



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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April 4 - Register for busing for the 2019-20 school year

April 4 - Non-uniform day with donation to Laudato Si' project

April 5 - 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

April 8 - Scrip order due by 9:00 a.m., Home & School meeting at SMC 9:00 a.m.

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

April 10 - Non-uniform day, SJ Stations of the Cross 8:55 a.m.

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

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Strategic planning and visioning is an important function of any organization. In the process of updating our Waukesha Catholic strategic plan we recognized the need to examine current facility usage and to plan for future space and use allocations. We created a small task force of school parents and parishioners to explore the future needs of our school. Recognizing, however, that any changes to school facilities would have a direct effect on the parishes, we expanded the taskforce to examine the facility usage and needs of all five entities: Waukesha Catholic, St. Mary Parish, St. William Parish, St. John Neumann Parish, and St. Joseph Parish.

The purpose of the newly created Facilities Visionary Team is to assess all current facilities, program needs and synthesize the findings into recommended options for consideration by the school and parish leadership. The team has created two sub-committees: A Facilities Assessment and Planning Committee and a Needs Assessment Committee.

Facilities Assessment and Planning Committee Objectives:

- Examine all buildings, systems, and infrastructure in the Catholic Community of Waukesha and Waukesha Catholic portfolio.
- Prioritize and recommend steps to provide options for Waukesha Catholic School System to consolidate from three to two facilities.
- Establish capital maintenance prioritization and funding recommendations.
- Outline of a 5 year and 10 year plan for the Parish & School Facilities and Infrastructure.

Needs Assessment Committee Objectives:

- Conduct a needs assessment of the various parish and school ministries to determine current and future programming, facility, technology, and funding needs in order to serve and grow the respective ministries.

Upon completion of this process the data collected will be shared with Fr. Heppe, Pastoral Council, School Board, and other various councils and commissions to determine next steps. The information gathered will be critical to future facility planning and maintenance.

Although the Facilities Visioning Team is in the early stages of this process, we wanted to be open and transparent as to the process and will continue to share updates as we progress.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Joe Schmidt - Facilities Assessment and Planning Committee Chairperson: jschmidt@building2learn.org

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John Shaughnessy – Pastoral Coordinator for the Catholic Community of Waukesha: jshaughnessy@ccwauk.org

Weekly News

Busing Request Form – ACT NOW

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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.

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.

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.

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 8th for delivery on Thursday, April 11th

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.

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.](#)

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

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

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](#).

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 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.

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!

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.

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](#).

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Included in This Week's Packet

Permission Slip Retreat *Grade 8 Only*
Movie Night Flyer *to youngest*

Reminders

- ➔ DC Parent Meeting **Tonight!** 6-7 p.m. at St. Mary's Community Room!
- ➔ Thursday, April 4th is a non-uniform day with donation to Laudato Si' Project

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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 1/2 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).

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Parent Celebration

If you haven't already done so, please be sure to return your form for our parent celebration as soon as possible. It is next Friday, April 12th from 9:00 – 11:00am. Your response helps us with our planning.

Movie Night Presented by the Booster Club

Included in today's packet is a flyer for the upcoming movie night, which will be Friday, April 12th at 6:30pm in the SM community room. Please see the enclosed flyer for all the fun details!! We hope to see your family there!

Looking Ahead

Thursday, April 4th: Non-uniform **with donation** to Laudato Si' project
Friday, April 5th: Stations of the Cross with grade 2 at 2:30pm in the church
Monday, April 8th: Scrip orders due by 9:00am
H&S Meeting at SMC, 9:00am
Penny drive begins
Wednesday, April 10th: Non-uniform day

Included in Today's Packet

Booster Club Movie Night flyer

St. William Campus

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St. William Campus Preview Day

On Friday, May 10th 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 fall. Preview begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 11:00 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

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

Please see the informational sheet included in today's packet.



Looking Ahead

April 5th – Prayer Service led by Mrs. McDonell's K4 class

April 10th – No Uniform Day

April 12th – Prayer Service led by Miss Narloch's K4 class

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

April 19th – 28th – Easter Break

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

Included In This Packet

Lenten Retreat Departure Form

Preview Day Sheet