

Campus Connection

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Registration for 2010-11 School Year

We are excited to offer you on-line registration this year! We hope many of you will take advantage of this opportunity. Be sure to read the director's letter and the new registration guidelines in the packet this week. We can send you paper work if registering on-line does not work for your family.



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. All school children are invited to wear their school uniform to Mass. When the children wear their uniform to Mass they will receive a non-uniform pass. The date for the pass will be determined by the principal.
- The students will come together for an all-school Mass at St. John Neumann on Thursday, February 4th at 9:15 a.m. Parents are welcome to attend.
- Thursday, February 4th will also 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.) to allow for conferences in the afternoon.
- There will be no school on Friday, February 5th.

Home & School Notes: Upcoming Events



Time for some skating fun! Mark your calendars for the afternoon of Thursday, February 4th (an early release day) and come join us at Skateland! Home & School is once again sponsoring an afternoon of skating fun at the Skateland location in Waukesha. Hours of our event are from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. and the \$2 admission includes skate rental. See you there!



Games, pizza and fun! Looking for something to do on February 26th? The kids are out of school (it's a teacher in-service day) so join Home & School for a fun event at Stonefire Pizza. Hours are from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Buffets will be priced at \$5.99 per person and include a \$5 game card for each buffet purchased. Coupons for game cards are also available in the Entertainment Book and Gold C Book. Plus, 10% of all purchases come back to Home and School. What a great way to raise funds and have a little fun at the same time! Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

Jr. Crusader Baseball Players Needed

The Jr. Crusaders Baseball U9, U10 and U11 baseball teams are looking for a few more players for the 2010 baseball season. Contact Ken Lewicki at 414-491-8538 or e-mail at: jrcrusaderbaseball@yahoo.com for questions or to arrange a tryout. You can also visit the website: <http://www.ballcharts.com/jrcrusaders> for information about the Jr. Crusader baseball program.

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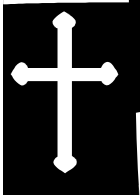
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Babysitting Class & Home Alone Class Offered

Children's Health Education Center is pleased to offer the following classes to the community. You must pre-register for all programs by calling (414) 765-9355 or go to the website www.bluekids.org under the parents and caregiver section, or e-mailing chec@chw.org. Register early – classes fill up fast: Home Alone, Successful Sitter, and Sitter CRP.

Lenten Opportunity

This Lent would you like to learn how to overcome temptation and eat the foods you enjoy, while you grow closer to God and lose weight? Consider feeding your heart with the Light Weigh Bible Study DVD series and give God a chance to help and heal you. Come and see how this program has helped and blessed others. There are no weigh-ins. A Light Weigh Information Meeting is being held in the St. Mary Community Room at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 10th. You may find information about the Light Weigh at www.lightweigh.com. Contact Wendy at 262-446-9123 with any questions regarding the information meeting.



Meghan Law Notification

In 1997 a law was passed that allowed law enforcement agencies to share information with their community regarding sex offenders who are released from prison. The schools have received a notice from the Waukesha Police Department regarding a sex offender released into the community. If you are interested in the information available you may call the Waukesha Police Department, at 524-3770, or stop by your campus office.

Refer-A-Family program update

By now you should have received an e-mail explaining how you can refer a family via the Internet to Waukesha Catholic. We have developed another tool for you to use as well. In today's packet you are receiving one of the Open House flyers and a form that you can attach to the flyer with a message for a friend or neighbor. Please share this information because sometimes all it takes is a friendly invitation. You are our best ambassadors!

Don't forget: If a family that you have referred enrolls a child in our school system, your name will go into a drawing for \$500 cash.

If you would like additional copies of the invitation form or flyer, please contact Nancy Nadolny at 262-896-2929 ext. 325.



