



## **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 4-22** - Iowa testing for grades 3, 5, and 7

**March 15** - Mass at SJC 8:35 a.m., Mass at SMC 9:00 a.m., SWC Parents Celebration 9-10:15 a.m., SJ & SM: Report cards sent home, Friday fish fry at SJN from 5-7:00 p.m.

**March 17** - 4 P's deadline for April lunch orders, HAPPY ST. PAT'S DAY

**March 18** - Order Scrip today!

**March 19** - Grade 2 field trip, SJ reconciliation 8:45 a.m., 8th grade parent/student basketball game at 2:15 p.m.

**March 20** - Maintenance Appreciation Day!

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

### ***An important announcement from Mr. Heinecke and Dr. Joerres***

Announcing the 2019 Kohl Award Winners.

The Herb Kohl Educational Foundation has announced the winners of their annual awards in the Principal and Teacher categories. These winners were selected from a competitive field of applicants from across the state and represent the best in private K-12 schools. Fourteen Teacher Fellowship award recipients each receive \$6,000 and another \$6,000 for each of their schools. **Congratulations to Mrs. Kathy Alcorta at our St. Joseph Campus for winning a Teacher Fellowship Award.** Four Principal Leadership award recipients each receive \$6,000 and another \$6,000 for each of their schools. **Congratulations to Ms. Lisa Kovalski for winning a Principal Leadership Award.**

They will be recognized at regional receptions in April. Herb Kohl will attend the ceremony to present the awards. These

awards are a symbol of the hard work and effort of the principals and teachers. We are extremely proud of Mrs. Alcorta and Ms. Kovaleski. They are very deserving of this great recognition. Congratulations!

## Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

*I was hungry, and you gave me food.  
I was thirsty, and you gave me drink.  
I was a stranger, and you welcomed me.  
I was naked, and you gave me clothing.  
I was sick, and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me.  
Whatever you did to the least of these  
you did to Me. Matt. 25: 31-40*

Monday's Gospel, and the inspiration for our Lenten theme, challenges us to see the face of Jesus in every human encounter and to express our faith through concrete actions this Lent. Who in our school, our family, or our community are the poor, the hungry, the unprotected, or the ignored? Who needs our advocacy or our defense? This Lenten season our students are committing themselves to doing not what is easy, but what is right. They are committing to TAKE A LEAP OF FAITH by participating in weekly acts of service centered around the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. (Adapted from Kathleen Cepelka's Lenten Reflection, 3/11/19)

Prayers, love, and support are needed for one of our school families. Angel Rosado, the father of Mercedes Rosado (1st grade) and Joell Rosado (4th grade), passed away unexpectedly on Monday, March 4th. As you can imagine this is a devastating loss for his family, especially his children. Until we learn more from the family as to what type of support they may need, I would ask that you please keep them in your prayers as they grieve the loss of their father, son, brother, and friend. May Angel rest in eternal peace.

Finally, I would like to share with you the announcement written by Fr. Howard that was shared at all the Masses this past weekend regarding the new pastor appointed to the Catholic Community of Waukesha:

*Greetings to all,*

*It is with great pleasure I wish to announce that Archbishop ListECKI has officially named Rev. Patrick HEPPE as the new pastor of the four parishes of Waukesha. Fr. HEPPE's new role as pastor of the Catholic Community of Waukesha will begin on June 18, 2019. He is presently serving in the capacity of pastor for the community of Holy Angel's in West Bend*

*Fr. HEPPE is an excellent choice for this position. He will bring to the community a wealth of experience, an easygoing personality and a strong commitment to the service of God's people. I have known Fr. HEPPE for many years and I believe he will be a wonderful shepherd for this community. Let us keep Fr. HEPPE and the whole community in prayer as we go through this time of transition.*

*More information about Fr. HEPPE will be forthcoming in the near future.*

*Blessings to all,*

*Fr. Howard*

## Weekly News

## **Lent**

Leap of Faith - through an exploration of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. There will be two days for students at each campus to have a non-uniform day by bringing a donation of any amount to school.

- The money collected on Wednesday, March 20th will go to Habitat for Humanity.
  - Habitat for Humanity: <https://www.habitat.org/>
- The money collected on Thursday, April 4th will benefit the Laudato Si' Project.
  - Laudato Si' Project: <http://www.laudatosiproject.com>
- Our final collection will run from April 8th-17th. During those days, all three campuses will participate in a penny drive with the funds collected going to Healing Hearts of Waukesha.
  - Healing Hearts of Waukesha: <http://www.healingheartsofwaukeshaco.org/>

On Holy Thursday, April 18th all of our students will come together at St. Mary Campus for a retreat planned and facilitated by our wonderful eighth grade students.

## **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:

- 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 or letter that was sent two weeks ago.

