



# Campus Connection

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

### “FASTING IDEAS FOR LENT”

As we become more aware of the gifts of creation and try to focus especially during Lent on what it means to be a disciple of Christ, one of the important things we can do is show our appreciation and reverence for the gifts of nature by using them wisely. Consider these ideas:

1. Fast from “throwing” everything away that we are finished using and “reduce, reuse and recycle.” Recycle paper, plastic, newspaper, glass and aluminum cans!
2. Check and see where there are drafts of outside air around windows or doors and caulk or use weather stripping. Close doors quickly to preserve the heat. Don’t leave the flue in fireplaces open when there is no fire or hot embers.
3. Try turning down the heat to 62 degrees at night and 68 degrees during the day.
4. Carpool or walk when you can.
5. Buy energy efficient products: cars, appliances, florescent bulbs, etc.
6. Turn down your water heaters to 120 degrees; use low-flow showerheads; wash clothes in warm or cold water, etc.
7. Turn off water when brushing teeth, shampooing the dog, etc.
8. Get an energy audit for your home and develop a plan to be energy efficient.
9. Be an informed consumer and help your children to do so also. In fact, depending on their ages, and with your encouragement, they could take the lead in designing a way to conserve God’s gifts of nature at home.
10. Have a family contest with posters or refrigeration signs reminding all to use wisely God’s gifts of creation and reduce, recycle and reuse. If you have more than two children have them work in teams—pairing an older child with a younger one.

FASTING from being a “throw-away” family and FEASTING on ways to show reverence for and protect the environment—all God’s gifts of creation—is one way to connect with what is really important in our holistic approach to being a follower of Christ.

Maureen Gallagher  
Director

### Auction Annex

The Waukesha Catholic Annual Auction - ***Escape to the Hills*** on February 23, 2008 is only 11 days away? Have you sent in your response yet? They were due February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008 - but it is not too late. **Grab your friends, family, co-workers and business associates and turn in your responses. Enjoy a night out and support our school system!**

A huge THANK YOU to all the incredible kids, parents, and teachers of Waukesha Catholic who worked on the phenomenal class projects. Do not miss your chance to bid on these wonderful items put together by our classes! To check out the full description of items – check out a preview of the auction booklet on our website: [www.wcssonline.org](http://www.wcssonline.org). Click on the Auction link and then scroll down to the bottom of the page for documents listed and click on the Auction Booklet document link.



## NEED TO KNOW

### Mark Your Calendar

The date set for the annual Town Hall meeting is Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. in the St. William Parish Hall. This will be a State of the System update and will be one hour long. More details will follow, please mark your calendar to attend.

### Snow Day Update



Due to the three snow days we have had this year state law requires us to make up instructional time. Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> was a scheduled in service for teachers and no classes for students. In an effort to avoid tacking on an extra day at the end of this school year, Waukesha Catholic will use **Monday, April 7** as a school day with an **early dismissal at 11:30 A.M., 11:25 for St. Joseph**. This will allow teachers to engage in staff development and it will also be a student contact day.

### New Family Referral

#### **Recruitment – Referrals – FREE Registration!**

Continued growth of the Waukesha Catholic schools is crucial to the success of Waukesha Catholic. The PR&R Committee is asking YOU – our current families – to assist us in the recruiting process. You are our best resource in obtaining new families to join the Waukesha Catholic school community.

If a **new** family takes a tour of either the St. Mary's, St. William's or St. Joe's campus and provides the name of a **current** family as a **referral**, the **referring** families name will be entered into a raffle for **\$50 scrip**. There will be one winner per campus.

If a **new** family registers their child(ren) at any one of the campuses and provides the name of the **current** family as a **referral**, the **referring** families name will be entered into a raffle for **free family registration**. There will be two free registration winners.

New family tour and/or registration must happen on or before April 11<sup>th</sup>. Drawings will be held on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either Nancy Congdon, PR&R Committee Chair, 547-2641 or Annie Smith, 896-2932.

### Meghan Law Notification

In 1997 a law was passed that allowed law enforcement agencies to share information with their community regarding sex offenders who are released from prison. The schools have received a notice from the Waukesha Police Department regarding a sex offender released into the community. If you are interested in the information available you may call the Waukesha Police Department., at 524-3769 or 524-3785, or stop by your campus office.

