



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](#)

November 16 - Mass at SJC 8:35 a.m., Mass at SMC 9:00 a.m., Prayer service at SWC 11:10 a.m., 7th grade field trip

November 17 - Last day to order 4 P's for December

November 18 - Waukesha Christmas Parade starts at 4:00 p.m.

November 19 - No Scrip this week

November 20 - SJC and SMC Girls only non-uniform day - Box Top winners!

November 21 -23 No School due to Thanksgiving Break

November 26 - Scrip order

November 27 - H&S Culver's Night on Sunset 5-8:00

November 28 - Non-uniform day, last day of first trimester, Board Meeting at SMC 6:00 p.m.

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

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents:

Please read the letter below from Fr. Howard. He has been a true gift to Waukesha Catholic and will be greatly missed.

Sincerely,
Lisa Kovaleski



Resignation as Pastor

Following is an announcement that appeared in the bulletin dated November 11, 2018.

My Friends,

After much prayer and reflection, I wish to announce I have submitted my resignation as pastor of the Catholic Community of Waukesha to Archbishop Listecky. The Archbishop, in consultation with the Priest Placement Board, has accepted my request and agreed to reassign me in June of 2019.

The parishes of Waukesha have come a long way in working together. All of the concerns expressed over the past months have been or are in the process of being addressed and it is now time for a new pastor to assist in taking things to the next level. The process of finding a new pastor has already begun and will continue over the coming months involving both parish and diocesan leadership.

It has been my honor to serve you these past years; let us keep each other in prayer as we both go through this time of continued transition.

Many blessings to you all,

Fr. Howard

Mis amigos,

Después de mucha oración y reflexión, deseo anunciar que he presentado mi renuncia como pastor de la Comunidad Católica de Waukesha al Arzobispo Listecky. El Arzobispo, en consulta con la Junta de Colocación de Sacerdotes, aceptó mi solicitud y acordó reasignarme en junio de 2019.

Las parroquias de Waukesha han avanzado mucho trabajando juntas. Todas las preocupaciones expresadas en los últimos meses han sido o están en proceso de ser atendidas y ahora es el momento de que un nuevo pastor ayude a llevar las cosas al siguiente nivel. El proceso de encontrar un nuevo pastor ya ha comenzado y continuará durante los próximos meses con la participación de líderes parroquiales y diocesanos.

Ha sido un honor servirle estos últimos años; Mantengámonos en oración mientras ambos pasamos por este tiempo de transición continua.

Muchas bendiciones a todos,

Padre Howard

Weekly News

Thanksgiving Food Drive

We are collecting non-perishable food items to donate to our Catholic Community of Waukesha parish food pantries. The students of Waukesha Catholic will be collecting donations through Monday, November 19th. [Go to this link to see a list](#) of food items. Please help us give back to the community.

Campus Connection on November 21

Please note a formal Campus Connection will not be sent next week. Should we need to provide any updates an email will be sent.

An Important Note Regarding Wednesday, November 28

On Wednesday, November 28th the St. Joseph Campus and St. William Campus students will be spending the morning at St. Mary Campus to participate in a celebration of the formation of the Archdiocese and other activities. Due to that, the St. Joseph Campus and St. William Campus students who ride the bus will be dropped off at St. Mary Campus in the morning. Students who are dropped-off using carline, will need to be dropped-off at St. Mary Campus.

We have provided a [map at this link](#), to illustrate the morning carline process at St. Mary Campus.

Those that utilize the St. Williams Campus Before and After Care Program will receive more information at a later date as to how transportation from St. William Campus to St. Mary Campus will occur.

School Directory

The School Directory should be completed near the end of the month.

Scrip

Thank-Scrip-ing Day is coming on Tuesday, November 20th! Order physical gift cards now so you can take advantage of the bonuses on reloads or order eGift cards on that day, too. This holiday season buy gift cards to give as presents to family and friends or use them to buy your gifts. Remember for every gift card purchased you can earn tuition credits for next school year, and the school profits too!

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, November 26th for delivery on Thursday, November 29th.

Fall Fundraiser

The Fall Fundraiser was completed yesterday. Thank you for your support!

- All items ordered on the **paper form**, including chocolates, cookie dough and Cinnabon, as well as prizes will need to be picked up on December 12th. We do not have room to refrigerate these items and they must be promptly picked up.
- All Cookie dough ordered online will also need to be picked up on December 12th. (The cookie dough is not shipped directly to your home.) We do not have room to refrigerate these items and they must be promptly picked up.
- The pickup date is Thursday, December 12th from 3:15 - 6:00 in the St. Mary Community Room (enter from the back parking lot).
- The prizes on the Fall Fundraiser envelope will be distributed at this pick up time, also. The prizes on the envelope will only count for one child so it depends on the name you put on the order form.

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.

Home & School

Home & School is organizing the Staff Christmas Gifts again this year. A form is in your packet this week or at [this link online](#). This program is an optional opportunity for you to give. It is not "expected".



Christmas Concert Program Cover Contest

Who: Waukesha Catholic students

What: Design the cover of the Christmas concert program with the theme Christmas Around the World.

When: The cover designs should be submitted to Mrs. Flesses no later than November 16th.

Why: To give the Waukesha Catholic students the opportunity to share their talents with the community.

How: The cover should include:

- Waukesha Catholic
- Date (December 18, 2018)
- The theme is Christmas around the world. Include the theme in the design. They can make drawings, write letters ... be creative. It can be in color or black and white.
- Please use a 5.5 x 4.25 inch piece of paper (half a letter size sheet)

Students and teachers will vote for their favorite. The winner will have his/her design on the cover of the Christmas concert program.

