



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](#)

March 1 - Padre Serra Basketball Tournament - 8th grade boys play at 5:30 p.m., 8th grade girls play at 7:45 p.m.

March 2 - SJC Mass at 9:00 a.m., SMC Mass at 9:00 a.m., SMC Stations of the Cross at 2:15, Grade 5 will visit SJC, Grades 7 & 8 will have a retreat

March 5 - Athletic board meeting SJC at 6:30 p.m.

March 6 - SJC Stations of the Cross at 11:10,

March 7 - Non-uniform day, Iowa testing starts for grades 3, 5, and 7

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents:

Just a few reminders:

LENT

Thank you so much for the generous donations of non-perishable food items that were collected for St. Vincent de Paul last week and the donations of gently used books this week. It is wonderful to see our students and families "Fasting Forward."

Next week the collection will be toiletry/paper product donations. This could include (but is not limited to) toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, floss, paper towel, napkins, and toilet paper.

Please refer to this Lenten Calendar [link](#) for the almsgiving and activities for the remainder of Lent.

REGISTRATION

Thank you to everyone that has already re-registered for the 2018-19 school year. If you have not yet returned your forms, please do so as soon as possible.

If you know anyone that is interested in Catholic education for their child, please make sure to refer them to Waukesha Catholic. Any current school family that refers a new family, that enrolls in our school system and stays at least one year, will earn a \$250 tuition credit that can be applied to the following year tuition! Ask the family you are referring to put your name down as a referral family on the open house/tour registration form.

Blessings,
Lisa Kovaleski, Principal

Weekly News

Lenten Calendar [link](#)

SCRIP

Scrip total for this week: \$6,690.00

School Families: \$5,210.00, Parish: \$1,480.00

SCRIP-Gift Cards with Purpose

With Lenten season here we have some Scrip ideas for you! Red Lobster and Mitchell's Fish Market (order under Landry's, Inc), Maggiano's, and Noodles are places to use Scrip! Are you itching for spring break? Plan ahead with Scrip to help budget your next vacation. You will help your school and earn tuition credit with each Scrip order. Get started today at ShopwithScrip.com and like them on Facebook. Email Keri at scrip@waukeshacatholic.org with any questions on how to sign up.

Home & School Culver's Night

Home & School will have a Culver's Night on Monday, March 26th. 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!

- Order Scrip cards to use during the Culver's event. Scrip orders will be placed on Monday, March 12th and 19th.

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](#).

Scouts

All Girl/Cub/Boy Scouts who are completing Catholic Scouting Emblems need to submit their order form and payment by March 8th to Jenny Kocovsky at St. Mary's Campus. In addition, those earning Scout medals need to attend Scout Signature Night on Thursday, March 8th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel in order to get a pastoral signature on their medal application form. If you have any questions, please contact Steve and Jenny Kocovsky at kocofam@wi.rr.com or at 262-408-2449. The order form is linked at <https://pacbsatroup159.trooptrack.com/share/pages/24704>. Thank you and God bless!

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

Attention parents of students entering K4, K5, or 1st Grade (in the 2018-19 school year)

Waukesha Catholic will continue to participate in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program for the 2018-19 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. That aid payment or "voucher" covers the entire cost of the eligible student's tuition.

The open application period to apply for the WPCP begins February 1st and goes until April 20th, 2018. Please review the criteria below to determine if your child would qualify for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program.

[Go this this link for more information.](#)

STUDENT "SHOUT OUTS"



Congratulations to the Waukesha Catholic Forensics Team for receiving another First Place team trophy at Longfellow Middle School on Friday night. In addition to the team awards, 7 groups or individuals earned medals in their categories. Congratulations to Tess Roubik, Elle Sheahan, Lucy Wilson, Ethan Szada, Allyson Kulinski, Kaden Erickson-Wells, Maggie Schmitzer, and Jenna Ramthum for their 2nd place medals, and to Lily Flaherty, Ashley Kurowski, Allie Zabel, Sophia Kramer, and Cameron Lenz for winning 1st place in their categories. Great job team and good luck at Nature Hill Intermediate School on Saturday!

Athletics

Basketball

Please remember that the Padre Serra Tournament starts this THURSDAY, March 1st at Mt. Mary University! Two games in one night!! Cheer the 8th grade teams on and let's fill the stands at Mt. Mary with the Waukesha Catholic Knights!

