



## **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**

**November 30** - Early dismissal SMC-11:20, SJC-11:30, SWC-11:40

**December 2** - Advent Begins - Finding Joy in the Journey: Loving Jesus

**December 3** - Scrip order, H&S meeting at SMC 9:00 a.m., Athletic board at SJC 6:30

**December 5** - H&S Culver's night on Grandview 5--8:00 p.m.

[View the monthly calendar](#)

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

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

## Advent Prayer

Lord Jesus,

Master of both the light and the darkness,  
send your Holy Spirit upon our  
preparations for Christmas.

We who have so much to do  
seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each  
day.

We who are anxious over many things  
look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways  
long for the complete joy of your kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy  
seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people,  
walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.

To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"  
Amen.

## Oracion de Adviento

Señor Jesus,

Amo de la luz como de las tinieblas,  
Envía Tu Espíritu Santo sobre nuestros  
preparativos navideños.

Nosotros, que tanto tenemos,  
Buscamos espacios de tranquilidad para  
poder oír Tu voz cada día.

Nosotros, que tantas preocupaciones  
tenemos,  
Esperamos ansiosos Tu revelación.

Nosotros, de que tantos bendiciones  
disfrutamos,  
Aguardamos con ansias la plenitud del  
gozo de Tu reino.

Nosotros, cuyos corazones están  
pesados,  
Anhelamos el gozo de Tu presencia.

Somos Tu pueblo,  
Y andamos en tinieblas, aunque  
buscamos la luz.  
A Ti te imploramos: "¡Ven, Señor Jesús!"  
Amén.

Dear Parents:

Advent brings the excitement and anticipation of the celebration of Jesus's birth into our lives and allows us to reflect on the journey we've taken over the past year and to look to the coming year. Joy is found in the journey. It is found as we wait and expect good things. It is found when we receive what we long for, and it is found as we say thank you for what we receive.

Advent begins this Sunday. Our Advent theme this year is: **FIND JOY IN THE JOURNEY**. As we wait and prepare for the coming of the Greatest Gift, Jesus Christ, we will work together to spread Joy by:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent: Find Joy in the Journey: Loving **J**esus
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Advent: Find Joy in the Journey: Loving **O**thers
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent: Find Joy in the Journey: Loving **Y**ourself

*"For it is in giving that we receive." St. Francis of Assisi*

In order to spread JOY to others and, therefore, receive it ourselves, we will be participating in the Fox 6 Coats for Kids Drive by collecting gently used coats in both children and adult sizes from December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>. We will also be collecting

new or gently used hats, scarves, gloves, and mittens for the St. Vincent de Paul Society throughout the entire Advent season. Thank you in advance for helping those in our community stay warm this winter!

**Other items to mention:**

**SCRIP:** With the holiday's fast approaching I know many of you, myself included, give gift cards to some of those special people on your "gift list." If a gift card may be your gift of choice this year, I strongly encourage you to purchase those gift cards via our SCRIP program. It is easy to do, there are 100's of cards to choose from, and Waukesha Catholic benefits financially. It is a win, win!! If you aren't familiar with SCRIP I encourage you to watch this 2-minute video that gives a brief overview of the program. <https://youtu.be/bf8NPhBwNxc>. Shopping with Scrip is really quite easy, I PROMISE. If you order by Monday at 9:00 a.m. the gift cards are available on Thursday. However, if you don't want to wait that long about ½ of the vendors offer ScripNow which allows you to download an electronic gift card within minutes of ordering. SCRIP also has a convenient app and many cards can simply be "reloaded" online. It doesn't get much easier! So, please, before you purchase your next gift card from your local retailer I would ask that you please go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) and see if it can be purchased through them. Once you start to use it you will be amazed at how easy it is to do, the variety of the cards available, and you will be helping our school to raise money.

**AmazonSmile:** Another way you can help to support Waukesha Catholic earn funds for our school is by using Amazon's charity site [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). Every item available for purchase on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) is also available on [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) at the same price and your account settings/perks such as Prime carry over, as well. On your first visit to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) you will be prompted to select a charitable organization from the list of eligible organizations. Select Waukesha Catholic School System from the list of organizations and a percentage of your purchase will be given to our school. Click here to get started now: [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com).

