



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](#)

September 27 - Culver's Night on Grandview 5-8:00 p.m.
September 27 - Grandparents Day at SMC 9-11:30 a.m.
September 28 - Grandparents Day at SWC 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
September 28 - Grandparents Day at SJC 1:15 - 3:15 p.m.
October 1 - No Scrip Order this week
October 3 - Non-uniform day
October 4 & 5 - No school - teacher in-service days

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

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents:

We are excited to celebrate Grandparent's/Special Person's Day with all of our students and visitors!

Grandparent's Day

Thursday, September 27th - St. Mary Campus Grandparent's Day 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Friday, September 28th - St. William Campus Grandparent's Day 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Friday, September 28th - St. Joseph Campus Grandparent's Day 1:15 - 3:15 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR GRANDPARENT'S DAY!

Home and School still needs volunteers to help for Grandparents day tomorrow and Friday. We especially need help at St. Joseph's campus as we only have one volunteer so far. To volunteer, visit the SignUp Genius links below:

St. Willam - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA82CAAFD0-stwilliams5>

St. Mary - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA82CAAFD0-stmarys4>

St. Joseph - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA82CAAFD0-stjosephs1>

If you have any questions, please contact Jacque Metoff at 262-894-6204 or jimetoff8@gmail.com. **Thank you so much for helping the Home and School Committee run a fantastic event!**

Creating a Safe Environment

Where Do Your Kids Spend Their Time?

Child safety tip: You can help keep your children safe by knowing where they spend their time. Get to know the adults who show up at the various locations in the community where children gather and where they play together. Be wary of any adult who seems more interested in creating a relationship with a child than with other adults. Pay attention when an adult seems to single out a particular child for a relationship or for special attention. Warning signs include treats, gifts, vacations, or other special favors offered only to one specific child.

Source: "Know the Rules . . . After-School Safety Tips for Children Who Are Home Alone," www.missingkids.com.

Weekly News

New Arrival

The Currier family welcomed their newest member, Charles, on September 17th. Charlie was 20" long and weighed in at 8 lbs., 14 oz. Congratulations to the Currier Family on your newest blessing!

Scrip

Kwik Trip bonus rebate! Order *Kwik Trip* gift cards (available in denominations of \$25, \$50, or \$100) before September 28th and you will receive a 9% rebate instead of the normal 4% rebate. It's a great time to stock up!

If you are new to the Scrip program you will need to create an account at www.shopwithscrip.com and use our Waukesha Catholic identification #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.

No Scrip order on Monday, October 1st. Next Scrip order will be placed on Monday, October 8th with delivery on Thursday, October 11th.

Home & School - Corrected date below

Culver's Night: Each month H&S organizes a fundraiser at a local restaurant. On Thursday, September 27th there will be a Culver's Night at the Grandview location from 5-8:00 p.m. A portion of all your purchases will earn a donation to

Waukesha Catholic's Home & School organization. No coupon is necessary and you can meet up with other parents and students and have a night out!

Items Needed For The Knights Trading Post (PBIS Store)

Over the last few weeks, our students have been busy earning Knights Kash by demonstrating positive behavior in a wide-variety of ways. Soon, our students will have their first opportunity to visit the Knights Trading Post, using their Knights Kash as currency to purchase various items. Each campus will have its own Trading Post, which will be open twice a month.

If you've been looking for a good reason to do some fall cleaning and have been wondering what to do with things your children no longer play with, we could use some help stocking each of the Knights Trading Posts! If you have anything at home that would make a fun item for a student to purchase, we will gladly take it! Some items that our students would enjoy include:

- Play jewelry, small games, Hot Wheel cars, sports themed items, dolls, gently used sporting equipment, like-new and cleaned stuffed animals, books, toys, coloring and puzzle books, pens, pencils, markers, small denomination gift cards to places like Culver's, Barnes and Noble, Target, Jimmy Johns or any other business that would be of interest to our students, any other items you think our students may like.

Items can be sent to any of the campus offices. Please mark them "Knights Trading Post." Thank you in advance for your donation!

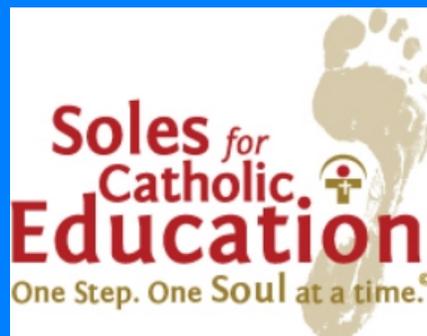
Waukesha Catholic Board of Director's Meeting Notice

The Waukesha Catholic Board of Directors guides, recommends, and approves 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 2018-19 school year. All meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and are held in the Spanish classroom at St. Mary Campus.

