



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 21 - K5 field trip, Last day to sign up for track! Introduction for all NEW track athletes 6-7:30 at SJC & track meeting for parents to follow

March 22 - Mass at SJC 8:35 a.m., Mass at SMC 9:00 a.m., SMC 2:30 Stations of the Cross

March 25 - Order Scrip today! SJC Stations of the Cross at 8:55 a.m.

March 26 - Track practice begins today 5:30-7:00 at Carroll Univ. track field on Grand Ave.

March 27 - Non-uniform day, Meet with board members 5:30 - 6:00, Board of Director's meeting 6:00 at SMC

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

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents,

We've recently seen a rise in the number of sickness and illness with our students. We just wanted to remind you of the absence and attendance policy.

Review of Absence and Attendance Protocol

- As taken from the Waukesha Catholic School System Family Handbook:

• REPORTING ABSENCES

In cases where absence is necessary, the following procedure should be followed:

1. Call the school office before 9:00 a.m. Please state your child's name, grade, and the reason for the absence.
2. Send a WRITTEN EXCUSE stating the reason for absence immediately when your child returns to school. Please sign the note and indicate the date and reason for your child's absence.
3. In case of an absence, arrange for missed work to be completed in a timely manner. The number of days absent will equal the number of school days given to complete work assigned during the absence

• **TARDINESS**

It is important that children develop good habits of punctuality and responsibility. When a child is late for class he/she disturbs the teacher, other students, and loses valuable class and instruction time. Any child who arrives at school after the tardy bell (8:30 for SM Campus, 8:35 for SJ Campus, 8:50 for SW campus) is considered tardy. The child must report to the school office to obtain a tardy slip before being accepted into class. Excessive tardiness will necessitate a parent-student conference with the associate principal/principal to determine a plan to change this unacceptable behavior.

Lenten Blessings,
Lisa Kovaleski

Weekly News

Maintenance Appreciation Day

Today we celebrate MAD (Maintenance Appreciation Day) at all of our campuses. We are so grateful for all the work they do!

Lent

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

- 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 Wednesday, 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 25th for delivery on Thursday, March 28th.

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 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 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.

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 1st 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!

The girls' 6th grade basketball team went undefeated in league play and finished in first place. Pretty cool accomplishment!

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

WAUKESHA CATHOLIC'S CLASS OF 2019
PRESENTS

Ronald Dahl's
Willy Wonka JR.

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

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MEGHAN DRYW GORZALSKI

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KAREN FLESSES

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

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\$6 IN ADVANCE
\$8 AT THE DOOR
FOR GOLDEN TICKET SALES CALL:
262-896-2930 EXT. 101

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Athletics

TRACK UPDATE

If your child is interested in participating in track this season and you have not yet signed him/her up, 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) Introduction for all NEW track athletes on Thursday, March 21st from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Campus. (This is for all grades, not just 5th grade.) Parents, a track meeting will follow at 7:30.
- 2) The first track practice will be 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.
- 3) The Waukesha Catholic indoor event will be held on Saturday, April 6th. Also, St. Leonard's relay will be held on Wednesday, May 8th. I will update the track site with the new dates.
- 4) Coaches needed for 5th and 6th grades.

If you have any questions on coaching track, please Contact Keri Spencer at keri4@spencerconsulting.net.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact Jeremy Greasby at 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 a fish fries on 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 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 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 and click on Summer Camps!

Summer Camp Opportunity

Carroll University's Prairie Springs Environmental Education Center will be offering their second year of nature-based summer camps this upcoming July 2019. We've included some new additions. We also are starting a new, free drop-in program – Wednesdays of Wonder – that will take place in both spring and summer 2019. Go to this link to see the [Summer Camp Schedule](#), as well as the [Wednesdays of Wonder](#) Flyer.

St. Joseph Campus March 20, 2019

Included In This Week's Packet

Photo Request *8th Grade Only*

Second Trimester Awards Assembly – This 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!