Thank you for all you do to support us!!  
Lisa Kovaleski, Principal

## Weekly News

### ***New Baby!***

The Hallmark Family welcomed their newest family member into this world! Charles Hallmark arrived November 17th weighing 7 lbs., 12 oz., and measuring 20" long. Congratulations to mom, dad, Elliott, Ben, and Amelia!

### ***School Directory***

The School Directory will be distributed this week to those who ordered one in August on packet turn-in day. If you didn't order one and would like to get one, there are a few for sale in the office for \$5 each.

### ***Why Do You Send Your Child to a Catholic School?***

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has asked for Waukesha Catholic's assistance as they are creating an advertising campaign for the new year. This campaign will run from January-April 2019 and will encourage parents to tour a Catholic School. They would like to know from you: ***Why do you send your children to Catholic School?***

Parents, would you be willing to provide a one sentence answer to that question? If so, please email your response to Meghan Gorzalski, Admissions & Marketing Director, at [mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org) by **Wednesday, December 5th**. Thank you in advance for sharing the good news about Catholic education!

### ***Kindergarten Open House This Friday!***

The St. William faculty, staff and students are excited to welcome future K3, K4 and K5 students to our annual Kindergarten Open House this Friday morning. The Open House is from 9:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Families with little ones who are getting ready to start school and are looking for an excellent, faith-based education are welcome. Current Waukesha Catholic families are encouraged to tell, friends, family, neighbors and those who you share

a pew with you at church to join us for a morning of learning and fun! Parents and their future kindergarten students should come together to St. William Campus on Friday.

### ***Thanksgiving Food Drive***

Thank you for your generosity to our community! The parish pantries distributed the food in Thanksgiving baskets. It is always wonderful to see how giving our school families are to those in need.

### ***Culver's Night***

Home & School will be holding a Culver's Night on Grandview Blvd. Join other families on Wednesday, December 5th from 5-8:00 p.m. No cooking required!

### ***Santa's Workshop at St. Mary Campus***

It's that time of year again! The St. Mary Campus Santa's Workshop will be open on Tuesday, December 11th, and Thursday, December 13th. We are looking for elves to help us run the shop. If you can spare some time please sign up using the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49ACAD28A0FD0-2018>

This is such a fun event and it means so much to the students. You will get to see their smiling faces as they purchase just the right items for their loved ones. If you have any questions please contact the coordinator, Cindy Maigatter at 262-993-3630, or [mcmygater@yahoo.com](mailto:mcmygater@yahoo.com). Thank you in advance for any help!

### ***Home & School - Gift Giving***

Let us do your Christmas shopping for you! Remember that the deadline for the optional, staff Christmas gifts is next Thursday, December 6th! Please call or email Joy Suzik at 262-751-3508 or [jsuzik2001@gmail.com](mailto:jsuzik2001@gmail.com), if have any questions. [You may download the forms at this link.](#)

### ***Christmas Concert***

A reminder that the Christmas Concert for grades K3-5 and the 6th-8th grade choir will be held on Tuesday, December 18th at Carroll University.

If you would like to order a DVD, please return the completed form; [go to this link for the form.](#)

### ***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.

Place your Scrip order by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 3rd for delivery on Thursday, December 6th.

### ***Fall Fundraiser***

The Fall Fundraiser pickup date is Thursday, December 12th from 3:15 - 6:00 in the St. Mary Community Room (enter from the back parking lot). All items ordered on the **paper form**, including cookie dough, and prizes will need to be picked up on December 12th. We do not have room to refrigerate these items and they must be picked up promptly.