September 26th, October 24th*, November 28th, January 16th, February 27th, March 27th*, May 1st, May 29th, and June 26th

*On Wednesday, October 24, 2018 and Wednesday, 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.



Soles Walk News

We are very excited to report that the Multhauf Foundation has issued a challenge grant to Waukesha Catholic. **They will match all donations up to \$10,000!** We have set our school goal at \$12,500. If we make our goal we will actually raise \$22,500. Help us take full advantage of this generous opportunity. All of the money raised goes directly to our school.



What does a pig and a goat have to do with the Soles for Catholic Education Walk?

- If we meet our fundraising goal of \$12,500, Ms. Kovaleski, Mr. Heinecke and Dr. Joerres will each kiss a pig or a goat. This will be something we all want to see!

As an added bonus for donating, each student in a family whose parent or friend makes a donation in their family name will earn a **non-uniform day pass**.

Make your donations at www.catholicschoolswalk.org under the Waukesha Catholic team and put the **name of your students** in the **Recognition Box**. Or, send your donation into one of the school campuses in an envelope marked "walk" and list the names of the children who should get credit.

Community

Catholic Memorial Open House

Sunday, October 21st, 2018

Mass 10:00 am & Open House 11am-2pm

All Prospective Families are invited to visit CMH and see why You Rise at Catholic Memorial!

- *Meet teachers*
- *Meet coaches*
- *Meet current students and parents*
- *Tour the school*
- *Learn about the CMH curriculum*
- *Learn about the NEW bus transportation to CMH*
- *Learn about financial pathways to a CMH education*

To learn more about Catholic Memorial visit: www.catholicmemorial.net

Healing Hearts

As you begin another school year, you may become aware of students struggling with personal issues. 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, immigration, military deployment, abandonment. 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**, and in Waukesha, we offer Spanish-speaking volunteers and materials. Check us out at www.healingheartsofwaukesha.org or see these links for more information:

[Healing Hearts Brochure in English](#)

[Healing Hearts Brochure in Spanish](#)

[Healing Hearts meeting in Waukesha - English](#)

[Healing Hearts meeting in Waukesha - Spanish](#)

2018 Women of Christ Conference

Take Courage...Be the Light will take place on Saturday, November 3rd at Washington County Fair Park, West Bend. Go to this website for more information www.womenofchrist.net.

Divine Savior Holy Angels High School Play

DSHA will hold a performance of Les Miserables on November 2nd, 3rd, 9th, and 10th and 7:00 p.m. On November 4th and 11th the play will be at 2:00 p.m. For ticket information go to dsha.info/tickets or call 414-616-2813.

**St. Joseph Campus
September 26, 2018**

Included in This Week's Packet

Friday Transportation Form **Due 9/27/18**
Grandparent Map
SJ October Calendar

Grandparents Day this Friday!

This Friday, September 26th is the St. Joseph Campus Grandparent's/Special Person/Day. A map of the schools surrounding area is included in today's family packet and available online.

 Grandparents/Special Persons are asked to go directly to the church to meet their grandchild/ren. Mass begins at 1:00 p.m. followed by refreshments and school tours. Our day promptly ends at 3:00 p.m. so Grandparents can depart before we begin our after school dismissal.

Reminders For Afternoon Dismissal



Thank you to our families for following the interim afternoon pickup plans during the Main Street construction project. We appreciate your efforts utilizing the Freeman parking lot instead of parking along Martin Street. We did want to pass along a pair of reminders:

- The Freeman has requested that we remind our families to drive slowly through their lot. They've recently observed a number of people driving through at a higher rate of speed than they would like. Please observe this request. The Freeman graciously allows us to use their parking lot in the afternoon and for special events, and we do not want to jeopardize our future use of the space.
- We are requesting that all families park in the Freeman lot and not the lot immediately to the west of the old Ace Hardware building. It is difficult for us to monitor students who walk to this other lot and they are also crossing the route our buses take when leaving our building.

Friends of Rachel Club to Meet!

Our first official club meeting for Friends of Rachel club will be held this week Thursday, September 27th at 7:45 a.m. in Mrs. Kriesel/ Mrs. Wiberg's classroom. The Friends of Rachel (or FOR) Club is a student club that focuses on spreading a chain reaction of kindness and positive behaviors towards other students, teachers, and the school community. Dates of future meetings will be posted on the website, the monthly calendar, and announced at school prior to each meeting. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me via phone at 262.896.2930x205 or email, mkriesel@waukeshacatholic.org!



