



Campus Connection

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



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Last spring Mrs. Sue Bernhardt was interviewed by student Colton Tapp and his mom, Carole.

Mrs. Bernhardt is a third grade teacher at St. Williams Campus. She is now in her 9th year as a third grade teacher but in her career has taught every grade including being a Physical Education substitute. The things Mrs. Bernhardt likes best about her job are the challenges and that every day is different. She also loves interacting and learning with the kids as they learn. The most unusual thing she has found while cleaning her desk was a ring from Mexico that she had lost.

When she is not at school Mrs. Bernhardt likes to walk the family dog, Chewie. She also likes to read mystery books and ride bikes with her family which includes her husband Bob and children Nick, Megan and Matt.

Something interesting that most people don't know about Mrs. Bernhardt is that she is an only child.



Are you smarter than a 5th grader?

Last week we presented the Challenge questions for the Channel 6 News Team from the 5th graders at St. William Campus. Today we have the answers and the results from the news team

Q: In a given set of numbers what is the mode?

A: Mode is the number or numbers that occur most often in a set of numbers.

Q: What are the abiotic factors in an ecosystem?

A: Abiotic factors are the nonliving things in an ecosystem such as water or sunlight.

Q: What is the complete predicate in this sentence?
The fifth grade class studied the garden ecosystem.

A: The complete predicate is "studied the garden ecosystem."
The predicate is studied.

Q: What is the difference between latitude and longitude?

A: Latitude is the East/West lines that measure the distance north and south of the Equator. Longitude is the North/South lines that measure the distance east and west of the Prime Meridian.

NEED TO KNOW

No School

The entire system will have no school on Thursday, October 18th and Friday, October 19th due to teacher convention.

Before & After Care

There will be no Before & After Care school care on October 18th & 19th due to lack of registrations.

Scrip Delivery

Due to no school on Thursday and Friday, Scrip will be sent home, or ready for pick up at the campuses, on Monday, October 22nd.

FUNDRAISERS

Scrip

- ❖ Scrip orders for the week of October 15th were \$31,290.00 with \$1,456 in profits.
- ❖ Consider having restaurant cards on hand for those "I don't want to cook" days!
- ❖ Do you work with or for a company that gives employee gifts for Christmas or customer appreciation gifts? How about a gift of Scrip? We can place the order for your company. Call with any questions 262-896-2929, ext. 324
- ❖ For additional Scrip order forms:
<http://www.wcssonline.org/Documents/NewsLetters/SCRIP%20ORDER%20FORM.pdf>

Auction Annex:

The 2008 Waukesha Catholic Annual Auction is quickly approaching. This year's event - **Escape to the Hills** - is February 23, 2008, and it will be here before you know it. With that said, some of our new families may be asking themselves... "What is this auction thing?"

First and foremost, the Waukesha Catholic Annual Auction is the single largest fundraiser for Waukesha Catholic. Last year the event raised over \$80,000. Amazing! This auction income is essential to our operating budget and aids us in continuing our quest towards greatness.



This year's **Escape to the Hills** event has many exciting activities: silent bidding on items ranging from event tickets to projects created by school classes; live auction items including some truly unique and great experiences; martini bars; music; and of course great times with new and old friends.

We will be escaping to a new and exciting location, The Merrill Hills Country Club. Every room will be a different experience including major food stations for even the most discriminating palate. There will even be some exciting activities to look forward to - Who can sink the longest put? Who can hit the longest drive? And no, not all will be related to golf. Keep your eyes tuned to these pages to learn more as we draw closer to the event!

This event is for anyone who is looking to escape, have a great time and raise money for our incredible school system. So invite your friends, family, grandparents, or anyone else that wants to escape for a night! There will be activities for all to enjoy!!!

If you have any questions about the event or would like to join the orchestration and planning, please contact Christine Nierzwicki, at christinenierzwicki@wi.rr.com or (262) 544-6137.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Directories

Mary McNulty has coordinated this project for the past few years and this is her last year. We are in need of someone to chair this project in the future. If you would like to help please call Teresa Landry at 896-2929, ext 324 or Adminasst@wcsonline.org.

OTHER EVENTS

Athletics

Students should wear white tee shirts for their split session. The **Basketball Split schedule** is as follows:

5 th Gr. Boys – Monday, Nov. 5	5:30 - 7:00	St. Joe
6 th Gr. Boys – Monday, Nov. 5	5:30 - 7:00	St. William
7 th Gr. Boys – Tuesday, Nov. 6	5:30 - 7:00	St. Joe
8 th Gr. Boys – Tuesday, Nov. 6	7:15 - 9:00	St. Joe
5 th Gr. Girls – Monday, Nov. 5	5:30 - 7:00	St. Mary
6 th Gr. Girls – Tuesday, Nov. 6	5:30 - 7:00	St. Mary
7 th Gr. Girls – Monday, Nov. 5	7:15 - 9:00	St. Mary
8 th Gr. Girls- Monday, Nov.5	7:15 - 9:00	St. Joe



Grade School Pom Clinic

The Catholic Memorial Varsity Pom squad invites all kindergarten through 8th grade girls to a fun-filled clinic of dance and games. November 3rd Session I 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. (parent performance at 11:45 A.M.)

