



## **Campus Connection**

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**April 10, 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](#)

**Now - Register for busing for the 2019-20 school year**

**April 8 - 17** - Penny drive for Healing Hearts of Waukesha

**April 11** - 5th grade band & SJ Jazz band concert at 6:30 p.m. in SJC Gym

**April 12** - SMC Parent Celebration 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Mass at SJC 8:35 a.m., Mass at SMC 9:00 a.m., Prayer service at SWC 11:10 a.m., SMC 2:30 Stations of the Cross, SJC social 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**April 14** - Palm Sunday - Holy Week begins

**April 15** - Scrip order due by 9:00 a.m.

**April 16** - SJC mid point grade check, H&S Restaurant night - Rocky Rococo on Silvernail from 10:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. flyer coupon is needed

**April 17** - Last day to order 4 P's lunch for May, no family packet sent home-look for the usual electronic Campus Connection

**April 18** - Holy Thursday retreat - all students arrive and dismiss from SMC, early dismissal at 11:20 a.m., Easter break starts at end of day dismissal through April 28th

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

## **Kovaleski's "Key" Notes**

Dear Parents:

The beautiful spring weather on Monday and Tuesday, along with the anticipation of the upcoming "Easter break," has

elevated the level of excitement here at Waukesha Catholic this week. We are all eager for consistently warmer weather, a 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 took a LEAP OF FAITH this Lent by:

- Emphasizing prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.
- Participating in weekly acts of service that relate to the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.
- Collecting monetary donations for Habitat for Humanity, Laudato Si' Project, and Healing Hearts of Waukesha.
- Praying the Stations of the Cross.

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 to 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 "Taking a Leap of Faith" I simply want to share a few reminders:

- Currently, we are having a penny drive to collect money for Healing Hearts of Waukesha. The Penny Drive goes through next Wednesday, April 17th. Please consider supporting this organization that does tremendous work with a mission to support grieving children and their families.
- 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 our Waukesha Catholic family, as we prepare for the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus.

On another note....

We are tremendously grateful for all our parents and friends of Waukesha Catholic that volunteer their time as playground supervisors, lunchroom supervisors, and hot lunch servers. We are, however, very much in need of additional volunteers to assist with these roles at each of our campuses. It is imperative to the operation of the hot lunch program and to the safety of our students at lunch/recess that we have enough volunteers each day. Are you able to volunteer one hour per week? Or even once a month? WE NEED YOU!

Playground supervisor or Lunchroom supervisor:

- at St Joseph Campus - contact Debby Dunk at [ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org)
- at St. Mary Campus – contact Sara Carson at [scarson@waukehadatholic.org](mailto:scarson@waukehadatholic.org)
- at St. William Campus - contact Ann Lottes at [alottes@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:alottes@waukeshacatholic.org)

Hot lunch server

- at St. Mary Campus - Link: [Hot lunch volunteer](#)
- at St. William Campus - contact Ann Lottes at [alottes@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:alottes@waukeshacatholic.org)

Lenten Blessings,  
Lisa Kovaleski

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

# Weekly News

## ***This is Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week in Wisconsin***

Although there is a state wide tornado drill on Thursday, April 11th. Waukesha Catholic will hold the tornado drill for our students on Friday, April 12th.

### ***Packet/Newsletter on April 17th***

Next week we will not send home the family packet on Wednesday, April 17th due to students attending St. Mary Campus on the 18th. We will have the electronic Campus Connection, as usual.

### ***Busing Request Form – ACT NOW***

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Transportation Request Form (for parent use): <http://tinyurl.com/privateschooltrans19-20>

### ***Lent***

Leap of Faith - through an exploration of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Our final collection will run from April 8th-17th. During those days, all three campuses will participate in a penny drive with the collected funds 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.

### ***Home & School Restaurant Night***

Join Home & School at Rocky Rococo's on Silvernail Rd. on Tuesday, April 16th anytime from 10:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. A percentage of the sales will benefit Home & School. A coupon is needed at the time of purchase. [Go to this link for a flyer](#), the coupon is attached.

### ***SCRIP***

Just in time for Easter! Low denomination gift cards are back, to a variety of places - Amazon, Starbucks, and Target - just to name a few!

Place your Scrip order by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 15th for delivery on Thursday, April 18th.

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.

### ***Calendar Dates for 2019-20 School Year***

The final calendar will be ready at a later date, but [at this link](#) are some key dates we wanted to make sure you have in advance.

### ***Tuition Assistance Application Online - Final date is Monday, April 15th***

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 - Final date is Saturday, April 20th**

### **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"**

### **Forensics Team**

CONGRATULATIONS to the Forensic team on their results this weekend! Quick stats: we had 17 entries, 10 made it to power, 9 placed, and we earned a 2nd place team trophy in the Large School division! The growth of the team has been phenomenal this year!