## FUNDRAISERS

### Scrip

- ❖ Scrip orders for the week of February 11<sup>th</sup> were \$24,020 with \$980 in profits.
- ❖ Kwik Trip \$20 and \$100 cards will be back in stock this week.
- ❖ If you receive a back order notice for Kwik Trip on Thursday, January 31st we will fill that back order this week.
- ❖ For additional Scrip order forms:  
<http://www.wcsonline.org/Documents/NewsLetters/SCRIP%20ORDER%20FORM%201-22-2008.pdf>

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## OTHER EVENTS

### Catholic Memorial Play

Tickets are on sale for the Catholic Memorial Play, **Crazy for You**. The cast includes some of our Waukesha Catholic elementary students. Tickets for adults are \$10, students \$7 call 542-7101 for information. The play is Fridays 2/15, 2/22 at 7:00 p.m.; Saturdays 2/16, 2/23 at 7:00 p.m.; Sundays 2/17, 2/24 at 2:00 p.m. and Thursday 2/21 at 7:00 p.m.

### Marquette High School Camps

Marquette High School will be running various summer sport camps including Basketball for 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders, Football, Soccer and Volleyball for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The strength & Fitness Center will also be holding several "improvement camps". If you are interested in any of these forms are available on the web site for all camps, [www.muhs.edu](http://www.muhs.edu) . If you prefer you can contact Karen Ainsworth at 414-933-7220 for brochures or email [ainsworth@muhs.edu](mailto:ainsworth@muhs.edu)

### Catholic Memorial High School Invites You to "Principal Matters"

Please join CMH on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. when Principal, Dr. Mark Schmitt, continues the principal-parent information exchange held monthly at CMH. Get to know Dr. Schmitt and catch up on all the CMH "family" news. This casual forum is an excellent source of information for CMH parents to hear about the daily "happenings" at Catholic Memorial. Conversation often covers topics not included in the monthly newsletter. Parents considering CMH for the future have a unique opportunity to feel the spirit of Catholic Memorial in a small and comfortable setting. Come for a light lunch and leave with a better understanding of daily life at CMH. "Principal Matters" is convenient for parents on the go: feel free to arrive late or leave early to fit your schedule. Everyone is welcome! Please enter the school through the front doors and sign in. The receptionist will direct you to the board room. Please direct any questions to: LoriLee Villwock at [JLBT4@msn.com](mailto:JLBT4@msn.com) or Laurie Ufnowski at [laurie.ufnowski@ubs.com](mailto:laurie.ufnowski@ubs.com)

## RECOGNITION

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mazzone, parents of Joshur in Grade 2 at SWC, on the birth of their daughter.



## CAMPUS HI-LITES ST. JOSEPH

### Included in This Week's Packet

Band Letter Regarding Solo/Ensemble **Band Only**  
Scrip Order Form to Youngest

### Box Top Turn-In

It's time for a General Mills Box Top Turn in. Box tops are just one way our school uses the proceeds to help fund student activities throughout the school year. You can help. Simply clip the Box Top For Education coupons found on General Mills products. If you have box tops collected please send them to the St. Joe's school office no later than February 22<sup>nd</sup>! Thank You.

Second Week of Lent

### The "No" Miracles Miracle

*Read Matthew 4 1-11 Mark 1 12-13 and Luke 4 1-13*

God's perfect world was spoiled by sin. What was a loving God to do? He gave his people 10 commandments to follow if they wanted to lead a good life and please God. But his people kept breaking them. God promised to send a savior and many years later Jesus did indeed come to live on our earth to take our place, and live the perfect life for us. Satan Tempted our Lord. Jesus said "Get out of here. There will be no miracles performed for you prince of darkness."

Strengthened by his heavenly Father, this was the miracle of no miracles. Jesus had resisted the devil for us.



### **Winter Social/Dance**

A Big THANK YOU to Debby Dunk for all the organizational help that goes into dance preparation and to Mrs. Greil's students for transferring bottles of donated soda from the Home and School Room to the gym. Thank you to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade girl's basketball team for setting up the tables in the gym and to Colleen Furrer, Steve Bakalars, Mary Norgord, Lois Karnuth, Carol Reske, Ben K., Thomas R., and Andrew R. for helping with all the other details for set-up.

