



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

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March 22 - Iowa testing this week in grades 3, 5, & 7, SJ Stations of the Cross at 11:10 a.m., Mad Science at SMC 3:25-4:25, Cafe Create presents Culture Kaleidoscope at SJC 5:30-7:30 p.m.

March 23 - SJC Mass at 8:40 a.m., SMC Mass at 9:00 a.m., SWC Prayer service at 11:10 a.m., SMC Stations of the Cross at 2:30 p.m.

March 26 - H&S Culver's Night on Sunset 5:00-8:00 p.m.

March 28 - No folders/packets will be distributed this week. The Campus Connection will be online, as usual.

March 29 - Holy Thursday retreat at SMC - all students will spend the morning at SMC. **Early dismissal is at 11:20 a.m. for all students.**

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents:

As I am sure you can imagine, the excitement for the upcoming "Easter Break" has already started. We are all eager for the break from school/work and the opportunity to sleep late, spend time with family and friends, and relax.

However, before we can prepare for our break, we must first prepare for the most sacred time in the Church year, Holy Week. Holy week is a time when we celebrate in a special way the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. It is a time we remember his actions, reflect on his message, and recommit ourselves to living as his disciples. As a school, we have prepared by:

- Emphasizing prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.
- Setting aside time to read and reflect on the events of Holy Week in the life of Jesus.

- Praying the Stations of the Cross
- Collecting toiletry items, used books, and monetary donations
- Making cards for the sick, lonely, and those in need

These are just a few of the things we have done, at school, throughout Lent in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. How has your family prepared? What might you still do? Whatever it looks like for your family, please try to make Holy Week different from any other week of the year. Allow it be a week of somber reflection, great joy, and powerful realizations in knowing how much Jesus loves us.

As we continue our Lenten Journey of "Fasting Forward," I simply want to share a few reminders:

- Our almsgiving for this week is to bring in a monetary donation or gift cards for the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Perhaps, your child and/or family could "fast" from going out to dinner, the movies, or some other activity and pay it "forward" by donating, the money you would have spent, to the poor.
- On Holy Thursday, all the students from Waukesha Catholic will be participating in a retreat at St. Mary Campus. The morning will be devoted to Lenten prayer, reflection, and activities. Please note all students will be dropped off and picked up from the St. Mary Campus. This is an early dismissal day with school ending at 11:20 a.m. for ALL STUDENTS. I am very much looking forward to spending the morning together as a Waukesha Catholic family, as we prepare for the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus.

Blessings,
Lisa Kovaleski, Principal

Weekly News

Maintenance Appreciation Day

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

Café Create 2018

Please join us for Café Create - Culture Kaleidoscope! Join us for an evening showcasing our Fine Arts this Thursday, March 22nd, from 5:30 - 7:30 at the St. Joseph Campus (please enter through the Gym entrance on Martin St.). Join us for the Art show & Sale, Jazz Jam, International Folk Fair, Puppet Theatre, 8th Grade Play Teaser, Forensics Presentations, Faux-Henna Tattoos, Fair Trade Crafts, Familias Hispanas, Art Make 'N' Takes, Passports, 'Snacks & Sweets' and more! * Just a reminder that students should be accompanied that night by a parent/guardian.

Please consider donating snacks or sweets from another culture: tamales, egg rolls, fortune cookies, sopapillas, churros, baklava, tiramisu, etc... Donations may be dropped off at any campus on Thursday morning March 22nd. [Link to sign up.](#)

Looking forward to seeing you Thursday night! The Fine Arts Team!

Business Office

We are currently experiencing some personnel transitions in the business office. Should you have any questions relating to tuition, tuition assistance, etc., please call 262-896-2929, ext. 1328 to speak with our finance assistant.

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!

Home & School

Home & School is an active and vibrant part of our school system. This team of dynamic women arrange for the Back to School Event, Grandparents Day, Teacher Lunches and more. They have donated their time and talents for many years and are looking for new parents to volunteer! Please step up so these events may continue. Contact Susan Spaulding at skrmedicine@hotmail.com or 414-391-8458, thank you!

Lenten Calendar [link](#)

Kindness Matters T-Shirts

For all the wonderful acts of kindness we've seen during the Lenten season, we will be having a *Kindness Matters T-shirt* day on Thursday, March 29th. Students may be out of uniform this day if they wear their *Kindness Matters T-shirt!*

Walk-A-Thon

Waukesha Catholic's Walk-A-Thon is taking on a NEW LOOK this year. **Boosterthon** will occur on Thursday, May 3rd, 2018. Please note this change on your calendars. Stay posted for further information.

