

Campus Connection

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Director's Message

Farewell and Thank You Fr. Jim

On behalf of everyone at Waukesha Catholic I would like to extend our gratitude for the four and a half years of service that Fr. Jim Volkert has given to our school system. He has been asked by the Archdiocese to go to St. Mary's in Burlington and in the spirit of his vocation has accepted the new assignment.

Upon his arrival in 2005 he made it know that he fully supported Catholic education. As time passed we all knew that his actions spoke louder than his words. His commitment went beyond the many Waukesha Catholic committee meetings that he attended; he supported the auction, the Waukesha Catholic Now and Forever event and all of our recruitment efforts during and after Catholic Schools Week. He was also very committed to making sure we were able to support families who wanted to attend Waukesha Catholic through our tuition assistance program.

It is with heavy heart that we say farewell. You will be missed. Our prayers go with you as you begin your new assignment.

God's blessings now and in the future,

Carolyn Caruso

Second Quarter Ends

The last day of 2nd Quarter is Friday, January 22nd. This will be an early dismissal day. St. Joseph will dismiss at 11:25 a.m. St. Mary and St. William will dismiss at 11:30 a.m.

Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home on Friday, January 29th.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week will be held January 31st – February 6th. Each campus will have student activities this week.

- Waukesha Catholic will celebrate Catholic Schools Week at each Waukesha Parish on the weekend of January 30th and 31st.
- The students will come together for an all-school Mass on Thursday, February 4th.
- Thursday, February 4th will also be an early dismissal day to allow for conferences in the afternoon.
- There will be no school on Friday, February 5th.

New School Year Registration 2010-11

A new year means preparing for our new school year in the fall! 2010-11 school registration will begin on January 26th and go through February 10th. Open enrollment will begin for new families after the 10th. New this year will be on-line registration and an option to pay on-line with a credit card. More information will follow.

Auction Items and Descriptions Needed

The deadline for including items in the auction book is January 13! If you have not already done so, please send the description of anything you may be donating to the Advancement office via any of the campus offices. You may also e-mail your description to advancement@wcssonline.org. If you have any questions call Nancy Nadolny at 896-2929 ext. 325

We would also like the actual items brought in as soon as possible. It is a big job for the committee members to organize the items and get everything ready for display. Thank you!

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Home & School

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- An after school social is being planned that will take place during Catholic Schools Week. All students are invited to participate on February 4th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at Skate Land. This is an early release day – more details to follow.

Waukesha Catholic St. Joseph Middle School

Included in this Week's Packet

Auction Volunteer Form *Youngest*

Auction Donation Request *6 Grade Only*

Conference Request Parent-Student -Teacher

Jazz Band Info *Band Students Only*

Online Packet Information & **Response** - Please return bottom portion of the form!

Pea Pod Confirmation – *February*

Saturday School Invitations – *Check with your Student!*

Ski Club Confirmation *1-15-2010 Trip Only*

Tuition Raffle Flyer *Youngest*

High School Information Two-sided! *8th Grade Only*

Play Packet *8th Grade Only*



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Catholic Memorial High School invites all 6th and 7th Graders to attend our Fun Friday on Friday, January 22nd from 5:00 – 7:30 pm. Join us for pizza and two sessions of your choice. Choose from Rugby, 3-D Animation, Science Meets Music or Sticky Rhinoceros (our very own comedy improv group). You are also welcome to stay for the varsity girls' basketball game at 7:30p.m. A ticket to the game will be given to each student that attends that evening. Reservations are requested. To reserve a spot or for more information please contact Mary Hutchens at 262.542.7101 or mhutchens@catholicmemorial.net.

Catholic Memorial High School

Incoming Freshman Registration for all current 8th graders will be held on Monday, January 25th from 6:00-7:30p.m. in the InPro Athletic Center at Catholic Memorial High School, located at 601 E. College Avenue, Waukesha. Faculty members, Department Chairs and School Counselors will be available to answer questions about our curriculum and classes, to provide individual assistance with course selections and to help guide your family in registering for the 2010-2011 school year. A completed application must be on file prior to registration. If you have not taken our 8th grade placement test, please bring your most recent standardized testing scores and report cards.

