**Tuesday, October 30th** - Girls - Division 2 - 7:30 p.m. (Team 2)

**Wednesday, October 31** - Girls - Division 1 - 5:30 p.m.

All first round games will be played at Center Court.

Final play on November 3rd and 4th will be at Catholic Memorial High School.

### ***Athletic Booster Club***

The 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.](#)

## **Catholic Community of Waukesha**

### ***St William Parish***

The St. William Parish Arts & Craft Show is Saturday, November 3rd and Sunday, November 4th. Put it on your calendars and be sure to stop by to shop for Christmas!

Additionally, they are in need of helpers. Please consider volunteering. The Sign-up Genius link is:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4caeaf2ea75-stwilliams1>.

## **Community**

### ***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.

**St. Joseph Campus  
October 24, 2018**

**Include in This Week's Packet**

MAP test results per student



**Conferences Tomorrow**

All conferences will be held at the St. Mary Campus on Thursday, October 25th from 4-8PM. **The St. Joe's campus conferences are not scheduled!!!!**

**Engineering Club 2018-2019**

St. Joe's Engineering Club for this school year will be starting soon! The club will meet two Tuesdays each month after school. A new and exciting topic will be explored each session, as you learn about different types of engineering, create hands-on projects, and have fun! One permission slip and code of conduct will cover you for any or all sessions for the year. There will be a separate sign-up for each session. You must sign up **in person** with your **science teacher**. A small fee may be charged to cover the cost of materials for some sessions.

The Engineering Club will be designing Rube Goldberg Machines in our first session, which will be held on Tuesdays, **November 6th and 13th and December 4th and 11th**. This session is limited to the **first 25** students who sign up. You **must** have a signed permission slip and code of conduct on file to sign up.

Watch the Campus Connection for information on future Engineering Club sessions. Come join the fun!

**Ski and Snowboard Club**

Ski and Snowboard Club is open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. We welcome first timers as well as advanced members. Students may attend one or all ski trips. Dates have been finalized for this year in case you want to get them on your calendar now. We will be going to Alpine Valley on December 14th, January 11th, January 25th, and February 8th. Our all-day trip will be on February 15th. Please look for more information to come. You may contact Mrs. Wiberg with any questions at [awiberg@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:awiberg@waukeshacatholic.org).

**High School Open House Info**

**Marquette University High School**

Sunday, October 28, 2018

Mass 9:00AM & Tours and Presentations 10AM-1PM

**Divine Savior Holy Angels**

Sunday, October 28

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 24, 2018

## Halloween Parade Information

Next Wednesday is Halloween, and our annual parade. Included in today's packet is an informational sheet detailing how the afternoon will go. Please pay close attention to what is acceptable for costumes, and what is not. As always, thank you for your attention to this!!

## MAP Results

Today you will be receiving your child's fall MAP results. If you have any questions please direct them to your child's teacher.



## Looking Ahead

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| Thursday, Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup> :  | Conferences after school, 4:00 – 8:00pm   |
| Friday, Oct. 26 <sup>th</sup> :    | School liturgy at 9:00am, 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade<br>Knight's Store open from 10:00 – 2:00<br>Halloween Hop at SMC gym, 6:30 – 8:30pm |
| Saturday, Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup> :  | Booster Club's Bags Tournament at SWC,<br>7:00 – 11:00pm  |
| Monday, Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup> :    | Scrip orders due<br>Seton volleyball tournament begins  |
| Tuesday, Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup> :   | Fall fundraiser begins<br>Mad Science, 3:25 – 4:25  |
| Wednesday, Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup> : | Non-uniform day<br>First turn-in day for fall fundraiser<br>Halloween Parade, 2:15pm  |

## Included in Today's Packet

Halloween Parade information  
Festival of Books magazine  
Catholic Herald Family magazine

## St. William Campus

October 24, 2018



### Pictures

Picture retakes at the St. William Campus are this 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.*

### Halloween

- **K3** will be having their Halloween parties on October 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup>. Parents, please send your child to school wearing their costumes. The campus parade will take place on Wednesday at 11 a.m. If any parents would like to bring their Tuesday/Thursday/Friday K3 student to participate in the parade at 11:00, they may do so.
- **Wednesday:** The St. William Campus Halloween parade will take place inside the building, traveling through the corridors, and ending in the gym. The parade will begin at 11:00.



### Costumes:

Send your child/ren to school wearing their costume.



### Lunch / Recess Help Needed

I am looking for lunch/recess supervision help for November 26<sup>th</sup>. Please contact me at 896-2920 ext.1, or email [alottes@waukeshacatholic](mailto:alottes@waukeshacatholic) if you are available to help and have been safeguarded. Thank you, Ann

### BOXTOPS UPDATE

It is a really close contest between the boys and the girls, with the girls behind by only two candy corn! There is about a week left to send in those BOXTOPS for the October collection. If you need more sheets, they are available in the office!



### Looking Ahead

October 25<sup>th</sup> – Conferences at SMC 4 – 8 p.m.  
October 26<sup>th</sup> – Picture Retake Day SWC  
11:10 Prayer Service led by Miss Narloch's K4 class  
Halloween Hop 6:30 – 8:30 SM gym  
October 31<sup>st</sup> – No Uniform Day  
November 1<sup>st</sup> – 11:10 Prayer Service led by Mrs. McDonnell's K4 class  
November 2<sup>nd</sup> – No School – Teacher In-Service