

# Campus Connection

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## Director's Message

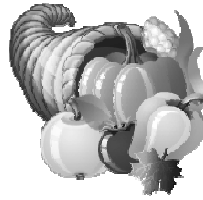
Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's the month of November and the first report card conferences are scheduled at each of our campuses. I'm hoping everyone will take advantage of this opportunity to visit with your child's teacher and establish the parent- teacher relationship that is so important for your child success. Be sure to come prepared with your questions. Now is the time to get answers.

Secondly, I would like to thank our Athletic Association Board for hosting THE SETON Volleyball Tournament. It was an outstanding event for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders in the area, giving them the opportunity to participate in a quality volleyball event with great competition along with a spirit of good sportsmanship. Over the past 3 years THE SETON has raised over \$10,000 for tuition assistance to be distributed to the Archdiocese Catholic Schools in Waukesha County. Their efforts are appreciated by all who support Catholic Education.

Lastly, I would like to wish you a very Blessed Thanksgiving on behalf of everyone at Waukesha Catholic. Let us raise our voices in praise for all our Creator has given us!

God's blessings,  
Carolyn Caruso



## Thanksgiving Break

No school will be held the week of November 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> due to conferences and the Thanksgiving Break.

## Scrip

Each of our Scrip vendors donates money to Waukesha Catholic every time you place an order for Scrip. Support Waukesha Catholic with every card you purchase. Make every purchase count with no extra cost to you. Go on line and place an order today! [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) Waukesha Catholic's #8AL3CL451142

There will be no Scrip order the week of November 23<sup>rd</sup>. The next order date will be November 30<sup>th</sup> with delivery on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. But you may go on line anytime to get your ordered included.

## News from Home & School

Did you know that our last Culver's Night raised \$490 for our school system? And our first Cousin's Night raised \$130. As you can see, these tasty events are a good source of funding, and they make planning for dinner a lot easier! And, if you plan ahead and order Scrip, our school system also will earn funds from the Scrip program. What a great way to support our school system!

Watch the Campus Connection and be sure to mark your calendars for these fun nights out. Our next Culver's Night will be Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at the Grandview, Sunset and Highway 164 locations.

## Catholic Memorial High School

CMH will be holding auditions Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – noon, for grade school students interested in performing in the winter musical *White Christmas*. Rehearsals will be held on Saturdays from 8-noon, except over Christmas break. Performances are in February. New faces are always welcome. Any questions, contact Marie Furrer at [mfurrer@catholicmemorial.net](mailto:mfurrer@catholicmemorial.net) or 262-542-7101.



## New Items Added for Home & School Logo wear Sale

Canvas tote bags, fleece throws, and fleece beanie caps have just been added to the list of available merchandise for the Home and School Logo wear Sale. These high quality items come embroidered with the Waukesha Catholic or Knights logo. Make Christmas shopping easy and turn in your order by November 20, 2009.

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### Living Our Faith

The November 28<sup>th</sup> *Living Our Faith*, presented by Catholic Knights, kicks off the third season of the television program with an episode that spotlights faith in action. Joel and John Rechlitz from St. Gregory the Great Parish, the firefighters who saved David Harper from the burning van, will talk about the role of their faith in their work. Juan Lopez, a Gulf War veteran and member of St. Anthony Parish, explains how his Catholic faith helped him and fellow marines in combat. Watch Catholic Knights presents *Living Our Faith* on Saturday, November 28 at 11 a.m. on WISN TV 12. The program also airs on Time Warner Cable's Wisconsin On Demand, Channel 411.

## Waukesha Catholic St. Joseph Middle School

### Included In This Week's Packet

Athletic Acknowledgements  
Fundraising Info from 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
8th Grade Drama Permission Slip **Drama Class Only**  
December Calendar *SJ*  
Pea Pod Order Form January **Due: December 4**

### IT'S HERE, IT'S HERE, IT'S HERE !!

We hope you will attend the Scholastic Book Fair at St. Joe's this week. Open every day and during Wednesday and Monday conference hours.



Start some holiday shopping!!

Everyone in the family will find wonderful books and other exciting products at the fair.

All purchases benefit our school and help fund projects such as expanding our school library. See you there.

### Christmas Concert Reminder

Don't forget that the Christmas Concert date is Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Shattuck Auditorium on Carroll University Campus. Permission slips and more info will be sent home with **all music students** in the next Tuesday folder home. (Band students and parents might want to consult the band booklet handed out in the beginning of the year that has ALL the Fine Arts events listed on it. This was given to all students in the band program.)

