



Campus Connection

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

Director's Info

Dear Parents and Guardians:

There is an opportunity tomorrow night that I hope you don't miss. The Waukesha Catholic Home and School is offering a presentation for all parents on helping our children prevent harassment and bullying in their young lives. The presenter Jim Jelinske has worked with children in the field of behavioral education for over 20 years and will provide you the parent with the characteristics, awareness and prevention techniques dealing with bullying.

As educators we do our best to prevent bullying and harassment behaviors on our campuses. Respect responsibility and reverence remain our core values – that is why this presentation is so important.

Please come and hear Jim's message. I believe he will give you valuable tools and strategies to help your children stop bullying when it happens to them.

I look forward to seeing you there!

God's blessings,
Carolyn Caruso

Special thanks to Home and School for making this possible.

An Evening for Parents
Wed., November 5th–7:00 P.M.
St. Mary Parish Community Room

First Quarter Ends

The first quarter ends today, Tuesday, November 4th. Report Cards will be sent home on Wednesday, November 12th.

No School

There will be no school on Friday, November 7th. This will be a teacher in-service day.

The Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examination

Eighth Graders will be taking the WKCE Tests next week, November 10th – 14th.

Bullying Prevention Program

All parents should attend this program on Wednesday, November 5th at 7:00 P.M. at St. Mary Campus Community Room. Jim Jelinske, Creative Education Services, will be conducting a parent program on the topic: Preventing Bullying and Harassment.



Scrip

Scrip orders for the week of November 3rd were \$26,175 with \$973 in profits. Order Scrip for holiday gift giving at www.shopwithscrip.com. St. Nick loves Scrip. Plan ahead and order an item for St. Nick to share!

Other Opportunities

- Culver's Night is next Tuesday, November 11th from 4:00 – 7:00 P.M. at the Grandview location. The Sunset and 164 location also participate from 5:00 – 8:00 P.M.
- Basketball Splits are Saturday, November 8th. The details are listed on line at www.wcsonline.org, under Newsletter tab, see October 14, 2008.
- St. Mary Parish Christian Women has cookbooks on sale at \$10 each after Mass or in the Parish Office

Save the Date

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. This will be a fun-filled event including a pancake breakfast, games and prizes, and pictures with Santa. Look for further information in future Campus Connections.



Home and School Information

Christmas is fast approaching so look in today's packet for Home and School's logo wear order forms and start your Christmas shopping early.

Congratulations

Emily Matt, a sixth grade student at the St. Joseph Campus was elected to sing and participate in the Midwest Kodaly Music Educators Association Honor Choir in Wichita Kansas this past weekend. Way to sing Emily! We are proud of you!



Auction Annex:

What is this auction thing anyway? The 2009 Waukesha Catholic Annual Auction is quickly approaching. This year's event – **A Mardi Gras Celebration** - is Saturday, February 21, 2009, and it will be here before you know it. So let's review...



First and foremost, the Waukesha Catholic Annual Auction is the single largest fundraiser for Waukesha Catholic. In past years, the event has raised over \$80,000. Amazing! This auction income is essential to our operating budget and aids us in the education of our children.

This year's event will see us returning to the Country Springs with a pre-event Mass at the hotel, raffles, silent and live auction bidding, formal sit down dinner, and music and dancing. Some of the auction items are truly unique and priceless: projects created by school classes; vacations; sporting events; a fishing boat; a September 10, 2009 *dinner with Archbishop Timothy Dolan* and 6 guests. Keep your eyes

tuned to these pages to learn more as we draw closer to the event!

This event is for anyone and everyone! Spread your wings – invite your friends, your co-workers, your neighbor's, businesses you frequent, family, grandparents, or anyone else that wants to have a wonderful evening for a wonderful cause. There will be activities for all to enjoy. Bottom line - Let's do whatever it takes to raise money for our incredible school system!!!

If you have any questions about the event or would like to join the orchestration and planning, please contact our co-chairs: Mike & Pam McWilliams 262-542-0541 or mmpswilliams@sbcglobal.net
Steve & Stacey Piacsek 262-544-6775 or spiacsek@wi.rr.com

Volleyball

Congratulations to the 5th grade boy's volleyball team coached by Mrs. Lange. They took 2nd place at the St. Dominic's Tournament this weekend.

Seton Results

The Archdiocesan wide Seton Volleyball Championships have come to an end. Congratulations to the Champions of Girls Division 1: Holy Apostles, New Berlin; Girls Division 2: St. Charles, Hartland and Boys Champion: St. Leonard's, Muskego.

Our teams played hard and came up against some very good teams. An enormous thank you to all the players, parents, 7th grade volleyball players who scored the matches, the Athletic Board and all the supporters who came out to cheer for our teams. Job well done, everyone!



Catholic Memorial Open House

Last week was a busy one for students and parents. Many of the Catholic high schools held their open houses. CMH's open house was Thursday night and a pizza party was the prize to be awarded to the homeroom from Waukesha Catholic that had the most students attending their open house. Congratulations to 8-2/Mrs. O'Brien's homeroom!!! They have won the pizza party which will take place January 14th.

