



## **Campus Connection**

**Issue #23**

**February 27, 2019**

### **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](#)

**March 1** - Mass at SM 9:00, SWC Prayer service 9:15 a.m.

**March 3** - 8th grade girls' team plays in Padre Serra Tournament at 4:30 p.m.

**March 4** - Iowa testing begins and continues until March 22nd, Home & School meeting SMC at 6:00 p.m., Athletic Board meeting SJC at 6:30 p.m., Culver's Night on Grandview Blvd. 5-8:00 p.m.

**March 6** - Ash Wednesday, Mass at SJ 8:35, Mass at SM 9:00, SW prayer service at 11:00 a.m.

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

# **Weekly News**

### ***Congratulations!***

The Krzyzanek family welcomed Emsley Jade to their family on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Emsley was 6 lbs., 3 oz., and 19" long. Congratulations to mom, dad, and big brother, Brayden.

### ***Home & School Culver's Night***

Home & School will have a Culver's Night on Monday, March 4th. This fundraiser will be held from 5-8:00 p.m. on Grandview. H&S will receive a portion of all sales during this time. Come out for dinner and support our school!

### ***Tuition Assistance Application Online***

The Tuition Assistance application deadline is April 15th. If you want to apply for tuition assistance and have not completed the application, [please go to this link for the website and further information](#). For information in [Spanish go to this link](#).

### ***Snow & Cold Make-up Days***

Due to the five snow/cold days we have had this school year we are required to make up approximately 10 hours of instructional time. Therefore, we will make up the hours as follows:

- March 8th was originally scheduled to be an early dismissal but will now become a full-day of school.
- June 11th was scheduled to be an early dismissal day and our last day of school. This day will now become a full-day of school.
- June 12th will be an added day but will be an early dismissal day.
- 8th grade students/parents: Please refer to email sent on February 25th or letter coming home in today's packet.

### ***Parents: Claim a Private School Tuition Tax Deduction***

Private school parents can benefit from Wisconsin's K-12 tuition tax deduction by simply completing a one-page form with their 2018 state tax filing. The tax deduction will save the average parent an estimated \$240 per K-8 and \$600 for high school students on their state tax bill. Information about the deduction can be found [here](#). The school's FEIN number can be found on your tuition payment history. See the next bullet for directions.

- ***Tuition Tax Information*** It's that time of year again when everyone is gathering necessary tax information! In order to help, FACTS has enhanced their system to allow families to print their payment history via calendar year. [Go to this link](#) to review directions for accessing your family tuition information.

### ***Waukesha Catholic Board of Director's Meeting Notice***

The Waukesha Catholic Board of Directors advises, guides, and recommends policy for the administrative team of Waukesha Catholic. These meetings are "open meetings" and parents and parishioners are invited to attend in order to communicate with board members.

The following are the Board of Director meetings for the remainder of the 2018-19 school year. All meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and are held in the Spanish classroom at St. Mary Campus.

March 27th\*, May 1st, May 29th, and June 26th

\*On Tuesday, March 27, 2019 special arrangements have been made for you to meet with a board member from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Due to regulations set by the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program, students are also invited to attend.

### ***Scrip***

Place your next order by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 4th for delivery on Thursday, March 7th.

### ***Attention All Scouts!***


All Scouts and their families are invited to attend our Footsteps of the American Saints Night in the St. Mary's Community Room this Thursday, February 28th at 6:30 pm. We will be earning most/all of the requirements for St. Isaac Jogues and Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro. If you have any questions, please contact Steve and Jenny Kocovsky at [kocofam@wi.rr.com](mailto:kocofam@wi.rr.com).

### **Wisconsin Parental Choice Program**

#### **Attention parents of students entering K4, K5, or 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

Waukesha Catholic will continue to participate in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program for the 2019-20 school year. The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) allows students to attend Waukesha Catholic, tuition free, if certain eligibility criteria are met (see below). Waukesha Catholic, on behalf of the pupil's parent or guardian, receives a state aid payment for each eligible student. [Go to this link to find eligibility requirements, income limits](#), additional information and contact personnel.

