



# Campus Connection

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

### Thanksgiving Break

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



### Web Site & Email Information

The Waukesha Catholic website did not function correctly last week due to changes with our server provider. If these changes are not corrected by Friday, we will again experience problems. Please know we are aware of the problems and are working to correct them as soon as possible.

This has also affected our emails. If it is an important email, please ask for a reply so you know the email has been received. If you do not get a reply, please call to relay the information verbally.

### Parent/Teacher/Child Conferences

Conferences for St. Joseph Campus will take place November 19<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. St. Mary and St. William Conferences will be November 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### Scrip

- Only 3 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 next week, November 24<sup>th</sup>, because there is no school.
- Scrip orders for the week of November 17 were \$39,515 with \$1,792 in profits.
- Order Scrip at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://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.



### October Student of the Month-St. Joseph Campus

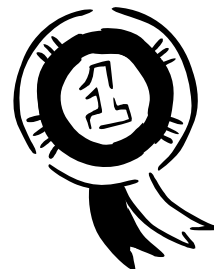
Congratulations to the following students of the month for Social Studies and Physical Education! Keep up the great effort!

#### Social Studies

- 6<sup>th</sup> – Hannah Lehmann  
Matthew Morris
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Kelsey Landry  
Danny Prager
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Joel Balicki  
Julia Terasa

#### Physical Education

- 6<sup>th</sup> – Dyson Chmura  
Elizabeth Horan
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Madeline Davis  
Michael Orgas
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Madeline Conway  
Matt Hubley



## Snow Closing



Emergency closing of the school due to snow or other conditions will be announced on one of the following stations:

### TV Radio - AM

Channel 4 -- WTMJ  
Channel 6 -- FOX-WITI  
Channel 12 -- WISN

### Radio - FM

WTMJ (AM 620)  
WOKY (AM 920)  
WISN (AM 1130)

WKTJ (FM 94)  
WMIL (FM 106)  
WLTQ (FM 97.3)

And remember these important guidelines:

1. *We follow the Public Schools.* If the WAUKESHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS close or start later or leave earlier then we will do the same.
2. If for some reason one of the individual Waukesha Catholic campuses has an emergency of its own, this will also be reported. Therefore, listen to the radio or TV stations listed above.

NOTE: We do not follow Catholic Memorial's schedule.

Emergency phone numbers at each campus are only used in the event that land lines are down.

St. Joseph 262-565-7291      St. Mary 262-565-7292      St. William 262-565-7293

## St. Nicholas Day

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



## Auction Annex

### USING EMPLOYER MATCHING PROGRAMS TO HELP WAUKESHA CATHOLIC

This was briefly discussed in last week's notes, but we thought it was such an important idea we wanted to explain it a little more thoroughly. Does your employer have a program for matching your charitable donations dollar for dollar??? Many do. Here's how you can take advantage of that program for our beloved school system. Table sponsorship for the 2009 Waukesha Catholic Auction costs \$1,250. Sponsorship includes 6 tickets at a table.

For parents and other friends of the system, tickets to the auction cost \$85 per person. If you can round up 5 other friends who want to attend the auction, it would normally cost a total of \$510 for your party of six. With a matching funds program, you then might be able to get another \$625 from your employer if you can squeeze another \$19 extra out of each of your friends (and yourself) to round your party's contribution up to \$625. So, conceivably, for only \$19 more per person, you and your five friends can help raise an additional \$625 for Waukesha Catholic!!!!

That is BIG money Waukesha Catholic! It's also significant recognition for you and your company! If you have more questions about how this can work, please contact Chris Beres at 262-513-0217 or email him directly at [brownbear@wi.rr.com](mailto:brownbear@wi.rr.com)



## Catholic Memorial Drama Department

The Catholic Memorial High School Drama Department invites all grade school students to audition for their upcoming musical, *South Pacific*. Auditions are Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. CMH is located at 601 E. College Ave, Waukesha, 53186. For more information email Linda Martin at [lmartin@catholicmemorial.net](mailto:lmartin@catholicmemorial.net) or call 262.542.7101.

## 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.

## **Waukesha Catholic** **St. Joseph Campus**

### **Included in This Week's Packet**

December Calendar

January Pea Pod Order Form **Due December 10, 2008**

Page 2 from Last week's Campus Connection *Youngest Only*

Staff Christmas Scrip

### **Printing Error**

Included in today's youngest in the system family packet is a copy of page 2 from the November 11<sup>th</sup> Campus Connection. A printing error was made and not noticed until the end of the day. Sorry for any confusion!

### **Give the Gift of Reading**

Books make terrific gifts! Imagine a world without children's books, so get that Christmas list out and come shop at St. Joe's Scholastic Book Fair. Open this week, during school hours plus Wednesday evening and Monday morning during conference hours. See you there! HAPPY HOLIDAY SHOPPING AT ST. JOE'S!

### **Conferences Reminders**

Beginning at 4:00 P.M. tomorrow, November 19<sup>th</sup>, scheduled conferences will be held in the school gym. Parents and students may enter on Martin Street or the PAC (6<sup>th</sup> Grade Building) to shop at our book fair before or after conferences.

