



Campus Connection

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

Culver's Night Tonight

Culver's night is today, Tuesday, November 11th from 4:00 – 7:00 P.M. at the Grandview location. The Sunset and 164 locations also participate from 5:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Report Cards

Report Cards will be sent home on Wednesday, November 12th.

Parent/Teacher/Child Conferences

Conferences for St. Joseph Campus will take place November 13th, 19th and 24th. St. Mary and St. William Conferences will be November 24th and 25th. The fall conference at this time of year is for all parents and their child/ren. It is a great opportunity to meet and talk with your child/ren's teachers. Please make the most of your allotted time by planning ahead any questions or clarification you or your child/ren may have.

The next conferences are held in February. Either the teachers or the parents may request the optional conference in February. They are usually held before the 3rd quarter starts.

Thanksgiving Break

There will be no school November 24th-28th due to conferences and the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Scrip

- Only FIVE order weeks remaining to get Scrip for Christmas. Give a gift card or use gift cards to do your shopping.
- There will be no Scrip order the week of November 24th because there is no school.
- Scrip orders for the week of November 10th were \$40,660 with \$1,664 in profits.
- Order Scrip at www.shopwithscrip.com.
- Our system has a few companies that order **gift cards for employee gifts**. Does your

company give gift cards? Give them the suggestion of using Waukesha Catholic's Scrip program for Christmas gifts or incentive gifts. We will assist them with ordering and delivery to their Waukesha office location. Call or have them call the administrative office for more details and assistance, Sheryl Stuart at 262-896-2929 ext. 331 or Teresa Landry at ext. 324.

Other Opportunities

- St. Mary Parish Christian Women have cookbooks on sale at \$10 each after Mass or in the Parish Office.
- Waukesha Catholic Home and School and Catholic Knights would like to invite you to join them for a Santa Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, December 14th from 8 A.M. to 12 P.M. at St. William's Gym.
- Christmas is fast approaching, Home and School's logo wear may be ordered for Christmas delivery. This form is on line at www.wcssonline.org – look under the newsletter tab.

Alum News

Congratulations to Morgan Sickels who placed first in the Cross country State Division 2. Morgan represents the CMH Cross country Team! Way to run Morgan!!



St. Nicholas Day

St. Nick's Day is Saturday, December 6th. St. Nick loves Scrip. Plan ahead and order an item for St. Nick to share!

Auction Annex:

How on earth do we turn the Waukesha Catholic Annual Auction – *A Mardi Gras Celebration* – into the largest fundraiser for Waukesha Catholic?

Check out the INSERT included in this week's Campus Connection for all the answers!

If you have any questions about this year's event on Saturday, February 21, 2009 or would like to join the orchestration and planning, please contact our co-chairs: Mike & Pam McWilliams 262-542-0541 or mpmswilliams@sbcglobal.net and/or Steve & Stacie Piacsek 262-544-6775 or spiacsek@wi.rr.com



Service Opportunity

The four 8th grade Service /Outreach classes have been kept very busy during the last few weeks. They helped St. Joseph Parish prepare their mailings for the Faith in the Future campaign.

The classes are also decorating gift bags for use at Santa's Workshop at St. Mary's in December.

In addition, they are selling ice cream during some of the lunch hours in preparation for a program called Flavors on Friday which will begin after Thanksgiving.

Finally they are preparing bell handouts for Waukesha's Christmas Parade on Sunday November 23rd.

Note: If any of our families are interested in handing out the bells along the parade route please call Joanna at the Waukesha Bid Office: 262-549-6154. It must be families not just unaccompanied students.

Peanut Butter and Jelly Collection



Last week the student council of St. Joe's delivered the school's collection of peanut butter and jelly to Second Harvest in Milwaukee. A total of 105 students contributed this year. After Second Harvest weighed our collection, they gave our students a tour of the facilities. A total of 275 pounds of peanut butter and jelly was collected. Wow! Thanks so much for your help! The students who donated received a Buck's ticket voucher for the Bucks vs. Phoenix Suns on Saturday, November 8th.

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 Dept. at 521-5519 or 524-3770, or stop by your campus office.



Prayer Request

Please keep the Kabara, Drescher, Boyce and McCormick families in your prayers this week. Each family had a loved one pass away last week.

Waukesha Catholic St. Joseph Campus

Included in this Week's Packet

Conference Update

Scholastic Book Fair Flyer

Pea Pod Confirmation (Dec. orders are due Tomorrow Wednesday, November 14th)

Forensics...Forensics... (Acting/Speaking and more)... Forensics...Forensics

"Great Leaders are Great Communicators"

Parents and students please come to the 7th & 8th grade building, Tuesday, November 11th, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., for an informational meeting regarding St. Joe's Forensics (aka: acting, speaking). Forensics is a skill you will use your entire life - so why not participate when it is fun and there is no pressure? All students in grades 6 - 8 are welcome to participate. No experience is necessary and it doesn't matter if you didn't participate last year. Information will be available describing the 18 different categories, judging criteria, coaching workshops, competition schedules and performance selection. Commitment is required by November for competition registration in January and February. Hope to see you there!

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

Attention 7/8 Grade Band

Ms. VanTreeck is waiting for confirmation from the Waukesha Parade organizers on the details concerning this year's Christmas Parade. All 7th and 8th Grade band participants look for a final informational letter and permission slip in next week's family packet.

General Mills Box Tops

Just a reminder to keep saving your Box Tops for Education found on most General Mills products. The fall deadline is looming and we would love to see a check for a big total. Remember each Box Top is worth 10 cents. It adds up. Send 'em in!!!