- Boys will start the day with play at 5:30 p.m.
- The girls' game will be at 7:45 p.m.

All games are played at Mount Mary University in Milwaukee. You can also follow the tourney at <http://thepadreserra.org>.

CHEER LOUD! CHEER PROUD!! CHEER RESPECTFUL!!!

Track

- The deadline for Track sign up will be Friday, March 9th! You can find all the necessary paperwork on the Waukesha Catholic Athletic page.
- The first practice will be on Tuesday, April 10th from 5:30 to 7:30. Practices will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Carroll Track.
- The first track meet will be on Saturday, April 21st at the Waukesha South Gym.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact Jeremy Greasby at athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org.

We Hold in Prayer...

Any members of the Waukesha Catholic School community that may be in need of our prayers.

Catholic Community of Waukesha

For the Lenten schedule of services at all the parishes [go to this link](#).

Lent Opportunities

The Catholic Community of Waukesha is offering a variety of opportunities for parish and school families this Lent. [Go to this link to see the list](#) and prayerfully consider participating in one or more of these faith enrichment activities.

St. John Neumann

The next fish fry will be held on Friday, March 9th from 5-7:00 p.m. (or until the fish is gone). Located at 2400 W. State Road 59 in the lower level. A three piece dinner, fried or baked fish, is \$11.00.

Community

Calling All Catholic Boys to Play Baseball This Summer!

For the past seven years, a growing group of Catholic boys has played baseball together in the broader Lake Country Youth Baseball recreational program. The teams are led by Catholic fathers who work with other available dads to teach boys the fundamentals of the game, develop character, build strong friendships, and instill Catholic virtues while enjoying the game of baseball. The effort has yielded strong dividends on the field and off, for boys and their families. This year, teams are available for boys currently in K4/K5 (T-ball), 1st/2nd grade (coach-pitch), 3rd/4th, 5th/6th, 7th/8th grade (all player-pitch). No previous playing experience is required. The program is based in Hartland with practices and games played in the Lake Country area. The season runs from early May through July and typically involves 2-3 nights per week. Fees range from \$50 to \$134, depending on age (plus a 5-hour volunteer commitment per family). Teams may fill up so please get your registration in early. **To register**, please email Tim Gibbons at CatholicBoysBaseball@gmail.com with your name, contact information and the names and grade levels of boys to be registered. Or call Tim at (262) 510-3086 for more information.

Links to Summer Camp Opportunities:

Summer Camp Tuck:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdW4iUVK7uSA3GPOFMsMNAAbOgmwj_3lOzEZ0dctwSD-JbbfKw/viewform.

Volleyball Camp:

[Coach Casey's Volleyball Camp Info](#), June 11-14

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Included in This Week's Packet

Discovery World Field Trip Permission Slip *Grade 8 Only* - [link](#)

Iowa Letter *Gr. 7 Only*

General Mills Box Top Collection Sheet

SJ March Calendar

Scrip flyer

Mass Time Change Friday, March 2 at 9:00AM

Stations of the Cross - Tuesday, March 6

The students and staff of St. Joseph Campus will be praying the Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, March 6th starting at 11:10 a.m. in the Church. Family and friends are welcome to attend!

Visit the 7th Grade Folk Fair

Our 7th graders have been hard at work in Ms. Thachenkery's Social Studies classes researching various countries, preparing a booklet about their findings, and creating poster boards to display all of their work. A Folk Fair to display their hard work will be held on Thursday, March 1st in the St. Joseph Campus Gymnasium. The Fair will be open during school hours for parents and guests to view the works of our talented 7th grade students. Ms. Thachenkery will have her social studies students in the gym during their social studies class to share information about their country and answer any questions viewers may have.

Section 1 at 8:35 - 9:21 a.m.

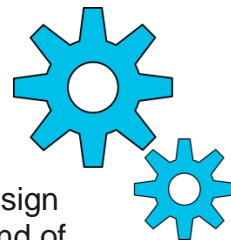
Section 3 at 1:02 - 1:48 p.m.

Section 2 at 2:34 - 3:20 p.m.

When arriving, parents and guests are asked to check in at the office **before** going to the gymnasium.

