

Campus Connection

Your weekly connection to the **Waukesha Catholic** School System

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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.

Home & School

Culver's Night will be held on Monday, January 25th from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm at all three Waukesha locations. .

H1N1 Vaccination

Waukesha County Division of Public Health will be holding 3 more H1N1 Vaccination Clinics at the Waukesha County Expo Center this month. After the month of January, Waukesha County will no longer hold mass clinics at the Expo Center.

Café Create

Café Create is comingMark your calendars for March 26th, 2010 4-8pm. Please find a volunteer form in today's packet. Please look for student involvement forms in the upcoming weeks.

Auction Gift Card Request

Would you like to donate to the auction but haven't come up with an idea? How about donating some gift cards? The auction committee needs gift cards for the gift card pull on the night of the event. Ideally they would like gift cards valued at \$20 or more but smaller amounts are welcome and will be combined. If you have any questions, please call Richelle Naze at 262-521-1529. Donations can be sent in to any of the campus offices marked, "Attention: Administrative Offices, Gift Card Pull."

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All flyers need to be approved before publishing. Please contact the director or the school principal for approval.

Announcing Our New Refer-A-Family Program

As current Waukesha Catholic parents you are witnessing first hand the value of a faith-filled education. If you have older children, you might have already seen how a Catholic education lays a foundation for future success.

Our elementary campus open houses are coming up on February 1 at St. Mary and February 2 at St. William from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Because there is nothing to compare with word-of-mouth advertising, we are taking advantage of a new program through the Archdiocese of Milwaukee called Refer-A-Family. **Soon you will be receiving an e-mail which will explain how the process works.** We hope that you will all take advantage of this program and help us spread the good news about our school system.

Here is the best part: For every new family that enrolls in our school system the person who referred them will have their name entered into a drawing for \$500 cash! There will be one winner for our school system.

Questions can be directed to Nancy Nadolny at 896-2929 ext. 325



Don't Forget the Tuition Raffle

Raffle tickets for one year of tuition or \$2,000 cash are still available. But, don't delay because only 500 tickets will be sold. You can't beat those odds! Tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50. If you need an order form they can be downloaded from our website at www.wcssonline.org under newsletter for January 12, 2010. The winner will be announced on Feb. 13, 2010 at our annual auction. You do not need to be present to win but wouldn't that be fun?

Catholic Memorial High School

- Incoming Freshman Registration for all current 8th graders will be held on Monday, January 25th from 6:00-7:30 p.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.

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.

- All 6th and 7th Graders are invited to attend the Fun Friday on Friday, January 22nd from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. Join CMH 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 7:30 p.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.

Waukesha Catholic St. Joseph Middle School

Included in this Week's Campus

Retreat Permission Slip *Grade 8 Only*
Picture Request *Grade 8 Only*
Diploma Flyer *Grade 8 Only*
Culvers Night Flyer *Youngest Back to Back*
Waukesha Catholic Auction Q & A *Youngest*
Café Create Volunteer Flyer
SJM Spaghetti Auction Flyer

Haitian Collection Flyer *Back to Back*
Crusader Football Flyer *Boys Grade 6&7*

There's still time to sign up for Forensics!



If you are interested in signing up for Forensics, please contact Mrs. O'Brien or Mrs. Rice. All Forensics paperwork is due tomorrow, Wed. Jan. 20th. Practices for the remainder of the season will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school until 4:30 in Mrs. O'Brien's room. We are still in need of coaches and judges. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. O'Brien or Mrs. Rice.

Conference Survey Results

First, a thank you to all parents who took the time to fill out the survey related to our November conferences. It is helpful to us and directs changes to make conference time a positive experience for all.

The majority preferred the **individual teacher conference** to that of a team conference. **100 liked the format/ 11 disliked it/ 2 had no opinion**

The idea of using **rooms instead of the gym** and especially those rooms in the 6th grade/PAC Building was a hit. **84 liked the rooms/2 disliked them/ 3 no opinion.**

The **use of the PAC** was **94 liked it/ 7 disliked it/ 3 no opinion**

Finally, the **time frame of 10 minutes each—2 thought it was too little; 9 too much and 99 just right.**

Some shortcomings were noted as well as suggestions for improvement. We have noted all the suggestions and will use what we can to improve the process.

Winter Social/Dance Reminders - January 22 - 7:00PM until 9:30PM

- \$5.00 at the door includes entrance to the social, beverages, snacks, raffle tickets. Extra raffle tickets will be sold for .50 each.
- Permission slips are required for students to attend. Extra slips are available in the school office and will be available at the door that evening.
- Soda and raffle donations can be taken to the school office. Please have them to the school office no later than **Thursday, January 21st**.
- Non-uniform dress code applies.
- All volunteers **MUST** have the Safeguarding All God's Children Certification on file in the St. Joe's School office.



