



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](#)

August 16, 17 & 18 Packet Pick up
August 21 Packet turn in day & picture day
August 22 Parent night at SWC 6:00 p.m.
August 25 Welcome back Mass at 2:00 p.m. SWC
August 26 First day of school Grades 1-8
August 26 First day of school K3 (M-W-F), K4 & K5 at 9:00 a.m.
August 27 First day of school K3 (T-Th-F)

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

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents:

Today is the day - the last day school! Although we are all ready for a little rest and relaxation, there is a little bit of sadness, as well. It is always difficult to say goodbye as another wonderful school year comes to an end. On behalf of myself and the entire Waukesha Catholic staff, I want to thank you for sharing your amazing children with us and supporting the work we do. We are honored to be a part of such a wonderful community and feel truly blessed you have entrusted us with the education of your child.

I do have a few additional personnel updates to share with you today:

- Mrs. Emma Forsythe has been hired to teach 2nd grade at Waukesha Catholic for the 2019-20 school year. Mrs. Forsythe comes to us from St. Joseph Big Bend where she has taught 2nd grade for the past three years. We are excited to have her as a new member of our staff.
- Mr. Bill Serb has been hired as the new Athletic Director for Waukesha Catholic. Bill has been very involved in our athletic program for many years serving in a variety of capacities. We are thrilled to have him as an official member of our "team."
- Finally, due to graduating our last class of three 8th grade homerooms it was necessary to reduce a middle school teaching position. Therefore, Ms. Terri Thachenkery will not be returning to Waukesha Catholic for the 2019-20 school year. We are so grateful to Ms. Thachenkery for her many years of dedicated service to Waukesha Catholic. We wish Ms. Thachenkery well in her future endeavors.

Finally, prayers are needed for one of our school families. David Saintsing, step-father of Sydney Kulig (recent 8th grade graduate), passed away unexpectedly on Monday morning. Please keep Sydney, Layne, Beth Anne, and the rest of their family in your prayers as they grieve their tremendous loss. We will keep you informed should we learn of anything else the family should need. Until then - please simply pray.

Have a terrific and safe summer filled with love, laughter, and learning!

Blessings,
Lisa Kovalski

End of the School Year Prayer

Author Unkown

**O God of all beginnings and endings,
We praise and thank you for the gift of this school year.
It has been a time filled with grace and blessings,
With challenges and opportunities, joys and sorrows.**

**The days have passed quickly, O Lord.
The weeks, the months, the seasons, the holidays and holy days,
The exams, vacations, breaks, and assemblies,
All have come forth from your hand.**

**While we trust that your purposes have always been at work each day,
Sometimes it has seemed difficult to understand and appreciate
Just what you have been up to in our school.**

**Give us the rest and refreshment we need this summer.
Let our efforts of this past year bear fruit.
Bring all of our plans to a joyful conclusion,
And bless us, according to your will,**

**With the fulfillment of our summer hopes and dreams.
Watch over us in the weeks of rest ahead,
And guide each day as you have done this past year.
Help us return to school with a new spirit and a new energy.**

**May we continue to grow
In age, wisdom, knowledge and grace
All the days of our lives.**

Amen.

Weekly News

Welcome Baby Boys!

- Jaxziel Angel Chavez arrived on June 1st at 12:14 p.m. Weighing in at 8.10 lbs. and 21 inches. Congratulations to big sister, Lilliani, and the entire family!
- The Davies family welcomed its newest member, Elton Thomas, who arrived on Friday, June 7th. Elton arrived weighing 8 lbs., 14 ozs., and 20 inches long. Elton joins his sisters Nellie, Navy, and Lennon. Congratulations to the Davies family!

Tuition Contracts

Please return your Tuition Contract for the 2019-20 school year. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mary Jo Bartelt, Business Manager, at 262-896-2929 Ext. 1327 or via email at mbartelt@waukeshacatholic.org.

Summer Lunch Program

The St. Vincent de Paul Society offers a summer lunch program. For details [see this flyer](#) in English and Spanish.

Kids Tent Volunteers St. Mary's Family Fun Festival 2019!