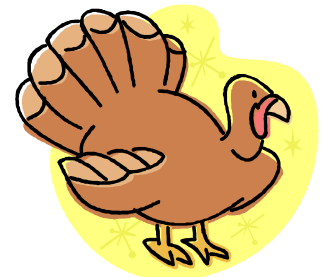
Other important dates for selected music students (Ask your students if they signed up for these events)

- Tuesday, December 8, Musical performances at Country Springs Hotel
- Sunday, December 13, Musical performances at the System-wide Pancake Breakfast at St. Williams

### Ski Passes On Sale

Alpine Valley Ski Resort Ski and Snowboard passes are now on sale in our school office. Passes are still \$15.00 for the ski season. If you'd like to take advantage of a reduced discount on lift tickets or would like family members to have a free lesson stop and purchase a pass anytime between 8:00-4:00 p.m. during school office hours.

The pass is valid from 3:00 p.m. to close on Sunday thru Friday. Non-holiday (Dec.18-Jan.3) receive \$5.00 off the price of a lift ticket.



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# Waukesha Catholic St. Mary Campus

## Waukesha Catholic St. William Campus

### The "Gratitude Attitude"

This week before Thanksgiving, come in and write down something you are thankful for on a *gratitude leaf*, and place it on our Thanksgiving Tree. We are blessed in so many ways; let's have a visual reminder of how a grateful heart can affect our everyday attitude.

### Mother's Day

We honor and celebrate mothers on the Marian feast of the Immaculate Conception, Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Attend the Mass (9:00) and social held in the Parish Hall afterwards. **Please send in your RSVP so we can plan.**

**Dad's, we still need more help!**



### Penny Drive

The Penny Drive 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. Final collection will be on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Food Drive

The children may bring food items to school the week of November 16<sup>th</sup>. The food items will be taken to church on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> and offered as part of the Mass offertory gifts. Grade 4 is planning this Mass.

### No-Uniform Day

Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> is a no-uniform day to call attention to the acts of charity we participate in.

### Conferences

Conferences will be held on Monday and Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be no classes for students that week.



Orders are due to school by Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, internet orders by noon on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Hot Lunch

January hot lunch order forms are included in this packet. Please return them to the office by **December 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

### Friends of Jesus

The annual collection of gifts for the "Friends of Jesus" has started. Detailed information is in this packet. All gifts must be sent to the school office by December 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for sharing with others less fortunate.

### Poverty Paper

One of the ways we recycle and reuse is that we accept donations of paper from your home or business that has been printed on one side but is no longer useful. This includes business letterhead that has changed and will no longer be used. We can use the side of the paper that has not been printed on, and we call it "poverty paper." The teachers print practice sheets on it for student use in class.

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If you have poverty paper to donate, you can send it to school at any time. Thank you!

### **C.A.L.L.**

The next session of C.A.L.L. (Calling All Lifelong Learners) at St. William Parish will be especially interesting for children and their families. Children and adults will be interactively involved with the topic of Advent and symbols of the season. Families will make and bring home a symbol of Advent. It is only 1.5 hours following the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Registration information is on the flyer in today's packet.

### **Advent**

The church's "new year" begins with Advent. We are sending an Advent activity book in this packet for families to share and enjoy as we await the celebration of the Birth of our Savior. The First Sunday of Advent is November 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **Nestle Go Play Program**

Regrettably, Nestle is not offering their Go Play! program for the 2009/2010 school year. They currently do not have any information on their website in regards to whether the Go Play! rewards program will be brought back in the future. Thank you to all the families that collected Nestle water bottle labels and participated in this fundraising opportunity for our campus. We will keep you posted with any updates.



### **Elks Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest**

January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Registration for this contest must be submitted by December 18<sup>th</sup>. If interested, more information on this contest is available in the school office.

### **Included in this packet**

"Friends of Jesus" Christmas Flyer  
C.A.L.L. Flyer  
Advent Book  
December Calendar  
Market Day Information  
H&S Logo Wear Order Form  
Christmas Parade Flyer  
January Hot Lunch Form  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade only-Volleyball Season Wrap Up



### **Mark Your Calendar**

November 18<sup>th</sup> Grade 5 field trip to Discovery World  
November 19<sup>th</sup> no-uniform day—acts of charity  
November 19<sup>th</sup> DRIVE Graduation Grade 5 students at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall  
December 8<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day at SWC— Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Mass at 9:00  
**Christmas Concert-(SWC) will be at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**  
January 29<sup>th</sup> Frosty Stomp



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