[Go to this link to review the information in Spanish.](#)



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### ***Padre Serra Basketball***

Both the 8th grade boys and girls teams are invited to play in The Padre Serra Basketball Tournament! The girls' first game will be on Sunday, March 3rd at 4:30 in the afternoon. The boys' first game is on Friday, March 8th at 8:45 p.m. All games are played at Mount Mary Bloechl Center. Mount Mary is located in Milwaukee on North 92nd Street between Center and Burleigh. You can follow the tournament at their website - <https://thepadreserra.org/>

Please come out and cheer the Knights on!

### ***TRACK UPDATE***

- Keri Spencer, track coordinator, will be having an introduction for all NEW track athletes. This will be on Thursday, March 22nd from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph. Parents, if your child plans on participating in track this year - for the first time - plan on attending.
- Track practice will start on Tuesday, March 26th at Carroll University track field on Grand Ave. Track practice will then be every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
- The Waukesha Catholic indoor track event will be held on Saturday, April 6th.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns,  
Please contact Jeremy Greasby at [athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org)

## **Catholic Community of Waukesha**

### ***St. Mary Parish Fish Fry***

Start Lent with a Friday fish fry! Join SMP for their annual fish fry on Friday, March 8th from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room.

### ***St. John Neumann Parish Fish Fry***

SJN will hold two fish fries in March. On Friday, March 15 and Friday, March 29 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. St. John Neumann Parish is located at 2400 W. State Road 59.

### **St. William Catholic Church Blood Drive**

The SWP blood drive will be held on Monday, March 11th from 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. The drive will be held in the Parish Hall, 440 N. Moreland Blvd., Waukesha. Appointments are encouraged and refreshments will be provided. For an appointment, visit [bit.ly/stwilliammarch2019](http://bit.ly/stwilliammarch2019) or contact Amy Haas at [ahaas@ccwauk.org](mailto:ahaas@ccwauk.org) or 262-542-2589, ext. 103. *Want to double your impact? Consider a dual red donation, or bring a friend and save lives together!*

### **St. John Neumann Catholic Church Blood Drive**

SJN will hold a blood drive on Tuesday, March 12th from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in Neumann Hall, located at 2400 W. State Road 59 in Waukesha. Appointments are encouraged. For an appointment, visit [bit.ly/sjnmarch2019](http://bit.ly/sjnmarch2019) or contact Ronan at [r.j.james@att.net](mailto:r.j.james@att.net). *Be a Hero, Donate Blood!*

## **Community**

### **Girls Volleyball Summer Camp**

Sign up now with Coach Casey - [go to this link for information](#).

### **Waukesha West Summer Boys Volleyball Camp - [link](#)**

### **Catholic Memorial High School**

#### **Junior Crusaders Girls Basketball Summer League!**

This league is open to all 4-8th grade students. Sign up for 6 weeks of league play and 6 practices for only \$185! League starts June 10th. For full details and registration go to [www.catholicmemorial.net](http://www.catholicmemorial.net) and click on Youth Programs.

#### **Junior Crusaders Football Registration**

Registration is NOW OPEN for students in grades 4-8th. Be a part of the WINNING TRADITION at CMH! Full contact tackle football with emphasis on player skills development and education. Early bird registration goes until March 31st. For full details and registration go to [www.catholicmemorial.net](http://www.catholicmemorial.net) and click on Youth Programs!

### **Men of Christ Conference**

The 13th annual Men of Christ Conference will be held on Saturday, March 30th at the Miller High Life Theater, Milwaukee. For questions contact SMC parishioner, Mike Jeske, at [mjeske54@yahoo.com](mailto:mjeske54@yahoo.com). [Go to this link](#) for information and registration.