New members are welcome to attend this meeting!
Mrs. Kriesel

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How will your student depart from school on Grandparent/Special Person Day?
Friday, September 28

Sign below to confirm your student's transportation for Friday. Please let your Grandparent/Special Person know they may not leave the premises unless a change of transportation has been communicated to the school office by a parent.

_____ Regular Bus

_____ Car with Parent or Carpool as stated on students Arrival/Dismissal
Emergency form on file in the school office.

_____ Grandparent/Special Person

X _____
Student/s Name

X _____
Parent Signature

X _____
I give the above named person permission to depart school as indicated above

Grandparents/Special Guest Day

at

St. Joseph Campus

818. N. East Avenue 53186

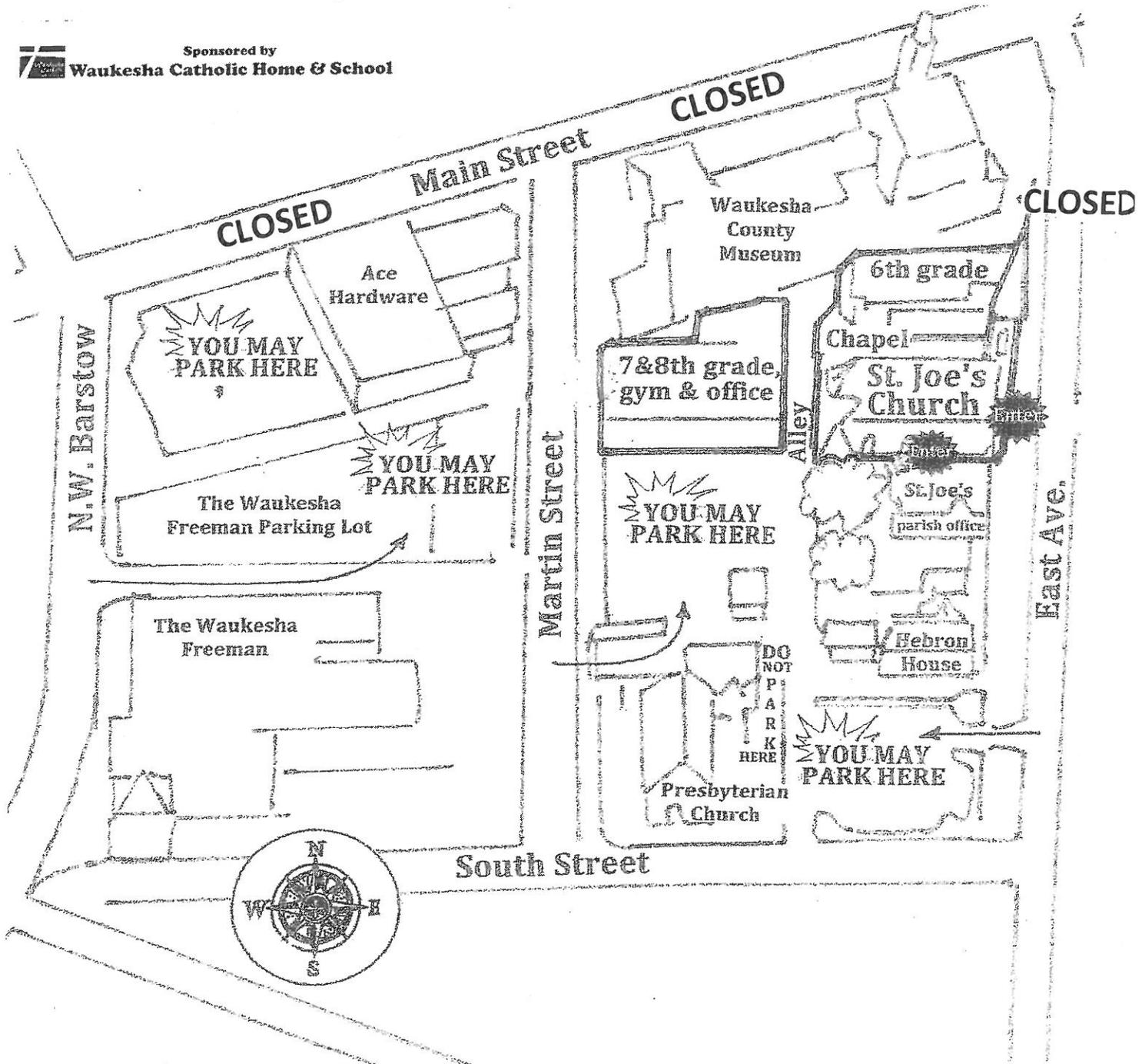
Friday, September 28, 2018

1:00PM Mass

Please arrive in time to be seated in the church. Your student/s will meet you there.