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For more information please contact the Office of Admissions:
Mary Hutchens at 262-542-7101, ext. 204 or mhutchens@catholicmemorial.net or
Julie Lindahl at 262-542-7101, ext. 242 or jlindahl@catholicmemorial.net.

Waukesha Catholic St. Mary Campus

Eucharistic Ministers for Children's Masses

We are in need of a few more volunteers to serve as Eucharistic Ministers for the 9:00 a.m. Friday morning children's Masses during second semester. Any parents, grandparents, or friends of the school are welcome to help us in this ministry. If you have some Friday mornings you plan to be at Mass and would like to help out, please contact Sue Schmitt at 262-547-0698 or markandsue0629@yahoo.com or call St. Mary's School Office.



Box Tops for Education

Thanks to the efforts of Renee Jaynes, St. Mary's Campus received a check for \$1,203.00. Keep clipping those box tops! The next turn in date is in February.

Thanks!

Thank you to all of the families that donated money for Fr. Jim's farewell. He appreciated the wonderful gesture.



Looking Ahead

Wednesday, January 13: St. Mary Home & School Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 19: Waukesha Catholic School board meeting 7:00 p.m., Vercelli House @ St. Williams

Wednesday, January 20: Non-uniform day

In Today's Packet

Waukesha Jamboree flyer

Tuition raffle form

Campus Connection on-line form

Hot Lunch Volunteer flyer

Waukesha Catholic St. William Campus



Hot Lunch

In this packet, you will find the March lunch order forms. **February confirmations** went home in the classroom folders. Please check them for accuracy, and notify the office immediately if there are any discrepancies.

Thank you!

Before and After Care on January 22nd

If anyone wishes to send their child/ren to after care on the early dismissal day, January 22nd, please contact Mrs. Cage or the school office. After care begins at the end of the day, 11:30 a.m., and is open until 6:00 p.m.

Penny Drive

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The January Penny Drive will be collected on Thursday the 21st. This donation will be made to Susan G. Komen Foundation, an organization dedicated to education and research about causes, treatment, and the search for a cure to breast cancer.



Thank you to our loyal Market Day buyers and workers. We have raised over \$1,300 for St. William Campus so far this year! We especially want to thank Lois Karnuth, our coordinator, and Sandra Ammerman, our data entry person. Thank you!

Learn Fair

The annual Learn Fair is scheduled for Tuesday, February 2nd. Please return the Learn Fair “sign up” forms by January 20th. We need to plan for the spaces needed for the student projects and complete the award ribbons. An ice cream social will be sponsored by the Home and School on that evening.

Yum! Girl Scout Cookies!

Thin Mints, Caramel deLites, Lemonades... All your favorite Girl Scout Cookies can be ordered now through January 28. Proceeds from the sale benefit the selling scout's troop and the Girl Scout Council. For more information about the cookies, just ask a Girl Scout or stop in the school office. Thank you for your support!



HOOPS

Carsen Piacsek (grade 3 at SWC) represented Waukesha Catholic at the Waukesha Elks “Hoop Shoot” basketball tournament and brought home the 3rd place trophy for his division on Saturday, January 9, 2010.

In This Packet

Waukesha Catholic Auction Volunteer Form
Waukesha Catholic Tuition Raffle Information
Campus Connection Online Form
March Hot Lunch order form
Market Day order form
Pack 122 informational letter
Archbishop ListECKI letter

Looking Ahead



January 19th – Waukesha Catholic Board of Directors Meeting @ 7 p.m. - Vercelli House
January 25th – Home and School Culver's Night
January 29th –6:30-8:30 p.m. Frosty Stomp
January 30th/31st – Catholic Schools Week begins – Book Fair in Parish Hall
February 4th – All system Mass at St. John Neumann

