



## **Campus Connection**

**Issue #20**

**February 6, 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](#)

**February 7** - Deadline for current family 2019-20 registration, 5th grade parent night at SJC 6:00 p.m.

**February 8** - SJC Mass at 8:35 a.m., SMC Mass at 9:00 a.m., SWC prayer service at 11:10 a.m.

**February 9** - Auction at Marriott, Waukesha

**February 11** - Scrip order due before 9:00 a.m.

**February 13** - Non-uniform Day

**February 15-18** No School - teacher in-service

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

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

Dear Parents:

If you have not already done so, please take the time to complete your registration forms for the 2019-20 school year. These forms were included in your January 23rd packet. We are asking all current students/families to please return your yellow registration form for the 2019-20 school year by tomorrow, Thursday, February 7th. The priority registration deadline is February 7th as new family registration will begin on the 11th.

- If you need the forms, [please go to this link to download another copy.](#) [Go to this link to download the registration forms in Spanish.](#)

- If you have a new student attending Waukesha Catholic for the first time in school year 2019-20, a new student form needs to be completed. Please ask for one in the school office.
- Help us spread the word about Waukesha Catholic! Take part in the Refer-A-Family and save! When you refer a new family that enrolls in our school system and stays at least one year, the person who referred them 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.

Additionally, if you know of anyone who wanted to attend the (cancelled) Open House last Monday at SMC, please contact Meghan at [mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org) to schedule a tour.

Blessings,  
Lisa Kovaleski

### **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.](#)

# Weekly News

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

Don't forget to turn in your *Read to Succeed* reading logs no later than Thursday, **February 14, 2019!** Students K5-6th grade can participate in this program to receive a free Six Flags Great America ticket (valid select dates in 2019). Students must turn in a reading log to their teacher or the school office with 6 hours of recreational reading logged by the deadline to qualify. 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. Go to this [link to reading log](#) sheets.

### ***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.

### ***Scrip***

Order your *Culver's* cards by Monday for the *Culver's* Night on February 19th. Cards are available in \$5 and \$25 denominations and have a 10% rebate.

*Kwik Trip* bonus is 9% rebate instead of 4% rebate until February 15th. Cards are available in denominations of \$25, \$50 or \$100 - use the cards to fill up with gas or for items in the store. Use your Scrip cards all year long to earn the most to benefit the school and your family!

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, February 11th for delivery on Thursday, February 14th.

### **Tutoring Help**

Parents, if you are in need of private tutoring help for your child, Olivia Wolf is available to arrange sessions after school. Please email her at [owolf@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:owolf@waukeshacatholic.org) for further details.

## **Auction Updates!**

**Check out all the fantastic items up for bid!**

The 2019 Auction offers an exciting assortment of new, hard-to-find treasures, and unique experiences, such as:

- Tickets to Billy Joel concert at Miller Park
- Canvas of Milwaukee Buck's Giannis Antetokounmpo
- 3-night Door County getaway
- Cookie decorating party
- St. Joseph's AM and PM "Announcer for the Day"
- Wine tasting class
- 7-night Colorado vacation
- Magic Johnson autographed jersey
- A day on Lake Nagawicka



A newly added item that you won't find in the book is a ride to school in a City of Waukesha police squad car! Also, attention choir parents – the reserved seats for the spring band concert apply to you, too, as the choir will be performing that night as well.

Check out all of these great items and many more in the Auction book: [Auction Book](#)

THANK YOU to all of our great sponsors, advertisers and room parents who coordinated the amazing class projects!

### **Help is still needed!**

Volunteers are the backbone of our auction's success. If you can spare a few hours, or even just one hour, please consider helping out with set-up on February 8 or with a variety of tasks on February 9. Not attending the auction but interested to see what it's all about? Volunteering is a great way to experience firsthand all this exciting night has to offer.

Please sign up for one of the many opportunities at: [Volunteer](#)

We appreciate any amount of time that you can give! THANK YOU!

### **Last chance to win a year of free tuition or \$2,000 cash!**

The Auction's cash/tuition raffle is your chance to win a year of free tuition for the 2019-20 school year – a value of over \$3,800 – or \$2,000 cash. You can be a part of this exciting raffle whether or not you attend the auction, as the winner need not be present to win! Tickets are \$25 each or 3 for \$60. Only 500 tickets will be sold, so your odds of winning are great! To order tickets, fill out the form sent home in the school packet and return to the school office as soon as possible or download a form here: [Raffle Ticket Order](#) Good luck!

## STUDENT "SHOUT OUTS"



Justin Komp (Waukesha Catholic '16, CMH '20) made his return to his Waukesha Catholic Knights CYM Basketball Team last Sunday, after his successful heart transplant surgery in December. Thank you for all of the prayers for Justin and his family. This great young man has persevered and the guys were happy to have him back!

