



Campus Connection

Issue #14

December 12, 2018

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](#)

December 16 - Advent Week 3- Finding Joy in the Journey: Loving Yourself

December 17 - Scrip order (last one before Christmas), deadline to order 4 P's for January

December 18 - Christmas Concert for K3-5th and 6-8th Choir at Carroll University, Shattuck 6:30 p.m.

December 19 - Non-uniform day

December 21 - Mass at SJC 8:35 a.m., Mass at SMC 9:00 a.m., SW Prayer service 11:10 a.m.

December 21 - Early release day SMC 11:20 a.m., SJ 11:30 a.m., SW 11:40 a.m. - Christmas break starts at the end of day dismissal through January 2

January 3 - School resumes

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

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents:

Today, we continued to "Find Joy in the Journey" as we gathered as an entire school community to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe, as well as decorate placemats, oven mitts, and lunch bags for the Waukesha County Senior Dining and Meals on Wheels programs. It was a beautiful morning of prayer and service. I am at my happiest when we are all together as one school family!

Thank you to everyone that has donated items for our Advent collections. Your generosity continues to amaze me. Last week, we collected approximately 75 coats that were donated to *Coats for Kids*. We will continue to collect mittens,

gloves, hats, and scarves for the remainder of Advent. We have collected quite a bit already but would love to have even more to donate to St. Vincent DePaul.

Congratulations to the following 2nd graders that received/will receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation:

Connor Adamson
George Bares
Dylan Bowes
Samuel Brejcha
Matthew Butler
Michael Christianson
Liam Crotty
Ireland Darling
Amelia Diedrich
Connor Dorff
Donovan Fricano
Lucia Gabel
Cameron Gannon
Thomas Gannon

Madelynn Gorzalski
Leah Harvey
Emma Joecken
Margaret Joecken
Luke Kinateder
Sawyer Lewis
Ernesto Marchan
Meldali Martinez
Nathan Mihelich
Michael Saddy
Dylan Skudlarczyk
Drake Swan
Keelan Thomsen

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Loving God, as Advent days continue,
we pause to celebrate the
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Honoring Our Lady's message of hope,
we open our hearts and offer our prayers for all
who are in special need of her help and care this day.

Honoring Our Lady's message of peace,
we work and pray for the unity of all people,
and for true and lasting peace on Earth.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.
Patroness of the Americas, pray for us.
Patroness of Mexico, pray for us.
Mother of God, pray for us.
Queen of Peace, pray for us.

Amen

Weekly News

Welcome Baby Girl!

The Krewal family welcomed its newest member, Brigid Catherine, who arrived on December 5th. Brigid was a petite 6 lbs., 8 oz., 18.5 inches, and joins her siblings Mackenzie, Seamus, and Barney. Congratulations Krewal family!

Fall Fundraiser

The Fall Fundraiser pickup date is today, Wednesday, December 12th from 3:15 - 6:00 in the St. Mary Community Room (enter from the back parking lot, through the glass doors). 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.

Collecting Hats, Scarves, Gloves and Mittens

We will also be collecting new or gently used and laundered 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!

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 6:30, Shattuck Hall, Carroll University. If you would like to order a DVD, please return the completed form; [go to this link for the form](#).

Campus Connection

We will have a Campus Connection next week, December 19th. The next Campus Connection will be on Wednesday, January 9th. Please get your information into the editor by Monday, December 17th if there is something that needs to go out before January 9th.

Scrip

There are many Scrip retailers that offer special \$5 and \$10 gift cards just for the holidays - Starbucks, Panera, Barnes & Noble, Target, Walmart and many more - only available until December 14th.

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.

Order before December 17th at 9:00 a.m. to received your order before Christmas. This will be the last order for 2018.

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 pm 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!

Accountability Report Card

The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) generates Accountability Report Cards for all publicly funded schools and districts in the state. Report cards for private schools participating in the Private School Choice Program were first required for the 2015-16 school year. However, report cards require multiple years of data to produce a score. As such, this is our second year receiving a scored report card.

Our school has received a *Private School – Choice Students Report Card* **that focuses only on students participating in the Choice program**. The data included on the report card is based on the 2017-18 school year for which we had 62 Choice students enrolled. Student achievement data found on the report card is based on the results of the Forward Exam, which was **only administered to Choice students in grades 3rd-8th grade.**

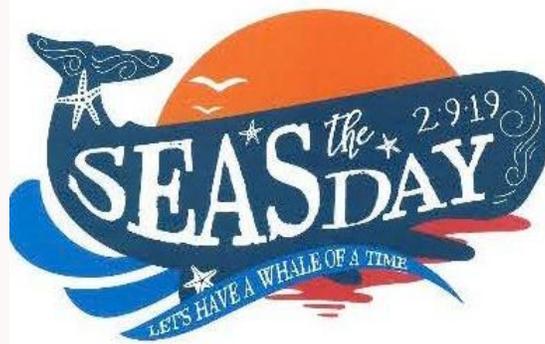
More detailed information, a copy of the report card, and educational options can be found by going to our website: waukeshacatholic.org and clicking on "Accountability Report Card" on the homepage.

Bedtime Story with Ms. Kovalski!

Ms. Kovalski has a special Christmas time treat planned. On December 20th, put your coziest jammies on, get tucked into bed, and have Mom & Dad log onto Waukesha Catholic's Facebook page at 7:45 p.m. sharp! Ms. Kovalski will be reading a special bedtime story via Facebook Live!



Any family who logs on to enjoy the bedtime story will have the chance to win the book that Ms. Kovalski reads when we draw a name in a raffle!