## **Athletics**

### **Athletic Booster Club Movie Night**

Movie night will be held in the St. Mary Community Room on Friday, April 12th. [See this flyer for details.](#)

## **Catholic Community of Waukesha**

### **Social Media & Its Role in Human Trafficking**

St. Mary Catholic Church will host guest speaker, Dawn Heath, on Sunday, April 14th from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. [See this flyer for details.](#)



Come Join St. Mary Community  
225 S. Hartwell Ave. Waukesha, WI 53186

*May 1<sup>st</sup>*

6:30pm

*In Prayerful Celebration*

*In Honor of Mary with the living rosary  
and the crowning of Mary.*

*Afterward, join St. Mary's Community  
to enjoy fellowship along with ice cream.*



Be a Part of Our Yearly May Crowning Tradition

Build Your Own Sundae!

# Community

### ***Parenting the Love and Logic Way***

Parents! Summer is right around the corner...and with that, can come long days of sibling rivalry, arguments over chores and screen time, and family time that often ends in frustration. Parenting the Love and Logic Way is here to help. [Go to this link for morning or evening sessions.](#)

### ***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.

### ***Summer Camp Opportunity***

Carroll University's Prairie Springs Environmental Education Center - Go to this link to see the [Summer Camp Schedule](#), as well as the [Wednesdays of Wonder](#) Flyer.

### ***Catholic Memorial High School Opportunities***

CMH 2019 Summer Camps - register at [www.catholicmemorial.net](http://www.catholicmemorial.net) and click on Summer Camps!

### ***Waukesha Public School - Summer School***

The 2019 Summer School registration is now open. Please refer to the Summer School website ([2019 Summer School Website](#)) for a list of classes. To register for a class please call Sara at 262-970-1002 or email her

at [summerschool@waukesha.k12.wi.us](mailto:summerschool@waukesha.k12.wi.us).

### **Hilltopper Football Combine Clinic**

The free clinic for grades 3rd - 7th will be held on Sunday, April 17th. [Go to this link for more information.](#)

**St. Joseph Middle School  
April 10, 2019**

**Included in this Week's Packet**

Rocky Rocco Flyer to Youngest  
Picture Reminder *Grade 8 Only*



**Reminders**

- ✓ Jazz Band Concert tomorrow April 11 @ 6:30 PM in the St. Joe's gym.  
Join the fun!
- ✓ H&S sponsored Social Friday, April 12 7-9 PM in the SJ gym. \$5.00 at the door.

**Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families**

This is a reminder that we need your student's digital pictures by Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> to be included in the graduation slideshow! If you have any questions, please contact Steve Kocovsky at [skocofam4@gmail.com](mailto:skocofam4@gmail.com). **Please remember to rename each picture with the grade it was taken in!**

**Let's Party in the USA – April 12th from 7:00-9:00 in the St Joseph Gym**



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.

**We need a few more PARENT VOLUNTEERS as well as donations.** Here is the link to the signup genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080548acac22a2fb6-stjoseph> **IMPORTANT:** All adult volunteers must have current Safeguarding All God's Children training.

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

**IMPORTANT:** On Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> there will be a Holy Thursday School Wide Retreat. The St. Joseph Campus students will begin and 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 AM 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 11:20AM. It's an Early Dismissal Day. Parents are asked to follow the pick up procedure on the enclosed map.

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

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## St. Joseph Campus Announces New Student Awards!

Over the last few months, the staff at St. Joseph Campus has been discussing additional ways of recognizing students for the great things they do. As a result of these discussions, we are excited to announce the beginning of a trio of new monthly awards! Each month, students in grades 6 through 8 will be selected for the following awards:

**Academic Achievement Award** - These students demonstrate exceptional work in a content area. Each month, teachers in three content areas will select one student per grade level for this award.

**Academic Effort Award** - These students demonstrate a positive attitude, a willingness to participate, complete work on time, works well with peers, has a strong work ethic, and is attentive in class. Each month, the teachers in the same three content areas will select one student per grade level for this award.

**Heart of Christ Award** - Recipients of this award are outstanding examples of Christian service, love and compassion. Through both work and witness, they live out our Catholic mission every day. Two awards, one staff selected and one peer nominated, will be given each month per grade level.

Without further ado, we are excited to announce our first set of award winners for the month of March!

### Academic Achievement Award

	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Reading	Elijah S.	Zofia S.	Kylie S.
Science	Isabella S.	Lucy W.	Allie Z.
Art	Brynna P.	Jiwoo B.	Violet S.

### Academic Effort Award

	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Reading	Jeannette J.-C.	Libby R.	Anthony F.
Science	Shaun K.	Calvin W.	Olivia V. G.
Art	Emma L.	Emelia S.	Brenden L.

### Heart of Christ Award

	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Teacher Selected	Isaac G.	Sam E.	Max S.
Student Nominated	Megan T.	Morgan O.	Kayla K.

# Second Request.

**We need photos of your 8<sup>th</sup> grader!!**

**Deadline is Wed., April 17th!!!**

**Digital format is preferred if available!**

Your photos are needed for the 8th grade PowerPoint Presentation that will be shown at the reception after graduation. **We prefer digital pictures if possible.**

There are TWO REQUIRED photos: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade photo and one from an earlier school year (K5 or 1<sup>st</sup> grade).