## Community

### **Girls Volleyball Summer Camp**

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

**Jr. Hilltopper Football Opportunity** - [go to this link for information.](#)

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

### **Catholic Memorial High School Musical - *Thoroughly Modern Millie***

What happens when a small-town girl comes to New York City to marry for money instead of love (a thoroughly modern aim in 1922)? Come find out what it's all about!

**Performance dates: Friday, February 8th at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, February 9th at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, February 10th at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 14th at 7:00 p.m. - Student Night!, Friday, February 15th at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, February 16th at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, February 17th at 2:00 p.m. Purchase Tickets at [www.catholicmemorial.net](http://www.catholicmemorial.net) and click on CMH Musical!**

## St. Joseph Campus February 6, 2019

### **Included in This Week's Packet**

February Calendar 2 sided  
Graduation Packet *Grade 8 Only*  
Ski Club Confirmation *for Alpine Trip 2/8/19*  
Coach Casey Volleyball Camp Flyer

### **Mass this Week**

Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders are visiting St. Joseph Campus this Friday, February 8th. Our Mass is scheduled for 9:00AM. All are welcome to attend!

### **Polar Vortex and Fun Lunch**

Chicken Day was planned for Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. Because we had no school last week due to the cold weather the Chicken Day has been rescheduled for Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars!!



### **All Day Ski Forms Now Available**

If your student is interested in attending our all day ski trip to Devil's Head on Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, the forms are now available online on our Waukesha Catholic website: [Waukeshacatholic.org](http://Waukeshacatholic.org) / resource tab scroll to ski information 2018- 2019.

Forms for the February 15th trip are due in the school office on **Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**.

### **REMINDER**

In order to attend the all day trip to Devil's Head skiers must attend at least one trip to Alpine Valley and snowboarders must attend at least two trips to Alpine Valley with our ski club.

### **Catholic Youth Rally**

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Youth Rally: Middle School Edition is scheduled for Sunday, March, 17, 2019 at Carrol University in Waukesha.

This year's theme will be "Broken" taken from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (12:9)  
*"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. I will all the more gladly boast of my weakness, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."*

For more information and to register for this event visit [www.wicatholicyr.org](http://www.wicatholicyr.org) and follow the registration links. Cost for this event with lunch is \$25 (\$20 before Feb. 1).

# St. Mary Campus

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## Mad Science Returns

Included in today's packet is a registration form for Mad Science. We sent these in your packet a few weeks ago, but are resending this week in case you missed it! The registration deadline is this Friday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>. **Please note that all forms need to be returned to Mad Science directly at P.O. Box 393, Oak Creek, WI 53154, or you may register online at**

**[www.milwaukee.madscience.org](http://www.milwaukee.madscience.org)**. The class dates are as follows: Feb. 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 2019. The time of each session is 3:25 – 4:25pm.

## Calendar Correction

The February calendar has room 1-2, Miss Pupp's class, responsible for the Mass on Friday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade will actually be responsible for that Mass, so please update your calendars and plan accordingly.

## Lost and Found

Next time you're in the building take a gander at what's in our lost and found. You just never know when you'll find that missing item!!



## Read to Succeed Reminder

The deadline for turning in Read to Succeed reading logs is Thursday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. Additional copies are available in the school office should you need one. Please return these forms to school in a timely manner. Thank you!!

## Looking Ahead

- Thursday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup> grade parent night at SJC, 6:00 p.m.  
Deadline for current family priority registration 2019-2020
- Friday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>: School liturgy at 9:00 a.m., 2-1  
5<sup>th</sup> graders visit SJC  
Knights Trading Post shopping
- Saturday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>: Waukesha Catholic Auction at the Milwaukee Marriott West
- Monday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>: Scrip orders due  
New family registration begins
- Tuesday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>: Mad Science begins, 3:25 – 4:25pm
- Wednesday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>: Non-uniform day

## Included in Today's Packet

- February calendar
- Book It! February calendar
- Mad Science form
- Catholic Herald Parenting newspaper

## **St. William Campus**

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### **JUMPBUNCH**

Included in today's packet is registration information for the JUMPBUNCH fitness program to be offered after school beginning February 25<sup>th</sup>. Space is limited, so sign up right away if you would like your child to participate in this fun program!

### **Looking Ahead**

February 7<sup>th</sup> – Current Family Registration Forms Are Due Today

February 8<sup>th</sup> – Prayer Service led by Mrs. Kelly's K5 B class

February 9<sup>th</sup> – Waukesha Catholic Auction

### **Included In This Packet**

February Calendar

JumpBunch Flyer

WPCP Information