Auction 2-9-19

Auction Request

We hope you will join us at the "Shore" as the Waukesha Catholic Community comes together to "Seas the Day" and "Have a WHALE of A Time" at the Milwaukee Marriott West on Saturday, February 9, 2019.

If you are making a Scrip purchase before the Holidays, think about buying an extra gift card to donate to the auction. We have silent auction items that can be enhanced with gift cards. The "Gift Card Pull" is one of the most popular events of the evening, selling out before many attendees arrive over the last few years. We have also added a "Feeding Frenzy" to the LIVE Auction and the variety of restaurant gift cards make this a fun and exciting item that allows everyone in attendance to take part in the bidding.

Thank you for thinking of the auction during the hustle and bustle of the Holiday season. Any donation is appreciated and we look forward to having you "Seas The Day" with us in February.

STUDENT "SHOUT OUTS"



Tournament Champs! Congrats to the 6th grade team girls for winning the Burlington Catholic tournament this past weekend.

Arianne E., Hannah P., Andrea S., Isabella S., Norah S. & Megan T.

**St. Joseph Campus
December 13, 2018**

Included in This Week's Packet

Ski Club Confirmation and Ski Pass
T-shirt order form



First Trimester Awards Assembly

Friday, December 21

St. Joseph Campus families are invited to join us for our first trimester awards assembly, beginning at **10:45AM** in the church. During the awards assembly, we will honor our students for their numerous accomplishments during the first trimester.

Home Work Request Reminder

When students are sick, parents are reminded to visit the school website:

waukeshacatholic.org
academics tab
scroll to Visit our Class Pages
choose St. Joseph Campus

Each teacher has his/her classes listed and the homework for the day. Parents are always welcome to stop and get specific books, as needed.

If on the second day of a student absence, you would like to pick up homework yourself or by another person, please indicate your preference when calling in the student absence.

Student homework is located in the school office and available for pick up until 4:00PM.

St. Mary Campus

December 12, 2018



Concert Information for Carroll University

Please join us next Tuesday, December 18th, to celebrate Christmas through song. The concert information is included in this week's packet. Remember to read it before coming to Shattuck Auditorium because it explains where each room should meet. Children must arrive at 6:15 p.m.

Looking Ahead

Thursday, Dec. 13th: Santa's Workshop open 9:25 – 2:00pm

Monday, Dec. 17th: Last Scrip order of the year (2018)

Tuesday, Dec. 18th: Christmas concert at Shattuck Auditorium, Carroll University, 6:30pm

Wednesday, Dec. 19th: Non-uniform day

Included in Today's Packet

Christmas concert flyer and stage information

T-shirt order form

St. William Campus

December 12, 2018



Christmas Concert

- The Waukesha Catholic Christmas Concert is Tuesday, December 18th, 6:30 p.m. in Shattuck Auditorium on the campus of Carroll University. Families will not be able to enter the auditorium until 6 p.m. **(University classes are in progress until 5:50.)** The concert is being conducted with the St. Mary and St. Joseph students. Students should be in dress clothes for the concert.
- Please stay with your child until 6:15, at which time you may drop your child/children off with your child's teacher. Please keep their coats/jackets with you. Teacher supervision will begin at 6:15 p.m.
- When your students are finished with their performance, they will be directed to the lobby for you to meet them. At this time you may leave, or go back to your seats to watch the remainder of the concert.

Santa's Workshop

The workshop is scheduled to be open the morning of December 14th, from 9 – 11. Please make sure your child has their shopping list with money attached in a Ziploc baggie this Friday, if they will be visiting the workshop.



Parking

The curb and area near the before/aftercare entrance should not be used as a parking area. Even though the temperature is dropping and you may be tempted to "park quickly and run in," please use designated parking spaces, and walk in to drop off or pick up your child/ren.



On a related note, parents, please watch your speed in the parking lot.

1. Limited daylight makes seeing pedestrians that much harder.
2. Slippery conditions with snow and ice demand you drive more slowly.

BOXTOPS Report

Pete is sporting the most blue buttons from Mrs. Kelly's K5 class, with Mrs. Steinbrecher's pink buttons a VERY close second. Keep collecting and sending in the sheets so Pete's coat is covered in Groovy Buttons! More sheets are in the office – just ask the teachers to send more home if you need additional sheets!



Looking Ahead

December 14th – Santa's Workshop

December 18th – Concert Practice at Shattuck Auditorium 9-10 a.m.
Christmas Concert

December 21st – Prayer Service led by Mrs. Steinbrecher's K3 Class
Early Release 11:40 a.m. – Christmas Break begins

January 3rd – Return to School

Included In This Packet

T-shirt order form

Waukesha Catholic #KindnessMattersToUs T-shirt Order Form

To continue Waukesha Catholic's "Kindness Matters" initiative, Home and School is giving **each** student a new #kindnessmatterstous t-shirt unveiling Waukesha Catholic's NEW logo! Student shirts will be provided free of charge; Parents and siblings are welcome to order additional shirts for a small fee of **\$7.00/ea**. Please complete the below order form and return in the weekly packets by: **Thursday, December 20**.

Family Name: _____ **Youngest Student's Classroom Teacher:** _____

Size	Qty	Price Each (if applicable)	Total
Youth Small	_____	x \$7.00	_____
Youth Medium	_____	x \$7.00	_____
Youth Large	_____	x \$7.00	_____
Adult Small	_____	x \$7.00	_____
Adult Medium	_____	x \$7.00	_____
Adult Large	_____	x \$7.00	_____
Adult XLarge	_____	x \$7.00	_____
Adult XXL	_____	x \$7.00	_____
Total Amount Enclosed			_____

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