



## **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](#)

**May 3** - Step with Kindness Fun Run - all students start their day at St. Mary Campus, Non-uniform day with students wearing their white 'Step with Kindness' t-shirt!

**May 4** - No School

**May 7** - Athletic Board meeting at SJC 6:30 p.m.

Teacher appreciation week - thank you teachers and teaching assistants!!

**May 8** - Grade 1 field trip

**May 9** - Non-uniform day, Grade 3 field trip

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

Dear Parents:

Just one reminder, if you have not yet completed the Climate Survey, please do so by Thursday, May 3rd. Thank you in advance for your feedback! It is invaluable. [Survey Link](#)

Blessings,  
Lisa Kovaleski

# HOLY COMMUNION



Holy Communion is an incredible gift and the amazing thing about the gift is that it can be unwrapped time and time again in our lives, and every time we do this, the gift will be brand new. Each new unwrapping gives us the opportunity to gain a better understanding of what the gift actually is.

Isabella Augustine  
Marco Ayala Benitez  
Natalie Brockman  
Lilliani Chavez  
Elijah Cortez  
James Currier  
Tristan Delaney  
Maria Denten  
Alex Dominguez Narciso  
Elise Drosen  
Ian Du Bois  
Gabriel Erdmann  
Ava Fournier  
Alana Frea  
Jack Geller  
Jack Harvey  
Lucy Joecken  
Max Kluessendorf  
Gretchen Kuenzi  
Vania Medrano  
Olivia Molitor  
Matias Monsivais-Ruiz

Mason Moody  
Crystal Morales Alba  
John Mueller  
Megan Panlener  
Lee Phillippi  
Jose Rodriguez  
Andrew Saric  
William Schmitzer  
Chloe Schwaab  
Sophia Scrima  
Courtney Sereno  
Lilien Soos  
Logan Spencer  
Ryan Stone  
Ariana Suarez-Benitez  
Addison Suhr  
Malia Tomchek  
Matthew Vranak  
Maxwell Walter  
Sailor Wieczorek  
Jillian Wolbert  
McGuire Wurtz

## **Creating a Safe Environment**

### ***Keeping God's Children Protected and Safe***

To know that we are children of God is to live in complete love, with deep abiding security and the ability to dream, to sing, to create, to laugh, and to play without worry. As we grow older, we face a new reality—we cannot approach all God's creation with the same trust and confidence. We learn, through sometimes hurtful and damaging experiences, that some people reject the ability that God gave them to love and respect others—they ignore God's call. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee's program to safeguard children helps remind us of these very facts. With the help of this program, the faithful are guided and educated about the responsibility of how to keep God's children protected and safe.

We call all of our parents to complete the Safeguarding Process so that you may fully participate with the education of your child by volunteering. [Go to this link to review the process.](#)

# Weekly News

## ***Waukesha Catholic Steps with Kindness 2017-2018***

This year's walk fundraiser is ***Waukesha Catholic Steps with Kindness!*** We will celebrate the Fun Run on Thursday, May 3rd. On May 3rd, all students will begin their day at St. Mary Campus starting at 8:20 a.m. This will be a non-uniform day, students are asked to wear their white 'Step with Kindness' t-shirt. Students will return to their campus after the walk. Afternoon dismissal will be from the student's home campus. All families are invited to come out and cheer on the students at the Fun Run! Thank you for your support! Please be aware that the run may be moved inside due to the stormy weather that is predicted. [Go to this flyer for information and a map](#) which illustrates the drop-off at St. Mary Campus.

## ***St. William Students ONLY***

On May 11th orientation will take place from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. for students enrolled in K3-K5 at St. William Campus for the 2018-19 school year. The **current** K5 classes, and those students not returning to St. William Campus for the upcoming school year, will not have class that day. Those students returning to St. William Campus in the fall should plan to be at school from 9:30 – 11 a.m. If you would like to use child care on this day it will be available until 6:00 p.m. Let the office know as soon as possible.

## ***Home & School***

Home and School urgently needs volunteers for next year's vacancies. Unfortunately, if we do not secure volunteers for these vacancies, events may not take place (i.e. welcome back Mass, grandparent's day, SJC socials, Catholic school events). Please consider volunteering for one of the following:

- 1) Chair or multiple co-chairs
- 2) Community Building Chair
- 3) A shadow to take over Staff Appreciation
- 4) SJC Social Coordinator
- 5) A grandparent day coordinator for each campus
- 6) A coordinator and committee to run Home and School's Walk-A-Thon (their only major fundraiser)

The meetings are very flexible and you may bring your younger children. Binders have been created with specific instructions to assist you, and roles are defined so you know what to expect.

