



Campus Connection

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

DIRECTOR'S INFO

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The beautiful season of fall is upon us and it always seems that when the school year enters into this season we truly get into the rhythm of education.

Last week Waukesha Catholic teachers experienced hands on experience with differentiated instruction. Lynda Rice, a visiting educational consultant, taught six different classes at both the elementary and middle school level while our teachers watched and observed. After each session she debriefed the teachers and answered their questions. On Thursday, she conducted a seminar which gave them ideas and guidelines for quality learning centers to incorporate in their classrooms. On Friday, the teachers joined their peers at the Midwest Center for a convention sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

I am excited and encouraged that Waukesha Catholic teachers continue to learn best practices in education so the "great education" we provide will continue. I am also confident that the valued virtues of Respect, Responsibility and Reverence will permeate our daily instruction and we will continue our journey to develop well educated individuals who lead Christ-centered lives and are inspired to build a better world.

During this fall season as we enjoy God's splendor of creation let's not forget to thank God for His many good gifts. Let us also pray for God's guidance for the leaders of our country and the world during these most difficult economic times.

God's continued blessings,

Carolyn Caruso

Scrip

Scrip orders for the week of October 13th were \$24,315 with \$943 in profits. Scrip is easy to order online at www.shopwithscrip.com. The \$10 Scrip certificate contest winners from Monday, October 6th are Dean Chyla, Ann McCormick, and Todd Sheetz. Thank you for using Scrip!

A Shop with Scrip retailer guide is included in today's packet. Please keep this for future reference. All of these vendors are available for ordering online at www.shopwithscrip.com. Some are not in our area but you can still order them for out of town friends or for traveling to locations where these vendors are located. The list shows the denominations each card has and the percentage of rebate. Remember ½ of the rebate is available for your tuition credit for next year and ½ is profit for Waukesha Catholic. There are LOTS of vendors, happy shopping!

Home & School Association

Don't Cook Tonight!

Head to McDonald's and support Waukesha Catholic Home & School. The following locations will be participating on Tuesday, October 14th from 4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.: Hwy. 164 & Main St., West Ave. & Sunset Dr., and Silvernail Rd.

Spot the Magnet - The winning license plate numbers for the Spot the Magnet contest are 362-BLP, 907NDK and T5309T. If one of these is your license plate number, please contact Lisa Chapman at 262-522-9791 or lchapman2@att.net to claim your Scrip prize. Thanks everyone for your support.

Waukesha Catholic Home and School will be selling Entertainment Books and Gold C Books through the end of October. Save on area restaurants, entertainment, and shopping while helping support the organization that unites Waukesha Catholic Schools. Please call Theresa Chrisien at 262-547-8470 to purchase yours today!

School and Athletic Logo Wear – orders are due October 24th. If any item will be a gift, please mark it "gift" and let Martha Hallett (262-574-0106) know if you would like to pick it up or what arrangements, if any, you would like to make. An order form is in today's packet.



Waukesha Catholic Family Directory

If you ordered a family directory they should be back from the printers in a few weeks. Thank you to Patrick Ginn for helping to update the service section.

Climate Survey Follow Up

A copy of the School Climate and Effectiveness Survey results from the 4th quarter are available for your review in the campus office or call the Administrative Offices (262-896-2929, ext. 324) for an email copy. The Board of Directors and the Administration are using these results as a tool for implementing improvements during the school year.

September Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following St. Joe's students of the month in Science and English! Keep up the great effort!!



Science

6th - Niko Sjogren
Gabriella May
7th - Patrick Koenig
Sarah Gorczany
8th - Ehwee Shin
Emma Zagorski

English

6th – Eric Zirzow
Claire Polacheck
7th – Thomas Rosecky
Harper Foote
8th – Mark Switalski
Soobin Kim

Waukesha Catholic Athletics

Basketball is coming soon. The Archdiocese has delayed the start of the season to November 8th this year. In order to maximize our practice times before the start of season, we will do team splits on Saturday, November 8th. The schedule is as follows:

Basketball Splits 2008 Saturday, November 8th

8:30-10:00	at St. Mary Gym	Grade 6	Boys
8:30-10:00	at St. William Gym	Grade 5	Boys
10:15-11:45	at St. Mary Gym	Grade 6	Girls
10:15-11:45	at St. William Gym	Grade 5	Girls
12:00-1:30	at St. Mary Gym	Grade 7	Girls
12:00-1:30	at St. William Gym	Grade 7	Boys
1:45-3:15	at St. Mary Gym	Grade 8	Boys
1:45-3:15	at St. William Gym	Grade 8	Girls

Remember physicals must be on file before students participate in the splits process.
Students should wear a white tee shirt only to splits
No observers in the gym during splits.



