



Campus Connection

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



Christmas Break

Christmas break begins at dismissal on Friday, December 19th, 2008. Reminder – it is a full day of school. Classes resume on Monday, January 5th, 2009.

Scrip

Scrip orders for the week of December 15th were \$54,513 with \$2,404 in profits. Scrip is easy to order on line at www.shopwithscrip.com. There will be no Scrip order on December 22nd or 29th. The next Scrip order will be placed on January 5th, 2009.

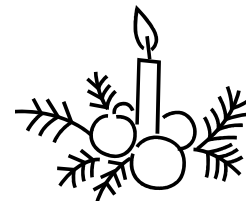
Archbishop Dolan

On December 20th "Catholic Knights presents Living Our Faith with Archbishop Dolan" episode discusses music as prayer. On December 27th "Catholic Knights presents Living Our Faith with Archbishop Dolan" episode celebrates the New Year. Rich Harter, pastoral associate, St. Dominic's Parish, Brookfield, discusses the significance of the Catholic

liturgical year. Celebrity Terri Mitchell, Marquette University Women's Basketball Coach, shares how she lives her faith through sports and coaching.

Watch "Catholic Knights presents Living Our Faith with Archbishop Timothy Dolan" Saturdays at 11 A.M., on WISN TV 12. The program also airs on Time Warner Cable's Wisconsin On Demand, Channel 1111.

If you miss a show, every segment is available at www.livingourfaith.net.



Home & School Pancake Breakfast

Home and School and Catholic Knights would like to give a big thanks to all who helped with the Santa Pancake Breakfast. A special thank you goes out to the individuals who were on the planning committees including John Usher, Stanley Tom, Shawn Dooley, Effie Frank, Gina Hartliep, Renee Jaynes, Veronica Mesa, and Beatrice Aviles. These people were the catalysts behind the success of the Pancake Breakfast. We couldn't have done it without you. Merry Christmas to all from Home and School

Mark Your Calendar

Join Home & School for the 1st Annual Waukesha Catholic Home & School "Knights"! It will be held Saturday, January 17, 2009 in St. Mary's Community Room. Bring your adult family, friends, and trivia buffs in teams of 10 for an evening of fun. Doors open at 6:15 P.M. and games begin promptly at 7:00 P.M. The cost is \$10 per person or \$100 per team. Complimentary beer, water and lights snacks will be provided. BYO: soda, wine, cocktails and hor d'oeuvres. For more information, contact: Margaret Dunn-Watson at 544-9313, Andrea Palmisano at 408-2112 or Mary McNulty at 524-8531.

4 year old Kindergarten Program

Do you have a child that will be entering 4-year-old kindergarten within the next few years? Please join the administration of Waukesha Catholic for an open forum at which we will discuss the possible expansion of the 4-year-old kindergarten program. We want to hear from you – the future users of the program – regarding your needs and opinions. Please come to learn more.

Wednesday, January 7th at 7:00
St. William's Parish Hall
440 N. Moreland Blvd.

OR Thursday, January 15th at 7:00
St. Mary's Community Room
225 S. Hartwell Ave.



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Included in This Week's Packet

January Calendar
Christmas Message
YMCA Flyer *Grade 6 Only*

Christmas Concert

Tomorrow, December 17th our Band and Chorus students will perform Christmas classics at Carroll University, Shattuck Auditorium at 7:00PM. All are invited to enjoy the sounds of Christmas!

The Band and Chorus students will be walking to Shattuck for rehearsal tomorrow, Wednesday in the snow or sunshine. **STUDENTS SHOULD BE DRESSED APPROPRIATELY FOR THE WEATHER, AND READY TO WALK. SNOW IS PREDICTED.**



Student Service Council - Advent Collection

As we await the celebration of the birth of the Savior, let's use this time to do something for others! Student Service Council is asking you to donate new or 'looks like new' books or brand new hats, scarves, or gloves for women and children at the Women's Center. We will be collecting these items through **Friday, December 19th**. Thanks in advance for your thoughtfulness this Advent!