March Engineering Club

Engineering Club will meet on the first three Tuesdays in March, starting on March 6th. This month students will learn about the types of bridges that exist and how they are built to distribute weight. Bridges are an important civil engineering device. In order to better understand them, students will design and construct their own bridge using a very limited set of materials. At the end of this session, we will test the bridges to determine how much weight they held.



Reminder: One permission slip and code of conduct will cover you for any or all sessions for the year. The March sessions will be held on Tuesday, March 6th, 13th and 20th from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. You must sign-up in person with your science teacher starting March 1st as the sessions are limited to the first 25 students.



Save The Date - St. Joseph Campus Parent Lunch

Pack your lunch and join your student for lunch in the St. Joseph Campus Gymnasium on **Wednesday, March 14th**. We are asking parents to join us at the following times:

Last names: A-L 11:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Last names: M-Z 12:10 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.

Box Top News

Our Valentine Box Top contest has ended. We collected over 1500 box Tops. That's \$150.00 in just one short month! Mrs. Garczynski's HR 7-2 had the most hearts in their candy jar. They collected over 100 Box Tops and will have a special treat coming their way. Thank you, students, for working so hard at collecting & turning in those Box Tops for our school. It is greatly appreciated.



Our March contest has a St. Patrick's Day theme. There will be 2 pots of gold at the end of the rainbow. One will be for the boys, one for the girls. Every 20 Box Tops turned in earns a gold coin. The team with the most gold coins in their pot at the end of the contest will earn a non-uniform day.

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Lunch Volunteers Needed!

The Sign-Up Genius has been updated to include dates for the rest of the school year. Please take a look and see what dates will work for your calendar! The time commitment is only about one hour from 11:15 - 12:15. Duties include helping to unload the prepared food, serving the food and returning the lunch tickets to the school office. Lunch will be served in the lunch room. Thank you for helping with this important task! The students appreciate it!

You can volunteer at this link: [Hot Lunch Volunteers SMC 2017-2018](#)



Mad Science

For those of you that signed up for Mad Science, the first session begins tomorrow, March 1st. Classes begin at 3:25 and end at 4:25. The remaining dates are as follows: March 8th, 15th, 22nd, and April 12th and 19th.

Box Tops News

Our valentines' Box Tops contest has ended. We collected over 1500 Box Tops!! That's \$150.00 in just one short month! Ms. George's class, 2-1, had the most hearts in their candy jar. They collected over 380 Box Tops and will have a special treat coming their way. Thank you, students, for working so hard at collecting and turning in those Box Tops for our school. It is greatly appreciated!

Our March contest has a St. Patrick's Day theme. There will be 2 pots of gold at the end of the rainbow. One will be for the boys, and one will be for the girls. Every 20 Box Tops turned in earns a gold coin. The team with the most gold coins in their pot at the end of the contest will earn a non-uniform day.



Looking Ahead

Thursday, March 1st: Mad Science, 3:25 – 4:25
Friday, March 2nd: School liturgy at 9:00 a.m., 5-1
5th grade visits St. Joe's
Stations of the cross at 2:30 p.m., 4th grade
Wednesday, March 7th: Non-uniform day
IOWA testing begins for 3rd and 5th graders

Included in Today's Packet

March calendar
March Box Tops collection sheet
Scrip flyer



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Parents Celebration

Thank you to all of the parents and special guests that attended our parent social last Friday morning. Thank you for taking time out of your day to visit at the campus with us for the morning! We hope you enjoyed the special time with your child(ren)!

BOXTOPS Update

The popcorn BOXTOPS contest is off to a good start with K4 B and K5 B both earning twelve BOXTOPS kernels! Remember, if you need extra sheets, they are available in the school office – please ask!



Holy Thursday Retreat

On March 29th, Holy Thursday, we will be having a retreat at the St. Mary Campus for grades K3 – 8. This day is an early dismissal day. The morning will be devoted to prayer-filled activities. Students will be dropped off and picked up from the St. Mary Campus. More details will follow in the upcoming weeks.

Looking Ahead



March 5th – St. Joseph Campus Students visit for Dr. Seuss activities

March 9th – Prayer Service led by Miss Narloch's class

Early Release: 11:40 a.m.

March 14th – K5 Field Trip to Discovery World

Included In This Packet

March Calendar

Scrip flyer