Please consider assisting with Home & School! Contact Susan Spaulding at [skrmedicine@hotmail.com](mailto:skrmedicine@hotmail.com) or 414-391-8458, thank you!

## ***Scrip Totals This Week:***

Total: \$5,275. - School Families: \$3,980.

Parish: \$1,295.

Stock up for First Communion gifts, graduation gifts, or birthday surprises!

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](mailto:scrip@waukeshacatholic.org).

## ***Save the Date***

Our 8th graders have been busy practicing for 'The Sound of Music'. Mark your calendars to attend a performance May 17th - 19th at 7:00 p.m. or May 20th at 1:30 p.m. The play will be held at Catholic Memorial High School. Tickets will be \$8 at the door or \$6 in advance. Ticket sales will go on sale in the next few weeks.

## ***Day Care Employment Opportunity***

The Before/After Day Care program is in need of employees. If you or someone you know wants a part-time position, with lots of flexibility, this is for you. Work one to three days a week, a few hours at a time. Students over the age of 18, as well as grandmas are welcome to apply! If you are interested, please email Ashley Baumann, Daycare Director, at [care@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:care@waukeshacatholic.org).

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

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NOTE: Parents will also receive a confirmation so they know that the request was submitted. This confirmation is now working. Let us know if you did not get a confirm.

If you have any questions, contact Teresa Landry at [tlandry@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:tlandry@waukeshacatholic.org) or 262-896-2929, ext. 1330. If you need a hard copy, please request it in the campus office.

[Transportation Request Form link](#) (for parent use)

## ***Summer Reading Tutoring***

Mrs. Jennifer Kocovsky, Reading Resource Specialist, is offering reading tutoring this summer on Mondays and Wednesdays in July. She has one slot open. If you have a child entering grades 1st-5th and are interested, please contact her at [jkocovsky@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:jkocovsky@waukeshacatholic.org) for more information.

## ***Kid's Tent Help at Festivals!***

This year Waukesha Catholic is excited about the Parish Festivals at St. Mary and St. John Neumann! Waukesha Catholic will be helping to run the Kids Games at both festivals. We are looking for school families to help staff the shifts in the kid's tents. Parents and students who would volunteer to help should wear their Waukesha Catholic #Kindnessmatters2us shirts while working their shifts in the tent.

We would like to see our families well represented at both festivals! Please consider volunteering to help. Middle School students and alums who are looking for a fun way to earn service hours, this is a great opportunity for you! Any questions, please contact Meghan Gorzalski, Admissions and Marketing Director at: 262-896-2929 ext. 1326 or [mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org)

Sign up under "KIDS GAMES" to help at St. John Neumann's Parish Festival on June 1st, 2nd or 3rd here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b48aaae2da2fb6-stjohn1>.

## ***Calendar Dates for 2018-19 School Year***

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

## TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

May 7<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup>

Waukesha Catholic will be celebrating our teachers, teaching assistants and resource specialists next week. Please take a moment to thank them for all they do!



### MUFFIN MONDAY:

A warm cup of coffee and muffins in the teacher's lounge.



### TIME OUT TUESDAY:

Cousins Subs provided for lunch.



### "WHAT WE NEED" WEDNESDAY:

The students are encouraged to bring in an item off the attached list (see the link below\*\*). Churros provided by Familias Hispanas.



### THANK YOU THURSDAY:

Thank you notes created by students. Cookies provided by Home and School.



### FUN FRIDAY:

A surprise gift as a small token of our appreciation.

### ***Wednesday, What we Need***

\*\*[Go to this link to see the list.](#)

## **STUDENT "SHOUT OUTS"**

### ***Student ArtCrawl***

Waukesha West End Artists are celebrating the Future Artists in Waukesha with a Student Art show during the next Art Crawl in downtown Waukesha.

Waukesha Catholic was asked to submit 11 works of art for the Future Artists show. Artists whose artwork will be featured in the Art Crawl Student Art show are:

Anneliese LeRoy (grade 8), Moira Wigderson (7), Quintin Wolbert (7), Jiwoo Back (6), Vicky Alcantara (5), Owen Diedrich (5), Jade Vences Santamaria (4), Clare Brzeski (3), Elise Drosen (2), Ryan Stone (2), and Tommy Gannon (1).

Artwork will be on display during the Waukesha Art Crawl on May 5th from 4-10 p.m. at 916 Clinton Street (next to Van Bier Salon).

## Athletics

The Waukesha Catholic Athletic Association is looking for members to serve on the Athletic Board for a two year term beginning this July. The Athletic Board has eleven elected members, four of which are open for the upcoming year. Athletic Board members must be parents or guardians of a Waukesha Catholic student. It is a great opportunity to give your time to help our student-athletes, both directly and indirectly!