Doing Any Spring Cleaning? Items Needed For The Knights Trading Posts

All year long, our students have been enjoying their twice-monthly visits to the Knights Trading post at each campus, using the Knights Kash they've earned by demonstrating positive behavior to "purchase" prizes, treats and other rewards. All three of the Knights Trading Posts could use some restocking as we enter the final third of our school year. If you are doing any spring cleaning at home, and come across items your children no longer plays with, we'll gladly take them and put them to good use! Some items that our students would enjoy include:

- play jewelry,
- small games,
- Hot Wheel cars,
- sports themed items,
- dolls,
- gently used sporting equipment,
- stuffed animals,
- books,
- toys,
- puzzle books,
- pens, pencils, markers,
- small denomination gift cards to places like Culver's, Barnes and Noble, Target, Jimmy Johns, or any other business that would be of interest to our students
- any other items you think our students may like

Items can be sent to any of the campuses offices. Please mark them "Knights Trading Post". Thank you in advance for your donation!

SCRIP

Scrip total for this week: Total \$9,815

School Families: \$7,850, Parish: \$1,965

- The Scrip program is also in need of a helper on Monday mornings. If you are able to help out for a few hours call Keri at 262-894-8298 or email her at scrip@waukeshacatholic.org.

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 (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 to this link for more information.](#)

STUDENT "SHOUT OUTS"



Waukesha Catholic 4th Grade Junior Girl Scout Troop 8977 would like to thank all the families that attended and helped out at the First Annual Daddy/Daughter Dance on Saturday, March 10th! The Juniors worked very hard to organize and successfully execute this fundraiser for their Bronze Award project. This was a wonderful opportunity to bring the Girl Scouts together from the Waukesha area. What a collaboration! Thank you all once again!



Pack 59 Cub Scout families logged 140 "man" hours collecting 1229 items for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry during our Scouting for Food event the past 2 weekends. We collected in local neighborhoods and before the Masses at St. William Parish.

Athletics

Track

- The first track practice will be on Tuesday, April 10th from 5:30 to 7:30. Practices will be held each Tuesday and Thursday 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@waukeshaatholic.org.

Waukesha Athletic Wear

The Waukesha Catholic store is now open through March 30th. Go to this address to shop!

<https://www.kmsportsusa.com/welcome-waukesha-catholic/>

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.](#)

Join us for Christ's Kids in Motion

Parents and young children are invited to play fun games in the Parish Hall and enjoy some snacks that taste good and are healthy! The games are designed to give you and your family ideas on what you can easily and inexpensively make at home, and play inside, so your children stay active and healthy while having fun. Reduce that screen time! This program is about an hour long, and is geared towards kids six years and under.

When: After 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 15th

Where: St. William Parish Hall (no registration needed)

“Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God...Therefore glorify God in your body.” (1Cor, 6:19-20) Brought to you by the St. William Health and Wholeness Committee, Contact Amy Haas (Parish Nurse) with questions at 542-2589 ext. 103 or email ahaas@ccwauk.org.

Community

Junior Crusaders Football

Thinking about joining the football team this fall? Grades 3rd - 7th Come check out the team, the coaches, and the program on Sunday, March 25th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The kids will go through some fun combine-like exercises while the parents discussed safety within the program. Pizza and refreshments will be served for all. Please come and bring a friend to this fun and free event. [See the flyer at this link.](#) [See the registration flyer at this link.](#)

Links to Summer Camp/Summer School Opportunities:

St. Lawrence Seminary Summer Action Retreat

June 18-21 for boys grades 7-9. [Link](#)

Carroll University:

Prairie Springs Environmental Education Center will be offering their first nature-based summer camps this upcoming July 2018. [Link](#)

School District of Waukesha Summer School Information

If you are interested in your child attending summer school you may register through the School District of Waukesha website (<https://sdw.waukesha.k12.wi.us/>). The link is on the left in Quick Links. Click on the registration tab for directions. Registration closes April 16th. You will need to contact Sara for login information at 262-970-1002.

St. Joseph Campus
March 21, 2018

Included in This Weeks Packet

SJ April Calendar

Please join us for St. Joseph Campus' Café Create - Culture Kaleidoscope!

