



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 7 - Last day of second trimester

March 8 - FULL DAY of school - snow day make-up, Padre Serra-8th grade boys play at 8:45 p.m.

March 10 - Day light savings begins - spring ahead

March 11 - Order Scrip today!

March 12 - Reconciliation at SMC 9:00 a.m.

March 13 - Non-uniform day, SJ Stations of the Cross 8:55 a.m.

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

*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*

LENT 2019 - TAKE A LEAP OF FAITH

With today marking the beginning of the Lenten season, we want to share with you the activities the staff of Waukesha Catholic have planned for our students over the course of the next six weeks. Our Lenten theme is challenging all of us to "Take a Leap of Faith" through an exploration of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

During this Lenten season, students will be participating in weekly acts of service that relate to the Works of Mercy. Each student will pick a slip of paper from a basket each week after Mass, or in the case of the students at St. Williams Campus, during a religion class. The slip of paper will have an activity for the student to complete during the week related to one of the Corporal or Spiritual Works of Mercy. Throughout the week, teachers will lead class discussions and students will also reflect on how their activity impacted both themselves and others.

In addition, the students will be raising funds for a trio of local organizations: Habitat for Humanity, the Laudato Si' Project, and Healing Hearts of Waukesha. These organizations were chosen due to their alignment with 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 20 will go to Habitat for Humanity and the money collected on Thursday, April 4 will benefit the Laudato Si' Project. Our final collection will run from April 8-17. During those days, all three campuses will participate in a penny drive with the funds collected going to Healing Hearts of Waukesha.

For more information about the work of these fantastic organizations, please visit the links below.

Habitat for Humanity: <https://www.habitat.org/>

Laudato Si' Project: <http://www.laudatosiproject.com>

Healing Hearts of Waukesha: <http://www.healingheartsofwaukeshaco.org/>

Finally, 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.

Weekly News

Congratulations!

The Noonan family welcomed baby Emilia Rose on Tuesday, February 5th. Emilia was 7lbs., 2oz., and 20 inches. She joins older siblings James, Jacob, Joshua, and Elizabeth.

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](#).

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:

- March 8th was originally scheduled to be an early dismissal but will now become a full-day of school.
- 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 last week.

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.

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 11th for delivery on Thursday, March 14th.

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"

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

WAUKESHA CATHOLIC'S CLASS OF 2019
Presents



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

DIRECTOR
MEGHAN DRYW GORZALSKI

VOCAL DIRECTOR
KAREN FLESSSES

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:
262-896-2930 EXT. 101

Words and Music by
Leslie Briscusse and Anthony Newley
Adapted for the Stage by Leslie Briscusse and Timothy A. McDonald
Based on the book Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka Jr. is presented through special arrangement with
and all authorized materials are supplied by
Music Theatre International, New York, NY
1212 541-4884 mtia.com

Athletics



Parents:

Please remember the boys Padre game this Friday night! The game is at 8:45 p.m. at Mt. Mary University, located on 92nd Street between Center and Burleigh. Grab a fish fry at St. Mary's first, and come out and cheer on the Knights! You can get updates of the tournament at their website - <https://thepadreserra.org/>.

TRACK UPDATE

If your child is interested in participating in track this season and you have not signed up him/her, you still have time. I will be accepting forms 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 8th. 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). 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.

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.

Catholic Community of Waukesha

St. Mary Parish Fish Fry

Start Lent with a Friday fish fry! Join SMP for their annual fish fry on Friday, March 8th from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room.

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.

St. William Catholic Church Blood Drive

The SWP blood drive will be held on Monday, March 11th from 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. The drive will be held in the Parish Hall, 440 N. Moreland Blvd., Waukesha. Appointments are encouraged and refreshments will be provided. For an appointment, visit bit.ly/stwilliammarch2019 or contact Amy Haas at ahaas@ccwauk.org or 262-542-2589, ext. 103. *Want to double your impact? Consider a dual red donation, or bring a friend and save lives together!*

St. John Neumann Catholic Church Blood Drive

SJN will hold a blood drive on Tuesday, March 12th from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in Neumann Hall, located at 2400 W. State Road 59 in Waukesha. Appointments are encouraged. For an appointment, visit bit.ly/sjnmarch2019 or contact Ronan at r.j.james@att.net. *Be a Hero, Donate Blood!*

Community

Girls Volleyball Summer Camp

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

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

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!](#)
- 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 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!



3RD 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
(501 E. College Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186)**

SPECIAL GUESTS: PROLIFE WI, LIFE'S CONNECTION



LIFE'S CONNECTION

Connecting Your Decisions With Your Life

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

SPONSORED BY:



Please contact Joe Fricano with any questions or concern regarding this event:
jf1carnal@catholicmemorial.net
Cell: (262) 894-4109

**St. Joseph Campus
March 6, 2019**

Included In This Week's Packet

Family Lenten Suggestions *youngest only*
First Stage Permission Slip *Grade 7 & 8 Only*

Box Top Reminder!



This week is the last week to turn in your Box Tops to build a snowman. The homeroom with the most Box Tops collected will receive a non-uniform day! Maybe if we get the snowmen built we'll have better weather!