Time is Running Out for Auction Reservations

Don't forget that the deadline for Auction reservations is this Thursday, January 28. You don't want to miss one of Waukesha Catholic's best social events for parents and friends. If you are hesitating because you are new to the school system or don't know who to sit with; don't worry. The auction committee takes care to seat guests with someone they would enjoy meeting such as other parents from your child's class. So, join in the fun and the opportunity to bid on over 200 items with something for everyone!

Free Throw Competition

Waukesha Knights of Columbus free throw competition is this Sunday, January 31, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish in the school gymnasium. The contest is free and open to boys and girls ages 10 to 14. For additional information or if there are any questions please contact: David Cornale at 262-894-2798

Waukesha Catholic St. Joseph Middle School

Included in This Week's Packet

Catholic Schools Week Information as it pertains to St. Joe's *Back To Back*
Talent Show Flyer *Back To Back*
Conference Confirmation
Director's Letter
Family Access Password *Youngest*
Feb. School Calendar
March Pea Pod Order Form
Permission Healthy Relationships *8th Grade*

WELCOME to Middle School

St. Joe's Campus would like to welcome Mr. John Mindiola to our parish maintenance staff. Mr. Mindiola joined us last week. His primary duties will include the 7/8 grade building. Please say hello and make him welcome when you see him around!



Talent Show

Our students have been working hard and will perform their special talent this Sunday, January 31st. All are invited to attend this event. See today's flyer for more information.

Have You Logged On Yet?

In the month of November parents were given a user id and password to access their student's information among other components of information that are available to all families online. This information will be used for registration for the 2010-2011 school year. The user id and passwords are included in today's packet again for your convenience. Parents are encouraged to log in and check their information if you haven't already done so!



REMINDER: Beginning next week those families who have responded to the online survey will not receive their regular Tuesday packet. The Campus Connection and the packet contents will be available online @ www.wcsonline.org. Families who choose to get their information online will be responsible for printing and returning their students forms. Those families who have not responded to the online survey will still receive hard copies of the entire packet.

We ask for your patience as we implement this new procedure.

Future Cities Results

This past weekend our Future City Team presented their model at MSOE. The team won the award for *Best Use of Recreational Space*.



A big congratulations to the team members: John Davis, Jessica Pawlak, DeShawn Snowden, Alex Krauska, Niko Sjogren and John Zich. A huge thank you to Mr. Kabara and Mr. Krauska for their dedication, leadership and help!

Fundraising Made Easy

Just a quick reminder that if you shop at any Pick N Save location St. Joe's has a "We Care" number that can be used and a percentage of your purchase would go to the St. Joseph Scholarship Fund. It's easy to designate or change to the following number: 781640.

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National Geography Bee

For the 22nd year the National Geographic Society is holding the National Geography Bee for students in the fourth through eighth grades in thousands of schools across the country. The 2010 Bee is sponsored by Google.

The winner of Waukesha Catholic Middle School's Bee will advance to the next level of competition, a written exam to determine state competitors. All school winners are eligible to win the national championship its first prize, a \$25,000 college scholarship at the national competition May 25th and 26th in Washington, D.C.

The Social Studies classes held their elimination rounds before Christmas and last week three finalists from each grade level participated in the Final Competition to determine our school finalist. The following students represented their grade levels:

8th grade

Sarah Gorczany
Charlie Lange
Alec Stuart

7th grade

Matthew Morris
Sammi Seifert
Troy Viegut

6th grade

Alicia Montez
Rose Syversen
Jack Zwisler



7th grader, Matt Morris, won the championship round and has taken the written exam. Congratulations Matt and good luck!!!!!!

St. Joe's Winter Social/Dance

"Thank you" to the many parents and families that helped make the January 22nd Social/Dance a success. We couldn't have done it without the bottles of soda that were donated, the many raffle donations, and the numerous parents that were in attendance to make the event safe and fun for our students.