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Included in this Week's Packet

Parent/Student/Teacher Conference Confirmation
Preventing Bulling and Harassment Flyer (Youngest Only)
SJ Scholastic Book Fair Volunteer Request Flyer
The Uniform Place Flyer

Good News

On Wednesday, October 29th the entire school population was checked for lice. Our school was declared lice free! A special Thank you to the following four Carroll University nursing students: Laura, Sandy, Rochelle, Kelly and their instructor Karie Kosbiske. Everything went well. The check was completed during the afternoon with very little class interruption.

Parents are asked to maintain vigilance at this time of year. Remind your student not to share combs, brushes, hair ornaments, hats etc. as lice are easily transferable!

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Responsibility for our Community

Our theme for the month of November is ***Responsibility for our Community***. As a school we will be involved in two different service projects that will benefit people within the surrounding communities. First, as we do each November, we will be collecting items to help stock the St. Mary's Parish food pantry for the holidays. The "grocery list" is included in today's packet.



Secondly, we will be supporting the YPO Wisconsin Chapter in their efforts to collect new or gently used books in order to create "extreme makeover libraries" at two urban community centers (COA Youth and Family Centers). Our goal as a school community is to collect and

donate 500 new or gently used books to this cause. Books ranging from infant to adult will be accepted. We will keep track of the book donations and a "treat" will be awarded to the students if we reach our school goal.

We hope every St. Mary's Family will support these community service efforts. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Santa's Helpers Needed

If you want to experience pure joy and excitement, please consider helping in the Santa's Workshop. Not much can compare to helping the children shop for their special family members and seeing the blissful look of delight in their faces! The volunteer form is in today's packet.

Sock Hop Thanks

The Sock Hop held on October 24th was enjoyed by many! Special thanks to Tim & Karen Sledge and Tammy Surface and all of the volunteers who donated their time and talents. It was enjoyed by all of the children and their families.

Pick 'n Save We Care Program

Help raise money for St. Mary Campus while you grocery shop. All you have to do is fill out the form and return it to any Pick 'n Save store to get your Advantage Plus Card. If you already have a Pick 'n Save card, please consider adding or changing your selection to St. Mary Campus. All you'll have to do is complete an

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Advantage Saver's Club "change" form which is available at the service counter of any Pick 'n Save store. The St. Mary Campus organization number is 788575. Thank you.

Hot Lunch Re-Cap

- ★ Each day there is an entree (example – Chicken Nuggets, green beans, fruit and cookie). If you ordered "Regular" for that day, that is what your child will receive.
- ★ If you ordered "Combo", your child will be given the choice of choosing **two** of the following three items:
Soup: Chicken or Soup of the Day (listed in capital letters on the hot lunch menu)
Salad: Fresh salad greens and fixin's
Sandwich: Salami, Turkey or Ham
Your child will also receive the side dish and dessert for the day.

For future reference for the Combo choice....there will always be chicken soup as a choice for the soup. Sandwich choices will always include ham or turkey; however, the third choice may change from month to month.

- ★ 4P's in a Pod does not reimburse for students who order hot lunch and are ill. Special consideration will be given if a child is sick for 3 or more days. Contact the school office with any additional questions you may have.

Don't forget – Order forms for December Hot Lunch must be in the office by NOVEMBER 12th.



Looking Ahead

Wednesday, November 5th: Non-uniform day

Preventing Bullying & Harassment Session for Parents/Guardians ONLY at 7:00 p.m. at
St. Mary Parish Community Room

Friday, November 7th: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, November 11th: Culver's night
Veteran's Day

Wednesday, November 12th: Report cards sent home

In Today's Packet

St. Mary Parish Food Pantry "Grocery List"

Santa's Workshop Volunteer form

Preventing Bullying & Harassment flyer

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Lice Squad

We wish to thank our "Lice Squad" – Martha Hallett, Sally Jarmuskiewicz, Lendie Provenza, Janet Schellhase, and Helena Snowden for taking the time to check the children on Wednesday, and Thursday of last week and concluding yesterday (Monday). We passed the test, no head lice were found.

Market Day—Service Project

A total of 46 pies were purchased and donated to the Waukesha food pantry from St. William Campus families. Thank you for your generous response.



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.

Penny Drive

We will collect for the 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. Please consider helping and taking time to see your child/ren at play.

Report Cards/Conferences

The First Quarter ends on Tuesday, November 4th. Report Cards will be sent home on Wednesday, November 12th. Conference time sheets will be sent in this packet, please take time to verify that your scheduled conference is scheduled for the times you are able to attend.



Halloween Party

The Halloween parties were fun and enjoyed by all. We wish to thank our room parents and volunteers for their help with the classroom parties. Thank you!

Accelerated Reader

Thursday, November 6th is a backwards no-uniform day reward for meeting accelerated reader goals. Congratulations to the award winners. A special thanks to Mrs. Lottes for her touch with accelerated reader!

Mark Your Calendar



Friday, November 7th is a Teacher In-Service Day—No school for all students of Waukesha Catholic

St. William Campus Christmas Concert – Monday, December 15th at 7:00 P.M. in the Church.