Available parking is shown on the map below. Please **DO NOT** use the handicap spots along the side of the Presbyterian Church. These spots are needed by Caring Place Adult Day Services. Questions regarding parking can be directed to the campus office at 262.896.2930x101. Thank you.

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Waukesha Catholic Home & School



St. Mary Campus

September 26, 2018



Office Request, Please

Parents, if you have a change of transportation please try to communicate that to the office prior to 3:00 pm. That is when we typically deliver the end of day notes. Obviously, sometimes that timing does not work out, which, if it doesn't please **call** the office versus sending an email. Sometimes it is difficult to get to emails at the end of the day. We want everyone to go home safely and in the proper way. Thank you for your help with this!!

Mad Science Returns

We will once again be offering Mad Science as an after school option. They will be here on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd to give the students a presentation of just what Mad Science is all about. Registration forms will be sent home on that day to all students who are interested in participating. The program will run from October 16th through Nov. 20th. Please note that all registration forms and money will need to be returned directly to Mad Science.

Mark Your Calendars

The annual Halloween Parade will take place on Wednesday, October 31st. More information will be coming as we get closer to that date.



Book It! Program

Today you are receiving information about the Book It! reading program. Grades 1 – 6 are participating this year. Students will have access to eBooks, and can earn a Pizza Hut prize upon completion. Look for all the details in the enclosed materials. Happy Reading!!

Blessing of the Animals

On Wednesday, October 3rd, we will celebrate the feast day of St. Francis Assisi by participating in a "Blessing of Animals." We will begin at approximately 8:40 a.m. (weather permitting) in the "valley" behind the St. Mary Campus.

The children may bring pets from home (which their parents must bring and take home immediately following the blessing), or they may bring a favorite stuffed animal or picture of their pet to be blessed. Children will begin in their classrooms to drop off bags, take attendance, etc., and then will proceed to the "valley" to meet their parents and pets. Upon completion of this short blessing the students will return to their classrooms.

Grandparents' Day

We look forward to welcoming the grandparents when they visit us tomorrow from 9:00-11:30 am!! When you arrive please go to the church and join your grandchildren. They will be seated alphabetically by the child's last name. The pews will be labeled.

Looking Ahead



Wednesday, Sept. 26th: Board of Directors Mtg. at SMC, 6:00 pm
Thursday, Sept. 27th: Grandparent's Day, 9:00 – 11:30 am
(Mass 9:00 am, 5th grade)
Tuesday, Oct. 2nd: 3rd and 5th grade field trip to Milwaukee County Zoo
Wednesday, Oct. 3rd: Non-uniform day
1st and 4th grade see the Fire Safety House at SMC
Mad Science presentation in the gym, 12:30 pm
Oct. 4th & 5th: No School

Included in Today's Packet

October calendar
Catholic Herald Family Magazine
Book It! letter and calendar

St. William Campus

September 26, 2018



Grandparents Day

Friday, September 28th, grandparents should arrive by 10 a.m. for the prayer service. They should come into the school building and go to the classroom of their youngest grandchild. Students and grandparents will be dismissed to go into the church for the prayer service.

Following the prayer service, grandparents and students will be directed where to go –

- 1/2 to the parish hall
- 1/2 to the cafeteria or tour the school building

An announcement will be made to switch group locations.

Dismissal for grandparents/special guests is at 11:30.

Please remember to send your permission to school via email or note if your child will be leaving the building with their grandparent or special guest after the activities have concluded at 11:30 a.m., or if grandparents will be picking up at the end of the day (if they are not on the approved list for your child).

School Pictures

Pictures were sent home in last week's packet. If you are not happy with the photos, there is a picture re-take day scheduled for Friday, October 26th at which time you will return the pictures you wish to have redone.

This morning will also be for any students that were not present at packet turn-in to have their picture taken.

- *This date is a uniform day for kindergarten unless they will be having their picture taken.*



Looking Ahead

September 28th – Grandparents Day 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

October 1st – JumpBunch program begins 3:45 – 4:30

October 3rd – K5 Field Trip to Ebert's Greenhouse

October 4/5th – No School Teacher Convention

Included In This Packet

October Calendar