



# Campus Connection

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

## Early Dismissal

- ❖ Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup> will be an early dismissal day. St. Mary and St. William Campuses will dismiss at 11:30 A.M. St. Joseph Campus will dismiss at 11:25 A.M.
- ❖ There will be no school on Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS)

The students in Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> will take the ITBS the weeks of March 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup>. Please try to schedule appointments for times outside of this testing time period. Thank you!

## Final Notes for the Auction on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.

### Optional Mass with Father Leonard

The auction committee would like to remind those attending the event that a Mass with Fr. Leonard presiding will begin at 5:00 P.M. The Mass should end around 5:30 so you can start your silent bidding. It will be in the Somerset Room at the Country Springs, located near the south (main) entrance of the hotel.



### Auction Booklets

The auction booklets will arrive later in the week. They will be sent home with your child. PLEASE remember to bring the booklet with you to the auction. We do not have enough to provide a duplicate copy.

## Catholic Memorial High School Drama Department

CMH presents "South Pacific", a new Gershwin musical comedy. Show dates: February 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> and February 26<sup>th</sup> -March 1<sup>st</sup>. Show times are Thursday, Friday & Saturdays at 7:00 P.M. and Sundays at 2:00 P.M. Call CMH or stop in during school hours for your tickets, \$10 for adults, \$7 for students and seniors.

## Alumni Recognition - Congratulations

- ❖ Natalia Cuske, a freshman at CMH, has received a 2008 Scholastic Art Award from the Milwaukee Art Museum. Natalia received a Gold Key award for her drawing. The art piece will be forwarded to national competition in New York and is on display at the Milwaukee Art Museum until March 8<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Morgan Sickels, a senior at CMH, has been named the 2008-2009 Gatorade Wisconsin Girls Cross Country Runner of the Year. She is the first Gatorade Wisconsin Girls Cross Country Runner of the Year to be chosen from CMH.

## January Students of the Month at St. Joe's Campus

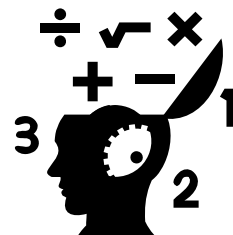
Congratulations to the following students of the month in Math and Spanish! Keep up the great work!

### Math

- 6<sup>th</sup> – Joe Novak  
Alexandra Krauska
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Alec Stuart  
Marilyn Feldner
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Colin Nierzwicki  
Amy Leach

### Spanish

- 6<sup>th</sup> – Dan Brozynski  
Bethanie Krause
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Guillermo Contreras  
Breanna Aldred
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Caleb Walters  
Maria Novak



### Lenten Light Weigh Opportunity

Reminder: The Light Weigh orientation meeting is to be held on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. in the St. Mary's Parish Community Room. Learn more at [www.lightweigh.com](http://www.lightweigh.com). If you have any questions, please call Wendy at 446-9123.

### Scrip

Scrip sales for the week of February 9<sup>th</sup> were \$18,541 with \$644 in profits. You can order Scrip today by going online to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com).

### Basketball News

All three of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball teams played in the St. Anthony Tournament last week. Congratulations to all the players and their coaches. Mr. Bernhardt's team won the championship game by 2 points! It was a fun game to watch!

### 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.

## Waukesha Catholic St. Joseph Middle School

### Included in This Week's Packet

Catholic Memorial HS Flyer to Youngest  
Elective 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Survey  
Waukesha Public Spanish Testing *Grade 8 Only*  
Iowa Letter *Grade 6 & 7 Only*  
Saturday School Invite  
Script Flyer to Youngest  
SJ Holy Name Society 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Bowling Outing Flyer 6,7,8

### 2009 Lymphoma & Leukemia Reverse Penny Drive



Congratulations to the Waukesha Catholic-St. Joe's students for collecting \$1,280.90! What a great effort by our students! Thanks to the Student Service Council for their work in putting this together, and thank you to all the students for all your generosity! Mrs. Rempe will present the special incentive to the grade level winner. The run down is as follows, and the grade level winners are bolded:

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6-1	\$186.28	7-1	\$304.28	8-1	<b>\$29.50</b>
6-2	\$155.09	7-2	\$221.66	8-2	\$52.98
6-3	<b>\$116.41</b>	7-3	<b>\$206.52</b>	8-3	\$37.18

### Mardi Gras Celebration

The service and outreach classes of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade have planned a Mardi Gras Celebration for the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders. It will take place in the gym on **Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets to play the various games or to purchase treats at the concession stand are **25 cents each**. Tickets will be sold on **Monday, February 23** in the **gym before school** and **during the lunch hour**. There will be an opportunity to purchase additional tickets during the event, but we encourage the students to purchase them ahead of time. The proceeds from the Mardi Gras is going to the local Leukemia/Lymphoma Society.