# 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CMH PANCAKE BREAKFAST \$5!!

**WHEN: THUR., MARCH 14, 2019 - 7:30AM-9:45AM  
(LATE START SCHOOL DAY)**

**(Volunteers arrive @ 7am - Service Hours Available!)**

**WHERE: CATHOLIC MEMORIAL CAFETERIA  
(501 E. College Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186)**

**SPECIAL GUESTS: PROLIFE WI, LIFE'S CONNECTION**



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Please contact Joe Fricano with any questions or concern regarding this event:

[jofricano@catholicmemorial.org](mailto:jofricano@catholicmemorial.org)

Cell: (262) 894-4109

**St. Joseph Campus  
February 27, 2019**

**Included I This Week's Packet**

March Calendar 2 sided!



**Lent Begins Next Week!**

The students and staff of St. Joseph Campus will be participating in Lenten activities on the following days in March:

- Wednesday, March 6 - 8:35AM Ash Wednesday Mass
- Wednesday March 13 - 8:55AM Stations of the Cross
- Tuesday, March 19 - 8:45AM Reconciliation Grades 6, 7, 8
- Monday, March 25 - 8:55AM Stations of the Cross

Family and friends are welcome to attend!

A green poster for a musical production of 'Willy Wonka Jr.'. It features a purple megaphone, a lollipop, and chocolate pieces. The text includes 'Save the Date!', 'Waukesha Catholic's Class of 2019 will present Willy Wonka, Jr.', and performance dates: 'March 28, 29, 30 at 7:00pm' and 'March 31 at 1:30pm at St. William Campus'. It also says 'Tickets go on sale very soon!', 'You won't want to miss this magical show!', and the quote 'We are the music makers and we are the dreamers of the dreams.'

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Dear 6th Grade Parents,

As May draws nearer, our plans for YMCA Camp Minikani continue. Our next step in planning is to enlist chaperones. We will need parent volunteers to supervise students at all times during the May 16<sup>th</sup> and May 17<sup>th</sup> trip, including overnight. If you would like to join us for this enriching experience, please let us know by completing the slip below.

**Remember: All chaperones must have Safe Environment Education: "Safeguarding All of God's Family" prior to the trip.** If you would like to chaperone and still need training, please check the archdiocese website for training information ([www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org), "Ministries and Offices" tab, "Safe Environment"). In addition to Safe Environment Education, any parent who is planning to drive their own vehicle to camp must be an approved driver. There is a driver's information form to complete and a brief video training required. The attached Adult Volunteer Hold Harmless Agreement must also be completed.

In years past, we've been very fortunate to have many parents willing to help. Please keep in mind the number of chaperones we can take is limited (**although we always need dads overnight!**). If we have more volunteers than needed, we will randomly assign chaperones via lottery.

A permission slip will be sent home closer to camp. We anticipate the cost being about \$35 per student. Please contact the school office if cost is a concern, as no child will be denied this field trip due to finances.

We look forward to this being a great trip for the students, teachers, and parent volunteers!

Sincerely,  
Kelly Rheaume  
krheaume@waukeshacatholic.org

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**Please complete and return by March 29, 2019**

I'd like to help chaperone at YMCA Camp Minikani in Hubertus on May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

I have been trained in Safeguarding All God's Family.

I will be trained in Safeguarding All God's Family on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

I have completed the attached Hold Harmless form.

I will complete the necessary steps to become an approved driver if I plan to drive my own vehicle.

I am available to chaperone for **the entire trip, including overnight.**

I am available to chaperone **only Thursday, May 16th**  during the day and overnight

during the day only.

overnight only.

