



Campus Connection

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

RESPECT, IS AT THE HEART OF THE MATTER

As "Respect Life" month comes to an end, we are aware of the many dimensions of respect. One of our "Three R's" which we strive to instill in our students and live out ourselves is respect. At the heart of respect is to hold something or someone "in high regard." In terms of self-respect, we hold ourselves in high regard, our bodies, our minds and our spirits. We know we are sons and daughters of God and have the dignity of that state.

For our young people to understand and be respectful, they need to be highly respected and experience the respect of parents, teachers, coaches and all adults with whom they interact. Then, they need to be helped to see, name and act in ways respectful of themselves and others.

Teaching young children to be respectful includes but is not limited to the following:

- Praying with respect for God and acknowledging that our dignity is embedded in the fact that God is the creator of us all;
- Helping children know what a respectful tone of voice is;
- Assisting children to know what kind of language shows respect;
- Promoting respectful relationships with others where rightful "sharing" is highly valued;
- Demonstrating and calling for respect for animals, pets, etc.;
- Showing respect for toys, books, and other household and school items;
- Affirming inclusive behavior and not excluding a few from a party;
- Creating a sensitive environment where feelings are acknowledged and valued;
- Valuing their own bodies and knowing the difference between "good touch" and "bad touch;"
- Showing high regard for the young and the vulnerable.

Teaching pre-adolescents and adolescents to be respectful builds on what was described above and includes but is not limited to the following:

- Praying with and for them that they may be in touch with who they are called by God to be and to become;
- Discussing on a deeper level the dignity they have as children of God and what that means in terms of how they value and respect their own bodies;
- Assisting them to understand and cope with peer pressure;
- Helping them to understand and respect their identity as boys or girls and the responsibility that comes with that;
- Demonstrate a deep respect for them so that they know they can share anything with you and "not get in trouble" for bringing up their issues or puzzlements;
- Build trust and set boundaries, broadening the boundaries as they mature;
- Discuss sexuality and the Church teaching about respecting all of life as appropriate for the age of your child;
- Avoid gossip and enable your children to do the same; gossip often leads to disrespect and the ruining of the reputations of young people and adults;
- Bring concerns to teachers and the administration of Waukesha Catholic at your building sites.
- Pray, seek support from other parents in creating a safe, healthy and joyful environment beyond school, where your children can grow and flourish and become who God calls them to be.

Maureen Gallagher, Director

NEED TO KNOW

T-Shirt Day

Thursday, November 1st is RRR or Road to Greatness T-shirt Day!

First Quarter Ends

The first quarter ends on November 1st. There will be no school on Friday, November 2nd for a teacher in-service day.

Picture Retake Day

If any student was absent or needs to have their picture retaken, Wednesday, November 7th is picture retake day.

Parish Family Event

Our 3rd annual fall event is coming up on November 12th, 13th and 14th. The Advent event will have a Thanksgiving Theme "A Time of Thanks". Maureen Gallagher will talk to the adults while the children view a movie. A light supper and a family activity are included. Please RSVP so we can plan the food.

This event is open to all of our school families and includes an invitation to parish families as well. You may attend any of the parish locations.



Auction Annex

See the enclosed flyer in your packet today for the latest Auction information.

Scrip

- ❖ Scrip orders for the week of October 29th were \$ 32,920 with \$ 1,431 in profits.
- ❖ One half of all the profits from Scrip go to Waukesha Catholic general fund to help with tuition costs.
- ❖ Thank you for supporting these efforts. Please call if you want more information about the Scrip program 262-896-2929, ext. 331. Or ask another family who uses the program.
- ❖ For additional Scrip order forms:
<http://www.wcssonline.org/Documents/NewsLetters/SCRIP%20ORDER%20FORM%2010-16-2007.pdf>

FUNDRAISERS

Save the Date - Culver's Night

The next Culver's Night will be Wednesday, November 7th. Visit Culver's on Grandview or 164 from 4-7 P.M. or Culver's on Sunset from 5-8 P.M. and a portion of each restaurants' sales will go to Waukesha Catholic's Home and School. Thank you so much. We hope to see you there.

OTHER EVENTS

Entrance Exam for 8th Graders

- Catholic Memorial High School – Friday, November 2nd and Saturday, November 10th from 8:00 A.M. -11:30 A.M. To pre-register please call the Admission Office, 542-7101 x:242 or x:204.
- Divine Savior Holy Angels High School – Friday, November 2nd or Saturday, November 3rd - From 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. There is a \$10.00 fee. Pre-registration is necessary for the Saturday test. Call the DSHA Admissions Office, 414-466-3707 to register.
- Marquette High School – Saturday, November 3rd from 8:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. Students may register the day of the test or pre-register by calling the Admissions office, 414-933-7220.



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 – Tuesday, Nov. 6*	5:30 - 7:00	St. William	*Note Date Change
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	
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7 th Gr. Girls – Monday, Nov. 5	7:15 - 9:00	St. Mary	
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RECOGNITION

Keep in Your Prayers

Please keep Sister Kathleen Swain and her family in your prayers, she passed away last week.

The father of Paula Czajka, former Art teacher at SJC (about 7 years ago), is currently at Waukesha memorial hospital. Please pray for him and his family.

Piala Pumpkin Carving Contest

Seventh graders Oscar M. and Christopher V. entered a Pumpkin Carving Contest sponsored by the Optimist Club of Waukesha on Saturday, October 20th. There were two divisions. The middle school division consisted of four schools. Both boys worked as a team and placed second! The award winning pumpkin was titled A Haunted Scarecrow. The team earned \$50.00 for the St. Joe's Art Department.