A LIVING SAINT

Bishop Abraham Desta of Ethiopia will be interviewed at Marquette University on Monday, October 20th at the Monaghan Ballroom of the Alumni Memorial Union. There will be a reception at 6:30 P.M. with program to begin at 7:00 P.M. Bishop Desta's diocese is at the spear-point of the Global Food Crisis and faces massive shortages and a deadly, potentially widespread famine. Come and learn more of the plight of the truly poor and how our Church responds. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Waukesha Catholic St. Joseph Middle School

Included in this Week's Packet

CMH Haunted House Flyer
Christmas Parade Info *Band Students Only*
Fall Conference Schedule
Fund Raising Info for Grade 6 Spring Overnight Camp
Logo Wear Flyer/Order Form ***Ski Club Beanies are available on this form!***
Pea Pod Confirmation
Scrip Info

Please Re-Mark Your Calendar

On Wednesday, October 22, hamburgers will be served not hot dogs as listed on the October calendar! Sorry for any confusion. This is a Wednesday Fun Hot Lunch.

Pea Pod Confirmation

If you have placed an order for the November catered lunch, a confirmation was included in today's packet. If you plan to send an order in by the deadline Wednesday, October 15th, a confirmation will be sent in next week's family packet.

School and Athletic Logo Wear – Orders Due October 24th

St. Joseph Students: For those who are interested in ski club, the RED beanies will be required for ski club so that the chaperones can readily see you on the hill. See the order form in today's packet.

Waukesha Catholic St. Mary Campus

A Message From the Surface Family

We want to thank our St Mary's Family for keeping us in your prayers and giving us so much INCREDIBLE support during Shawn's illness. He is finally at home recovering and is doing great. It is situations like these that remind us all how special life is and how special we are to each other.



St. Mary's Halloween Hop

Mark your calendar for a rockin' good time on Friday, October 24th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the St. Mary gym. The cost for this event is \$5.00 per family.

Halloween Parade

A flyer and permission slip for the Halloween parade on Friday, October 31st will be included in next week's packet. The permission slip must be signed and returned in order for your child to participate. The form must be returned to the school office by Monday, October 27th.

Market Day

Due to last week's shortened school time, I thought it would be helpful to extend the "paper order forms" until Wednesday, September 15th, by 9:00 a.m. You can order on-line until noon on Wednesday. Market day pick up is this Saturday, October 18th for 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. in the multi-purpose room. Thank you for supporting this program. Joe Piatt, Market Day Volunteer Coordinator.



Looking Ahead

Wednesday, October 15th: K4 A&B field trip to Green Meadows

Saturday, October 18th: Market Day pick-up, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., multi-purpose room

Wednesday, October 22nd: Non-uniform day

Friday, October 24th: Halloween dance, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the gym

In Today's Packet

- Grandparent's Day flyer
- Hot Lunch Volunteer sheet

Waukesha Catholic **St. William Campus**

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Goedheer family on the birth of Matthew Henry. Matthew was born on October 6th and he weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Thank You

We wish to thank the Girl Scouts of Troop 2121 (Grade 5 class of 2007-2008) for their donation of a bit over \$170 for the new Smart board being installed in the Grade 5 classroom. The troop was disbanded when the girls moved into Grade 6 and they wanted to make a donation to Waukesha Catholic-St. William Campus. Thank you girls and leaders!

Hot Lunch November Confirmations

Hot lunch confirmations are being sent home today with your child. The soup flavor, listed under each day in capital letters, is the choice of the COMBO selection available in addition to chicken noodle soup.

Market Day

The next market Day pick-up will be Wednesday, October 29th at 3:30 in the gym. Orders can be sent to school until Wednesday, October 22nd or on-line until noon on Saturday, October 25th. Thank you!

Halloween

We will celebrate Halloween with parties on Friday, October 31st. The students of K-4 and K-5 will have morning parties and may come to school dressed in costumes. The students in Grades 1 to 5 will have parties at 2:00 p.m. and will have to change into costumes at school. Friday is Mass day at St. William Campus, please do not send children in Grades 1 to 5 to school with costumes or make-up of any kind, since they will go to 9:00am Mass.

Costumes should be of a non-violent nature. Characters that are violent, bloody or outrageous should not be copied or used for school. Thank you for helping to keep this holiday in perspective.

Showcase of Local Talent

St. William Campus will be participating in the "Showcase of Local Talent" again this year. A variety of student artwork will be on display at the Waukesha County Courthouse, October 20th through October 29th. The showcase is located on the ground floor of the commons area in the corridor between the courthouse and the administration center.

Mark Your Calendar

Happy Birthday Fr. Leonard-October 15th

St. William Campus Christmas Concert – Tuesday, December 16th at 7 P.M. in the gym