Session II 1:00 – 4:00 P.M. (parent performance at 3:45 P.M.)

Cost: \$17.00 per girl (includes a t-shirt and a snack) The clinic begins with two exciting performances by the award winning CMH Varsity Pom Pon squad, followed by games and routines taught especially for your age group. RSVP to Carol Kennedy (262) 542-7101, ext. 249 or email ckennedy@catholicmemorial.net no later than Wednesday, October 31st.

Fish Fry



St. John Neumann and St. Mary Parish (flyer in the packet) are each having a Fish Fry on Friday, October 19. Mark your calendar to attend a fish fry and support one of our parishes!

Congratulations

The Switalski Family won the raffle at the School Sisters of St. Francis annual Pancake Breakfast. Thanks to all who supported the School Sisters of St. Francis. They served at our schools for many years.

High School - Open House

Catholic Memorial High School - Thursday, October 25th, 6:00-9:00 P.M.

Divine Savior Holy Angels High School - Sunday, October 28, 2007 with a 9:00 A.M. Mass and guided tours at 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Catholic Memorial High School

"Principal Matters" (formerly known as Coffee n' Talk) continues for 2007-08. The next session will be Thursday, October 18th from 11:30 to 1:00 P.M. Please enter through the main doors.

Catholic Memorial Principal Dr. Mark Schmitt continues the tradition of the principal-parent information exchange held monthly in the school library. Get to know the new principal and catch up on all the CMH "family" news. This casual forum is an excellent source of information for parents to learn the daily "happenings" at Catholic Memorial. Conversation often covers topics not included in the monthly newsletter. Parents considering CMH for the future have a chance to feel the spirit of Catholic Memorial in a small and comfortable setting.

Principal Matters is convenient for parents on the go: feel free to arrive late or leave early to fit your schedule. A light lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome! www.Catholicmemorial.net

Spring Swim Meet

The Waukesha Optimist's Club has set the date for the spring meet for children in grades 3 – 6th. Call Teresa at 262-896-2929, ext.324 for contact information.

RECOGNITION

Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following St. Joe's students of the month for September!

Science

6th – Emily C
Jacob P
7th - Emily Z
Matthew M
8th – Natasha C
Alec A

English

6th – Emma N
Thomas R
7th – Julissa B
Caleb W
8th – Jenny B
Joey O

Geiger/Optimist Sixth Grade Run

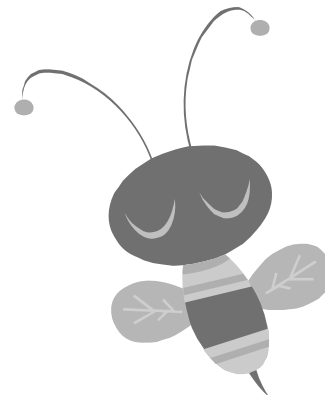
The following results are from last Tuesday's run at West High School:

Boys Purple Division	Team Score	2 nd Place	St. Joseph
Girls Purple Division	Team Score	6 th Place	St. Joseph
Boys Top 10	Individual	4 th Place	Jacob P.
	Individual	5 th Place	Kevin D.
Girls Top Ten	Individual	5 th Place	Madeline D.

Congratulations to all of our sixth grade run participants. We are proud of you!!

Big Read Spelling Bee

Congratulations to the team of Veronica R. (4th grade SMC), Alec D. (5th grade SMC) and Brian B. (6th grade SJC) for taking 2nd place in the city of Waukesha's Big Read Spelling Bee that took place this past Sunday at the Waukesha Civic Theater.



CAMPUS HI-LITES

ST. JOSEPH

Included in This Week's Packet

Scrip to Youngest
St. Mary's Fish Fry Flyer
St. William Respect Life Flyer
H&S Non-Uniform Pass Return

Magazine Drive Winners

Congratulations to the following students:

Top Ten Sellers

Matt M. 7th Grade, Ben K. 6th Grade, Daniel F. 7th Grade, Brittany W., 7th Grade, JJ D., 6th Grade, Lauren G., 7th Grade, Sam M., 8th Grade, Tatiana R., 8th Grade, Emily Z., 7th Grade, Lauren K., 6th Grade. These students won their gift certificates for their efforts.

\$50.00 Amazon Gift Certificate Winner - Alec A. 8-Grade
WII entertainment System - Sarah G. 6 Grade
Pizza Party - Homeroom 7-2 for most subscriptions sold



8th Grade Students

Marquette High School

MUHS will hold their open house on Sunday, October 28, 2007 with an optional Mass at 9:00 A.M. followed by the open house from 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. All young men and their parents are welcome to attend the great educational opportunity. Pre-registration not required.