Please make every effort to arrive on time for your scheduled Team Conference and remember the following Specialty teachers will be available anytime between 4-8PM:

Mrs. D'Amico, Spanish

Mr. Marks, Math

Mr. Duecker, Resource

Ms. VanTreeck, Band

Mrs. Gygax, Guidance

Mrs. Rempe, Principal

Mrs. Lange, Art

Parents who have scheduled conferences for Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup> may enter the gym on Martin Street or PAC between 8:00-11:00AM. The Book Fair will also be open during Monday conferences.

### **Student Service Council Book Drive!!!**

Waukesha Catholic Middle School Student Service Council is sponsoring a book drive! We are collecting books that will be sent over to the YPO Wisconsin Chapter. Those books then will be sent to COA Youth & Family Centers which are urban community centers that serve over 8,000 children and families in the Milwaukee area. Caleb and Eli Walters are affiliated with the YPO. They have brought this drive to our attention and will assist us in our efforts.

We're looking for books at all reading levels and all genres. Please think about donating one of your favorite books and/or a book or two you might find at our book fair which starts next week! Feel free to contact Ms. Thachenkery and the Student Service Council if you have any questions. Thanks for your help with our pre-Advent service project!

## **Waukesha Catholic** **St. Mary Campus**

### **Cookies for a Cause**

Be sure to stop by the 5th grade Cookie and Popcorn sale during conferences, November 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. The 5th graders are raising money to buy materials for their Advent Service Project. This year they are making prayer blankets and baby blankets for two different agencies. The sale will be located at the front entrance of the school. Help the 5th graders turn cookies into cuddles.

### Sock Hop Food Collection

Thank you to all who donated food for the St. Mary's Parish food pantry at the sock hop. The food will be greatly appreciated by those who receive it. Troop 4515 will be collecting for the food pantry during the spring sock hop. Please look for the collection boxes at that time. Girl Scout Troop 4515 thanks you for your generosity.

### Teacher/Staff Christmas Scrip Reminder

Just a reminder that your Teacher/Staff Christmas Scrip forms and money are due no later than Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Checks must be made payable to WCSS.** There will be no exceptions beyond that date so please get them in on time. If you have any questions, you can contact Susie Matson at 513-9493 or [peteandsue@wi.rr.com](mailto:peteandsue@wi.rr.com).



### Reminders from the Office

- ★ If your child is sick, or will be coming in late, please contact the school office. Also, when leaving an absent message, please let us know what your child is home sick with. It helps us track illnesses, as well as notifying the public health department.
- ★ The lost and found is quite full! Please encourage your child/ren to stop in the school office and look for those lost gloves, hats, sweatshirts, jackets, and vests.

### Green Team Alliance

Come join us on December 2nd at 7:00 pm in the St. Mary's Computer Lab to be a part of the Green Team Alliance. In continuation with last year's focus of "Responsibility for the Environment,"

we would like to bring awareness to potential areas of our school that could be more environmentally responsible. We will discuss such topics as: green cleaners, recycling, paper reduction, composting, environmental classroom education, carpooling efficiency, and water conservation. Please join us in our efforts to create a healthy environment for our children and our children's children.



### Responsibility for our Community

Congratulations!! We have met our goal of collecting 500 books for our book drive!! WAY TO GO!! Let's not stop there – please continue to bring in new or gently used books to help create new libraries for the COA Youth and Family Centers.

We are also doing a fabulous job collecting items for the food pantry – KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!! Families in our community are in need of our support – so please continue to bring in donations this week.

### In Today's Packet

January Hot Lunch form  
December Calendar  
December Market Day order form

### Looking Ahead

Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>: Non-uniform day

1<sup>st</sup> grade field trip – Junie B. Jones

4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip – Planetarium

Monday – Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>: No School -Parent/Student/Teacher conferences and Thanksgiving break.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Concert 6:30 p.m. Shattuck Auditorium – Carroll University, K4 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade along with the St. Mary's band members will be performing. Complete details will be provided the December 2<sup>nd</sup> packet.**



# Waukesha Catholic St. William Campus

## Food Drive

We are collecting food for the St. William Parish food pantry at the Mass on Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Non-perishable food items may be sent to school any day this week. Thank You!

## Market Day Cooke Dough Sale & Contest

Which class will win the cookie and milk party? Place your Market Day Cookie Dough order online at [www.Marketday.com](http://www.Marketday.com) by Saturday, November 29, 2008 at noon, and your child's class could be the winner! The next pick-up is scheduled for Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Any questions, contact Sandi Ammerman at [sammerman@wi.rr.com](mailto:sammerman@wi.rr.com) or 547-9239.

## "Friends of Jesus" Gifts

The annual collection of gifts for the "Friends of Jesus" has started. Detailed information is in this packet. We are called to share our gifts with others; this is a good way to do that. Thank you!  
All gifts must be sent to the school office by December 10<sup>th</sup>.

## 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 21<sup>st</sup>. The collection bin will be located just inside the main (blue) doors of school. Thank you.



## Penny Drive

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

## Mother's Day

Our annual Mother's Day Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 in the Parish Hall after Mass. **Please send your RSVP so we can plan. Dad's we still need more help!**

## Hot Lunch

The January orders are due on November 21<sup>st</sup>, late orders cannot be accepted.

## Advent

Advent begins on Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. "Prepare the way of the Lord."

## Mark Your Calendar



**St. William Campus Christmas Concert – Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm in Church**  
**Frosty Stomp (St. William Campus dance) - Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**