

Campus Connection

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Registration for 2010-11 School Year

Registration for the 2010-11 school year is in process now. Complete your registration before February 10th. We have had great feedback regarding the on-line registration. If you pay your registration fee on-line be sure to email or send in your printed page. If you prefer a paper copy, contact the school office and they will send home paper work for you to complete.

Catholic Schools Week

- St. William Campus Open House is tonight, Tuesday, February 2nd from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- The students will come together for an all-school Mass at St. John Neumann on Thursday, February 4th at 9:15 a.m. Parents are welcome to attend.
- Thursday, February 4th will also be an early dismissal day (St. Joseph will dismiss at 11:25 a.m. St. Mary and St. William will dismiss at 11:30 a.m.) to allow for conferences in the afternoon.
- Home & School is sponsoring an afternoon of skating at Skateland in Waukesha on Thursday, February 4th from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. The \$2 admission includes skate rental. See you there!
- There will be no school on Friday, February 5th.



Waukesha Catholic Walk-a-thon

The 2010 Walk-a-thon committee is in the planning process for this year's walk which will be held at CMH on May 11th. We are currently in need of volunteers in the following areas:

- **Pretzel donation volunteer**-we need someone to solicit donation(s) of 725 individual bags of pretzels.
- **Volunteer Coordinator**- this person will put notices in the Campus Connection asking for volunteers for the walk. This volunteer will also be responsible for coordinating all the volunteers the day of the walk which includes reminder phone calls to all volunteers 1 week prior to the walk.
- **Three Tracking Coordinators** (1 from each campus)-these volunteers will be responsible for promoting the walk at their individual campus and keeping track of the class donations to increase the competitive spirit.

We really appreciate any help you can provide. To volunteer or for more information please contact:

Jenny Hubley at 262-547-9083 or jhubley1@wi.rr.com or

Lisa Chapman at 262-522-9791 or lchapman2@att.net

Home & School

Join Home & School for games, pizza and fun at Stonefire Pizza on Friday, February 25th from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Buffets will be priced at \$5.99 per person and include a \$5 game card for each buffet purchased. Coupons for game cards are also available in the Entertainment Book and Gold C Book. Plus, 10% of all purchases come back to Home and School. What a great way to raise funds and have a little fun at the same time! Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

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Volunteers Needed

A FEW GOOD VOLUNTEERS are still needed for our Evening of Heart & Soul on February 13th at the Country Springs Hotel. Take this opportunity to come and check out the Waukesha Catholic Auction -- help us out and see what it is all about! Individuals are needed to enter winning bids into the computer; help also needed with both the Silent and Live Auctions. Please contact Wendy at wendybrown2802@sbcglobal.net or at 446-9123.

Living Our Faith Program

The February 13 "Catholic Knights presents Living Our Faith" episode, hosted by newly installed Milwaukee Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKi, spotlights vocations and the call each of us has to serve in the Church.

Watch "Catholic Knights presents Living Our Faith" Saturday, February 13, at noon, on WISN TV 12. The program also airs on Time Warner Cable's Wisconsin On Demand, Channel 411.



Lenten Opportunity

Light Weigh Bible Study DVD series -come and see how this program has helped and blessed others. There are no weigh-ins. A Light Weigh Information Meeting is being held in the St. Mary Community Room at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 10th. Contact Wendy at 262-446-9123 with any questions.

Waukesha Catholic St. Joseph Middle School

Included in Today's Packet

Mardi Gras Breakfast Help Wanted Flyer
CMH Girls Basketball
2nd Annual Summer Trip to Korea

Today's Packet

Today we begin a different way of delivering the Campus Connection. All parents will receive an email today reminding them to visit www.wcsonline.org site. From that site you can choose to view the connection and its contents online. Parents who have chosen to receive the paper version should follow the regular procedure.

All students will bring home their family folder even if parents will get their information online. The folder should be used to send back forms and communications from home. Please continue to return the folder weekly.

We ask for patience with this new way of communicating. We will try our best to ensure communication!

If you have questions please feel free to contact the school office, 896-2930. Thank You.

Talent Show Wow!!!

Waukesha Catholic Middle School has talent and boy do we know it now! We had a WOW performance of various talents our students have and were willing to share with us last Sunday as we kicked off Catholic Schools Week. It was a great afternoon and we want to thank not only our talented students but also Mrs. Gygax, Mrs. D'Amico and Mrs. Dunk for their help. Without them, we couldn't have done it.

We would also like to thank the parents who were willing to drive students to and from Carroll on Friday for the rehearsal. Finally, a thank you to the 8th grade Print Shop class for their help in designing the program.

The food collected has been donated to the Waukesha Food Pantry.

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Haitian Collection



Our coin collection for Haitian relief netted a total of \$1402.66. The funds will be donated to the Catholic Relief Services.

We would like to thank parents, students and staff for their generous contributions toward the relief efforts.

