



Campus Connection

Issue #27

March 27, 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](#)

March 28 - 30 8th grade play: Willy Wonka Jr. at SWC Gym 7:00 p.m.

March 29 - Mass at SJC 8:35 a.m., Mass at SMC 9:00 a.m., SMC Stations of the Cross 2:30 p.m., Friday fish fry at SJN from 5-7:00 p.m.

March 31 - Willy Wonka Jr. at SWC Gym 1:30 p.m.

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

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents:

As we continue on our Lenten journey, we are reminded that Lent is the time of the Church year that helps us to focus, intentionally, on what helps or hinders our commitment to Christ. It is a time for us to "Take a Leap of Faith" and to renew our discipleship in Christ. It has been inspiring and rewarding to hear from our students, all of the ways they are living our Lenten theme as they help to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, shelter the homeless, forgive offenses, comfort the afflicted, etc. Their intentional acts of kindness this Lent are changing the lives of others!

As I am sure you have heard on the news or possibly have experienced within your own family, many, many adults and children are getting sick with a variety of illnesses including influenza. Therefore, I would like to take this moment to remind you of a few key points when it comes to our policies and procedures regarding illness:

- If a child has been ill, he/she **should not return to school until free of symptoms and fever for 24 hours** and is ready to participate fully in all school activities, recess included. Sick children should not be in school because they spread illness to other children and staff.
- Generally, if children are well enough to be in school for classes, they are well enough to go outside and get some fresh air during the recess and noon hour breaks. If an exception is needed, the principal/associate principal should be consulted.
- Students who participate in extra-curricular activities and who are absent from school may not participate in either practice or event/activity on the day of the absence. Students who are marked absent on the last day of the school week are allowed to participate in weekend activities. Students who are absent due to a family funeral or previously-scheduled medical appointment are exempt from this policy
- Please refer to page 5 and 16 in our Family Handbook for more details pertaining to the above mentioned policies.

Unfortunately, at this time every year we begin to learn of staff members that will be retiring or leaving at the end of the school year. The following staff will not be returning to Waukesha Catholic for the 2019-20 school year:

- Roxanne Byrne, K3 Teaching Assistant at St. William Campus, will be retiring at the end of this school year.
- Jeremy Greasby, Athletic Director, has decided not to return as AD for the 2019-20 school year.
- Teresa Landry, Administrative Assistant, will be leaving at the end of this school year.
- Sandi Magadenz, Administrative Assistant, will be retiring at the end of this school year.
- Sandy Martin, Math Resource at St. Mary Campus, will be retiring at the end of this school year.
- Janis Trebby, Librarian at St. Mary Campus, will be retiring at the end of this school year.

We are currently evaluating our staffing needs and making internal adjustments if we are able. We will post any openings we may have in a future Campus Connection and on the Archdiocese of Milwaukee jobs site.

Lenten Blessings,
Lisa Kovaleski, Principal

Weekly News

Lent

Leap of Faith - through an exploration of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. There is another 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.

On March 20th we collected \$1,257 for Habitat for Humanity! Thank you for your generosity!!

Uniform Reminder

Uniform shorts and skirts are allowed starting April 1st. For more details see the uniform information below, this is from the [Family Handbook](#). ([Family Handbook in Spanish](#))

BOYS Shorts -Shorts merchandised as "uniform" shorts

-Shorts may be worn in place of pants at the discretion of the parents during the months of August, September, October, April, May & June

-Shorts may be no shorter than 4" above the knee

-St. Mary & St. William Campus: -solid dark navy

-St. Joseph Campus: -solid dark navy -solid khaki

-cotton fabric

NOT ALLOWED-shorts with denim fabric or contrasting stitching -sweatpants and knit pants -decorative trim, extra zippers, studs, or back pocket flaps -excess pockets on the leg -oversized, baggy, or tight fitting -painter/carpenter, drawstring or cargo

GIRLS Shorts/ Skorts -Shorts/skorts merchandised as "uniform" shorts

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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.

Seton Scholarship Opportunity - Due Monday, April 1st

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.

Scouts

Attention all scouts! Any scout who is earning a Catholic Scouting MEDAL this year, please plan to attend our Signature Night on Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30 pm in the St. Mary's Chapel. All scouts in attendance should be in uniform and have their workbook and form ready for their mini interview. Please also plan to make payment that evening. If you have questions or are unable to attend that evening, please contact Steve and Jenny Kocovsky at kocofam@wi.rr.com.

52 Club Raffle Tickets Are Here!

An envelope containing 52 Club Raffle tickets and additional information is included in this week's packet. Please consider participating in this important fundraiser. Your family will have fun checking the parish bulletins each week to see if you are one of the lucky winners! There are three winners every week and one ticket gives you 156 chances to win. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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"

Thank You Weekend Mass Readers!

We would like to thank the following students for reading a special message about Waukesha Catholic at the Masses this past weekend! Thank you to: McGuire Wurtz, Adam Mihelich, Leonardo Arreola, Kiefer Sam, Max Kluessendorf, Maddie Grace Gorzalski and Elliot, Benjamin and Mrs. Holly Hallmark for reading the announcement to the Catholic Community of Waukesha! You all read the message so beautifully. So many parishioners commented on how well you read and what a delight it was to hear from you! Parents, thank you for working with your children to help them prepare for this. Hearing from our students is an outstanding way for prospective families to learn what makes Waukesha Catholic School so special. Thank you for sharing your time and helping your school!