Thank you to Jenny Boyce, Maria Lechner, Mary Grau, Marsha Langhenry, Angela Walters, Bernard Krauska, Leah Durand, Joe and Sheri Houk, Mary Miskulin-Sjogren, Chris White, Sandi Ammerman, Stacie Piacsek, Karen Winegar, Mary Morris, Jill Allen, Nancy Stucker, Tracey Toon, Eve Harford, Renee Charbonneau, Karen Montez, Carol Reske, Carl Pittz, Sandra Fehrenbach, Amy May, Jessica Kuklinski, Paul Klubertanz, the entire Lottes Family, Martha Hallett, Jeff and Julie Schindler, Al and Cindy Lukowitz, Mrs. Rempe, Renee Smits, Mary Ann and Dan Prager, Richelle Naze, Michelle Holt, Joli Krismer, Rose Lange, Jane Biedlingmaier, Terese Pierce, and Bob and Gail Stedman. Thank you to Kevin Lang, Tom McElmeel, and the Athletic Department for their donation of the cheese for the nachos. Thank you to Pauline Rosecky, Mrs. Dunk, Mrs. Mills, and Mr. Cortez for completing organizational jobs that allow us to have the socials/dances. Thank you to Laura Spence, the Home and School Treasurer. Thank you to the many students that carried the soda to the gym. Last, but not least, thank you to the numerous parents and students that jumped in at the end of the dance to help with clean-up. Everyone's help was appreciated.

P.S. Several raffle donations were turned in anonymously. Your donations were appreciated just as much as the rest and were not overlooked. Thank you!

Forgotten Lunches

If you are out shopping and run across a good deal we are in need of contributions towards our forgotten lunch bin. We have had a lot of forgetters lately!

Some suggestions: pudding, jello, fruit snacks and pretzels and cheese. Thanks in advance for your continued support of the forgotten lunch program!

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Attention 8th Grade Band Students

Auditions for the Waukesha North and Waukesha West Marching Bands are coming up.

Waukesha North auditions are as follows:

Tuesday January 26 3--4 p.m. at Butler Middles School

Wednesday, January 27 3--4 p.m. at Horning Middle School

Color Guard Tryouts

Monday, Feb. 1 5:30--7:30 p.m. Waukesha North (North Commons)

Tuesday, Feb. 2 5:30--7:30 p.m. Waukesha North (North Commons)

Call Mr. Stephaen Fisher for more details (262-970-3647)

Waukesha West Marching Band Auditions are by appointment. Call or e-mail Dan Duffy to make arrangements. (970-4005 or dduffy@waukesha.k12.wi.us). All auditions should be completed by Feb. 3.

8th Graders can see Ms. Van Treeck for more details and audition music.

Waukesha Catholic St. Mary Campus

Hope & Help for Haiti

The generosity of the children and their families at St. Mary Campus is astounding! As of Friday, January 22nd, donations totaling \$1143.00 were collected. Thanks to all who donated.



Open House for Prospective Families

The Open House for families will be held on Monday, February 1st. We need the students, parents and all associated with Waukesha Catholic to share the message regarding the great education your students receive. Tour times are 6:30 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. Thank you to those families who have volunteered

their time to be tour guides. If you would like to help with tours, please contact Annie Smith at the school office (896-2932 ext. 315).

Welcome to K5

We ask that you help us in welcoming Catherine Beres, the new K5 teaching assistant. We are delighted to have Mrs. Beres, a school parent and former teacher, join our staff. Welcome Catherine!

Forgotten Lunches

It has become an ongoing problem of children forgetting their lunch, and presuming that they are able to get a hot lunch. Please be aware that 4P's in a Pod only brings the amount of food that had been ordered for that day. They do not bring extra food; therefore unless we have a large amount of absent children who had placed hot lunch orders, there are no extra hot lunches. Please be sure when your child leaves the house in the morning that you both are aware of what type of a lunch day it is. If you need an additional hot lunch confirmation form to assist with this process, please call Mrs. Smith in the school office.