Waukesha Catholic will be running the Kids Games Tent at St. Mary's Annual Family Fun Festival again this year. We need our school families (Students in grades 3-8 and their Safeguarded parents/family) to help staff the shifts in the kid's tent. Parents and students who would volunteer to help should wear their Waukesha Catholic #Kindnessmatters2us shirts or Waukesha Catholic Knights Spirit wear while working their shifts in the tent. Did we mention that ALL current students who volunteer would receive a non-uniform day pass to use in the 2019-20 school year? Please sign up below.

We would like to see our families and faculty well represented in the kid's games tent again this year! Last year we all had lots of fun! 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 D. Gorzalski, Admissions and Marketing Director at: 262-896-2929 ext. 1326 or mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org.

[Here is the link to the Sign Up Genius.](#)

Scrip

Order *Scrip* cards throughout the summer! Also, reload your cards and order ScripNow with PrestoPay at anytime. Place your order by noon on the following Mondays for pick up on that Thursday - see below:

Order by noon on June 24th and pick up on Thursday, June 27th or after.

Order by noon on July 8th and pick up on Thursday, July 11th or after.

Order by noon on July 22nd and pick up on Thursday, July 25th or after.

Order by noon on August 12th and pick up on Thursday, August 15th or after.

Order by noon on August 26th (first day of school) and delivered on Thursday.

You can pick up your order (and bring your payment at the same time) anytime after noon on Thursday at the School Administrative Office or the following Parish Offices - St. Mary's, St. William's, St. John Neumann.

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.

Student Babysitter Needed

Michelle Halaska (St. Mary Parishioner) is looking for a babysitter for her 18 month old daughter. The job would be two to four hours during weekends/evenings Call her at 414-559-0327 for more information.



We would like to thank all the families who participated in our lunch program this year. It has been our sincere pleasure to provide your children healthy, balanced meals each day.

- Snack on summer's sweetness: **FRUITS**
- **VEG** out the right way! And no, we do not mean lounging on the couch...

For some seasonal summer nutritional information for your family you can visit:

<https://www.choosemyplate.gov/seasonal-summer>.

Ordering for the fall will begin mid-July. If you are not currently using 4Ps to provide lunch to your children, we would love for you to give us a try.

Home & School

School Supply Fundraiser!

Waukesha Catholic Home & School has teamed up with 1st Day School Supplies to offer parents a convenient way to shop for school supplies for the 2019-2020 school year! Order your supplies online by visiting <https://1stdayschoolsupplies.com> and your supply kits will be delivered a couple of weeks before school starts. No trips to the store and your teacher gets the exact supplies they requested! Order your supplies by June 15.

Catholic Community of Waukesha

Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed

We are looking for **both adult and youth volunteers** for *Roar*, June 24th-28th from 8:30 a.m. to noon daily. We need crew leaders, game, craft, and story leaders, K4 & K5 teachers, juice pourers, snack makers, and all kinds of other helpers. This is a great experience for college students, retired people, or anyone who enjoys children and loves God! If this week does not work for you, we also need help before the event with decorations, preparing materials, and shopping.

For more information or if you are interested in volunteering, please call Dawn Van Dorf at 262-547-6555 x1364. ***Men and teens please consider becoming a part of Children's Ministry. We need your help!***

Community

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!
- **Attention boys entering 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th grades** interested in playing football this coming fall. Catholic Memorial Jr. Crusader football registration is now open. To register and for more information: <https://www.catholicmemorial.net/junior-crusaders-football>.

Carroll University Women's Basketball Camps - [information at this link](#)

Southwest Milwaukee Boys Volleyball Club - information [at this link](#)

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.

Healing Hearts

Healing Hearts reminds you that we are "out there," available to help children with problems, families who seek relief from their fears, hopelessness, loss. That loss may be for a number of reasons: death, divorce, separation, incarceration, or other life-altering events. Healing Hearts of Waukesha County can help. We offer peer grief support for children (ages 4-18) and the adults who care for them. **We are free to all participants.**

Our Summer Session runs June 20 through August 1 (with no session on July 4) from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Thursdays, at Good Shepherd Methodist Church, 800 Lake Dr. Oconomowoc. (A light meal is provided.) [Go to this flyer for more information.](#)