Oscar and Christopher both felt great about their second place finish and attribute the confidence from past experience. Christopher was a past winning contestant in 5th grade! Well done boys, we are proud of you!



Milwaukee Wave Winner

Last week, Tuesday, October 23rd, St. Joseph school attended a Milwaukee Wave game. The Milwaukee Wave is sponsoring a new program incorporating Sports and School and how to succeed with the many commitments students face as they get older.

A fun time was had by all. During half time Ms. VanTreeck participated in a money grabbing event. Each school in attendance chose a faculty member to compete for most money grabbed within 15 seconds. Ms. VanTreeck grabbed the most cash. We didn't keep the money (that wasn't an option) but we did win lunch from Qdoba for our school.

Details to follow when we get more information.

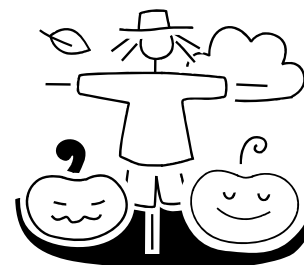
St. Joseph also gets a year's worth of bragging rights! The grabbiest teacher!

CAMPUS HI-LITES

ST. JOSEPH

Market Day Still Available! – St. Joseph's Campus

If you are interested in Market Day products, you may purchase them through the St. Mary's campus program. The next sale date is Saturday, November 10, which means the forms are due this Friday, November 2 at either the St. Joe's or St. Mary's school office. Order forms are available in the school office or you can



order online until Wednesday, November 7 at noon (www.marketday.com; St. Mary's school code is #4369). The pickup location for the month of November will be the St. Mary's community room, not the multi-purpose room, as usual. If you have any questions about Market Day please contact Joe Piatt at 548-9991 or jpiatt@cc.edu. Thanks in advance for your support of this program!

Included in this Week's packet

SJ Calendar
SJ Book Fair Volunteer Flyer
Catered Lunch December Order **Due Wednesday, November 7th**
Scrip Order Form to Youngest
YMCA Youth Night Flyer
7th Grade Permission for Folk Fair Field Trip

PB&J Challenge Results – Teacher to submit Monday

ST. MARY

A Quick Turn Around

In today's packet is Parent/Teacher/Student Conference information and a conference preference sheet.

Please note that the preference sheet must be returned by Thursday, November 1st.

Your attention to this is greatly appreciated.

56 More Shopping Days 'til Christmas!

Santa's Workshop will be open this year on December 13th and 14th. Thanks to Santa's wonderful helpers, we have an excellent assortment of gifts and crafts the children can shop for. Included in today's packet is our request for volunteers to help make this an exciting and joyful experience for our children. If any elves out there still have projects in the works, please let us know, so we can update our inventory. Questions? Call Julie Balicki at 521-2110 or Debbie Buchert at 521-9950.

Market Day Update – St. Mary's Campus

The October sale was a HUGE success. We surpassed our goals for both number of customers (80, needed 66) and total product sold (\$5200, needed \$4600). As such, we not only made \$520 in cash profit, but also earned the \$400 in Scholastic books for the library. Thanks to all who ordered and all the volunteers who helped on the day of the sale. The next sale date is Saturday, November 10, which means the forms are due this Thursday, November 1 at school. Or, you can order online until Wednesday, November 7 at noon (www.marketday.com; St. Mary's school code is #4369). **The pickup location for the month of November will**

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Sock Hop Shoes

Missing: One pair of girls Avia shoes, size 2, white with pink trim. If you inadvertently grabbed the wrong ones, please contact the school office. Thanks.

Looking Ahead

In Today's Packet

Scrip order form
Conference information
Conference Preference sheet
November Calendar
December Hot Lunch form
Santa's Workshop flyer



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Halloween Costumes

Wednesday, October 31st will be the day we celebrate Halloween at school. Please remind students to wear uniforms to school (except K5 students) and to avoid heavy face make-up, hair dyes and weapon like objects.

Market Day

The profit from our last sale was \$450, thank you to all participants. We also received donations for 84 pies for people in need for Thanksgiving time. A total of \$768 was donated to purchase the pies. Thank you for sharing with others!

Penny Drive

Please help us pick the Penny Drive charities for the rest of this year. Vote for any two groups as recipients of Penny Drive money for the rest of this year. Please fill out the survey in today's packet.

December Hot Lunch

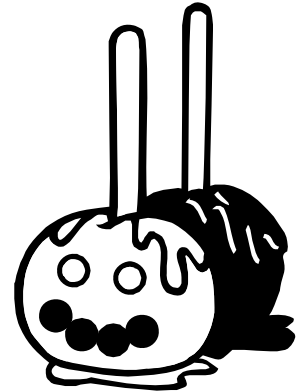
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In Today's Packet:

Partners in Faith Newsletter
Market Day Order Form
Scrip

Looking Ahead:

10-31-07 Halloween Parties grades K5 to 5
11-01-07 All Saints Day—Mass at 9:00 - This is a Holy Day of Obligation!
11-01-07 End of Quarter 1
11-02-07 Teacher In-service - NO SCHOOL
11-07-07 Picture Retake Day
11-09-07 Report Cards sent home with students



The Seton Volleyball Championship 2007
At
Wayne's World Mon., October 29 –Sun., November 4th

GO St. Joseph 8th Graders!!



GO

KNIGHTS