Conference Slip

If you have not signed and returned your conference slips, please do so immediately! Even if no conference is requested, we need to have the slips returned. Conference confirmations will be in your child's report card if one is scheduled. Thanks.



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Book Fair Information from Mrs. Trebby



St. Mary's School Book Fair is coming this week! Date and times are as follows:

- ☒ Thursday, January 29th: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- ☒ Friday, January 29th: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- ☒ Saturday, January 30th: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- ☒ Sunday, January 31st: 8:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
- ☒ Monday, February 1st: 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- ☒ Tuesday and Wednesday, February 2nd & 3rd: 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Your child will also visit the fair during school hours on Thursday and Friday with his or her classroom. You are invited to come and see what the excitement is about during any of the open times listed above. Your child may come home with a personal “wish list” of books they would like to buy. **This is only a list made by your child as a guide; you are not required to buy these books.** When you visit the fair, look for the Teacher's Classroom Wish List display to see how you can help build your child's classroom library. Our Book Fair is bigger and better than ever this year, we will be able to take checks, cash and credit cards, so we hope you can come and see what is available. A flyer featuring a few of the books at the Fair is attached to this newsletter. The profits from the bookfair support our school library. See you there!

Thank you from Mrs. Starck

Heartfelt thanks to all of the students and families who brought me gifts and flowers last Friday. What a thrill it was that morning to receive bouquet after bouquet of beautiful flowers as I greeted you in the morning! My house looks like a florist's shop! Your kind, generous spirits are why I love being a part of St. Mary's. The past 12 years were some of the most joyous of my life! You will always have a place in my heart.

OOPS!

On Tuesday, February 2nd, the Volunteer Appreciation activity will take place from 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. (not 9:00 a.m. as originally stated). Please plan accordingly.



From the Office

- * Are you missing hats, gloves, mittens, sweatshirts, etc? Take a minute to look through the lost and found. You'll be amazed! It's overflowing with items.
- * Please contact the school office if you need a registration form for younger siblings. Registration information is in today's packet.
- * Your username and password are included in today's packet. Contact the school office with any questions, or if you did not receive yours.

Market Day

Thanks to all of the families who have utilized Market Day. Thanks also to the parents who volunteer their time. In today's packet is the order form for February. The special is cookie dough! For every order of cookie dough the school will receive extra profits! Please consider ordering from Market Day, which is a worthwhile fundraiser.

Refrigerator Needed

The refrigerator in the health room is on its last leg. If you or someone you know has a refrigerator to donate, please contact Annie Smith at the school office.



Looking Ahead

Thursday, January 28th: Super student jean day

Friday, January 29th: Report cards sent home

Sunday, January 31st: Catholic Schools week begins! (don't forget to wear your uniform to church!)

Book fair is open, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Monday, February 1st: Comfy Clothes Day

Open House, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Book fair is open, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and during Open House

Tuesday, February 2nd: Crazy Hat & Mismatched clothing day

Volunteer Appreciation coffee and treats, 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

Book fair is open from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

In Today's Packet

March Hot Lunch form (due back to the office on February 8th)

February School Calendar

"Hello Neighbor" flyer

Skateland flyer/Catholic Memorial Girls Basketball flyer

Catholic Schools Week letter from Archbishop ListECKi

Market Day order form

One for Books

Registration letter

Book Fair flyer

Waukesha Catholic St. William Campus

Haiti



As everyone has heard, the people of Haiti have suffered much after the earthquake last week. The parishes and schools of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee have been asked by Archbishop ListECKi to contribute to the overwhelming needs of those suffering in Haiti. One third of the donations will go to Catholic Relief Services, one-third to World Mission Ministries and the Milwaukee parishes with offices in Haiti, and one-third for

later distribution addressing long-term needs. These "organizations have the ability to disperse 100 percent of the funds where the need is the greatest", as it supports short and long term needs of the people. If you wish to contribute, you may send cash or checks (***made out to St. William Parish***—with Haiti relief on the memo line) to your child's teacher. The parish will forward all donations to the Archdiocese for distribution.



