



# Campus Connection

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

## Director's Message

During this season of Advent we are called to wait with patience and hope for the coming of our Lord. It is therefore my wish that we all take time these four short weeks before Christmas to:

- Open our eyes in faith to see God present and active in our lives.

- Open our hearts to the Lord who comes to us daily in all the people we encounter both as strangers and friends.

- Open our ears to hear God's invitation to take time to pray and really be present to our families during this season of anticipation.

May you all have a blessed and hope-filled Advent.

God's blessings,  
Carolyn Caruso



## Christmas Break

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



## Scrip Gift Cards

Scrip gift card orders for the week of December 1<sup>st</sup> were \$60,383 with \$3,093 in profits. Scrip gift cards are easy to order on line at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> will be the last opportunity to order Scrip gift cards in December.

## Staff Christmas Scrip

TOMORROW, Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> is the **final turn-in day** for the Staff Christmas Scrip orders.

## Home & School

Home & School still has a few Entertainment Books available. Call Laura Spence at 408-2784 to get one.

## Catholic Memorial Drama

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.

## Congratulations

Stephanie Smith, a sixth grade student at the St. Joseph Campus played Alice in the children's musical, *Alice in Wonderland Jr.*, put on by the Milwaukee Repertory Theater. Congratulations.

We also send congratulations to the new family members of the Konecny, McCabe, and Gabel families.

## Prayers

Please pray for the Stillmank family from, Nicholas's (K5 at St. William Campus) grandmother, Elda Stillmank died November 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Babysitting/ Gift Wrapping**

This event is in Neumann Hall on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

**Babysitting**

- ◆ Babysitting from 9:00 A.M. to 3 P.M.
- ◆ Available for children ages 1 to 10
- ◆ Lunch and a snack will be provided
- ◆ The price is a suggested donation, \$3.00 per hour/ \$12.00 full day for Preschool-age 7 and \$2.00 ages 8-10 /\$8.00 for the full day.
- ◆ This is convenient for those who still have Christmas shopping to do.
- ◆ There will be fun activities for the children.

**Gift Wrapping**

- ◆ We will wrap your gifts from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- ◆ The price is a suggested donation of \$1.00 (for small), \$2.00 (for medium/large), and \$2.50 (for extra large)
- ◆ Bring your gifts to wrap even if you don't use the babysitting service.

St. John Neumann Parish  
Call Youth Ministry Office 549-0223, ext. 20 to register children or see the sign-up sheet at SJN

# Waukesha Catholic St. Joseph Campus

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

Band/Chorus Student Rehearsal Permission Slip  
Catered Lunch Volunteer Form

## **Ski Season Begins**

Ready or not it's time to ski. Ski packets are now available from Mrs. Greil or the school office for the 2008/2009 scheduled ski trips to Alpine Valley. The first trip of the year is planned for December 12th weather permitting. Forms are due in the school office no later than **Friday, December 5 at Noon. No Late Forms Will Be Accepted.**



## **Orders Missing Information**

An order for the January Pea Pod lunch was turned into the school office on Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> with cash and no name. Another order was turned in with no name or payment. The order totaled 54.50. If you think either of these orders is your student's order please call, 262-896-2930. Thank you.

**REMINDER:** January PP Forms are due on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>!

## **Hot Dog Lunch**

St. Joe's Hot Dog Day was off and running the Wednesday before Thanksgiving break. Special thanks to Wendy Braun, Barb Ruggeri, Marc Shillinglaw, Angelica Suarez, Laura Demski and our coordinator, Jeff Jonas! Thanks a bunch!

# Waukesha Catholic St. Mary Campus

## **Reverence for God's Gift of Jesus**



## **Newest Additions**

Congratulations and best wishes to the McCabe Family and the Gabel Family. Joe and Melody McCabe along with Caitlin & Corrine (K4 students) welcomed Andrew James on Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. The Gable family welcomed Teresa Rose on Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Teresa's proud siblings are Marie, Jaci, Faith, Lily and Isaac. God Bless you all.

## **Christmas Concert Information**

In today's packet is a map of Carroll University and helpful hints for the concert on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. The concert begins at 6:30 p.m. Children are expected to wear their "Sunday Best"!



## **Green Team Alliance**

Come join us **tonight** at 7:00 p.m. 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.



## **Secret Santa Shopping at St. Mary Campus**

The Secret Santa Shop will be open for business next Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> for kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. A special time will be available for the K4 students on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. K4A will be able to shop at 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. with their parents. K4B is welcome to shop with their parents from 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. All items are priced \$1.00

### **Winter Wear**

While this may seem redundant, children must wear cold weather gear – winter jackets, snow pants, boots, hats, and mittens/gloves. Children without the proper outdoor clothing will be restricted to playing on the parking lot. PLEASE BE AWARE: The office does not have enough “extra” apparel to outfit all the children who do not bring their own to school.

### **Staff Christmas Scrip**

TOMORROW, Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> is the **final turn-in day** for the Staff Christmas Scrip orders.

### **DRIVE Graduation**

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade students celebrated their Drug Resistance Instruction and Violence Education (DRIVE) graduation on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. DRIVE is a replacement for the DARE program, giving the students an opportunity to learn how to say NO to drugs. Congratulations 5<sup>th</sup> graders!



### **Looking Ahead**

Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>: Non-uniform day

Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 a.m. All School Mass – Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>: McDonald's Night

## **WAUKESHA CATHOLIC ST. WILLIAM CAMPUS**

### **Congratulations**

We announce a new member to the Konecny family, a son, Aaron Jacob Konecny, was born on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Two of Aaron's big brothers are Ryan (Grade 2) and Connor (K-5) at St. William Campus.

### **Prayers**

Please pray for the Stillmank family, Nicholas's (K-5) grandmother, Elda Stillmank died November 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Food Drive**

The students of St. William Campus donated 15 boxes of food supplies to the St. William food pantry.

### **Market Day Cooke Dough Sale & Contest**

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. All gifts must be sent to the school office by December 10<sup>th</sup>.



### **Penny Drive**

We gave St. William Parish a check for \$250 to be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for those in need. The Grade 2 students will have a no-uniform day on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, because they raised the highest amount of money. Congratulations Grade 2 students. Thank you to all of our families!

### **Mother's Day**

Our annual Mother's Day Mass is less than one week away, please plan to attend.

Mothers are invited to come to school with their children and listen to announcements to start the day. We will go to church when called (based on family size). After the 9:00 Mass, there will be a social in the Parish Hall followed by classroom visits with the mothers. We plan to restart classes at about 10:30 a.m.

### **Advent**

Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> was the First Sunday of Advent and the start of the "new" church year.

During Advent, we read about God's promise to send a great Light in the darkness, give sight to the blind, fill us with comfort and hope, put an end to sin and death, and fill us with peace and joy. God's plan took flesh when His Son was born in Bethlehem. **Advent is a time of quiet, joyful preparation** for the celebration of Jesus' birth and a time to remember that we wait for Christ to come again at the end of time.

### **Staff Christmas Scrip**

Families can order Staff Christmas Scrip, through Wednesday (December 3<sup>rd</sup>).

### **Mark Your Calendar**

St. Nicholas will visit the students of St. William Campus on Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at about 10:30 a.m.

"Mother's Day" - 9:00 Mass on Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, in honor of all Mothers

**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>