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Newest Additions

Congratulations and best wishes to the Barriero and Perez/Valenti families. The Barriero's welcomed Javier who was born on October 19th. Javier has a sister, Julissa at St. Joe Campus and a brother, Jesse at St. Mary Campus. The Perez/Valenti family welcomed Valeria who was born on November 4th. Valeria's sister, Hannah is in 3rd grade at St. Mary Campus. God Bless you all!



Responsibility for our Community



Our theme for the month of November is **Responsibility for our Community**. As mentioned in last week's Campus Connection, St. Mary Campus is involved in two different service projects that will benefit people within the surrounding communities. Please have your student bring their food and books in this week! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Home and School Christmas Scrip

If you are planning on showing your child/ren's teacher, teaching assistant or other staff member how much you appreciate them this Christmas, we have the perfect gift, SCRIP gift certificates. It's easy, it's practical and a portion of it comes back to Waukesha Catholic. Please consider the Scrip gift certificate program for convenient holiday gift giving. The forms are included in this packet.

First Quarter News From Mrs. Callaway

We are happy to announce that we now have a quick and easy way for you to know more about what is going on in our computer lab. You can visit the Lab Homepage to learn about class activities, find resources, enjoy photos and much more.

Our Class Homepage is exclusively for children in our class and their parents. It is completely private and requires a special Username and Password in order to access it.

Contact the office or Mrs. Callaway for details.

Our Class Home Page is a great way for all of us to share information. I hope you will join in the fun by visiting it today.

Keep in Your Prayers

Please keep the Boyce family in your prayers. Nolan and Grants grandfather (Scott's dad) recently passed away. Rachel & Becky Drescher's Great-grandmother died on Monday, November 10th. Please keep the Drescher family in you thoughts and prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.



Christmas Concert Information

St. Mary Campus Christmas concert is at Shattuck Auditorium at Carroll College on Wednesday, December 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Children should dress in their Sunday best. More information will follow as we get closer to the date.



St. Mary's Market Day Update

The October 2008 sale netted a profit of **\$417.64** from 54 customers, which brings our two-month total to **\$827.98!** Thanks to all who continue to support this program! Market Day is offering an incentive for ordering "**bonus days**" items in November, December, and March. If we order 100 pies in November, 100 cookie dough tubs in December, and 100 bonus days items in March (products to be determined), we will earn an additional \$250 in cash! This would be in addition to our usual 10% of total sales.

We had a couple new volunteers come and help out in October – thanks much! We could really use more NEW volunteers, especially for the Saturday morning pickups from 7:00 am to 8:00/8:15. You don't have to show up every month – just as you have time. Don't be shy – it's a fun group!

The next sale date is Saturday, November 15, which means the forms are due this **Friday, November 7 at school**. Or, you can order online until Wednesday, November 12 at noon (www.marketday.com; St. Mary's school code is #4369). The on-line ordering is easy and has clearance items, as well. The pickup location will be the St. Mary's multi-purpose room, as usual. If you have any questions about Market Day or need an order form please contact Joe Piatt at 548-9991 or jpiatt@carrollu.edu. Thanks in advance for your support of this program!

In Today's Packet

Teachers & Staff Christmas Scrip order form
Waukesha Christmas Parade flyer
Waukesha Catholic Auction flyer



Looking Ahead

November 11th – It's Culver's Night tonight!

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Food Drive

We will again collect food for the St. William Parish food pantry at the Mass on Friday, November 21st. This Mass will be planned by Grade 4 students and will be at 9:00 a.m. We will begin collecting the non-perishable food items the week of Monday, November 17th. Thank You!

Girl Scout Collection

The fifth grade Girl Scout troop #2823 is doing a collection drive for Interfaith senior programs. We are asking for small donations. Some of the things we are accepting are: paper towels, tissue, toothpaste, note pads, toothbrushes, tins of butter cookies, light bulbs, and 2009 calendars. The deadline for donations is Friday, November 21st. The collection bin will be located just inside the main (blue) doors of school. Thank you.

Hot Lunch

Please check the December lunch confirmation slips that were sent home with your child/ren on Monday or Tuesday.

Magazine Sale Winners

The Wieczorek, Neder, Kuklinski, Vaughan, and Fraley children (from St. William Campus) will be going to lunch with the principal on Wednesday, November 19th. The Wieczorek children will be "Principal for the Morning" on Tuesday, November 18th. Congratulations!



Penny Drive

We will collect for the next penny drive on Thursday, November 20th. The proceeds will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for their work with those in serious need.

Playground Supervision

We still need one playground supervisor for Monday, and we will need one for every other Friday starting in January. The hours are 12 to 1 p.m., and the pay is \$7.

Report Cards

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Mother's Day

Our annual Mother's Day Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 8th. This is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation, and a "day" for our mothers or special friends. Please plan to join us! A social will be held after Mass, in the Parish Hall. Dads are invited to help serve at the social!

A flyer is in this packet, please fill out and return the form so we can plan for all our guests.

Aladdin

The Windy City Players will perform "Aladdin" in the gym for our students Grades K-5 to 5 on Tuesday, November 18th.

Families are invited to attend this play. The families of M-W-F K-4 students may bring them to see this play, families of T-Th-F students may come at 11:00 a.m. to pick-up their child/ren and take them to the gym for the play.

Market Day

The next pick-up is Wednesday, December 3rd. Orders are due to school by Monday, November 24th, or online by Saturday, November 29th.



Winter Announcement Changes

With the approach of winter weather, announcements we be read at 3:15 p.m. in order to allow for time to put on warm clothing. If calling the office for a transportation change, please call before 3:15 p.m. Thank you!

Mark Your Calendar

The St. William Campus Christmas Concert will be held Monday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

