



## **Campus Connection**

**Issue #15**

**December 19, 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 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

**December 25** - A very Merry Christmas to Everyone!

**January 3** - School resumes

**January 4** - Mass at SJC 8:35 a.m., Mass at SMC 9:00 a.m.,

**January 7** - H&S Meeting at SMC 6:00 p.m.

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

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



Dear Families:

As we near the end of another Advent season, I find myself reflecting, once again, on our theme: "Find Joy in the Journey." During this time of year, we sometimes get overwhelmed by all the business and "added stuff" that seems to come with the holidays. It has been good for me, and I hope for you, to slow down to find joy this Advent season.

Last night's concert was the epitome of JOY! While I sat listening to the children sing so beautifully, a smile instantly spread across my face as I witnessed the JOY they brought to Jesus, Others, and themselves. They definitely found JOY this Advent!

I, like many of you, am guilty of allowing the frenzy of work and life get in the way of appreciating all for which I have to be joyful. I am blessed beyond measure. One of my greatest blessings, however, is being a part of this amazing school family. You are my Joy! Your children are my Joy! How lucky and blessed am I?

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year! May your 2019 be filled with good health, love and JOY!

Lisa Kovaleski

## Weekly News

### ***Collecting Hats, Scarves, Gloves and Mittens***

Thank you for helping those in our community stay warm this winter! We have three large boxes of hats, scarves, gloves and mittens to share!

### ***Home & School T-shirts***

If you have not done so, please return your t-shirt order form with your child's size. Each child will get a t-shirt at no charge.

### ***Read to Succeed***

The *Read to Succeed* program has begun! This free program, sponsored by Six Flags Theme Parks, is offered to students in K5-6th grades. Each student who completes six hours of recreational reading and turns in their reading log (included in today's packet or [link to letter](#) and [link to log](#) sheet) by February 14, 2019 is eligible for a free admission ticket to Six Flags Great America (valid select dates in 2019). Christmas break is a great time to get some reading time logged! If you have questions, please contact the Read to Succeed coordinator, Andrea Gehrke, at [andreawalkergehrke@yahoo.com](mailto:andreawalkergehrke@yahoo.com) or 262.402.7381.

### ***Thank You Familias Hispanas***

We extend our thanks to the ladies who helped with the Our Lady of Guadalupe event last week: Esmeralda Jimenez, Beatriz Narciso, Fidelina Santamaria, Rosalva Santamaria, Paty Franco, Miguelina Jaramillo, Mónica Gómez, Griselda Olivares, Jaqueline Salinas (alumna), Dalia Paniagu, María Alba, Agustin Arreola, Magaly Villavicencio, Leyla Torres, Brenda Maya, Nancy Ayala, Arturo Gonzalez, Eredia Perez and Teresa Valezquez.

### ***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 Scrip order date will be Monday, January 7th.

### **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](mailto:kocofam@wi.rr.com). We hope to see you there!

### ***Come And Dance The Night Away!***

Mark your calendars and plan to attend **THE FROSTY STOMP** school dance! This family fun event will be Friday, January 18th from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at St. William's gymnasium and is open to all K3 thru 5th grade students. Admission is \$5.00 per family and funds raised go to help Home and School provide events throughout the school year. **We are asking for food and beverage donations. Those with a last name starting with A-L should bring a large bagged snack & M-Z should bring a 2-liter caffeine free beverage.** [See the flyer and Q&A sheet at this link.](#)

**We are also in need of volunteers to make this a fun event for the kids!!** From helping with admissions and concessions to set-up and tear-down, these events cannot take place without your help. Please consider volunteering. Sign up is easy! Just use this link for easy access to Sign Up Genius: (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4da5a92aa0fe3-2019>).

*Note: All adult volunteers must have completed the Safeguard training. 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).*

### ***Bedtime Story with Ms. Kovaleski!***

Ms. Kovaleski 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. Kovaleski 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. Kovaleski reads when we draw a name in a raffle!





Auction 2-9-19

**Don't Miss This!**

As 2018 comes to and end, we hope you will make plans to “Seas the Day” with us on Saturday, February 09, 2019 at the Milwaukee Marriott West for the Waukesha Catholic Annual Dinner and Auction. It’s not too early to line up a sitter for the night and start talking with friends about getting a table together so you all can have “A Whale of a Good Time”.