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Any questions contact Pauline Rosecky:
Phone: 262-896-9267 or email: prosecku@wi.rr.com

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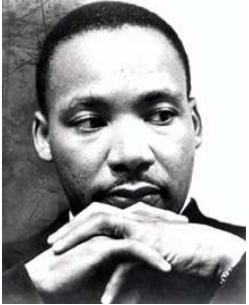


Congratulations

The Sereno family has welcomed Courtney Joy, who was born on January 14th at 4:10 p.m. Courtney came into world weighing 6 lbs., 12 oz. and 19.5 inches long. Mom, Dad and her three sisters, including big sister Cailin are all doing well. God's blessings to you all!

Open House Help!

Please consider leading a tour during our Open House on Monday, February 1st. Forms are included in today's family packet. If you have any questions, please contact Annie Smith at St. Mary's school office (896-2932, ext. 315).



Martin Luther King Jr. – Public Service Announcement Contest

Some of the students in 5th grade at St. Mary's were challenged to create a public service announcement that promotes Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration. The contest is sponsored by the Waukesha school district and was open to children in grades 5 & 6, middle school and high school. The power point presentation put together by Josh Balicki, Simon Walters and Ben Congdon took 1st place. The team comprised of Elise Sledge, Kate Mrochinski and Niina Sjogren took 2nd place! Their entries will be shown on local television channels 13 & 25.

Congratulations!

Six Flags Reading Program

Students (**K5 thru 6th grade**) can earn a free ticket to Six Flags Great America by reading a total of 6 hours. Students should record the minutes/hours they read on the form that was send home on December 22nd. Once your six hours are completed, please have an adult sign the form and return it to the office. Please direct any questions to Annie Smith in the school office. All forms must be turned in by Friday, February 19th.



Looking Ahead

Wednesday, January 20: Non-uniform day
Friday, January 22: Early dismissal, 11:30 a.m.
Saturday, January 23: Market Day pick up

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Hot Lunch Forms

The Hot Lunch order forms for March are due to the office on Tuesday, February 2nd.

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 is available from 11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Six Flags READ TO SUCCEED

February 17th is the deadline to turn in the completed forms for this reading program. Keep reading and building up your time to receive a pass to Great America!

Clubs

We would like to offer clubs, starting in March. We are looking for adults who would be willing to lead a club of 10 or less children after school for four weeks. If you have a skill you would like to share with a small group of children (i.e. cooking, knitting, chess), please contact the school office, tell us what you want to share, and the age group of students you wish to work with. We plan to hold these clubs from 3:45-4:45 on Thursdays.

All leaders must have taken the Safeguarding All God's Children workshop, as well as have a background check completed.

Open House Help!

Please consider leading a tour during our Open House on Tuesday, February 2nd. Forms are included in today's family packet. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Conferences

In this packet is a form for optional conferences requested by the teacher. If you wish to meet with the teacher you may request a conference. The optional conferences day will be on Thursday, February 4th, from 3 - 7 p.m. These conferences are a way to have an additional or "follow-up" meeting with your child's teacher. They may be requested by the teacher or a parent. Return the forms by Wednesday, January 27th.

Penny Drive



The January Penny Drive will be collected on Thursday the 21st, and donated to Susan Komen Fund.

Learn Fair

The annual Learn Fair is scheduled for Tuesday, February 2nd. The project forms need to be returned to school by **this Wednesday**, January 20th. We need time to plan for set-up, and to fill out award ribbons.

Congratulations!



Allison Geiger, one of our 4th Gr. students took 1st Place overall in a gymnastics competition held in Kentucky. Super job Allison!

January No-Uniform Day

We will have a no-uniform day on Wednesday the 20th of January!



Did You Know

Did you know that Fr. Curt walks through St. William Campus regularly, and chats with the staff and students? Also, he teaches a Religion class with the grade 5 students every other Thursday morning.

Did you know that Fr. Jason visits the students and staff of St. William Campus as he walks through the building? He visits classrooms for specific "Question and Answer" sessions as arranged by teachers. Fr. Jason blessed all of the classrooms on January 6th as we celebrated the feast of Epiphany.

We are blessed to have 2 priests who take a very active role in support of Catholic education. We thank Fr. Curt and Fr. Jason for adding to the Catholic Identity of Waukesha Catholic at St. William Campus through their sacramental ministry, and by their physical presence with the staff and students.



Frosty Stomp

To kick off Catholic Schools Week, come and socialize with your other St. William families on **January 29th** at the Frosty Stomp! There will be plenty of refreshments, pictures with Frosty, finger flashlights, and of course, *MUSIC*! Head to the gym next Friday Night to join us at this St. William Campus activity.

In This Packet

Tour Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet
Auction Q&A
Book Fair Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet
St. John Neumann Spaghetti Dinner Flyer
Café Create Volunteer Sign-Up
Culver's Flyer
Crusader Flyer
Pack 122 Flyer

Mark Your Calendar



January 22nd --Early dismissal (11:30)
January 29th--Report cards sent home
January 30/31 Catholic Schools Week begins—Book Fair in the Parish Hall
February 2nd --Learn Fair 6:30-7:30
February 3rd--Market Day Pick-Up 3:30-4:30
February 4th-- All System Mass at SJN 9:15
Early Dismissal 11:30
Optional Conferences 3-7:00 p.m.