District 4 Spelling Bee

On Friday, January 29th, three of our middle school students representing each participated in the District Four Spelling Bee held at CMH. There are ten schools in providing a total of 40 students who participated. Alicia Montez represented the 6th grade, Alex Krauska represented the 7th grade and Zed Dietrich was the 8th grade representative. Job well done. Thank you for your willingness to participate.



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Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras Celebration

In ancient times Christians cleaned out their larders of all meat drippings, meats, etc on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday to prepare themselves for Lent. That Tuesday was a day of celebration. We at St. Joseph campus of Waukesha Catholic will also celebrate and prepare for Lent with a Pancake breakfast for all students and later in the day have the Parent/Coach/Player /Faculty Basketball game.



The pancake breakfast will include pancakes, sausages, fruit, juice, milk or cereal for all students. We will begin serving at 8:45 in the gym. The plan is to have all students in their homerooms by 8:30 and start moving them through the food lines shortly thereafter. If your child needs some sustenance before that time please feel free to feed him/her something and then they can still enjoy the breakfast at school.

Help is needed and greatly appreciated. Please see the enclosed flyer in today's packet.



Palms/Ashes

St. Joseph Parish is producing ashes from last year's palms for our Ash Wednesday liturgy. If you have old palms that you would like to send to school, we will see that they are burned with those of the parish and used at our liturgy.

Living Stations

Once again our 6th grade students will present the Living Stations during the Lenten season. Mrs. Greil is in need of some parents to help stage the stations as well as help coordinate the presentation. If anyone is interested in helping with this program please contact Mrs. Greil, 896-2930 X 326. Thanks.



Hoops at the Padre Serra Tournament

Thinking March will be a dull month? Not so if you are a basketball fan! Two of teams, the boys coached by Dr. Krismer and the girls coached by Mr. Jelacic, invited to the Padre Serra Tournament held at Mount Mary College beginning Specifics will be passed along when schedules are posted. Mark your calendars and support our teams!



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Available In the School Office

If you would like any of the following information call, (896-2930) or stop in the school office to request: Teen Night at the YMCA February 6 Grades 7&8

Waukesha Catholic St. Mary Campus

New Addition

The Moynihan family has been blessed with a baby girl. Eulalia (u-lay-lee-ah) was born on Saturday, January 30th at 4:02 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs., 3 oz. Eulalia's big sister is Faustina in K5. Congratulations!

We Need Help!

Do you or someone you know have the ability to spend one hour (from 11:45 a.m. – 12:45) supervising the kids at lunch and recess? We are in desperate need! Contact the school office as soon as you're able. Thanks.

Waukesha Optimist Club Novice Swim Meet



Open to all boys and girls in grades 3-6. The objective of this meet is to give all swimmers, especially NOVICE swimmers, a chance to participate in a swim meet. The only requirement is the ability to swim 25 yards. A child who has been a member of an organized swim or diving club or team as of October 1, 2008 may *not* participate. The meet will be held Saturday, March 27th, with 3rd and 4th graders competing in the morning and 5th and 6th graders competing in the afternoon. Practices will be starting soon. Practice days and times are still to be determined. If you have questions or would like to sign up, please contact Mary Miskulin-Sjogren at tsjogren@wi.rr.com or call 262-574-0821.

Library Overdues

Due to the planning and set up of the Book fair, overdue notices have not been sent in quite some time. There are a great number of books overdue. Please take some time over this long weekend to check at home and in your backpacks to be sure you have returned all of your library books.

Catholic Schools Week Thanks

- Thank you to the many bakers who helped make our after-Mass receptions for Catholic Schools Week a huge success. Home-baked items were a nice way to offer our parishioners "Thanks" for the support they give to our schools. A big thanks to those who helped set-up, serve and clean up from the receptions: Ann Langemak, Kelly Sereno, Mary Morris, Lisa Hill, Tammy Surface, Effie Frank, Wendy & Chris Brown & family, Tim & Marie Norgal & family, & Cynthia Kramer. A special thank you to Shawn Dooley for coordinating all our volunteers to make this past weekend a success.
- Thank you to all who donated to the success of the Teacher/Staff Lunch; Carol Reske, Carol and Marc Shillinglaw, Betsy Lewandowski, Ann Becker, Amy Hauser, Stephanie Diedrich, Effie Frank, Mary Korinko, Tammy Acker, Lisa Hill, Lisa Gehl, Cathy Brisk, Missy Boling, Andrea Gehrke, Heidi Hickok, Sue Schmitt, Maria Cook, and Lynn Klem. The teachers and staff appreciate your efforts not to mention the wonderful lunch!
- Congratulations to Emily Matson and George Beres. Their names were drawn as winners from the Open House "Exploring St. Mary's" raffle.
- There was a tremendously positive response to the Open House that was held Monday evening. There were over 26 new families that toured St. Mary's. Thank you to the wonderful tour guides; Betsy and Tommy Spalla, Chris, Wendy and Malachi Brown, Cynthia Kramer, Susie Matson, Kristen Gabel, Shannon McCaffery, Tasha Baures, Michael Brown, Nancy Congdon and Heidi Hickok. Hopefully we did not miss your name, but if we did, please know that you are appreciated.