I am available to chaperone **only Friday, May 17th.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent of \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

February 25, 2019

Dear Eighth Grade Families,

As you are no doubt aware, this winter's weather has been challenging for schools in our area as we have experienced a number of canceled school days like none of us can remember. The number of canceled school days caused us to turn March 8, a day that we had originally planned as early dismissal, into a full day of school, and to extend the school year by adding June 12 as a school day. These changes, assuming we have no further days off, would allow our K3-7th grade students to meet the number of instructional hours required by the Wisconsin Department of Instruction and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. As I noted in the Campus Connection of February 13, we needed more time to look into how this would impact our eighth grade students whose last day of classes was planned for June 5, with graduation being held on June 6.

If we would have had no snow days this year, the eighth grade students would have met the minimum number of instructional hours. Due to having five days of school cancelled because of weather conditions, we need to build the equivalent of five instructional days into the calendar for the eighth grade students. The extension of the school day on March 8 allows us to make up some of those needed hours. Over the course of the last few weeks, Mr. Heinecke, Dr. Joerres and I have been discussing different ways of addressing the other four and a half days, the details of which are below:

- First, graduation will remain as scheduled for the evening of June 6. We recognize that many of you have arranged for family members to attend graduation and/or have made other plans that would be impacted if we were to move graduation to a later date. For that reason, we will not be moving graduation to another evening.
- Beginning on Wednesday, February 27, the amount of time our eighth grade students have each day for Open Gym will be reduced by six minutes, adding those six minutes to their 5th hour class. This will allow the eighth graders to make up approximately one day of school.
- The school year for the eighth grade students will be extended through Tuesday, June 11, which will be a half-day. These additional days, June 6, 7, 10 and 11, will consist of service learning opportunities both within the buildings of Waukesha Catholic and the area community. The eighth graders will not have traditional classes, nor homework, on those days. Knowing that some of you may have existing plans for those days, we will ask you to inform us in late May of any planned absences for those additional days in June. This will allow us to better plan the amount and type of service work opportunities needed for those in attendance on those days.

Obviously, this winter's weather has been most unusual, and has impacted us in ways we are not used to. It has certainly caused us to have to make some difficult decisions in regards to calendaring for the remainder of the year. It is our hope that you see our plan as a reasonable solution to a difficult problem.

Sincerely,

Lisa Kovaleski  
Principal  
Waukesha Catholic



## St. Mary Campus

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### Knights Trading Post

We are looking for volunteers to help our students shop at the Knights Trading Post. This occurs every other Friday and needs at least one volunteer in the morning, and one in the afternoon. Please use this Sign-Up Genius link to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0945a4a82ba6fa7-stmary>

Thank you in advance for any help!!

### Mark Your Calendars

Watch for ticket information coming soon!!



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### Looking Ahead

Friday, Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>: School liturgy at 9:00am, 1-2  
Monday, Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>: IOWA testing begins for grades 3 and 5  
Culver's Night on Grandview, 5:00 - 8:00pm  
Home & School Mtg., 6:00pm at SMC  
Athletic Board Mtg., 6:30pm at SJC  
Tuesday, Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>: Mad Science, 3:25 - 4:25pm  
Wednesday, Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>: Ash Wednesday, Mass at 9:00am



### Included in Today's Packet

March calendar

## St. William Campus

February 27, 2019



### Parents' Celebration

On March 15<sup>th</sup>, parents of the St. William Campus students are invited to join their students for a prayer service, refreshments, and classroom activities. If you have not done so already, please return your response so we can plan accordingly for the numbers attending. Thank you!

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### Looking Ahead

March 1<sup>st</sup> – St. Joseph students to visit SW campus for Dr. Seuss celebration

March 4<sup>th</sup> – JUMPBUNCH Program 3:45 – 4:30

H & S Culver's Night 5-8 Grandview Location

March 6<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday / Prayer Service **11 a.m.**

March 8<sup>th</sup> – Snow Make-up day **FULL DAY OF SCHOOL**

March 10<sup>th</sup> – Daylight Savings Time – turn clocks ahead

March 15<sup>th</sup> – SWC parent celebration

### Included In This Packet

March Calendar

Discovery World Permission Slip – K5 only