## **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 18th for delivery on Thursday, March 21th.

Spring projects are just around the corner! Stock up on *Home Depot* cards with a 7% rebate now until March 22 - available in \$25, \$50, \$500 and even \$1,000 denominations!

Love to eat out? Many restaurants have bonus rebates going on now until March 22nd - Chipotle has a 12% rebate, Domino's Pizza has a 11% rebate, TGI Friday's has a 10% rebate, and Red Robin has a 10.75% rebate - Yum!

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.

## **Seton Scholarship Opportunity**

The Seton Volleyball Tournament benefits The Waukesha County Catholic Elementary Schools Tuition Assistance Fund, which is used to make Catholic school education a real possibility for those students who may not otherwise be able to afford full tuition. All families whose children attend a Catholic school in Waukesha County are eligible to apply. A limited number of \$1,000 grants will be awarded. Your school does not have to be in the tournament to apply. [Go to this link for a copy of the application.](#) All applications must be received by April 1, 2019. Notifications will be made in late April.

## **Home & School**

The next Home & School benefit night will be held at Rocky Rocco's on Silvernail Rd. on Tuesday, April 16th from 4-8:00 p.m. Mark your calendars! A flyer will be coming out at a later date.

### **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.

### **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](#).

### **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.](#)

## **STUDENT "SHOUT OUTS"**

Congratulations

Ella Vranak is on the Waukesha Warhawks Squirt B hockey team. They placed 2nd in the state over the weekend in Sun Prairie. This is her 2nd full year playing hockey and her 2nd year in a row making it to the State Tournament! Congratulations to Ella and her dad, who is her coach!



On March 2nd, Emma Lenz performed as part of the American Choral Directors' Association Children's Honors Choir comprised of 5th through 9th graders from across the country. Emma was one of 300 students selected from over 1500 audition tapes, and one of the two students selected from the State of Wisconsin. After days of long rehearsals with a nationally-renowned director, the performance was held at the beautiful Kauffman Center in Kansas City, MO in front of an audience of over 1000 people.



Congratulations to the 6th grade boys' basketball team coached by Dan Ruekert and Bob Bernhardt. They took first place at the Waukesha Catholic tournament held at St. Joseph Campus on February 28th - March 3rd. The team includes Carson C., Blake F., Eric G., Shaun K., Luke R., Elijah S. and Ben W.

[Click on this link](#) to download a Willy Wonka ticket order form (English/Spanish).

**WAUKESHA CATHOLIC'S CLASS OF 2019**  
Presents

**Willy Wonka JR.**

**ST. WILLIAM CAMPUS GYM**  
440 N. MORELAND BLVD.  
WAUKESHA, WI 53188

**DIRECTOR**  
MEGHAN DRYW GORZALSKI

**VOCAL DIRECTOR**  
KAREN FLESSES

**ACCOMPANIST**  
JOSHUA CATANIA

**CHOREOGRAPHER**  
SHEA DOOLEY

**MARCH 28, 29, 30**  
7:00PM  
**MARCH 31**  
1:30PM

**GOLDEN TICKETS:**  
\$6 IN ADVANCE  
\$8 AT THE DOOR

FOR GOLDEN TICKET SALES CALL:  
262-556-2930 EXT. 101

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# Athletics

## TRACK UPDATE

If your child is interested in participating in track this season and you have not signed up him/her, you have until Thursday, March 21st. Please go to the Waukesha Catholic website for the sign up form. There are some changes to this year's track season:

- 1) Keri Spencer (track coordinator) will be having an introduction for all NEW track athletes. (This is for all grades, not just 5th grade.) She will go over practice procedures, answer questions, and explain how to properly stretch. This will be on Thursday, March 21st from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Joe's. If your child plans to participate in track this year for the first time - plan on attending. Parents, please stick around for the start of the practice as Keri will have a brief meeting and answer any questions that you may have.
- 2) Track practice will start on Tuesday, March 26th. Practice will be held at Carroll University track field on Grand Ave. Track will be every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Later in the season, some students may stay an extra half hour to work on certain events.
- 3) The Waukesha Catholic indoor event will be held on Saturday, April 6th. Since Easter is later this year there has been some adjustments made to the track events. Also, the St. Leonard relay will be held on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. The meet will be modified to fit a weeknight schedule. There will be running events only, no field events. I will update the track site with the new dates. We are also looking at another potential indoor meet on April 13th.
- 4) I am still in need of coaches at the 5th grade level (for boys and girls).
- 5) I am also looking for coaches at the 6th grade level as well (for boys and girls).

If you have any questions on coaching track, please Contact Keri Spencer at [keri4@spencerconsulting.net](mailto:keri4@spencerconsulting.net).

I hope I will see all of you at the Padre!!!!!!

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

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

## Catholic Community of Waukesha

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

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

SJN will hold two fish fries in March: 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.

