

# Campus Connection

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## **Absentee Reporting**

In accordance with the Waukesha County Public Health regulations and with flu season in full swing, it is imperative to track the reasons for absence. When you call in attendance, notify the school of your child's absence, please attempt to use one of the following reasons:

Flu like illness – fever **and** cough or sore throat

Respiratory illness – no fever

Fever (100 degrees or greater)

Nausea & vomiting

Other (lice, pink eye, impetigo, etc)

Prolonged coughing

Headache

Rash

Sore/Strep throat

Diarrhea

Your assistance with this matter is greatly appreciated.

## **Daylight Saving Time**

Move your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 a.m.

## **Uniforms**

As of Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> NO shorts may be worn until April! Thank you for your cooperation!



## **First Quarter Ends**

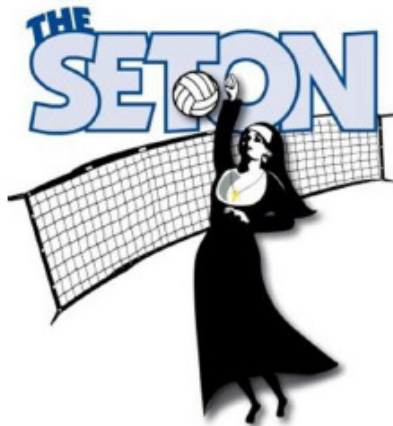
First quarter ends on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Early dismissal will be at 11:25 a.m. for St. Joseph students and 11:30 a.m. for St. Mary and St. William students.

## **Attention All Volunteers – Safeguarding All God's Family Requirement**

If you have not already attended a session there is another sessions available **on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at Catholic Memorial High School from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.** Please register online at [www.archmil.org/events](http://www.archmil.org/events).

## **Athletics**

Each year the Waukesha Catholic Athletic Department hosts the final season volleyball championship for 8<sup>th</sup> graders. It is called The Seton named after Elizabeth Ann Seton. This year The Seton will be held at Center Court, 815 Northview Road on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> through Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. The finals will be held at Catholic Memorial on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. All of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams have been invited and will be participating. If possible come out and support our teams. A schedule of games can be found on line at [www.theSeton.com](http://www.theSeton.com).



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## **Catholic Memorial High School**

The Haunted House will be open Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:00–10:00 p.m. at \$5 per person, proceeds to benefit Habitat for Humanity.

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## Divine Savior Holy Angels

- DSHA Presents: *Social Networking: The Scoop on Facebook, Texting, Twitter and More* on Wednesday October 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. This informative session is created for the parents of girls and will cover the trends use of social networks, what constitutes cyberbullying and how to protect your daughter, minimizing risks to privacy and action steps for parents. This topic was one of the most popular DSHA parent education opportunities in 2008 and is being repeated with updates and being made available to the parents of middle school girls. The session will be held at DSHA, 4257 N. 100<sup>th</sup> St., Milwaukee WI 53222. No RSVP's necessary, refreshments will be served.
- *All Shook Up* will show on November 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 7:00 p.m. / Sunday, 2:00 p.m. Visit [www.dsha.info](http://www.dsha.info) and click on "Shop DSHA." St. Joseph graduate **Jamie Molloy** has been cast in this production.

## Home & School

Waukesha Catholic Home & School will again offer Teacher Scrip as an option to all families. Teacher Scrip is an opportunity to contribute to a teacher gift, a Scrip gift certificate. More details will be available in the November 10<sup>th</sup> packet – this is optional, no one is required to participate.

## SCRIP

Keep Scrip in mind for your gift giving this holiday season. [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) There are lots of ways to take advantage of savings for you and earn dollars for Waukesha Catholic. Do you want to know more about Scrip? Call 262-896-2929, ext. 331

## E-mails from Waukesha Catholic

Because e-mail has become the communication tool of choice for many parents, the Auction committee is going to be sending out some e-mail messages over the next three months. The Administration may also send an e-mail if there is information that parents may need. Please note that it is not our intention to overwhelm anyone with e-mails and we will use them sparingly.