### ***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.

### ***Emergency Closing***

Please note that closings can happen due to snow, extreme cold, water, power, or weather related reasons. It would be good if one member of the family monitored either radio, TV, or the computer before heading off to school. These announcements are the only way to cancel school in case of an emergency. Please consider posting these in your home:

#### **TV**

Channel 4 -- WTMJ

Channel 6 -- FOX-WITI

Channel 12 -- WISN

#### **Radio - AM**

WTMJ (AM 620)

WOKY (AM 920)

WISN (AM 1130)

#### **Radio - FM**

WKTI (FM 94)

WMIL (FM 106)

And remember these important guidelines:

- We follow the Public Schools. If the WAUKESHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS close or start later or leave earlier then we will do the same. (We do not follow Catholic Memorial.)
- If for some reason one of the individual Waukesha Catholic Campuses has an emergency of its own, this will also be reported. Therefore, listen to the radio or TV stations listed above.

Emergency phone numbers at each campus are only used in the event that land lines are down.

St. Joseph 262-565-7291      St. Mary 262-565-7292      St. William 262-565-7293

## **STUDENT "SHOUT OUTS"**

### **UWM Middle Level Honors Band Concert**

Students from our middle school band program participated in a Middle Level Honors Band Festival last weekend at UW-Milwaukee.

The students rehearsed and performed a concert with one of three concert bands at the festival. Band students from all over the area worked together and were directed by nationally recognized wind band conductors. They rehearsed all weekend and then performed a concert at UWM's Helene Zelazo Center on Sunday afternoon.

We are proud to recognize these participating band students: Lexi Gehl, Aliann Winchester, Leah Norgal, Bella Maher, Violet Stillmank, Ellen Krzycki, Josh Noonan, and Alex Buchert.      Bravo!

## **Community**

### ***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.

***Jr. Hilltoppers Wrestling*** - for K-8th graders - [go to this link](#) for more information

# St. Joseph Campus

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## Included in This Week's Packet

Advent Calendar *to Youngest*

SJ December Calendar *2 sided*

Permission Slip - Our lady of Guadalupe Mass at SMC *Grade 6, 7, & 8*

Scrip Letter & Order Form *to Youngest*

## Book Fair Is Open This Week!

The book fair is open M-Th 8:30AM-4:00PM & Friday from 8:30-11:30AM.

**Online ordering will be available from November 22<sup>nd</sup> -December 5<sup>th</sup>!**

Visit our Book Fair's Homepage:

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

Thanks and Happy Reading!



## Ski Forms Now Available

It's that time of year! If your student is interested in attending our first ski club trip to Alpine Valley on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> forms are now available online on our Waukesha Catholic website: [Waukeshacatholic.org](http://Waukeshacatholic.org) / Resources Tab / Resources-Links scroll down to Ski Information 2018- 2019.

**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 – Rental Agreement Link - 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 in the ski packet!

**Forms are due in the St. Joe's office on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.**

## High School Open House

Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students mark your calendar with the following private school open house dates:

December 6 - Waukesha South High School 6-8PM

December 10 - Waukesha West High School 6-8PM

## Volunteer Opportunity

LifeStriders Therapeutic Center in Waukesha offers many different types of therapies but is best known for Therapeutic Riding.

We are currently seeking volunteers, ages 13 and up to help in our riding classes as leaders and as side walker. The leaders will lead our horses during our lessons and a side walker will help to facilitate the tasks given by the instructor and converse with our riders.

We have between four to five riders in each class and are in need of three volunteers for each rider. LifeStriders offers classes Monday – Saturday.

It is up to the volunteers if they can come in for one hour or more per shift and what days they are able to come. We are grateful for any time they are able to give. There is not a long term commitment, but many volunteers have been with us for years!

There is no experience necessary, as we work with all our volunteers when they start on how we work with our riders and horses. Not only is this a rewarding experience but it is also a great resume builder!

If anyone is interested in learning more about volunteering, please call Amber Osterberger at [262.565.6124, ext 0](tel:262.565.6124) or email at [amber@lifestridders.org](mailto:amber@lifestridders.org).

## St. Mary Campus

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### Santa's Workshop

Please remember to volunteer for Santa's Workshop, which will be Tuesday, 12/11 and Thursday, 12/13 this year. This is a fun and rewarding event. Some of the jobs include collecting money, helping a child shop for that special gift, and wrapping everything up! Either way it is a fabulous opportunity to experience Christmas through the eyes of a child. Please use the Sign-Up Genius below to volunteer. Thank you in advance for your time!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49ACAD28A0FD0-2018>

### Santa's Workshop Shopping Form

Today, each child is receiving a shopping list to be used on the day your child/ren will be going to the sale with their class. **Please read the directions carefully, and DO NOT send in slips and/or money to school beforehand.** Anything that is brought to school will be sent home as we do not have the space to hold everyone's money.