Congratulations!

Jimmy Schwaab in Grade 1 has a new baby sister! Chloe Ann Schwaab was born on January 19, 2010. Chloe weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces. Congratulations Jim and Jodie!

Clubs

In order to have clubs begin for the four Thursday's of March, we need leaders. If you have a hobby or talent that you might enjoy sharing with the children please consider volunteering as a leader. We will be happy to help you decide the age level and number of children appropriate for the club you lead.

Market Day

Orders are due to the office by Wednesday, January 27th, or internet orders by noon on Saturday the 30th.

Penny Drive

\$125 was collected for the Susan Komen Foundation supporting Breast Cancer research. The second grade won the Drive, collecting \$43! They may have a no-uniform day Thursday, January 28th.



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Optional Conferences

Please turn in your conference sheets by tomorrow if you have not done so already. For those who have turned theirs in, this packet will have a confirmation of your conference time if one was requested. Please check that the time scheduled is correct and that you are able to attend at that time. Thank you!

Learn Fair/Open House/Ice Cream Social/Book Fair

The Learn Fair projects are to be taken to school on Tuesday, February 2nd, for set-up in the parish hall. The projects should be taken home as you leave Tuesday evening.

The SWC Open House for prospective new families will be Tuesday, February 2nd from 6:30 to 7:30. This is a great time to showcase the campus and the work of the students. **We have a few parents willing to lead tours for new families, if anyone else is willing to help, please call the school office.**



The SWC H & S representatives will distribute free ice cream treats at the Open House. Watch for directions to this tasty location.



The annual Book Fair will be set-up in the parish hall. Buy new books for your child and help raise money for the library.

Frosty Stomp

We still need parents to volunteer for some of the jobs at Frosty Stomp. The kitchen needs people to distribute treats. People are needed to collect the donation at the door. There are other jobs available, so contact Corey Grayson at bcgrayson@sbcglobal.net to volunteer or ask questions. Thank you!

Catholic Schools Week (CSW) at SWC

January 30/31	Book Fair after all Masses in the parish hall
February 1	Crazy Hat Day (uniforms not required)/Book Fair to 4:00
February 2	Sports Day –wear your favorite team clothing (uniforms not required) 6:30 to 7:30 Open House/Learn Fair/Ice Cream Social /Book Fair in the Parish Hall
February 3	Mismatch Day (this is a campus favorite-uniform not required)/Book Fair to 4:00 3:30 Market Day pick-up in the gym
February 4	9:15 All School Mass at St. John Neumann 11:30 Dismissal/Book Fair ends at about Noon 1:00 to 3:00 H & S Skateland social 3:00 to 7:00 Optional Conferences at school
February 5	No School –Vacation Day

Catholic Schools Week

Fun Fair

Fun Fair will be held on February 16th, the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. Students in Grades K5-5 are receiving 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 section on the flyer. **Please return the lunch form and game ticket order forms by February 4th.**

Fun Fair will be from 11:00 a.m. – 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, works at the games for (1) 30 minute session, and eats lunch for (1) 30 minute session. Lunch will be a hot dog, chips, cookie, and punch. **We NEED volunteers to supervise the students during Fun Fair (some teachers will be in the gym during Fun Fair).**

In Today's Packet

Registration Information
Public Library Brochure
H&S Skateland Flyer
Open House Information
Refer-a-Family Sheet
Book Fair Information
Conference Confirmations (only those requested)
February Calendar
Spanish Class Update
Fun Fair Forms

Calendar Dates to Remember

February 3 - Market Day Pickup 3:30-4:30 in the gym
February 11 – No-uniform for students who wore uniforms to Mass the weekend starting Catholic Schools Week
February 17th – Irish Dance demonstration 2:30 in the gym