Athletics

The **Waukesha Catholic** Knights gear is now available online through **November 18th!**

Please use the following this link:

<https://www.kmsportsusa.com/welcome-waukesha-catholic/>

Catholic Community of Waukesha

Tamales Sale

St. Joseph Parish will be holding their annual Tamales Sale on November 17th and 18th at St. John Neumann. Get your order in now! Go to this link to [download the order form](#) (English and Spanish).

Community

Christmas Clearing Council

Each fall the Christmas Clearing Council Program for Waukesha County requests families who would benefit from their Christmas gift giving program. Please [click here for the application](#) in English/Spanish or ask in the office. If you would like to apply, return the completed forms to the school office, attention: Teresa Landry, as soon as possible. Please note that all applications need to be submitted to school before noon on Tuesday, November 20th in order for us to get them in the mail by the deadline.

Catholic Memorial Play - Kids Cast

Calling all grade school and middle school actors/singers/dancers to audition for the Catholic Memorial Kids Cast! This year Catholic Memorial is presenting ***Thoroughly Modern Millie***. Auditions for the kids cast take place at the CMH Theatre on Saturday, December 1st at 8 a.m. Please [see the attached flyer](#) and forms for details.

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Included in This Week's Packet

All School Permission Slip Archdiocese Anniversary Celebration at St. Mary Campus
Scholastic Book Fair Flyer
Staff Christmas *sponsored by Home & School*

Ski and Snowboard Club



There will be an informational meeting for interested new members and their parents on Tuesday, November 27th from 6:30-7:00 p.m. in the Spanish/Guidance room. Come get your packet that explains how to sign up for trips and find out what Ski Club is all about. You may contact Mrs. Wiberg, Ski Club Advisor, with any questions.

Scholastic Book Fair is Just Around the Corner!

Warm up to a good book at St. Joe's "Season's Reading" Book Fair, Tuesday, November 27th to Friday, November 30th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. located in the library. A child who reads 20 minutes a day is exposed to 1.8 million words per year and scores in the 90th percentile on standardized tests. Give a child the gift of reading and change a life.



Online ordering will be available from November 22nd-December 5th!

Visit our Book Fair's Homepage:

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stjosephmiddleschwaukesha>

Thanks and Happy Reading!

Transportation Change November 28th!



All students will begin their day at the St. Mary Campus. Students who normally ride the bus will be dropped off at SM. Students who normally are dropped off by car or walk should be dropped off at St. Mary's. **This is AM only.** Students will be returning to the SJC by bus. End of day dismissal will be at SJC. Please see today's permission slip and map. Contact the school office if you have any further questions, 262.896.2930.x101.

North High School Open House

Waukesha North Open House is scheduled for 8th grade students and families, (Class of 2023) on Tuesday, November 27th. [See this link for more details!](#)

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Ho, Ho, Ho

Mark your calendars for our annual Santa's Workshop shopping experience for the students! The workshop will be open on Tuesday, Dec. 11th and Thursday, Dec. 13th. Look for more details in a future newsletter.

Mark Your Calendars

Our annual Christmas concert at Carroll University's Shattuck Auditorium is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 18th. Look for more information in the weeks ahead.



Looking Ahead

Friday, Nov. 16th: School liturgy at 9:00am, 2-1
Saturday, Nov. 17th: Last day to order from 4 P's for December
Sunday, Nov. 18th: Waukesha Christmas Parade
Monday, Nov. 19th: No Scrip
Tuesday, Nov. 20th: **Girls only** non-uniform day for Box Tops winners
Nov. 21st – Nov. 23rd: No school – Thanksgiving break

Included in Today's Packet

Christmas Scrip option for Staff

St. William Campus

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Transportation Change November 28th!

On Wednesday, November 28th, all students will begin their day at the St. Mary Campus. Students who normally ride the bus will be dropped off at the St. Mary Campus. We are asking all parents who normally drop off their student by car, to drop their student(s) off at the St. Mary Campus at **8:20 a.m.**

Pick up will be the normal time at the St. William Campus. Please see today's permission slip and map. Contact the school office if you have further questions.



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Food Pantry

Please consider sending items to school for our parish food pantries. There is a great need in our communities to help those less fortunate. Thank you for your generosity!

Open House, November 30th

The St. William Campus will be conducting an open house for **new families** Friday, November 30th. **All current students are to attend school *with early release at 11:40 a.m.***

Registered guests for Open House are welcome from 9:45 – 11 a.m.



Santa's Workshop

We are in need of about six parent volunteers to be elves for a fun morning helping our students to shop in Santa's workshop for gifts for their families. The workshop is scheduled to be open the morning of December 14th, from 9 – 11:30, with maybe an hour needed after lunch. Please spend a fast-paced morning helping our students pick out fun gifts for their families for Christmas Day! If you would like more information on

how this works, call the school office at 896-2920 ext. 1, or email Ann at alottes@waukeshacatholic.org. Please remember you must be safeguarded to volunteer for this activity.

Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AAAA2CA1F49-santas>



Looking Ahead

November 16th – Prayer Service led by Mrs. Kelly's K5 class

November 21 – 25 – Thanksgiving Break

November 28th – Archdiocese of Milwaukee 175th Celebration @ SMC until 11 a.m.

November 30th – Kindergarten Open House

Included In This Packet

Permission Slip – Archdiocese Celebration

Home & School Sponsored Staff Christmas Gift Information