Our Fine Arts showcase is this **Thursday, March 22, from 5:30 - 7:30pm** at the St. Joseph Campus. Please enter through the Gymnasium entrance on Martin St. This year's Cafe Create will include an art show and sale, a jazz jam, an international folk fair, a puppet theatre, a teaser of the upcoming eighth grade play, performances by our forensics team, fair trade crafts, Familias Hispanas, art "make 'n' takes", "snacks and sweets" and more!



We are looking for parent volunteers for this evening. Please check out this Google Form if you can help us with Café Create through volunteering or bringing snacks.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfpJD-n5AaOcl05isCy2WUubHYdloq6b3fd3Zpl_pQT2bHQRZQ/viewform

Thanks, in advance, & looking forward to seeing you tomorrow night!

The Café Create Team,

Rose Lange, Terri Thachenkery, Chrissy Ray, Noreen Schultz, Alyssa Narloch, Will Obst, Karen Flesses, Meghan Gorzalski & Jenny Kocovsky

 **Second Trimester Awards Assembly this Friday!**
We will be holding our Second Trimester Awards Assembly on Friday, March 23rd in the church immediately after Mass. Family members and special friends are welcome to attend.

 **IMPORTANT:** Due to Holy Thursday School Wide Retreat, the St. Joseph Campus students will begin/end their day at St. Mary's Campus. Arrangements have been made with First Student to have our bus students dropped off at St. Mary's Campus in the morning and picked up at dismissal.

Students who are driven to school in the a.m. need to be dropped off at St. Mary's Campus that morning. Please use the car-line off of Hartwell Avenue to drop off your student(s) in the morning. See Map.

Student pick up is 11:20 a.m. It's an early dismissal day. Parents are asked to follow the dismissal procedure on the enclosed map.

If your student will not attend school that day please let the school office know prior to March 22, 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Dunk, ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org or [262-896-2930x101](tel:262-896-2930).

LOST & FOUND

Mr. Heiencke was kind enough to lay out all the items in the lost and found. Items are located on a table inside of the gym. Now is the time to stop and look if you are missing items. Have your student check out the table. We have accumulated quite a lot of items. Anything not retrieved will be taken to St. Vincent de Paul Friday on March 23rd.

Now Available in the School Office

UW Colleges sponsored Youth Programs for Spring and Summer 2018. Stop in or call the SJC office, 262.896.2930x101.

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Stations of the Cross

Please note that the calendar says Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 23rd are done by room 2-2, however, it is actually the entire 2nd grade. If you'd like to join the 2nd graders on Friday for Stations it is at 2:30 p.m.

Important Information

We have had a confirmed case of head lice at the St. Mary Campus. Head lice are around all year long. Please take the time to check your children daily so as to avoid the spread of lice at school. Your help is greatly appreciated! (A letter was sent home with the students in the grade affected.)

Mark Your Calendars

On Friday, April 27th, we will have a parent celebration from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Look for a sign-up form in the packet you will receive after Easter break!

happy
parents' Day!

Looking Ahead

Thursday, March 22nd: Mad Science, 3:25 – 4:25
Café Create at SJ's 5:30-7:30
Friday, March 23rd: School liturgy at 9:00 a.m., 3-2
Stations of the Cross, 2nd grade, 2:30 p.m.
Monday, March 26th: Culver's on Grandview, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 29th: Early dismissal for everyone after Lenten retreat at 11:20 a.m.

Included in Today's Packet

April calendar



Easter
Blessings

St. William Campus

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ITEMS BORROWED



From time to time, students have had bathroom accidents and have needed to borrow extra clothing. The office has had a supply of underwear and/or uniform pants / socks to lend. Many of these items have not come back to the school office, and as such, we have actually run out of some items/sizes to lend to students. If you know that your child had borrowed clothing, please check drawers and closets in case our clothing has accidentally been rerouted to your child's things.

We also had an orange winter coat that was borrowed. If you have this in your possession, please return it to the office.

LOST & FOUND

On the flip side, there are many hats and gloves and mittens here that need to be reunited with their owners. Please stop in the school office to check if any of the items belong to you.

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 – 11:20 a.m. The morning will be devoted to prayer-filled activities. Students will be dropped off and picked up from the St. Mary Campus. If you have not turned in your departure slip, please remember to do so by Friday. Thank you!

Looking Ahead



March 22nd – Café Create presents Culture Kaleidoscope
March 23rd – Prayer Service led by Miss Baumann's K3 Class
March 29th – Holy Thursday Retreat / Early Release 11:20 a.m.

Included In This Packet

April Calendar
Milwaukee Zoo Permission Slip – K3 & K4