



Campus Connection

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

FALLING BACK

As we turn our clocks back, recalling the time of year, fall, we are reminded of all the times we "fall back" on our beliefs, our hopes and dreams. When we are under the most stress is probably when we "fall back" the furthest.

We fall back on our belief that we are basically good people, trying our hardest to be the best parents and teachers of our children.

We fall back and connect with our belief that our children are good young people, learning from mistakes, trying to please and maturing inch by inch.

We fall back and trust in the slow patience of God, that all things will turn out for the best.

We fall back on our sustaining relationships with spouses and/or friends who will help support us through the troubled times.

We fall back on our memories of what it was like to be an adolescent—pushing the limits, exploring, putting a toe in dangerous waters and wanting desperately to be accepted by peers.

We fall back like Zacchaeus in Sunday's Gospel, climbing to higher ground to get a better glimpse! We often need to look from the 3000 foot vantage point to put the day to day in perspective!

We fall back, especially when times are difficult or our children are "difficult," to look for ways to affirm the good that can be found in even the most frustrating situations.

We fall back on the belief that God has entrusted us with raising our children to be faith-filled, to be intimately connected with Christ through the Spirit, and to build a better world. We believe that, if God has such great trust in us for this sacred task, that God will give us the strength to see it through to fruition.

We fall back knowing that we are not raising our children alone. Besides family we have the community of Waukesha Catholic with dedicated teachers, staff and administrators all playing supportive roles to parents in raising their children to be all that they can be.

Maureen Gallagher, Director

Seton Volleyball Tournament

The Seton tournament was a huge success, very well run and lots of fun. Many thanks to Tom McElmeel and the entire Athletic Board for their work and dedication.

CONGRATULATIONS to the boys' 8th grade volleyball team coached by Mr. & Mrs. Braun. They took first place!!

Michael A.
Connor B.
Dan C.
Alex J.
Sam L.
Trevor N.
Michael S.

Thank you to all our fans, volunteers and players. It was another successful year.



NEED TO KNOW

Picture Retake Day

If any student was absent or needs to have their picture retaken, Wednesday, November 7th is picture retake day. If you plan on having your pictures retaken please bring your original pictures with you.

Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home with the children on Friday, November 9th.

Thanksgiving Gathering

Families, please join us for "A Time of Thanks." Choose Monday, November 12th at St. Mary Parish,
Tuesday, November 13th at St. William Parish, or
Wednesday, November 14th at St. Joseph Parish



Send in your RSVP or call 262-896-2929, ext. 324 so we may plan food.

Welcome to St. Joe's

Ms. Jenna Van Der Sande, a Carroll College student, will be spending the second quarter of the school year in 6th grade. Ms. Van Der Sande is a Broadfield Social Studies major and completing her student teaching under the direction of Mrs. Greil. Welcome to Waukesha Catholic Ms. Van Der Sande!

WKCE Testing

The students of grades 4 and 8 at all three Waukesha Catholic schools will be taking the Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Exam (WKCE) during the weeks of November 5th to 16th.

FUNDRAISERS

Culver's Night

The next Culver's Night will be tomorrow, 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. 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.

Scrip

- ❖ Scrip orders for the week of November 5th were \$ 30,200 with \$ 1,330 in profits.
- ❖ Start planning for Christmas shopping by ordering Scrip now!
- ❖ There will be no Scrip the week of November 19th because the children are out of school.
- ❖ An order received this week before the noon deadline on Friday, November 9th will be placed on Monday, November 12th. Any order received after the deadline will be placed on Monday, November 26th.
- ❖ For additional Scrip order forms:
<http://www.wcssonline.org/Documents/NewsLetters/SCRIP%20ORDER%20FORM%2010-26-2007.pdf>

OTHER EVENTS

Volleyball Uniform Reminder

Our volleyball season has come to an end. Please wash your volleyball uniform and turn them into your campus office in a bag clearly marked with student's name. Thanks.

Catholic Memorial Crusaders Wrestling

If any 5th – 8th grade boy is interested in the Junior Crusader Wrestling Club please pick up a form in the school office.

Children's Christmas Choir to sing at 3:30 Christmas Eve Mass

All children in grades 2-6 are invited to join us at St. Williams to practice for and sing at the 3:30 Christmas Eve Mass. Rehearsals begin right after Thanksgiving! See the red flyer on the Activities Table in the lobby for rehearsal dates and times, or contact Kay Hokans at khokans.cf@tds.net.

CAMPUS HI-LITES

ST. JOSEPH

Included in This Week's Packet

Conference Confirmation Notice
CMH Wrestling Flyer **Boys** 6-8 grade
Culvers Flyer to Youngest
Pajama Day Flyer
Scrip to Youngest
SJ Scholastic Book Fair Flyer



Conference Confirmation

Confirmation slips are included in today's family packet. Teachers will take any early supper 3:10 P.M. to 3:35 P.M. and begin conferences in the gym. Conferences have been scheduled with Core/Homeroom teachers. Specialists will be available on a first come first serve basis. Please note that not all specialists are here for all conference times. The schedules are based on the number of hours they work with students.

The Book Fair will be in progress throughout conferences in the Library/Media Center in the PAC/6th grade building. Don't forget to shop for those stocking stuffers and holiday gifts before or after conferences.

Band Parents: We Need Your Help

St. Joe's Band students will once again be participating in the Waukesha Sunday, November 18th at 4:00 P.M. Mr. Lange, Charlie and Sam's father interested 7th & 8th grade band students.



