



Campus Connection

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



“STAFF SPOTLIGHT”

for the Campus Connection



Full Name:	Julie Lentz
Position / Campus:	St. Mary Campus – Third Grade Teaching Assistant
Years at Waukesha Catholic:	Eight Years
Who's in your family:	Husband: Greg Children: Jordan, Aaron, Noah, Lilly
Favorite book:	<u>The Notebook</u>
Favorite movie:	<u>The Emperor's Club</u>
Favorite food or restaurant:	Soup and Sandwich Jake's Restaurant
Favorite quote or motto:	"Sometimes the hardest thing and the right thing are the same."
What do you like best about your job:	"The staff at St. Mary's is the best and so are the 3 rd Graders."
Favorite work memory:	Going to the Fox River with the 3 rd Graders.
What do you do when you're not at school:	"Lots and lots of laundry. I love to watch my boys play hockey and my daughter Lilly play basketball and soccer.
What is something interesting about you that most people don't know:	"I'm an open book. What you see is what you get."
Interview conducted by:	Room 3-1

NEED TO KNOW

Inside the Dark Side

The fifth graders from St. Mary's and St. William's campuses joined our sixth graders for a presentation by Dr. Victor DeNoble. Dr. DeNoble worked for Phillip Morris. His job was to produce a safe cigarette. In the process he also studied the addictiveness of nicotine. His talk the "Inside the Dark Side" looks at the tobacco industry in the United States. Title funds from Waukesha Public allow us to present this very worth while speaker.

Catholic Study Club Performance

Both the Waukesha Catholic Middle School Show Choir and Small Instrumental Ensembles will entertain at the December 11th luncheon of the Catholic Study Club at Country Springs Hotel. These groups are under the direction of Ms. VanTreeck and Mrs. Springer.



FUNDRAISERS

Scrip

- ✘ Order Scrip early for Christmas gifts. Shipping delays and back orders may happen more frequently in December.
- ✘ There have been a few changes on the Scrip Order Form. Please use the most recent copy. The following have been discontinued: Quiznos, Chipotle, Shell and Coldstone Creamery. The following have changed from \$20 Certificates to \$25 certificates: Chili's and TGIF. Subway should be \$10 at 9% profit.
- ✘ We will place orders on December 10 with delivery December 13 (or 14th) and December 17 with delivery December 20 (or 21st). We will make every effort to delivery on Thursdays but if deliveries are delayed we will deliver on Friday.

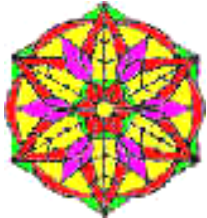
OTHER EVENTS

Simbang Gabi (*translation: going to church in the evening*)

The Filipino Catholic Ministry of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is celebrating Simbang Gabi 2007 at nine different locations in the archdiocese from December 15-23. This traditional pre-Christmas novena of Masses features traditional Filipino customs and songs and is a gift the Filipinos would like to share with the parishioners. All are welcome!

Here is the schedule:

Saturday, Dec. 15; 6:30 p.m. – St. Alphonsus, Greendale Sunday, Dec. 16, 1 p.m. – St. Dominic, Brookfield Monday, Dec. 17, 6:30 p.m. – St. Catherine of Alexandria, Milwaukee Tuesday, Dec. 18, 6:30 p.m. – Our Lady of Good Hope, Milwaukee Wednesday, Dec. 19, 6:30 p.m. – Gesu, Milwaukee Thursday, Dec. 20, 6:30 p.m. – St. Joseph, Wauwatosa Friday, Dec. 21, 6:30 p.m. – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, New Berlin Saturday, Dec. 22, Noon – St. Anthony on the Lake, Pewaukee Sunday, Dec. 23, 2 p.m. – Mater Christ Chapel, Archbishop Cousins Catholic Center, St. Francis.



RECOGNITION

The Art of Writing

Each year a student is chosen to participate in the annual Young Authors Conference. This year a 7th grader Emma K has been chosen to represent Waukesha Catholic- St. Joseph. Emma will spend Monday, December 3rd collaborating with over 400 of the most talented young writers and artist in Southeastern Wisconsin. Congratulations and good writing!

Keep in Your Prayers

Helen Chalmers, grandmother of Jacob, Nicole & Abigail Piette and mother of Patrice passed away last week. Please keep the family in your prayers.

CAMPUS HI-LITES ST. JOSEPH

Include in This Week's Packet

Scrip to Youngest



Advent – Week One

Advent is the season of anticipation – a time to prepare your heart and home for the celebration of Jesus' birth at Christmas. Advent begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day and ends at Sunset on Christmas Eve.

Some suggestion for the celebration of Advent this week:

Light 1 candle on your wreath. Sing "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Read O Henry's story "*The Gift of the Magi*"

Make Christmas cards

Volunteer your special God given talents at a hospital, day care center, nursing home

Compliment someone

Set an empty place at the table tonight to remind you of Jesus coming

Say a prayer for the hungry of the world

Forensics Participants

We need your practice commitment forms returned to School office by Friday, December 7th. Still undecided what to present – not sure if you want to present solo or in a group?Help is available. Linda Rice and Mary Parlow will be available in the **Media Center**, Tuesday 6:30 – 7:30 pm and Wednesday 3:30 – 7:30 pm. Please call if these times do not work for you!

We're looking forward to a fun season.

Parade Thanks

A big thank you to Mr. Pete Lange for coordinating the 7th and 8th group who performed in the Waukesha Christmas Parade on Sunday, November 18. Thank you to the following students who participated and represented Waukesha Catholic so well:

Adam H, John A, Ryan M, Amy L, Angel S, Alex O, Emily N, Peyton L, Sam L, Katrina R, Brandon K, Maddie C, Charlie W, Brian H, Ashley S, and Cynthia T.