A Big THANK YOU also goes out to the many parents and families that donated soda and raffle prizes to the Winter Social. The kids were excited with the raffle prizes and grateful for the beverages available after dancing up a storm. The dance was a big success and wouldn't have been possible without the donations from you.

Another Big THANK YOU goes to the many parents that donated their time to help out at the dance. Events like this cannot take place without parent involvement. Thank you Mrs. Rempe, Carol Reske, Colleen Furrer, Annie Smith, Sheri Houk, Mary Grau, Angela Walters, Renee Jaynes, Katie Kelly, Joli Krismer, Joanna Adamicki, Marcia Koenig, Chris Calhoun, Linda Rice, Shawn Snowden, Debbie Harnen, Julie Bluma, Barb Ruggeri, Janet Curtis, Angelica Suarez, Cindy Walz, Rose Lange, Nancy Jonas, Ken Vaichinger, Dan Owens, Kelly Papenthien, Michelle Krause, Michelle Campbell, Bernard Krauska, Tom Hey, Janet Knight, Kevin Knight, Paul Klubertanz, and Dan Prager.

Pauline Rosecky for coordinating this activity for our students! It was a fun time!

### **Thank You**

Home and School would like to thank the moms who stepped up on short notice to serve ice cream to the students last Tuesday as part of their Mardi Gras Celebration. Kudos go out to Mary McNulty, Michelle Krause, Linda Rice, Eve Harford, Colleen Furrer, Carol Reske, Carol Mathison, Sheri Houk and Martha Mirsberger. The kids really enjoyed it!

### **Now Available in the School Office**

College for Kids/College for Teens sponsored by UW Milwaukee  
Summer enrichment programs.

If you are interested in the above information please contact the school office, 896-2930 and information will be sent home with your student.

## **ST. MARY**

### **To St. Mary Families**

Many thanks for your generous donations to the goody basket for the Administrative Offices during Catholic Schools Week. We have enjoyed a variety of wonderful treats!

### **Attention K4 Parents – Calendar Change**

Due to having several snow days this year we are required to make up some instructional time. Originally, K4 students were not to have school on either April 7<sup>th</sup> or April 23<sup>rd</sup>, however, we have had to change the calendar slightly to accommodate the students in the 4-year-old kindergarten program. The changes are as follows:

April 7<sup>th</sup>: Class from 9:00-11:30 for the AM students. No class for the PM students.

April 23<sup>rd</sup>: Class from 9:00-11:30 for the PM students. No class for the AM students.

### **Building the Foundation to Greatness**

Last Thursday several students from Catholic Memorial came to St. Mary's to introduce our students to Operation Michael. The students at CMH shared their experience of spending the night outside in cardboard boxes to bring awareness to the issue of homelessness. Money we raise this Lent will go to Operation Michael who in turn donates money to area shelters.

### **Box Tops**

Hopefully you have been saving and trimming the General Mills Box Tops! Please send them into the school office by **Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Mrs. Jaynes will be counting and sending them in the following week. Thanks!

### **Market Day Update**

The January 2008 sale was a bit slower than usual, but we still made a profit of \$349 from 51 customers! This makes our profit for the year approximately \$2,351 plus the \$400 in library books. Thanks to all who continue to support this program and to ALL the volunteers who help pull it off. The next sale pick-up date is Saturday, February 23, which means the forms are due Friday, February 15 at school. Or, you can order online until Wednesday, February 20 at noon ([www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com); St. Mary's school code is #4369). The pickup location will be the St. Mary's multi-purpose room, as usual. If you have any questions about Market Day or need an order form please contact Joe Piatt at 548-9991 or [jpiatt@cc.edu](mailto:jpiatt@cc.edu). Thanks in advance for your support of this program!

### **We Care, We Share Lenten Project**

Please remind your child/ren to complete their coupon booklet and to perform their chores for the first week of Lent. Thank you for your participation of almsgiving during this Lenten journey.

