



Campus Connection

Issue #1

September 5, 2018

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 7 – Mass at SJC 8:35 a.m., Mass at SMC 9:00 a.m.

September 10 - Home & School meeting at SMC 9:00 a.m., Athletic Board meeting SJC 6:30 p.m.

September 11 - Parent night at SJC 6:00 p.m.

September 12 - Non-uniform day

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



Welcome back to
the first
Campus Connection
of the year -
weekly school news
may be found here -
read on!!

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Welcome

Welcome back to all our returning families!

Join us in extending a warm welcome to the families new to Waukesha Catholic:

Albrecht, Braden, Brandemuehl, Brenes, Brock, Cerbins, Curran, Drolet, Engelen, Erb, Fricano, Gall, Gamalski, Gonzalez-Ayala, Graff, Hartung, Herrero, Hudzinski, Jaramillo, Jerman, Johannes/Kosinski, John, Johnson, Kehring, Krivos, Krueger, Letkiewicz, Luna, Malle Villavencencio, Maloney, Martinez, Muzurkiewicz, McCaffery, Mirabal Santamaria, Peters, Ratzburg, Sanfilippo, Schmitt-Lesniewski, Sherwin, Tatrow, Torres, Yatzeck (sorry if we missed anyone)

Also, welcome our new staff members:

Dr. Mark Joerres (Interim Administrator/Consultant), Mrs. Mary Butler (3rd grade TA), Ms. Emily Achatz (7th grade teacher), Mrs. Lisa Chapman (SJ Librarian and TA), Mrs. Kris Bartels (Band), and Mrs. Pamela Duffek (SJ Resource)

Parent Night at St. Mary Campus

St. Mary Campus will hold their Parent Night tonight, Wednesday, September 5th at 6:00 p.m. starting in the Community Room. We hope to see you all there. It will be a night full of updates and fun!

St. Joseph Parent Night

St. Joseph's Parent Night will be held next Tuesday, September 11th starting at 6:00 p.m. Please plan to attend.

Campus Substitute Teachers

We are in need of substitute teachers. If you know of anyone who might be interested please have them contact me at 262-896-2929, ext. 1318 or lkovaleski@waukeshacatholic.org.

Creating a Safe Environment

Keeping Your Child's Personal Information Personal

If your children give out personal information over the Internet, not only is it easy to track, it's tough to completely remove. Emphasize to them how important it is that they keep personal information private. Make sure that they have a strong (ideally, alphanumeric) username and password that don't reveal anything personal. Encourage them not to give out their e-mail address, if they have one. If your children tell you that they have given out personal information online, contact your internet service provider or the site where the information is posted to see what you can do to have it removed. For more information, visit www.netsmartz.org.

Weekly News

Safeguarding

We are excited to meet our new families and welcome their involvement. Volunteers are always needed but all volunteers are required to have completed the Safeguarding All God's Family curriculum requirements prior to volunteering. We

encourage everyone to complete this process. [This link](#) will take you to the form to get you started. Follow the process online to completion. These are the steps:

- Register online and complete the Code of Ethical Standards, read the Mandatory Reporting Policy, and Acknowledgement Questions
- Give permission for a background check
- Attend a class of your choosing

The whole process takes time to complete, so be sure to start now and plan ahead so you can help out with parties at school, go on field trips with your student, or volunteer at an event. Children love to see their parents help out!! If you have questions contact Ann Lottes at 262-896-2920, ext. 1.

Wednesday Packets

The plastic folder you received at Packet Pick Up is the family packet that goes home every Wednesday to the youngest child of every family. The Campus Connection may be read online each week unless you specify that you want to receive a hard copy. The newsletter is sent to your email address that the office has on file.

Please read the Campus Connection and any other weekly material contained within the packet to stay informed. We ask that you sign the signature sheet and return the folder along with any materials that need to be returned to school Thursday of each week. Signing the signature form is our confirmation you received your packet and read the online newsletter. Additionally, the Campus Connection is also available on the system website: www.waukeshacatholic.org, click on the newsletter tab at the top of the page. If you have not yet returned your plastic folder, please return it to school with your child.

This week everyone will get a hard copy of the newsletter.

Grandparent's Day

Just a reminder that there is a change to the Grandparent's Day events at St. Mary and St. Joseph Campus. These are the correct dates and times:

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.

Look for the sign-up form in your packet, today.

Attention all Waukesha Catholic Beginning Band Parents and Students (Grades 5-8):

All beginning band parents and students are invited to attend a meeting at St. Mary Campus in the Community Room room at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, September 17th. This informational meeting is for those students in the 5th grade who have never played an instrument before but would like to be part of the school's band program this year. Students who were part of the Summer Lesson Program should also plan on attending. Please call Mrs. Bartels at St. Joseph Campus if you have any questions at 896-2930 X340.

Cub Scouting for grades K5-5th

Join Cub Scouting! There will be a new scout family information/recruitment night for all those boys AND GIRLS in grades K5-5. The meeting will be Thursday, September 6th from 6:30-7:00 p.m. in the St. Mary's Multi-purpose Room (Cafeteria). New scouts & parents will learn about Cub Scouting and enjoy an ice cream treat. Questions please contact Cubmaster, Bill Serb, (coach2345@hotmail.com) or Committee Chair, Courtney Pickar, (pack59wcsc@gmail.com). We hope to see you there!

Girl Scouts

Is your daughter interested in joining Girl Scouts? Please contact school organizer, Jenny Kocovsky, at kocofam@wi.rr.com for more information.

We Hold in Prayer:

Justin Komp

Catholic Community of Waukesha

Partners in Faith

This [newsletter link](#) is from the Christian Formation department, Catholic Community of Waukesha.

