



Campus Connection

The weekly newsletter for St. Joseph, St. Mary, & St. William Campus

Culver's Night

The Home and School Culver's night is tonight Tuesday, January 20th from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (only at the Sunset Dr. or Hwy 164 locations).

4 year old Kindergarten Program - Rescheduled

Do you have a child that will be entering 4-year-old kindergarten within the next few years? Please join the administration of Waukesha Catholic for an open forum at which we will discuss the possible expansion of the 4-year-old kindergarten program. We want to hear from you – the future users of the program – regarding your needs and opinions. Please come to learn more.

Thursday, January 29th at 7:00 P.M.
St. Mary's Campus – Multi Purpose Room
Enter at the NE corner of the building, lower level
Before and After Care Door
225 S. Hartwell Ave.



2nd Quarter Ends with Early Dismissal

Friday, January 23rd will be an early dismissal day. St. Joseph Campus will dismiss at 11:25 A.M. St. Mary and St. William Campuses will dismiss at 11:30 A.M. This is the last day of the 2nd quarter.

Report Cards will be sent home on Friday, January 30th.

Catholic Schools Week

Each year we celebrate Catholic Schools Week the last week of January. The dates for 2009 are January 24th – 31st. We will begin the week by serving coffee and donuts at each Mass at all the Waukesha Catholic Parishes except St. Joseph. St. Joseph will serve coffee and donuts on January 31st and February 1st. This is our way of thanking the parishes for their continued support. Catholic Schools Week will continue with activities planned at each Campus. All the schools will come together at Catholic Memorial High School for a Mass on Wednesday, January 28th.



Volunteers Needed

Catholic Memorial is looking for volunteers to help pass out a snack after the Catholic Schools Week Mass next Wednesday at 9:15 A.M. If anyone is able to help please call Mary McNulty at 524-8531 or marymcnulty@wi.rr.com

Waukesha West Dance Team

Do you love to dance? The Waukesha West High School Dance Team is holding a pom clinic Thursday, Feb 5th. All students (K-8th) are welcome. Learn a fun routine and perform it at the varsity boys' basketball game Friday Feb 6th. More information is available in the office!

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Dear Students and Families of St. William Campus,

I just wanted to write a little note thanking those of you who so generously contributed to a \$CRIP certificate as a Christmas gift. I am so truly blessed, and I thank God so often, for having a school full of people like you. Your compassion, spirit, generosity, and patience not only teach me so much about being a good priest, but they help me to be a better person as well. Thank you so much for your prayerful support!!! Know of my love and prayers always!!!

Peace and Many Blessings,
Fr. Jason

Safeguarding All of God's Family Training

Updated dates and times

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, January 20 th , 2009	1:00 p.m.	St. Mary Parish Waukesha Community room
Wednesday, January 21 st , 2009	6:30 p.m.	St. Mary Parish Waukesha Community room

Auction Update

Raffle Tickets

We want to thank the Waukesha Catholic students who gave those heartwarming speeches at the end of St. William and St. Mary Masses last Saturday and Sunday, as well as their parents who helped.

This weekend, those same children and parents manned the lobbies yet again, this time handing out raffle ticket order forms as well as selling the tickets there on the spot. We understand that a lot of people just didn't want to take the time to buy the tickets on their way out of Mass, or they didn't have their money with them, or whatever. All the forms our volunteers handed out were designed for all those people!

Of course, we've also attached a copy of this form for your convenience. Please take a couple minutes to fill it out and attach your cash or check to it with a paper clip. The easiest way to return the form to us is to put it back in your child's Tuesday Campus Connection envelope. Or, drop it off or mail it to your school office.

Auction Donations

The donations committee is still accepting donations for the live and silent auctions. So far, the generosity throughout the community and among parishioners and parents has been extraordinary. Of course, we can always use more!!!! Traditionally, Waukesha Catholic parents have been a major source of donations for this event, either directly or indirectly. Do you have something of value you can donate to the auction? Do you perform a service that people would bid on? Do you work for a company that can donate a product or service? Do you have a friend that can?

One great idea we just got from a parent was to ask parents to donate a restaurant or gas SCRIP card. The donations committee can really use some more \$20-\$25 prizes for the "French Quarter Mystery Mask Pull" – which is a game where auction guests will pick from a collection of Waukesha Catholic-student-decorated Mardi Gras masks and win a gift certificate to either a local restaurant or gas station. Your donation will be noted at the event.

If you come up with something, we've attached an auction donation form. Auction programs go to print in the beginning of February so the deadline is the end of the month. Again, you can fill it out, and return it/mail it to either the parish or school offices.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and creativity!!
The Auction Committee

WAUKESHA CATHOLIC **St. Joseph Middle School**

Included in this Week's Packet

SJ Catholic Schools Week Schedule

Six Flags Read to Succeed Tracker Grad 6 Only

Waukesha Catholic Open House Flyer – *To Youngest in the System*

December Student of the Month – St. Joe's

Congratulations to the following students of the month for Math and Art! Keep up the great work!