Athletic Board members attend monthly meetings, assist in the operation of the athletic program, and supervise competitions hosted by Waukesha Catholic, among other duties. Candidates must submit a letter or email of interest to Bill Serb, Athletic Board President, at [coach2345@hotmail.com](mailto:coach2345@hotmail.com) by May 5, 2018 to be considered.

### Thank you

The Waukesha Catholic Athletic Booster Club would like to thank all the families for joining us for Movie Night! It was a big success & we are grateful for all your support. A special thank you to Joe & Nicole Scrima, Paul & Angela Darling, Trish Wiczorek & A.J. Goedheer for all your help!

## We Hold in Prayer...

Any members of the Waukesha Catholic School community that may be in need of our prayers.

## Community

### **Catholic Memorial 2018 Summer Camp for students entering Grades 1-12**

- Sports: Boys Volleyball, Girls Volleyball, Soccer, Boys' Strength Training, Girls' Strength Training, Wrestling, Tennis, Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball, Co-ed Running, Football, Golf, Rugby
  - Academics: Camp Challenge (Engineering/Science), Biomedical Science, Creative Writing
  - Fine Arts: Camp Create, Creative Expressions through Art & Writing, Graphic Novel/Comic Bookmaking, Photography, Wearable Art & Fashion, Printmaking, Kids Comedy, Drama 1, Drama 2, Drama 3, Musical Camp
- **For Dates, Details, and Registration visit:** [www.catholicmemorial.net](http://www.catholicmemorial.net) and click on **Summer Camps!**

### **Marquette High Offers Summer EXPLORE! Camps and Sport Camps**

Register now for Marquette University High School's Summer EXPLORE! Programs and Sport Camps for boys from all schools entering grades 5-9. This is an ideal time for your son to make new friends and experience the Marquette High community. A variety of programs are offered in computer science, history, science, German, movie making, multi-discipline (academics, arts & athletics) and sports. We also offer Forensics Day Camps which are open to boys and girls entering grades 6-9. Click on the links below for more information, to register, or to download the brochure. Contact Summer EXPLORE! Program Coordinator JoAnn Cekanor at [cekanor@muhs.edu](mailto:cekanor@muhs.edu) or 414-933-7220 with questions. Summer EXPLORE! Programs: [www.muhs.edu/admissions/summerexplore](http://www.muhs.edu/admissions/summerexplore)

Sport camps: [www.muhs.edu/athletics/sport-camps-youth](http://www.muhs.edu/athletics/sport-camps-youth)

Download: [MUHS Summer EXPLORE! Brochure](#)

**St. Joseph Campus  
May 2, 2018**

**Included in this Week's Packet**

All School Mass Permission Slip for May 25, 2018 **AM Drop Off at SMC** Grades 6, 7 & 8  
Class Gift Letter *Grade 8 Only*  
MAP Testing Notification *Grade 6, 7, 8*  
Music Selection 2018-2019 Grade 6 & 7 Only  
Spanish Substitute Parent Introduction Letter

**Reminders & Deadlines:**

Camp Minikani permission slips and payment are due on **Thursday, May 3rd** *Grade 6 Only*  
Sound of Music T-Shirt orders on **Thursday, May 3rd** *Cast & Crew*  
Graduation Gift due **Thursday, May 3rd** *Grade 8 Only*  
All School Mass Permission Slip **Monday, May 7th** *Grades 6, 7, 8*  
Athletic Banquet Deadline **May 12th** *Grade 8 Only*

**Art Crawl this Saturday**

Waukesha West End Artists are celebrating the Future Artists in Waukesha with a Student Art show during the next Art Crawl in downtown Waukesha. Waukesha Catholic will feature 11 artists in the next Art Crawl. Artwork will be on display during the Waukesha Art Crawl on May 5th from 4-10 p.m. at 916 Clinton Street (next to Van Bier Salon).

**Last Call For Yearbook Orders**

If you would like to purchase a yearbook, or are unsure if you have already purchased one, please contact Visual Image Photography (VIP) as soon as possible at 1-877-847-0210. In years past VIP has given us an excess of yearbooks to sell. We then would return any money and unsold issues to them. This year we have to prepay for any copies we order and cannot return the leftover books. We will only stock a very limited amount of extras in the office, so please make sure that you have ordered one if you want one.