Calendar Change

Please note that on February 17th, Ash Wednesday, the children should wear their school uniforms. It is NOT a non-uniform day. Thanks.



Looking Ahead

Wednesday, February 3rd: Student Appreciation Day

Wear your favorite sports team apparel

Students attend play in the gym

Staff vs. 5th grade Volleyball game

Book fair open, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 4th: Vocation Appreciation Day

Waukesha Catholic Mass @ St. John Neumann 9:15 a.m.

Early dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

Friday, February 5th: NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, February 10th: VIP at school to take group pictures and candid

Friday, February 12th: Non-uniform day for those who have a pass from Catholic Schools Week

Waukesha Catholic St. William Campus

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Congratulations!

a girl! Edgar and Angelica Suarez have a new baby sister, Ariana Suarez who was born last week. Congratulations to the Suarez family!

Fun Fair

The Tuesday before Ash Wednesday is the day we celebrate Fun Fair. The students in grades K5 to 5 play games, eat lunch and work at games from 11:00 to 1:00 as a celebration before Lent begins. In order to supervise the children and offer a wide variety of games, we need many parent volunteers to work in the kitchen and at the games. We still need volunteers. If you are able to help, please call the school office. Thank you! All of the profits from Fun Fair are sent to the School Sisters of St. Francis for their missionary work with the orphans in Guatemala.



Please turn in food orders and game ticket orders by February 4th.

Lenten Raffle

We are preparing for our annual Lenten raffle which also supports the School Sisters of St. Francis work with the orphans in Guatemala. If you have new or gently used items to donate as prizes, please send them to the school office. During Lent we offer students a chance to purchase raffle tickets for these prizes during their lunch recess.

Market Day

Market Day pick-up is Wednesday, February 3rd at 3:30 p.m. in the gym.

Clubs

D Mrs. Hanish has taken the job of Director of Clubs. She has been busy looking for club leaders, and has club forms nearly ready to go. If anyone else is interested in leading an activity, please contact her immediately. Clubs will be held the four Thursday's of March – 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th
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C from 3:30 until 5:00 p.m. More information and sign up forms will be available next week.

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Valentine's Day Parties



Parties will be held on Friday afternoon, February 12th, for grades 1 to 5 beginning about 2:00. The K4 party will be that morning, and the K5 party will be held Thursday, February 11th, at 2:15 (Friday is the 100th day of school party).

Hot Lunch

The order form for April is in this packet.

Conferences

Teachers need to have an accurate master schedule for their conferences. Conference forms should have been returned whether or not a conference was requested. If you have not returned your forms, please do so.

Haiti

We continue to collect for Haiti relief. If you wish to send a check write Haiti relief on the memo line and make the check out to St. William Parish.

Stations of the Cross

All are invited to celebrate the Stations of the Cross with the school children on March 5th, 12th and 26th at 2:30 in church.

Father's Day

This is a reminder to reserve the date. Father's Day is Friday, March 19th. We honor our fathers at 9:00 Mass, followed by a social in the Parish Hall.



TODAY: Learn Fair/Open House/Ice Cream Social/Book Fair

The Learn Fair projects should be taken home as you leave this evening.



The SWC H & S representatives will distribute free ice cream treats in the All Purpose Room (APR) at the Open House. This room is next to the grade 5 classroom in the school section of the building. Please come visit and try an ice cream treat!

*****Make certain to visit the Book Fair while at the Learn Fair on Tuesday.*****

After Care

Thursday, February 4th is an early dismissal day. After Care is available for students from 11:30 dismissal until the regular closing time of 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in signing up your student, please contact Mrs. Cage or the school office.

Catholic Schools Week

February 2nd

Evening

6:30 to 7:30 Open House/Learn Fair/Ice Cream Social /Book Fair in the Parish Hall

February 3rd

Mismatch Day (this is a campus favorite-uniform not required)/Book Fair to 4:00

3:30 Market Day pick-up in the gym

February 4th

9:15 All School Mass at St. John Neumann

11:30 Dismissal/Book Fair ends at about Noon

1:00 to 3:00 H & S Skateland social

3:00 to 7:00 Optional Conferences at school

February 5th

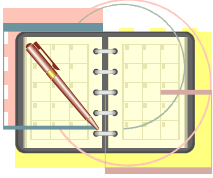
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Mark Your Calendar



February 10th - Grade 1 walks to Sienna House

February 11th - Catholic Schools Week Mass reward—No-Uniform day for those who wore uniforms to church 1-30/31

February 16th - Fun Fair

February 17th - Ash Wednesday 9:00 Mass

March 17th – Irish Dance demonstration in the gym @ 2:30

Included in this packet

Movin' and Munchin' Information and Price Sheet

April Hot Lunch Form

Vocations Flyer

CMH B-Ball Invitation

YMCA Flyer (4th and 5th gr. only)

Swimtastic Birthday Party Coupon (Available in the school office)