Christmas Parade on will lead this year's

Parents are needed to help decorate the float, organize the students and play along with the band and have fun. There is something for everyone to help with!

If interested please contact Pete Lange at 896-7761 or email langegang@sbcglobal.net

Student Service Council

The St. Joe's Student Service Council of Waukesha Catholic's along with Ms. Thachenkery and Mrs. Gygax will attend Middle School Leadership youth Forum on Friday, November 9th in the "Great Hall" of St. Martin De Porres.

The theme of the day will be "When the Saints Come Marching In: Recognizing the Saints in Those We Serve."

Pea Pod Reminder

Tomorrow, Wednesday, November 7th is the deadline to order catered lunch for December. Please remember to put your students name on the order form with payment!

Note: Two orders have been received last week with no name and no payment. Please contact the school office, 896-2930 if you think it could be your order!

ST. MARY



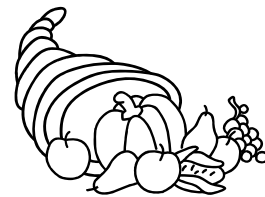
Food Pantry Needs

Please help stock the St. Mary's food pantry for the holidays. The "grocery list" is included in today's packet. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Emergency Numbers

In the past, we have had times when phone service was out and calls could not be made to the school office. We have purchased cell phones to be used in the event phone service is cut off. The emergency cell phone numbers for each campus is listed below. **Please save for future reference.**

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



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 (not usually known until that day)
 - 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 .

Pick ‘n Save We Care Program

From Janis Trebby

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone in the St. Mary's community for their prayers and thoughtful wishes at the death of my father. I would especially like to thank the faculty and staff of St. Mary's who are a constant source of support. Thanks to Liz Lingo, who took on Library duties in addition to her regular Aide assignments, and the St. Mary's third grade classes whose expressions of faith and sympathy helped ease my soul during these last two weeks. I would also like to thank all of my regular Library volunteers who kept things going while I was gone, especially Amy Braun, Pauline Rosecky, and Karen Winegar who stepped in at the last minute when help was greatly needed. God bless you all.

Sock Hop Thanks

The Sock Hop held on October 26th was enjoyed by many! Special thanks to Kimberley Tillison, Marie Furrer and all of the volunteers who donated their time and talents. It was enjoyed by many children and their families.

McDonald’s Night Thanks

Congratulations to all of those non-uniform pass winners. Thank you to the many families who participated in the McDonald’s Night fundraiser.

Looking Ahead
In Today’s Packet

ST. WILLIAM

Box Top’s Big Dive

Zich family continues to cut through the deepest of waters with 740 Box Tops. Following in the “current” is Schellhase (650) and Piacsek (510). Keep sending them in. We had our first raffle drawing and the Kuklinski family (283) won a \$5 Scrip gift card. Remember, for every 50 Box Tops your family gets a raffle ticket.

Please view the “ocean’s bottom” for a complete list of diving participants during parent/teacher conferences. FYI, 6304 Box Tops were “excavated” by 26 families. Where are the other 87 families? No swim lessons in the past? Don’t be afraid of the water; no JAWS here...only winners!

Picture Retake-Wednesday, November 7th

If you wish your child’s pictures retaken, please send the original picture packet to the school office. Pictures will be taken of all children who were absent on the original picture day, and those who desire retakes.

Advent Activity Evening

St. William Parish is hosting Waukesha Catholic’s Advent Activity on Tuesday, November 13th. The evening will include a light supper and activities for the family to use during Advent. Please call Cindy Bergland (262-547-2763 Ext. 213) or the school office to let us know you plan to attend.

Market Day

Orders are due to school by Monday, November 19th or online by noon on Saturday, November 24th. Pick-up will be in the gym on Wednesday, November 28th. Thank you for your continued support!

Penny Drive

The results are in! We will send donations to these charities during this school year: Children’s Hospital, Sojourner Truth House, The Religious Retirement Fund, and the Breast Cancer Research.

December Hot Lunch

The December hot lunch forms are due by Wednesday, November 7th.

Halloween Parties

The children had a spooky good time at the classroom Halloween parties. A special “Thank you” to all of our room parents for a job well done! Thanks!

Food Drive

Our annual food pantry collection will be held the week of November 12th. Please send non-perishable food items to school; the students will bring the food to Mass (planned by Grade 4) on Friday, November 16th. The food collected will be donated to the St. William Parish food pantry. The small acts of kindness we participate in daily make a lasting impression on the children at SWC. They realize we are called to share!

In Today’s Packet:

Conference Confirmations
Culver’s Night Flyer

Looking Ahead:

11-07-07 Picture Retake Day
11-09-07 Report Cards sent home with students
11-13-07 Advent Activity Event at St. William 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
11-15-07 Penny Drive – Children’s Hospital will receive our donation
11-15-07 No-Uniform day
11-16-07 9:00 Mass and Thanksgiving food collection
11-16-07 Waukesha Catholic Now visit at SWC 9:45 a.m.
11-19-07 Conferences - No School
11-20-07 Conferences - No School
11-22-07 Happy Thanksgiving
11-26-07 Classes resume
11-27-07 Cinderella play at SWC 11 a.m.—in the gym “Windy City Players” - All welcome
11-28-07 Market Day pick-up 3:30 to 4:30 in the gym
11-28-07 Anti Smoking speaker grades 5 & 6 at SJC
12-11-07 SWC Christmas Concert 7pm—Mark your calendar