Now that the number of construction vehicles parked on Martin St. has decreased and the mountains of snow next to the sidewalks have begun to recede, we can resume using the West side of Martin St. for afternoon pick up. Those who park along Martin St. do not need to meet their student(s) in the waiting area of the Freeman parking lot, as the students can go directly to the vehicle after crossing the street.



Parents we continue to ask for patience with our pick up process and proceed with caution when using the Freeman lot. Vehicles should be **exiting on N. Barstow** for the purpose of traffic flow. We ask the vehicle **do not use the alley** for the purpose of picking up students, this will allow for a better traffic flow.

Thank you for working with us through the local construction projects, snow, and ice!

Attention 8th Grade Families



Please take a look at the Sign Up Genius link to see how you can help to make this year's production a success! There are service hour opportunities as well for 8th graders not in the play or on set crew. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49ACAD28A0FD0-showtime>

Box Top Update

Our build a Snowman Box Top Contest has end. The 8th graders completed all 8 pieces of their snowman. They will receive a non- uniform day on **Tuesday, March 26th!**

Our next Box Top contest will have an Easter theme. For every 20 Box Tops turned in, an Easter egg will be put into your grade's basket. The grade with the most Easter eggs will win a class treat.

Social News

Home and School is excited to invite all St. Joseph students to the last social of the year! We're ready to put our Red, White and Blue on and **Party in the USA!!** On **Friday, April 12th from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** there will be dancing, friends, raffle prizes, refreshments, and snacks. All for \$5.00! Extra raffle tickets may be purchased for 50 cents.

Please review the rules for the social with your student. While we are encouraging Red White & Blue - dress must be appropriate, similar to a Jean Day. No cell phone/electronic game use

during the social. Backpacks, if brought, will be kept in the kitchen throughout the social. No gum. Parents must come into the gym to pick up their child. No carry-in items please.

Students interested in earning service hours can help with decorating and set up on the 12th from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., or with clean up immediately following the dance for a half hour. In order for this event to be successful, **we need PARENT VOLUNTEERS, as well as donations ahead of time**. Here is the link to the signup genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080548acac22a2fb6-stjoseph>

Please report to the designated area at the beginning of the shift. IMPORTANT: All adult volunteers must have current Safeguarding All God's Children training.

Any questions, feel free to contact Kathleen Matson (matsonkathleen@hotmail.com), Shannon Evenson (shannonmevenson@gmail.com), or Bridget Panlener (panlenerb@gmail.com).

St. Mary Campus

March 20, 2019

Box Tops News

Our Build a Snowman Box Top contest has ended. The 1st and 5th graders completed their snowman. They will have a non-uniform day on **Tuesday, March 26th!**

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Stations of the Cross

Please join our 4th graders on Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the church for Stations of the Cross.



Willy Wonka, Jr.

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the 8th grade play!

Looking Ahead

Friday, March 22nd: School liturgy at 9:00am, 5-2
IOWA testing ends
Track sign-up deadline

Monday, March 25th: Scrip orders due

Tuesday, March 26th: **Non-uniform day for 1st and 5th grade Box Tops winners only**
Track practice begins at Carroll University, 5:30 – 7:00
Last Mad Science class

Wednesday, March 27th: Non-uniform day

Included in Today's Packet

Box Tops sheet

St. William Campus

March 20, 2019



Parents Celebration

Thanks to our parents and special guests for taking time from your schedules to join your children for the parent social here at St. William Campus last Friday morning. We hope you enjoyed spending time with your child/ren, seeing some of their projects, and sharing a snack together! Thank you for choosing Waukesha Catholic!

Willy Wonka, Jr.



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



Looking Ahead

March 27th – No uniform day

Board Meeting SMC – members available prior to meeting: 5:30 - 6

March 28th – March 31st – 8th Grade Play

Included In This Packet

K3 / K4 Field Trip Permission Slip