Service Hours Opportunity

On Thursday, March 14th Catholic Memorial High School will be hosting a pancake breakfast with proceeds benefiting Life's Connection, a local crisis pregnancy support center supported by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. They are looking for volunteers to help with the breakfast. Volunteers would report at 7:00 a.m. and any students would need to leave the event early enough to arrive at school on time. Please note that all transportation would be the responsibility of the student's parents.

If you would like more information, or would like to arrange for you or your students to volunteer, please contact Mr. Joe Fricano at jfricano@catholicmemorial.net.

Holy Apostles Dance

Holy Apostles parent organization has extended an invitation to our 6th, 7th & 8th graders to attend their dance and socialize with their students (in more than an athletic capacity). Permission slips for the Holy Apostles dance can be obtained in the St. Joseph Campus Office.

The dance will be held on Friday, April 5th from 7-9:30 p.m. The entrance fee is \$5.00 per student.



The students and staff of St. Joseph Campus will be participating in Lenten activities on the following days in March:

- Wednesday, March 13th at 8:55 AM Station of the Cross
- Tuesday, March 19th at 8:45 AM Reconciliation Grades 6,7 8
- Monday, March 25th at 8:55 AM Stations of the Cross

Family and friends are welcome to attend!

Save the Date!

Waukesha Catholic's
Class of 2019 will
present **Willy Wonka, Jr.**
March 28, 29, 30 at
7:00pm
March 31 at 1:30pm
at St. William Campus

Tickets go on sale very soon!
You won't want to miss this magical show!

"We are the music makers and we are the dreamers of the dreams."

St. Mary Campus

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Stations of the Cross Schedule

Stations of the Cross will take place at St. Mary's on Fridays during Lent in the church at 2:30pm as follows:

March 8th- No Stations
March 15th- 5th Grade
March 22nd- 4th Grade
March 29th- 3rd Grade
April 5th- 2nd Grade
April 12th- 1st Grade

Congratulations to the following students from St. Mary Campus whose artwork is featured in the Showcase of Local Talent Art show at the Waukesha Courthouse March 1-14.

Grade 1

Josie Thurston
Amelia Suhr
Jack Maloney
Rita Gabel
Skylar Krueger
Natalie Stone
Hendrix Curran
Layla Kristbaum
Mercedes Rosado
Casey Maigatter
Brandon Jaramillo
Harrison Matson

Grade 2

Dylan Bowes
Michael Saddy
Donny Fricano
Liam Crotty
Lucia Gabel
Emma Joecken
Cameron Gannon
Leah Harvey
Meldali Martinez
Luke Kinateder

Grade 3

Lucy Joecken
Ava Fournier
Liliani Chavez
Courtney Sereno
Malia Tomchek
Tony Ayala-Benitez
Max Kluessendorf
Ryan Stone
Maria Denten

Grade 4

Kaitlyn George
Tanner Pickar
Braedon Bowes
Crystal Morales Alba
Alexa Espinosa-Olivares
Ziva Liebl
Claire Weber
Gretchen Kuenzi
Clare Brzeski
James Brock
Dominic Denten

Grade 5

Bella Micelli
Zach Schaefer
Matianna Ahles-Johannes
Kira Sereno
Charlotte Maigatter
Mari Cortez
Dahae Lee
Christian Matson
Joselyn Jaramillo-Cortez
Ben Minter
Ava Valasek
Gianna Denten

Looking Ahead

Thursday, Mar. 7th: Last day of second trimester
Friday, Mar. 8th: Full day of school – snow make-up day!
Padre Serra, 8th grade boys at 8:45pm
Sunday, Mar. 10th: Move your clocks ahead one hour
Tuesday, Mar. 11th: Reconciliation at St. Mary's, 9:00 – 11:30am
Wednesday, Mar. 13th: Non-uniform day
Friday, Mar. 15th: Stations of the Cross, 5th grade

Included in Today's Packet

Seven Corporal Works of Mercy card

St. William Campus

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Parents Celebration

On March 15th, parents of the St. William Campus students are invited to join their students for a prayer service, refreshments, and classroom activities. If you have not done so already, please return your response so we can plan accordingly for the numbers attending. Thank you!

BOXTOPS

Let's be done with snow for the year! The K5 A class accumulated the most snowballs with the BOXTOPS turned in. They will have a non-uniform day coming up! Way to go Mrs. Wolf's class!



Looking Ahead

March 8th – Snow Make-up day **FULL DAY OF SCHOOL**

March 10th – Daylight Savings Time – turn clocks ahead

March 15th – SWC parent celebration

Included In This Packet

Lenten Cards

St. William Catholic Church Blood Drive

Monday, March 11

2 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Appointments encouraged. Refreshments provided.

For an appointment, visit bit.ly/stwilliammarch2019 or contact Amy Haas at ahaas@ccwauk.org or 262-542-2589 ext. 103.

Location: Parish Hall, 440 N. Moreland Blvd., Waukesha

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St. John Neumann Catholic Church Blood Drive

Tuesday, March 12

3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Appointments encouraged.

For an appointment, visit bit.ly/sjnmarch2019 or contact Ronan at r.j.james@att.net

Location: Neumann Hall, 2400 WI-59 Waukesha

Be a Hero, Donate Blood!