DSHA will hold their open house on Sunday, October 28th 9:00 A.M. Mass and 10:00 -1:00 pm Guided Tours will be offered to 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders and their parents. Pre-registration not required.

Eighth Grade Visit Days – DSHA

Thursday, October 18, 2007 and Tuesday, November 13, 2007 is an opportunity for current eighth graders to spend a school day with a current DSHA student and get a feel for the DSHA environment. Registration is limited to the first 50 girls each day. The student or a parent must call the DSHA Advancement Office, 414-466-3707 to register.



Win a Pizza Party for your Homeroom!

The St. Joe's homeroom that has the greatest number of student's attending the CMH Open House on Oct. 25th will win a pizza party lunch for their homeroom!

Watch for more information next week. **CMH Open House:** Thursday Oct. 25th from 7:00-9:00 P.M.

Catered Lunch

In last week's family packet a catered lunch order for November was turned in with no student name. The amount for the lunches totaled \$8.10. The parent paid with \$10.10 cash.

Please call the school office, 896-2930 if you think this may be your order!

Reminder

- Catered lunch order forms for November are due tomorrow. No late forms will be accepted.
- Wave permission slips are due tomorrow, Wednesday, October 17th if you haven't already sent yours in.
- St. Joe's Home & School sponsored Social is scheduled for tomorrow, Wednesday, October 17th from 7:00-9:30 P.M.
- No School for Waukesha Catholic Thursday, October 18th & Friday, October 19th



Forensic Happenings

Parents or students please join us in the St. Joe's Library in the PAC, Tuesday, October 23rd, at 6:30 P.M., for a short informational session explaining the St. Joe's Forensics Program.

Middle school level forensics is a program where students compete only in front of their peers but are awarded as a team. All students in grades 6 - 8 are welcome to participate. No experience is necessary and it doesn't matter if you didn't participate in previous years. Categories, judging, coaching workshops & meet schedule will be discussed.

Last year students demonstrated magic tricks, acted in solo-humorous or serious monologues, presented a "moment in history", read poetry or prose and presented an infomercial. Find out about the 11 other categories that you can participate in either solo or with a group.

Commitment is required by November so coaching assignments and practice can begin in December. Competition begins at the end of January and runs through February. There is no minimum meet requirement. Meets are scheduled so a student may participate in forensics "and" basketball or Sim City or the 8th Grade play!

Hope to see you there!

If you are unable to attend but want information - please pick up a packet from the office.

Great Leaders are Great Communicators

--Winston Churchill

Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, amateurs built the ark; professionals built the Titanic.

--- Unknown

ST. MARY

Hot Lunch Blunders

Attention Parents; please double check your hot lunch calendars to verify when your child/ren do and do not have hot lunch. There has been a tremendous amount of children who either forget a lunch or think they have hot lunch and they don't. 4 P's in a Pod only brings the amount of food to cover the orders they have for a given day. They do not bring extra food. There is no guarantee that there will be food available your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Accelerated Reader Parent Meeting

Due to the fact we will be using Accelerated Reader differently this year than in the past, a parent meeting has been scheduled for Monday, October 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room. At the meeting we will give an overview of the program, share how we determine reading ranges, explain how the program will be used at St. Mary Campus and answer any questions.

St. Mary's Sock Hop

Mark your calendar for a rockin' good time on Friday, October 26th 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 for the Halloween parade on Tuesday, October 31st is included in today's packet. A permission slip for your child/ren will be included in next week's packet. The form must be returned to the school office by Friday, October 27th in order for your child to participate.

High Interest Day Help

Don't forget to return your High Interest Day form to the school office as soon as possible.

Looking Ahead

In Today's Packet

ST. WILLIAM

Market Day

The next Market Day orders are due to school by Wednesday, October 17th and by noon on Saturday, October 20th. Pick-Up will be Wednesday October 24th at 3:30 to 4:30 P.M.

Parent Conference Forms

Please fill out and return the forms so we can arrange the time table to try to get the best times for everyone. Forms are due back to school by Wednesday, October 24th.

No-Uniform Pass Fundraiser

If you participated in Home & School's Non-Uniform Pass Fundraiser, your returned check/money should be in today's packet. If there are any problems or questions please call me, Martha Mirsberger 549-5590. Thanks to all who participated.

In Today's Packet:

Looking Ahead:

10-17-07	Magazine Drive No-Uniform day
10-18-07	Teacher Convention-No School
10-19-07	Teacher Convention-No School
10-23-07	Rosary and Benediction at 2:30 p.m.
10-23-07	McDonald's Night (Hwy. 164/Main St. and Sunset Ave./West Ave.)
10-30-07	Rosary and Benediction at 2:30 p.m.