Tickets at the door are \$8.00 each.

Waukesha Catholic's Class of 2019
Presents

Read "Don't"
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:
262-596-2930 EXT. 101

Words and Music by
Gene Wilder and Arthur Hailey
Adapted for the Stage by Leslie Brannon and Timothy J. McDevitt
Based on the Book Series and the Unabridged Script by David Susskind
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Athletics

The track season officially begins this week! Please make sure that your child ALWAYS dresses for the weather. Again, all practices will be held at Carroll University. Practice Days are Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. On occasion, practice may end at 7:30. (For some field events). If this is necessary, the coach will let you know ahead of time. Also, please look at the track webpage for any current updates on the track season.

We are still looking for coaches. Coaching track is a great experience! If you are unsure of what is required, please note that every coach is there to help every team and every coach out! Please consider giving some of your time! If you have any questions on coaching track please Contact Keri Spencer at keri4@spencerconsulting.net.

If you are looking for Spirit Wear for the upcoming track season here is the link - <https://www.kmsportsusa.com/waukesha-catholic-spiritwear/>

CHEER LOUD! CHEER PROUD!! CHEER RESPECTFUL!!!
If you have any questions, comments or concerns, Please contact Jeremy Greasby at athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org.

Spirit Wear

Families have another opportunity to order spirit wear, until March 29th! Go to the link below to access the store. <https://www.kmsportsusa.com/waukesha-catholic-spiritwear/>

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 fry 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 13th at Marriott West. Go to this link for the details.

Catholic Memorial High School Opportunities

- 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.

Waukesha Public School - Summer School

The 2019 Summer School registration is now open. Please refer to the Summer School website for a list of classes (linked below). To register for a class please call Sara at 262-970-1002 or email her at summerschool@waukesha.k12.wi.us.

[2019 Summer School Website](#)

**St. Joseph Campus
March 27, 2019**

Included in This Week's Packet

April Calendar 2 sided
Camp Minikani Packet Gr. 6 Only
Lenten Activity Permission Slip Gr. 6, 7 & 8

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 in to 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 half an 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).

Camp Minikani Update

Thank you, 6th grade parents, for volunteering to chaperone at Camp Minikani! All chaperone slots have been filled with the following exception:

We are still in need of one mom to stay overnight on Thursday, May 16th (arrive around 6:00 p.m.). There is an available slot to chaperone Friday during the day if that mom would like to stay on Friday (but it's not a requirement). Please email Kelly Rheaume krheaume@waukeshacatholic.org ASAP if you're willing and able to stay overnight. Thank you!

St. Mary Campus

March 27, 2019



Norovirus Information

We have had an increase in the Norovirus at school; therefore, we have included a fact sheet in the packet for you. It is highly contagious and the key is to not send students back to school too soon. Please be sure to read it as it has some important information that can benefit everyone.

Car Line Information

Today we are including a copy of our car line procedures. For the safety of the children, please take time to read this and remember that this has been instituted for safety reasons. We have had some people trying to skip in the line and not follow procedures. It would be greatly appreciated if everyone followed the same procedures, again, for the safety of the children.



While we are addressing car line issues, we'd also like to point out that we have some people dropping off their child(ren) in front of school where the buses line up. No one should be dropping off their child(ren) in front of school until after the last bell has rung, which is 8:30. If we have buses and cars trying to unload at the same time, it creates a lot of extra traffic. This is also for the safety of the children. We thank you in advance for your cooperation!



Parent Celebration is Coming!

On Friday, April 12th, St. Mary Campus will be hosting a celebration to honor parents. Today you are receiving an RSVP form, and we would ask that you return the form no later than Thursday, April 4th. For planning purposes, we appreciate your prompt response to this!! **Please note the new timeframe this year.**

Looking Ahead

March 28th – 31st: 8th grade play, Willy Wonka Jr., at SWC gym (check the calendar for show times)
Friday, March 29th: School liturgy at 9:00am, 5-1
Knights Trading Post shopping
Stations of the Cross at 2:30 in church with the 3rd graders
Monday, April 1st: Athletic Board Meeting at SJC, 6:30pm
Thursday, April 4th: Non-uniform day with a donation to Laudato Si' project

Included in Today's Packet

April calendar
Parent celebration flyer
Car line map and directions flyer
Catholic Herald parent newspaper
Norovirus information

St. William Campus

March 27, 2019

Willy Wonka, Jr.



It's here! The 8th grade play begins tomorrow, and runs through Sunday. The play will be held in the St. William Campus Gym. Plan to see one of the performances this weekend. Tickets are \$8.00 at the door.

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

April 19th – 28th – Easter Break

May 10th – **No School for K5 students today** - 2019/2020 class orientation

Included In This Packet

April Calendar

Holy Thursday Permission Slip

Norovirus Informational Sheet