We are also requesting 3 to 6 photos of your child from the following categories:

- 1) Field Trips
- 2) In School Events – Cafe Create, 5<sup>th</sup> grade recognition, Halloween, plays. (Note: We would like pictures from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade play, so send those as soon as you have them and we will add in.)
- 3) Sports (Note: this does not just have to be WCSS sports, it can be soccer, baseball, football, hockey, gymnastics, etc. Basically any sport your child participates in).
- 4) Extracurricular – Concerts, forensics, community service, scouting, etc.
- 5) Faith Events – 1<sup>st</sup> communion, living stations of the cross, etc.
- 6) Friends Forever – Friendship pictures, birthday celebrations, goofy, fan appreciation etc.
- 7) K-8 pictures with teachers or principals
- 8) We would also like to know what high school your student will be attending. Please send that info to the email below with the digital pictures or in a note with any printed pictures.

**Please date or indicate grade and name of event on back of photo or in file name of digital image.**

If you scan printed photos, be sure to select the option of a color picture, use resolution of 200 or 300dpi (for best picture results) and save as a JPG file type with at least 80% quality.

Send digital photos on a CD (to school) OR email them to [skocofam4@gmail.com](mailto:skocofam4@gmail.com). **DO NOT PRINT digital photos.** You send original photos in an envelope with student's name. **Your original photos will be returned!**

Please note that photos chosen for the presentation are at the discretion of the PowerPoint Committee.

One copy of the presentation will be given to each student. Any questions, email or call Steve Kocovsky at the email address above.

Thank you! The 8th Grade Slideshow Committee

# St. Mary Campus

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## **Parent Celebration Reminder**

Don't forget that this Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from **9:00 – 11:00am** is our Parent Celebration! Please go directly to church and your child(ren) will meet you there. The pews will be marked with letters. Please sit in the pew with the letter of your child's last name. We look forward to seeing you!!



## **Movie Night Presented by the Booster Club**

We are including the flyer for the upcoming movie night, which will be Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the SM community room. We hope to see your family there!

## **Rocky Rococo**

Home & School is sponsoring a benefit night at the Rocky Rococo's on Silvernail next Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am – 9:00pm. Included is a flyer that you will need for that night.

## **Looking Ahead**

Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>: Knights Trading Post shopping  
5<sup>th</sup> grade band and SJ jazz band concert at 6:30pm  
Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>: SMC Parent Celebration, 9:00 – 11:00am  
School liturgy at 9:00am, room 3-1  
Stations of the Cross at 2:30, 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>: Scrip orders due  
Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>: Home & School benefit night at Rocky Rococo's on Silvernail, 4:00 – 8:00pm  
Wed., April 17<sup>th</sup>: Last day to order lunch from 4 P's for May  
Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>: Lenten retreat at SMC; Early dismissal at 11:20am begins Easter break

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

Rocky Rococo flyer  
Movie night flyer

## St. William Campus

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### Volunteer Opportunities

#### Lunch/Recess Help Needed!

**Teacher appreciation week** is celebrated the week of May 6<sup>th</sup>. In order for the teaching staff to enjoy a luncheon on May 7<sup>th</sup>, I am looking for a couple more lunch/recess volunteers to supervise the students for the lunch hour on that day. If you are safeguarded and can help out that day, please contact me. Thank you!

Ann Lottes

#### Trading Post Volunteer Needed

One parent volunteer is needed to work the Trading Post on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please use this link to sign up. Thank you! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FA9AD2FAAFD0-knights1>

#### Vision Screening Volunteers Needed

The St. William Campus will be having a volunteer agency come in on May 20<sup>th</sup> & May 21<sup>st</sup> to screen all students' eyesight. The children need to be brought back and forth from their classroom to the testing area – groups of three or four at a time. I am looking for a few parent volunteers to assist with this task. If you are safeguarded and can volunteer, please use the signup genius link to sign up, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0849aaaa2ca1f49-vision3> or email me at

[alottes@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:alottes@waukeshacatholic.org). Student siblings may accompany you. Thank you! Ann Lottes

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#### St. William Campus Preview Day

On Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> St. William Campus will host a Preview Day for classes of the 2019/2020 school year. The orientation includes our current K3 & K4 students that will attend school at St. William Campus in the fall, as well as all new students registered here for the fall. Preview begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 11 a.m.

**All students** will be dismissed at 11:00 unless child care has been arranged.

Please contact Mrs. Steinbrecher if you have child care needs: [care@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:care@waukeshacatholic.org)

**Only** current K5 students, and those students not returning to Waukesha Catholic will not have class on this day. If daycare is needed, please let school know to arrange for staffing.



### **Looking Ahead**

April 12<sup>th</sup> – Prayer Service led by Miss Narloch's K4 class

April 18<sup>th</sup> – **Lenten Retreat at SMC - 8:20 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.**

April 19<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> – Easter Break

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

### **Included In This Packet**

H & S Fundraiser – Rocky Rococo Flyer

Athletic Booster Club Movie Flyer