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Transportation Request Form (for parent use):

<http://tinyurl.com/sdw18-19privateschooltrans>

### **Attention 8th Grade Boys**

Interested in playing soccer at West High School next year? There will be a mandatory preseason boys' soccer meeting on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center at West High School. At least one parent/guardian and the soccer player should attend this meeting. Among many things to be discussed are preseason fitness/captain's practices, physicals, tryouts, fall game schedule, plus basic information and player expectations for the boys' soccer program. This information can also be found on the West Boys' soccer webpage: <https://www.westwolverines.com/page/show/2802020-soccer-boys-2016->.

### **Social**

The 80's themed Social was totally awesome! A big THANK YOU to all who contributed:

- Karis Nerad, Lily Flaherty, Ashley Kurowski, James Crotty, Rory Fox, Emily Gehrke, John and Emilia Schwaab, Carissa Rice, and Madisen O'Brien were student volunteers.
- Keri Spencer, Christine Kulinski, Kris Bartels, Kim Forrest, Jim and Alex Sielaff, Lori Van Galen, Marie & Tim Norgal, Bridget Panlener, Jodi Schwaab, and Nancy Stucker were parent volunteers.
- Donations came in from the Bartels, Kulinski, Dorow, Cesarz, Forrest, Sielaff, Smart, Gabel, Stucker, Ramthun, and Matson families.
- St Joseph's Student Council did a fantastic job making signs, decorations and announcements!
- Last but not least, Mr. Heinecke, Mr. Hanson, and Miss Jones were kind enough to give up their Friday night to chaperone.

I appreciate all who helped with this Social and all the other Socials I've organized over the past 5 years. It's been a lot of fun. *Char Saber*

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# St. Mary Campus

May 2, 2018

## Fun Day Information

Also included in today's packet is the lunch order form for Fun Day, which is scheduled for Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. The food option is a sub sandwich from Subway. If you choose not to order from Subway you will be responsible for sending a lunch with your child on Fun Day. All forms and money are due by Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. **Please note that there is one form per student. The form must be returned even if your child is not ordering from Subway.** If you have any questions please call the school office.



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## Looking Ahead

Thursday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Waukesha Catholic Steps With Kindness Fun Run
Friday, May 4 <sup>th</sup> :	No School
Monday, May 7 <sup>th</sup> :	Athletic Board Mtg. at SJC, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 8 <sup>th</sup> :	1 <sup>st</sup> grade field trip to First Stage
Wednesday, May 9 <sup>th</sup> :	Non-uniform day 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade field trip to First Stage

## Included in Today's Packet

Fun Day lunch order form  
IOWA results  
MAPs letter  
Catholic Family Newspaper  
Iowa results for grades 3 & 5  
Sound of Music flyer

# St. William Campus

May 2, 2018

## Waukesha Catholic Steps With Kindness

For the Home & School fundraiser tomorrow, please remember that drop-off is at the St. Mary campus at **8:20 a.m.** St. William Campus students will be bused back to the St. William Campus after their run/walk activities, for dismissal at the normal times. See the map below for drop-off directions.

Kindergarten  
Orientation



### K3 – K4 Orientation

May 11<sup>th</sup> is the date for orientation at St. William Campus of classes for the 2018/2019 school year.

**School at the St. William Campus is not in session – only orientation for the morning.**

**Orientation will be from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

- All students enrolled for the upcoming school year are asked to please attend the orientation.
- Students will be dismissed at 11 a.m.
- Care is available before and after the orientation until the regular 6 p.m. hour, as well as for any student not attending the orientation, through our Before/After Care Program. Please make sure you register with Miss Baumann by sending her an email to [abaumann@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:abaumann@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 school know, so that we may arrange for staffing.



### HOT LUNCH / RECESS

Help is needed **Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** and Monday, **May 21<sup>st</sup>** for a lunch/recess supervisor. Please contact me in the office if you would be available for either of these dates. Thank you  
~ Ann Lottes

### Vision Screening HELP Still NEEDED! (Only an hour of your time needed)



The St. William Campus will be having a volunteer agency come in on May 21<sup>st</sup> & May 22<sup>nd</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 some parent volunteers to assist with this task. If you are safeguarded and can volunteer, please use the signup genius link to sign up, <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0849aaaa2ca1f49-vision1> or email me at

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

### Swim Passes Available in the Office

Swimtastic family swim passes are available in the school office for interested families. Stop in and pick one up.



### Looking Ahead

**TOMORROW - Waukesha Catholic Steps With Kindness** at the SM campus  
May 11<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Orientation Day (No school for current K5 class)  
May 16<sup>th</sup> – K5 to Marcus Center / Judy Moody Play  
May 17<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Play: The Sound of Music

### Included In This Packet

Permission Slip for All School Mass  
Sound of Music Flyer

May 3<sup>rd</sup> Drop Off Map For SM Campus