Keeping with our theme, this year’s event will encourage “Shore Chic” or “Resort Casual” attire for both men and women. We are sure the men will be happy wearing khaki’s and a tropical shirt for a night filled with food, drinks and FUNdraising.

Over the next few weeks, please keep the auction in mind if you are buying gift cards as presents and can send one in as a donation for the gift card pull or as an enhancement for silent / live auction items. All types of donations are encouraged and appreciated.

We hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We will connect with you again in 2019!

## **Catholic Community of Waukesha**

***Rosary Walk for Life***

St. Joseph Parish has organized a Rosary Walk for Life on Tuesday, January 22nd at 6:00 p.m. [Go to this flyer for details](#) in English & Spanish.

St. Joseph Campus  
December 19, 2018

**Included in Today's Packet**

SJ January Calendar 2 sided

Six Flags Read to Succeed Gr. 6 Only

**This Friday, December 21st is an early dismissal day!**  
**SMC 11: 20AM - SJC 11:30AM - SWC 11:40AM**



**Ski Forms Now Available**

If your student is interested in attending our next ski club trip to Alpine Valley on Friday, January 11 forms are now available online on our Waukesha Catholic website:

Waukeshacatholic.org/Resources Tab/Resources and Links/scroll 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 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 found in the ski packet!

**Reminder - Ski Forms Due in the St. Joe's office on Friday, January 4, 2019.**



**WE**  
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**YOU A**  
*Merry*  
**CHRISTMAS**

## St. Mary Campus

December 19, 2018



### Santa's Workshop

It is no surprise that Santa's Workshop is a big hit with the students each year. A big thank you to Cindy Maigatter for coordinating the workshop, and a thank you also goes out to each and every volunteer that helped. Whether you put things together, shopped for items, or helped the day the students shopped know that you are appreciated! We can't do this without you, and the look on the faces of the students as they completed their purchases was priceless!!

### Christmas Concert DVD

If you'd like to order a DVD of last night's Christmas concert an order form has been included in the packet. You can return it to the school office.

### Read to Succeed Program

Today you are also receiving a letter and reading log for the Read to Succeed Program. Reading logs are one per student and for all students in K5 – 6<sup>th</sup> grades. All paperwork needs to be returned no later than Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please contact Andrea Gehrke at [andreawalkergehrke@yahoo.com](mailto:andreawalkergehrke@yahoo.com). Thank you, Andrea, for coordinating this for us!



### Looking Ahead

Friday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>: School liturgy at 9:00am, 3<sup>rd</sup> graders  
**Early release, 11:20am**  
Thursday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Classes resume  
Friday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>: School liturgy at 9:00am, 3<sup>rd</sup> graders  
Monday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>: MAP testing begins, grades 1, 2, 4  
Home & School meeting at SMC, 6:00pm  
Tuesday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> grade field trip to Retzer

### Included in Today's Packet

January calendar  
Read to Succeed letter and reading log (English and Spanish)  
Christmas concert DVD order form



*Merry Christmas to each and every Waukesha Catholic family, and blessings throughout the New Year, too!*

## St. William Campus

December 19, 2018

### Welcome!

Mrs. McDonell's grandchild Maeve Jane was born on December 12<sup>th</sup>! Maeve was 9 lbs., 2 oz., and 21" long. Congratulations to Mrs. McDonell & family!

### Santa's Workshop

Oh what fun was had picking out gifts for loved ones!

Thank you to the elves who assisted the students picking out their gifts for their families: Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Brusa-Pellmann, Mrs Pigeon, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Stone, and Mrs. Trimborn.

A special huge thank you to Mrs. Maigatter and her entire family of elves!

*thank you*

### BOXTOPS Report

Mrs. Kelly's K5 B class has pulled ahead in giving Pete his Groovy Buttons! They may have a no-uniform day on January 9th for bringing in the most BOXTOPS in November & December. Way to go K5 B !



### Looking Ahead



December 21<sup>st</sup> – Prayer Service led by Mrs. Steinbrecher's K3 Class  
Early Release 11:40 a.m. – Christmas Break begins  
January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Return to School

### Included In This Packet

January Calendar

Read to Succeed Program Information (K5 only)