Thank you, also, to parents who helped with decorating the float. Finally, thank you to Mr. Jim Cappozzo who once again, organized the flatbed float, truck and driver for the parade.



Help Needed

Mrs. Krismer, coordinator of volunteers of our catered Pea Pod lunch is still in need of volunteers to help with serving the lunches at St. Joe's. We can't provide the students with these lunches unless we have the needed help. Please contact Mrs. Krismer @ 896-9752.

Reminders

o **Nutcracker**

Permission slips are due tomorrow, December 5th for students who plan to attend the Nutcracker on December 13th. If you have returned your students permission slip thank you!

If you have any questions about this field trip or financial concerns please feel free to call the office, 896-2930. No student will be denied this field trip because of lack of funds!

o **Ski Club**

Our first ski trip to Alpine (weather permitting) is Friday, December 14th. Ski forms are due in the school office **no later Friday, December 7th at noon!** Packets for this season are available in the school office or from Mrs. Greil!

o **Pea Pod**

Catered lunch forms for January 2008 are due in the office by Friday, December 5th!

ST. MARY

Christmas Concert Information

In today's packet is a map of Carroll College and helpful hints for the concert on Monday, December 7th. The concert begins at 6:30 p.m.

Secret Santa Shopping at St. Mary Campus

The Secret Santa Shop will be open for business next Thursday, December 13th and Friday, December 14th for kindergarten through 5th grade. A special time will be available for the K4 students – Friday, December 14th. 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. A sampling of store items will be on display next week outside the office to provide a "sneak peek" of what's available this year.



Staff Christmas Scrip

Wednesday, December 5th is the final turn-in day for the Staff Christmas Scrip orders.

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, once the snow starts to fly!

High Interest Day Assistance

High Interest Day is an event that is held every other year. We have been very fortunate to have Melissa Radke volunteer her time in coordinating the many volunteers that help during High Interest Day. The beauty of this job is there are no meetings to attend, and all of the work can be done at home. Because this is her last year, it may be beneficial to "shadow" Melissa and get a better understanding of the task. Please consider this worthwhile opportunity. If you would like to take this on or have any questions, Contact Michelle Foote. Thanks!

ST. WILLIAM

Prayers Requested

Mrs. Marina Heck's husband Tom Heck is in the hospital in intensive care and in critical condition. Mr. Heck has meningitis, he is not contagious and both Mrs. Heck and her son John have no symptoms of the disease.

Please remember him and the Heck family in your prayers. Mrs. Heck is the K4 and Spanish teacher at SWC. During Tom's illness, Mrs. Plier will function as K4 teacher and Mr. Joe will be the teaching assistant for K4. While Mrs. Heck is out of school during her husband's illness, we will likely postpone Spanish classes. The K4 parents were sent a letter explaining the situation last Friday. If you wish to help Mrs. Heck, she has told us that prepared meals and help watching her son John were two things that she would appreciate.



If you wish to offer help, you may contact the school office. Thank You!

Mother's Day

We will celebrate Mother's Day on Friday, December 7th. Our celebration begins with mothers and special guests invited to come to school with their child/ren and join them for the 9:00 Mass. After Mass, we will have a social in the Parish Hall. Please join us! **---If you have not yet sent in an RSVP please send one as soon as possible.**

Hot Lunch

The January hot lunch order form is due to the office by Wednesday, December 5th.

DRIVE Graduation

The Grade 5 students celebrated their Drug Resistance Instruction and Violence Education (DRIVE) graduation on Thursday, November 29th. DRIVE is a replacement for the DARE program, giving the students an opportunity to learn how to say NO to drugs. Congratulations 5th graders!

Christmas Concert

The Christmas Concert will be on **Tuesday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the gym**. The doors will be opened at about 6:15 and seating will be first come, first serve. Staff of St. William Campus will be allowed to save seats for themselves and family, since they will be here taking care of the children in preparation for the concert. We usually ask the children to dress in clothing that is colorful (for the season) and/or "dress up" clothing. The Worden and Piacsek families were the high bidders on front row seats for the Christmas concert offered at the Waukesha Catholic auction last February.



Scrip Update

Staff Christmas gift orders are due Wednesday, December 5th.

Market Day

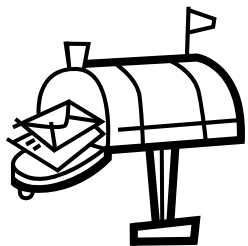
The last Market Day raised \$320, thank you to all who volunteered and all those who purchased items. The next Market Day order is due on Thursday, January 3rd or online by noon on Saturday, January 5th.

Friends of Jesus Gifts

The "friends of Jesus" gifts will be collected until Thursday, December 6th. Please wrap and send your donated gifts to the school office before that day.

Penny Drive

The next Penny Drive will be held in January. The money collected will be sent to the Religious Retirement Fund.



Christmas Cards for Soldiers

The students at SWC have written Christmas cards to soldiers; families who wish to send greetings to military personnel may want to send a card to:

A recovering Soldier
c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center
6900 Georgia Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20307

Accelerated Reader

From November 29th through December 20th, students who pass an independent reading AR test will be entered into a Christmas raffle, with prizes being drawn at the end of the day on December 20th. In addition, the class that accumulates the most tests with the highest passing percentage will be able to have their choice of a computer class activity in the month of January. Happy Reading!

In Today's Packet:

Logo Wear order form

Looking Ahead:

12-06-07 RRR T-shirt day
12-07-07 Mother's Day 9:00 Mass
12-11-07 SWC Christmas Concert @ 7pm—Mark your calendar
12-21-07 K4-Grade 5 Christmas parties
12-21-07 Early dismissal @ 11:30am
01-09-07 Market Day Pick-up 3:30 to 4:30