In the spirit of Mardi Gras, it is a jean day and we ask the students to wear Mardi Gras colors (**gold, green and /or purple**) as part of their clothing that day. We will **NOT** have a non-uniform day on Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> even though it is a special lunch day. It is Ash Wednesday and we will be attending Mass and receiving ashes, so we will be in **uniform/dress code**.



### Soles4Souls/Share-a-Pair

Waukesha Catholic Middle School will be participating in the Soles4Souls program sponsored by Stan's Fit For Your Feet. It is a shoe drive to gather either **new or gently worn shoes** which will be distributed throughout the United States and to third world countries. See the enclosed half sheet flyer.

Soles 4Souls is a national not for profit group who provide free footwear to people all over the world who have experienced disasters such as the hurricanes, tornadoes, and tsunamis of recent years.

We will start the Lenten Season with this shoe drive during the first week of Lent. If you have any new or gently worn shoes that you would be willing to part with, please send them in beginning Monday, February 23. If they have laces, please tie the shoes together. Other shoes can be put together with a rubber band. Simply send them in with your student from February 23-26. Last year 750,000 pairs were collected by this organization. Let's see what we can do to help!

### Pasta Day Help Needed

We are in desperate need of a few more volunteers for Pasta Day on Wednesday, February 25. The time commitment is from 11:15 to 1 pm. Please consider volunteering so that we may have the lunch run as smoothly as possible as the kids only have a limited amount of time for lunch. Please contact Michelle Krauska at 968-3313 or [krauska@execpc.com](mailto:krauska@execpc.com).



### General Mills Box Top Reminder

If you haven't already sent in your General Mills Box Tops please do so this week. Each box top represents 10 cents. The extra monies generated are used for unexpected student activities throughout the school year. A special thanks to Mr. Kramer who organizes, cuts and counts each box top!!!

## Waukesha Catholic St. Mary Campus

### Accelerated Reader (Grades 1-5)

Please see today's packet for a "Parents Guide to Accelerated Reader", as well as a letter providing you with information on how to log-in to monitor your students' progress. If you have any questions concerning your child's AR Plan or the information being sent home, please contact your child's teacher



### **Newest Addition**

The Hauser family has been blessed and welcomes Trent Joe Hauser, born February 5<sup>th</sup>. Trent joins his three brothers, Max, Caleb and Jace. Congratulations Amy and Phil!

### **Parking Lot Left Turns**

Please remember that left turns from Hartwell Ave. into the parking lot are prohibited during drop-off and pick-up times. It creates a hazard that is avoidable if you would enter by turning right into the parking lot. Any questions may be directed to the school office. Your attention to this matter is most appreciated.



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

Jr. Crusader Football Registration form  
Waukesha Blazers baseball for boys and girls

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

Catholic Memorial flyer  
Scrip flyer  
St. Joseph's Holy Name Society Bowling tournament

### **Looking Ahead**

Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>: Non-uniform day  
Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>: Market day pick-up  
Waukesha Catholic Auction  
Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>: Ash Wednesday



## Waukesha Catholic St. William Campus

### **Clubs**

Clubs will be offered on Thursday's from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. Look for the flyer in this packet to sign up your child/ren.

### **Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS)**

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### **Father's Day**

We honor our fathers with the celebration of Fathers' Day on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. This is the date nearest to the feast of St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus. We will have a simple snack for our guests in the Parish Hall after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please try to reserve the date.

### **Market day**

The next Market Day orders are due to school by February 25<sup>th</sup> and online by noon on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **Movin' and Munchin'**

The students will have a no uniform day on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> as a reward for meeting the goals for Movin' N Munchin' last week. Congratulations!

### **Six Flags Reading Minutes**



The reading promotion offered by Six Flags ends on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. This is an excellent chance to win a FREE Six Flags admission for reading. Turn your reading sheets in on time!

## **Fun Fair**

Fun Fair will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. During that time, the students are put into one of four groups. Each group has activities for four 30 minute time blocks. Each group plays games for (2) 30 minute sessions, works at the games for (1) 30 minute session, and eats lunch for (1) 30 minute session. Lunch will be a hot dog, chips, cookie, and punch. **We still NEED volunteers to supervise the students during Fun Fair (some teachers will be in the gym during Fun Fair).**

Fun Fair is next Tuesday. Game tickets and lunch orders were due last week. If you did not return your child's order, please do so ASAP.

## **Available in the school office**

- ❖ Marquette Dance Clinic on February 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:30 – 3:00.
- ❖ Waukesha West's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Baseball Camps are open to any boy or girl between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade interested in improving their baseball skills. These camps are held in March.
- ❖ Blazers flyer for boys ages 5-11 and girls ages 5-9.
- ❖ Firebirds flyer for boys ages 5-8.

## **Mark Your Calendar**



February 18<sup>th</sup> – Movin' and Munchin' No uniform day

February 21<sup>st</sup> - Waukesha Catholic Auction at Country Springs Inn

February 26<sup>th</sup> is an early dismissal (11:30 a.m.) day

February 27<sup>th</sup> is a vacation day for students –no school