### ***Celebrate the Face, Taste And Grace of Immigration***

We are a community of immigrants and many of our fellow parishioners have their own immigration stories to tell. Join us to hear about their experiences, enjoy some foods from around the world and discuss the benefits and gifts of immigration and how our faith unites us all on Saturday, March 30 at 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the St. Mary Community Room. [Go to this link](#) for Spanish/English registration information.

# Community

## **Healing Hearts - Celebration of Hope**

The Healing Hearts of Waukesha will hold their annual fundraiser on Saturday, April 13 at Marriott West. Go to this link for the details.

## **Catholic Memorial High School Opportunities**

- Junior Crusaders Girls Basketball registration is open to all 4-8th graders. League starts June 10th and ends July 22nd. Sign up for 6 weeks of league play and 6 practices for only \$185! Register Today at [www.catholicmemorial.net](http://www.catholicmemorial.net) and click on [Youth Programs!](#)
- Junior Crusaders Football registration is now open to students in grades 4-8th. Full contact tackle football with emphasis on player skills development and education. *Early bird registration goes until March 31st. Register Today!* Visit [www.catholicmemorial.net](http://www.catholicmemorial.net) and click on [Youth Programs!](#)
- Football Combine is March 17, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Current 3rd-7th graders are welcome to attend a FREE Junior Crusader Football Combine at Catholic Memorial. Participate in football drills, meet new players, work with current CMH Varsity players, sign up for the 2019 season. Parents are encouraged to stay to attend a football safety presentation and overview of the Jr. Crusader Football Program. **Register Today!** Go to [www.catholicmemorial.net](http://www.catholicmemorial.net) and click on [Youth Programs.](#)
- 2019 Summer Camps are available for students entering grades 1-12. Summer camps are a great way for kids to get active, build their skill sets and meet new friends! There are opportunities for every interest from athletics, drama, arts, science and much more!  
Register Today at [www.catholicmemorial.net](http://www.catholicmemorial.net) and click on Summer Camps!



## **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  
(601 E. College Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186)**

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



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**WHY: TO CELEBRATE LIFE AND TO RAISE FUNDS FOR LIFE'S CONNECTION, OUR LOCAL PREGNANCY HELP CENTER.**

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Please contact Aze Ericano with any questions or concerns regarding this event:  
[life@cmh@catholicmemorial.net](mailto:life@cmh@catholicmemorial.net)  
Cell: (262) 494-4106

**St. Joseph Middle School  
March 13, 2019**

**Second Trimester Awards Assembly - Friday, March 22**

The second trimester awards assembly for St. Joseph Campus will be held after Mass on Friday, March 22nd in church. Please join us as we honor our students for their numerous accomplishments during the second trimester. Families and special guests are welcome to attend!

**Willy Wonka, Jr.**



Tickets are now available for the Willy Wonka, Jr. 8<sup>th</sup> grade production. The play will be held at St. William Campus Gym on March 28<sup>th</sup>-March 31<sup>st</sup>. Advance tickets are \$6.00 until March 22<sup>nd</sup> or \$8.00 at the door.

## **St. Mary Campus**

March 13, 2019

### **Lost and Found**

Our lost and found has many leftovers from the winter weather. Next time you're in the building be sure to check it out as anything that is not claimed will be donated to St. Vincent De Paul.

### **Looking Ahead**

Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>: School liturgy at 9:00am, 1-2  
Knights Trading Post Shopping today  
Stations of the Cross at 2:30, 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Report card sent home

Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>: Scrip orders due

Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade field trip to Milwaukee Public Museum  
Mad Science, 3:25 – 4:25

Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>: Maintenance Appreciation Day

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### **Included in Today's Packet**

## **St. William Campus**

March 13, 2019



### **Parents Celebration**

This Friday we invite the parents of the St. William Campus students to join their students for a prayer service, refreshments, and classroom activities. Parents, please go to the classroom of your youngest student when you arrive. Classes will be notified when to proceed to the church for the prayer service. The morning will conclude at approximately 10:15 a.m.

### **BOXTOPS**

Get ready! Get set! Clip! Send in your sheets to fill up the piggy banks.

Each one of those sheets is worth a dollar when we redeem them! Make sure to check your products at home, clip the coupon, and tape them onto the collections sheets! ~ Thank you ~

### **Looking Ahead**

March 13<sup>th</sup> – No uniform Day

March 15<sup>th</sup> – SWC Parent Celebration 8:50 – 10:15

March 18<sup>th</sup> – JumpBunch 3:45 – 4:30 p.m.

March 20<sup>th</sup> – K5 Field Trip to Discovery World

Maintenance Appreciation Day – Thank you Mr. Bruce & Mr. Bill!

March 28<sup>th</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade



### **Included In This Packet**

BOXTOP\$ For Education Sheet