Community

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WAUKESHA COUNTY

Presentation by Brad Schimel and the Waukesha County Sheriff on Tuesday, September 18th at 6:30 p.m. Go to [this link](#) for more information.

Catholic Memorial Crusaders for boys grades 4th & 5th

Attention boys entering 4th and 5th grades, spots are available for playing tackle football. Catholic Memorial wants and needs you. Registration is now available. Please click: <https://www.catholicmemorial.net/page/junior-crusaders-football>. Any questions contact Joe Drees: jdrees@catholicmemorial.net or 262.542.7101 ext. 545.

4 P's in a Pod Catering Employment Opportunity at St. Mary & St. Joseph Campuses

4 P's in a Pod has a wonderful job opportunity for YOU! 4P's in a Pod, a locally owned business, is currently seeking individuals for FUN part-time employment. Positions are Monday through Friday, approximately 2 - 3 hours MID-DAY during the school year. On-the-job training provided. **Positions are available at St. Mary and St. Joseph Campuses.**

Responsibilities include arriving at the 4P's facility in Waukesha to pick up food for designated school, loading your vehicle with food for school, delivering to and serving at assigned school, returning to 4P's facility after serving, assisting in the cleaning of dishes and facility at the end of each workday. If you or someone you know would be interested, please email Peg Paul @ peg@4psinapod.com or contact her directly at (262) 544-4389. A valid Driver's License and proof of auto insurance required. 4 P's is located at 1930-B Bluemound Road, Waukesha, WI 53186 262.544.4389, www.4psinapod.com.

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Included in this Week's Packet

Grandparent/Special Person Flyer

We Appreciate Your Patience



Thank you to parents who are dropping off and picking up students in the morning and afternoon. Things are running smoothly. As always we will keep you posted as things change and open up!

St. Joseph Campus Parent Night - Tuesday, September 11

St. Joseph Campus will be hosting Parent Night next Tuesday evening, September 11, from 6:00-7:30pm. The evening will begin in the gymnasium with a short welcome message from Ms. Kovaleski and Mr. Heinecke, you will also have the opportunity to visit with your students teachers. We look forward to seeing you!

St. Joseph Campus Students

-St. Joseph Back to School Beach Bash --September 15th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the St Joseph Gym-Home and School is excited to invite all St. Joseph students to the first social of the year! We aren't ready for the summer fun to end so let's have a Back to School Beach Bash! On Saturday, September 15th from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. there will be dancing, friends, raffle prizes, refreshments and snacks. All for \$5.00! Remember to hand in your permission slips to gain entrance. Extra raffle tickets may be purchased for .50 cents.

Please review the rules for the social with your student. While we are encouraging the beach theme - 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 15th from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., or with clean up immediately following the dance for 1/2 hour. We will have the service forms at the dance to be filled out. 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/9040e45a5a72caa8-back>.

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) or Shannon Evenson (shannonevenson@gmail.com).

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Hot Lunch Help Needed!

We need one volunteer each day to help serve hot lunch. The time is only 1 hour, from 11:15 - 12:15. You will help set up and serve the hot lunches. Please use the following link to sign up. The students really enjoy seeing their parents during the day and we appreciate your help! Thank you in advance!



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4eaba928a5fb6-hotlunch1>

Name Signs for Car Line



In order to keep car line moving along it helps greatly to have your **last name** placed on the outside of the visor in your car. If you would like one made for you please contact Mrs. Baumann in the school office at lbaumann@waukeshacatholic.org, or at 262-896-2932, ext. 1316. If you choose to make one at home that is fine just please make sure that it is large enough to be seen from a distance. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

4 P's In a Pod Lunch Begins

Yesterday was the first day of the lunch program. Please make sure to check and double-check the dates that your child has lunch from 4 P's. The school does not stock anything here so it is imperative that every child has a meal at lunchtime.



Grandparents Day Information

Today you are receiving the RSVP form for Grandparent's Day. Please return it no later than Thursday, September 13th. Also, just a reminder, St. Mary's grandparent's event is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 27th from 9:00am – 11:30am.

Parent Night at St. Mary's

Please plan on joining us tonight for Parent Night, which begins at 6:00pm. It is a good time to get to know your child's teacher and learn pertinent information regarding classroom expectations. We look forward to seeing you tonight!



Looking Ahead

Friday, Sept. 7th: School liturgy, 9:00am (Teachers are planning this Mass)
Monday, Sept. 10th: Home & School Meeting, 9:00am at SMC
Athletic Board Meeting, 6:30pm at SJC
Wednesday, Sept. 12th: Non-uniform day

Included in Today's Packet

Grandparent's Day informational flyer
Cub Scouts flyer
Library flyer

St. William Campus

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Prayer Services

We welcome our families to attend our prayer services put together by the teachers and students. Our first prayer service will be September 14th, at 11:10 in the church. This service will be organized by Mrs. McDonell's K4 B class. Hope to see you there!



St. William Families: Each year at the annual Waukesha Catholic auction, an item up for bid is the privilege to have the first parking spot reserved in car line each day. The highest bidder may then drive in before dismissal to park in the first spot to pick up their child/children. Please be respectful of this privilege, and allow space for the high bidder from our 2018 auction, to pull in to the area directly in front of the sidewalk to pick up their student.

Included In This Packet

Grandparent Day Invite
Campus Connection Request

Looking Ahead

September 12th – No Uniform Day
September 14th – Kohls Wild Theater Presentation *Trash Bash* 9:00 a.m.
Prayer Service 11:10 a.m. led by Mrs. McDonell's K4 Class