Looking for Something to Beat the January Blues?

Mr. Pete Lange father of 7th grade student Charlie Lange will be performing with The Pete Lange Quartet on Wednesday, January 7, 2009 from 7-10PM at The Neighbors Social Club located on 260 W. Main Street in Waukesha.



Mr. Lange has helped out with the musical component of some of our student liturgies this year. If you love music an evening of Jazz standards, Blues and Classics is just the ticket. Please keep in mind this is for adults 21 and over! Hope to see you there!



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Friday's School Liturgy

This Friday, December 19th, will be a regular Friday liturgy. Prior to the start of Mass, the children led by students representing Mary & Joseph, will process through the school knocking on classroom doors looking for a place to stay.

Lost at the Christmas Concert

A parent who was sitting in the center section, left side, approximately 4 rows from the front has lost her purse. It is a black leather purse which contained a black leather wallet. If you saw it or picked it up to turn it in to lost and found, please contact the school office as soon as possible. Thanks.

Secret Santa Workshop @ St. Mary Campus

There is nothing that can compare to watching a child shop for gifts for the special people in their lives. Thank you so much to Julie Balicki and Debbie Buchert for coordinating Santa's Workshop and to all of the parent volunteers (elves). It takes a lot of work, time, and patience. It was greatly appreciated by the children, faculty and staff.

While You're Out Shopping...

Please keep the school in mind. We are running low on tissues (Puffs, Kleenex, whatever brand). Send them in with your child as soon as you are able. Thanks.

Please Be Advised

When you return from Christmas vacation, the Tuesday packet that will be sent home on January 6th will include the February Hot lunch form. This form will have to be returned by January 14th. Please plan accordingly.



Looking Ahead

Wednesday, December 17th: Non-uniform day
Thursday, December 18th: Super Student Jean day
Friday, December 19th: School liturgy 9:00 a.m. 4-2

In Today's Packet

January Calendar
Christmas wishes

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Christmas parties

The student Christmas classroom parties will be held on Friday, December 19th at 2:00 p.m. for Grades 1 to 5. The K4 class party will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the K5 party will begin at 10:30 a.m.



"Friends of Jesus" Gifts

The families of St. William Campus donated about 70 gifts to be given to children from the "Friends of Jesus" gift program. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Christmas Concert

The annual concert was a great success and a chance for the children to "show off" their musical talents. We especially thank Mrs. Skalecki (Music teacher) and Mrs. Van Treeck (Band teacher) for making the program memorable.

Advent

Sunday, December 14th was the Third Sunday (Gaudete Sunday) of Advent. We light three candles on our Advent wreath as we count down the four weeks until Christmas. The word Gaudete means rejoice. It is a visible sign that Advent is more than half over, Christmas is near.



We need to be a people of Hope. We need to trust in the Lord, so we can say as Mary did "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word."

Collection

We wish to thank our families for collecting the many items they clip and send to school. Also, a reminder that we save: Nestle water bottle labels, milk caps, Campbell's labels, and Box Tops. We also thank you for using your Pick and Save cards and saving Sentry receipts with a "We Save" sticker. St. William Campus gets a check from those stores because of your support. Thank You!

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Playground

We still need help with playground supervision every other Friday during lunch recess.

Thank You

We recently received the Fall newsletter from the National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin. The newsletter had a picture of "Joe's Team" and I was informed that "Joe's Team" raised over \$4,700. The Penny Drive collected \$350 and staff members and school families donated many hundreds more to add to the total of \$4,700. Thank you!

Mark Your Calendar

December 19th - Christmas vacation begins at the end of the day

January 5th - Classes resume

January 30th - Frosty Stomp (St. William Campus dance)



**We send wishes for a Blessed
Christmas and a safe and healthy
New Year!**