### **Looking Ahead**

Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> – Non-uniform day

Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 a.m. School Liturgy (5-1)

2:45 p.m. Stations of the Cross (5<sup>th</sup> grade)

Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Waukesha Catholic Auction at Merrill Hills

Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> – McDonald's Night

### **In Today's Packet**

Archbishop Dolan's Pallium Lecture Series

## **ST. WILLIAM**

### **Lent**

During Lent we Pray, Fast, and Sacrifice. We will sacrifice by being quiet in the halls at all times. So, every student, and staff person will try to be quiet in the halls this Lenten season.

### **Yearbook Orders**

Your order for a 2007-2008 yearbook was due to the school office by Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. There are a number of families who have not ordered a yearbook. If you still wish to order a yearbook, we will not be able to order additional books after orders are picked up by the vendor. If you still wish to order a yearbook, send the form back to school by Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.



### **Registration Forms**

Please contact the school office if you need registration forms for younger siblings. We will not send letters of acceptance to existing school families who register their children for the next school year. Registration forms were due back to school by Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>.

Registration to "new" families began the weekend of February 9/10. We also have tours scheduled for Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and for Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

### **Market Day**

The Market day pick-up scheduled for Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 to 4:30 in the gym.

### Lenten Raffle

The Lenten raffle begins Ash Wednesday, Grade 3 students will sell tickets to students in Grades 1 to 5 daily during lunch recess. They will go to visit K4 and K5 students to sell tickets during morning recess (10:15) on Wednesday and Thursday. We will have a quilt from the St. Joseph Parish women's group to raffle; tickets will be sold in the office at \$1 each or 6 for \$5. All proceeds will go to the School Sisters of St. Francis.

### Valentine Parties

We will celebrate Valentine's Day with parties on Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> for Grades K5 to 5 at the end of the day (2:15 to 3:15). The K4 class will celebrate Valentine's Day with a party on Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> (it will be held based on the teacher's schedule).

### Box Top Update

Hooray, Hooray! It is "Classroom vs. Classroom Bowling for Box Tops Contest" time. The bowling teams are as follows:

- K4 – Mrs. Heck's Little Laners
- K5 – Mrs. Kostolni's Bowling Busters
- 1 – Mrs. Heyrman's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade 1<sup>st</sup> Placers
- 2 – Mrs. Flood's Second Grade Strikers
- 3 – Mrs. Bernhardt's Bowling Legends
- 4 – Mrs. Martin's Lane Leaders
- 5 – Ms. Kinoshian's Three Strike Turkeys



There is no handicap in this league...so do your best. Bring in as many Box Tops you can "strike" up. "Spare" none, because otherwise your team/class will be in the gutter. Every 300 Box Tops is a strike. Every 200 is a spare. Every 100 is a few pins. There will be twelve collections to represent the 10 frames/extra balls in the last frame. GO KEGEL! Thank you to our lane refs: Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. Tapp, Mrs. Hallett, Mrs. Stimac, and Mrs. Rooney. Bowl Box Top Tournament ends on May 2, 2006.

– Stacie Piacsek

### Fun Fair

The children had a great time at our Fun Fair celebration. We thank Lisa Chapman who coordinated the kitchen and John Zich who coordinated the games and all other details. We also thank all who volunteered as workers, they were needed to help make the day a success. We also thank everyone who donated chips or anything for Fun Fair. Thank you!

### Tours

We will be offering tours for "new" families on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., and on Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. If you know of anyone interested in a tour of SWC please let them know. Thank you!

### Father's day

One of the important days of our school year is Father's Day. On the Friday nearest to the feast of St. Joseph, we celebrate our Fathers. We will invite Fathers to join us for 9:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, followed by a short social in the Parish hall. An invitation to all Fathers is in this packet.

### Looking Ahead:

- 02-13-08 Tour of SWC 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 02-14-08 No-Uniform Day at SWC/ Valentine's Day parties grades K5 to 5 –at 2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.
- 02-15-08 9:00 a.m. Mass planned by Grade 5/ Stations of the Cross at 2:30 p.m. led by Grade 4
- 02-15-08 Valentine's Day Party K4
- 02-22-08 Stations of the Cross at 2:30 p.m. led by Grade 5
- 02-29-08 **Teacher In-Service Day—Seminar on Differentiated Instruction / No School**
- 03-14-08 Mark your calendars for Fathers Day at SWC.

### Included in Today's Packet:

Father's Day Invitation

Scrip Order Form

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