### Permission Form

Included in today's packet is a permission form for our concert practice at Carroll University on Tuesday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>. Please return it by Tuesday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. Anyone without a signed form will not be allowed to participate in the rehearsal. [Use this link for a copy of the form.](#)

### Advent

Advent is less than a week away. Today you are receiving a calendar for families to utilize throughout the course of Advent. They are printed back-to-back in English/Spanish.

### Car Line Information

It has come to our attention that we have cars trying to turn left into the parking lot from the north on Hartwell at dismissal time. This is not permitted as it holds up traffic from that direction as well as prohibits people from turning out of the parking lot. Please use this [map link](#) to see the proper arrival/dismissal procedures for car line. Thank you for your cooperation!

### Looking Ahead

Monday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>:           Scrip orders due  
                                  H&S Meeting at 9:00am, SMC  
                                  Athletic Board Mtg. at 6:30, SJC  
Wednesday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>:   H&S Culver's Night on Grandview, 5:00 – 8:00pm  
Thursday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>:     Feast of St. Nicholas  
Friday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>:        School liturgy at 9:00am, 4-1  
Wednesday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>: Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass at 9:00am

### Included in Today's Packet

December calendar  
Permission form for Christmas concert rehearsal  
Advent calendar  
Santa's Workshop shopping list for kids (*save for shopping day to be used with spending money*)  
BookIt! reading calendar for December

## St. William Campus

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### COLD WEATHER

Parents, please, please remember to send cold weather gear with your child each day.

Students will be outside for recess every day unless wind chill drops below zero. If snow is not on the ground, snow pants are an extra layer to keep your little one warm on the unusually cold days we have been experiencing.

### Open House, November 30<sup>th</sup>

**All current K3 – K5 students are to attend school *with early release at 11:40 a.m.***

The St. William Campus will be conducting an open house for **new families** Friday November 30<sup>th</sup>.



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

### Our Lady of Guadalupe – \*\* please note the start time of 8:20 \*\*(start drop off is 8:10)

On **Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**, the St. Joseph Campus and St. William Campus students will be spending the morning at the St. Mary Campus to participate in a Mass and other activities to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

- St. William Campus students who ride the bus will be dropped off at the St. Mary Campus in the morning.
- Students transported by car will need to be dropped-off at St. Mary Campus. **Please drop off at 8:20 a.m.**
- Students attending the Before Care program at St. William will be transported by bus at **8:00 a.m.** to St. Mary Campus.

All St. William students will be bused to their campus at the conclusion of the celebration for the duration of the school day. **Students are to be picked up from the St. William Campus.** Please contact your child's teacher, or the school office with questions.

### Report Cards

While report cards for the St. Mary and St. Joseph students will be sent home next Friday, reports for the 3, 4, and 5 year-olds do not go out until January 25<sup>th</sup>. These students are graded at the semester.

### BOXTOPS

Pete is starting to look groovy, but still needs more buttons for his coat. Mrs. Kelly's class has the most buttons with Mrs. Steinbrecher's and Miss Narloch's classes tied. Bring in those BOXTOPS so Pete's coat is COVERED with colorful buttons!

### Directories

If you had ordered a school directory at the beginning of the school year (this was listed on the *Back to School Fees* sheet in the August packet), the directory is in your family folder today.

### Looking Ahead



November 30<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Open House (Early release schedule for current students)

**Early Release 11:40 a.m.**

December 5<sup>th</sup> – H & S Culver's Night 5-8 Grandview location

December 7<sup>th</sup> – 11:10 Prayer Service led by Mrs. Wolf's K5 A class

December 14<sup>th</sup> – Santa's Workshop

December 18<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Concert

### Included In This Packet

December Calendar

Advent Calendar

Permission Form – Our Lady of Guadalupe

Permission Form – Concert Practice at Carroll University

Christmas Concert DVD Order Form