We respect the privacy of the parents in the system. If for some reason you do not want to receive these e-mails, please call Teresa Landry at the Waukesha Catholic offices, 262-896-2929 ext. 324 or e-mail [adminasst@wcsonline.org](mailto:adminasst@wcsonline.org)

# Waukesha Catholic St. Joseph Middle School

## Included in this Week's Packet

November Calendar

Scrip Flyer to *Youngest in System*

December Pea Pod Order Form, **Due Friday, Nov. 6**



This Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> there will be no Mass celebrated at St. Joe's. Instead all students will participate in the Living Rosary at 8:30AM. Student's are asked to bring a rosary. Parents are welcome and encouraged to participate.



On Friday students may choose to wear orange and or black in honor of Halloween. We ask that no face paint or hair dye be used. Hats will be allowed but no face masks or anything that will disrupt the educational setting!

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### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents Get Ready!**

Next week, Tuesday November 3, the Parents will play the 8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball teams during Tool Time at 2:30PM in the gym. Hope to see you play!

### **Christmas Plans?!! Already?**

A field trip on December 22<sup>nd</sup> has been planned as our school Christmas activity. We will head to the Majestic Theater to see Disney's *A Christmas Carol*, rated G. The movie will be released on November 6<sup>th</sup>. In order to participate in our Christmas activity students may not be on Honor Level 3 and have no missing assignments. We wanted to let you know in a timely manner so you could plan accordingly!

## Waukesha Catholic St. Mary Campus



### **Attention School Volunteers**

In today's packet some of you will receive a letter and authorization form. Please complete and return the necessary paperwork by **Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**. Any questions or concerns may be directed to Lisa Kovaleski either by phone call or email. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.



### **Halloween Parade Reminder**

***Students must wear their uniforms to school this Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>,***

***Halloween.*** The students will be attending Mass at 9:00 a.m. and will be given extra time in the afternoon to get into their costumes.

### **Looking Ahead**



Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>: K4 Noah's Ark Party

Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>: Halloween Parade, 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade field trip to Shalom Sanctuary

**Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>: Early release 11:30 a.m.**

End of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter

Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to the Domes

### **In Today's Packet**

December Hot Lunch order form

## Waukesha Catholic St. William Campus

### **School Absences**

Please call the school office before 9:00 A.M. each day your child will be absent due to illness. A written excuse must be sent when your child returns to school.

In addition to what is listed in today's Campus Connection on the previous page, information on "Absences" can be found beginning on page 2 of the 2009-2010 Waukesha Catholic Family Handbook.

### **Fifth Disease**

One of our students has been diagnosed with fifth disease. This is a relatively common childhood disease. Because of the current level of concern about H1N1 flu, we are sharing this information. An informational sheet on this virus is included in today's packet.

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## Market Day

Pick-up is tomorrow, Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> in the gym from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

## Halloween Parties

The students will celebrate Halloween with class parties on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. The K-4 and K5 class parties will be in the morning, and they may come to school dressed in costumes. Grades 1 through 5 will have parties from approximately 2:00 until 3:00 on Friday. These students should not wear their costumes or make-up to school because we start the day at Mass (see entry below!). The children will be given time to change into costumes before the party begins.



All 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 observing this policy.

## Before and After Care

After Care will be available to our students on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, which is an early dismissal day. Please contact Carol Cage if you need child care that afternoon.



## Penny Drive

The Penny Drive contributions for November will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. William Parish. Please be generous. This group provides assistance to many needy families.

## Mass October 30th

The Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 30, 2009 will be a celebration honoring the Saints. Grade 3 will dress up as Saints and share information which they have researched on their particular Saint.



## No-Uniform Day

We will have a no-uniform day on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. This will be a celebration of all of the many acts of charity we contribute towards. Thank you!

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

- K5 field trip to Retzer Nature Center on 10-28
- **Rosary at 2:30 in church on 10-29**
- **November 4<sup>th</sup> is an early dismissal day, children are dismissed at 11:30 a.m. for**
- **Teacher In-Service**
- November 11<sup>th</sup> report cards sent home with students
- December 8<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day at SWC
- **SWC Christmas Concert will be at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15th**



**Happy Halloween**