MATH

6th – Joe Kools

Nicole Piette

7th – Dylan Allen

Madeline Jelacic

8th – Ali Brisk

Chris Vance

ART

6th – Cody Kujawa

Quinn Schneider

7th – Jared Norgal

Caity Lyons-Tarr

8th – Joey Horan

Kate Klement

Six Flags Weekly Reader

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Attention Afternoon Car/Walker pick-up – A Request from MRS. KOVALESKI

We have noticed that many children are being picked up after school on Newhall Avenue which is creating heavy congestion in a very limited space. **IT HAS BECOME A SERIOUS SAFETY CONCERN AND IS PUTTING OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF AT RISK.**

I do recognize that it may be more convenient to pull in front of school, especially if you have a child getting off the bus from St. Joe's. However, I am sure you would agree that the safety and well being of our students/staff is far more important. I am truly concerned that if we do not enforce this policy, someone will get hurt.

I am asking you to please honor my request that parents do not pick-up/park on Newhall Avenue anywhere between the driveway into the staff parking lot and Hartwell Avenue. I will be monitoring this very closely. If it becomes necessary I will address the situation on a case by case basis. I would hope, however, that won't be necessary. I know we all want what is best for the children of St. Mary's and that NOBODY wants to put our students in harms way.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter!

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Volunteers Still Needed for the Book Fair

Thank you to all who have volunteered to help with this year's Book Fair, January 22-January 29. Your assignment slip is in this packet. However, we still need help on Saturday after the 5 p.m. Mass, Sunday from Noon-1:30, Monday evening from 4:30-7:30, Tuesday afternoon from 12:45-3:15, and Wednesday morning from 10:30-Noon (after the All System Mass). **If you can only volunteer for part of the time, that is fine.** Please take a minute to check your schedule and see if you can lend a hand. Send a note to Mrs. Trebby ASAP or by Thursday, January 22 if you can help. Thank you!



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Looking Ahead

Tuesday, January 20th: Culver's Night, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Sunset Dr. or Hwy 164)

Wednesday, January 21st: Non-uniform day

Thursday, January 22nd: Book fair set-up

Friday, January 23rd: End of 2nd quarter

Early release, 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 24th: Market Day pick-up, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. in the multi-purpose room

In Today's Packet

K5 – 5th grade Six Flags Reading club sheet

Open House for Prospective Families flyer

WAUKESHA CATHOLIC St. William Campus

Bake Sale

The Grade 5 Girl Scouts will sell baked goods during Learn Fair in order to make a contribution towards the Humane Society. They will be selling items in the hallway outside of the Parish Hall.

Safeguarding All God's Family

This program helps prepare our volunteers and adult staff as they create a safe environment for all of the children. It is also a great opportunity to sign up for sessions being offered close to home. Please take advantage of this time to attend a training session. Thank you!

Clubs

We are still seeking club leaders. If you have time to lead a small group, contact the school office.

Penny Drive

Due to the days school was closed, we will collect on Thursday, January 22nd for Siena House (this is not a change, rather a correction from last week's note).

Learn Fair

Learn Fair projects should be brought to school on Tuesday morning (January 27th). All participants will receive a participation ribbon; all projects should be taken home after the Learn Fair on Tuesday evening. Students will view the Learn Fair projects on Tuesday, during the day.

The auction committee will have several items on display at the Parish Hall, and the Book Fair will be open during Learn Fair. Home & School will also be sponsoring an Ice Cream Social in the All Purpose Room.

Catholic Schools Week

We celebrate Catholic Schools Week on Saturday/Sunday, January 24/25. The Book Fair will be open in the Parish Hall during the weekend Masses and on school days during the week. The student "Dress Up" schedule is as follows:

1-26-09 Monday: Mismatch Day (no uniform day)

1-27-09 Tuesday: Crazy Hat Day (no uniform day)

1-28-09 Wednesday: Wear Uniforms Day-Mass at Catholic Memorial H.S. Grades 1-8

1-29-09 Thursday: Wear your "Food Pyramid color" Day (students wear their favorite color-no uniform day)

1-30-09 Friday: Sports/Activity Day (no uniform day)

Movin' and Munchin'

An informational flyer is in this packet, explaining the program.

Fun Fair

Fun Fair will be held on February 24th, the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. Students in Grades K5 to 5 will receive an envelope to order game tickets and a lunch order form. The students in K4 are welcome to attend, if a parent brings them, but their lunch form is a separate sheet on the flyer, since they usually attend only morning sessions.

Fun Fair will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. During that time the students are put into one of four groups. Each group has activities for four 30 minute time blocks. Each group plays games for (2) 30 minute sessions and works at the games for (1) 30 minute sessions, and eats lunch for (1) 30 minute session. Please volunteer if you can, it is a fun time for everyone. Lunch will be a hot dog, chips, cookie, and punch.

Mark Your Calendar

January 20th at 7:00 p.m. Waukesha Catholic Board of Directors meeting at Vercelli House

January 23rd Early dismissal (at 11:30) followed by Teacher In-Service

January 24th/25th Catholic Schools Week begins—Book Fair in Parish Hall

January 27th Learn Fair/Ice Cream Social 6:30-7:30pm

January 28th Mass at Catholic Memorial High School for students in Grades 1 to 8

January 30th Report Cards go home at the end of the school day

January 30th - Frosty Stomp (St. William Campus dance) 6:30-8:30pm