



Campus Connection

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

Early Dismissal

- ❖ Thursday, February 26th 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 27th.

Fish Fry at St. Mary Parish

Dine-in, carry-out or drive through service is available at the St. Mary Fish Fry on Friday, February 27, 2009. See the flyer in today's packet for all the details.

Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS)

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

Student Art Work On Display

The following students have participated in the Helen Farnsworth Mears Art Festival sponsored by the Junior Women's Club of Waukesha.

Grade 8

Emma Krauska
Kate Klement
Andrea Klohn
Kirsten DeQuardo
Chris Vance
Maddie Conway
Courtney Koput

Grade 7

JJ Denk
TJ Durand
Mary Biedlingmaier
Jared Norgal
Guillermo Contreras
Sarah Gorczany

Daymian Snowden
John Davis
Harper Foote
Mitchell Krismer
Madeline Jelacic
Caity Lyons-Tarr



The following St. Joseph students have their art work displayed at the Waukesha Courthouse through March 4th:

Grade 6

Gabriella May
Libby Horan
Larissa Mendoza
Erin Szolyga
Matt Morris
Sammi Seifert
Troy Viegut
Alec Durand
David Shillinglaw

Jordan Winegar
Sarah Radke
Sarah Norgord
Lisette Hoenk
Patty Seidenglanz
Emily Matt
Colleen Kennedy
John Zich

Grade 7

Amanda Jacka
Noah Krause
Kelsey Landry
Emily Curtis
Jingoo Lee
Peter Hornung

Grade 8

Courtney Koput
Emily Kadrich
Anna Vitale
Kelli Piatt
Therese Howe
Kate Klement
Ehwee Shin

Opportunities – More Information in the School Office

West Allis Lightning will be holding a "Kids Volleyball Camp" on April 19.

Waukesha Optimist Club Novice Swim Meet

If you would like more information contact Mary Miskulin-Sjogren at tsjogren@wi.rr.com or call 262-574-0821



Awesome Auction!

Thanks to the unending energy and dedication of this year's committee the 2009 auction was a huge success. Although we will not have a final amount for a couple of weeks it is safe to say that the event's profits have exceeded \$100,000!

This would not have been possible without the outstanding leadership of our Co-Chairs, Pam and Mike McWilliams and Stacie and Steve Piacsek. We would also like to thank the committee chairs: Donations - Connie Bielinski and Trish Wieczorek, Sponsors - Chris Beres, Reservations - Ann McCormick, Check In and Check Out - Beth and Mike Brown, and Volunteer Coordinator - Wendy Brown. Countless others were involved in many ways including decorations, coordinating class projects and helping at the event. Our thanks go out to everyone who was involved in any way with making this year's auction so wonderful.

Student in the News

The Organization of American Kodaly Educators will hold its National Music Education Conference in Washington, DC, March 11th -14th. Three national choirs are an integral part of this conference and a nationally recognized conductor will conduct each choir. Waukesha Catholic St. Joseph Campus 6th grader, Emily Matt has been chosen to participate! Well Done!

Attention Volleyball Players

We are very fortunate to have Coach Casey back for another summer volleyball camp at St. William Campus. For the younger players she will teach fundamental volleyball skills. For the older players she will challenge them to further develop their skills. A registration form is included in today's packet. Spaces are limited so register early. Any questions, email Coach Casey at coachcasey@sbcglobal.net. She looks forward to seeing you there!

Divine Savior Holy Angels High School

- ❖ DSHA is hosting summer camps for young women in the areas of sports, visual arts, math and theatre. The math and visual arts camps are open to girls entering grades 7th & 8th in the fall. New this year is DSHA's Fine Arts Children's Theatre (F.A.C.T.) for girls entering grades 5th -12th in the fall. Morning classes in various aspects of theatre are offered, as well as the opportunity to perform in the summer musical, *Honk, The Musical Tale of the Ugly Duckling*. Classes are taught by DSHA faculty. You can download a brochure at www.dsha.info, under Activities & Athletics, or call DSHA at 414-462-3742.
- ❖ Waukesha Catholic Alum Colleen Brehm is on the DSHA honor roll.



Marquette High School Summer Camp Offerings

Marquette High School summer camps include basketball for 4th – 9th graders, football, soccer and volleyball for 7th, 8th, and 9th 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 at www.muhs.edu or contact Karen Ainsworth at 414-933-7220/email ainsworth@muhs.edu for brochures. Grade requirements are for the fall 2009-10 school year.

Dominican High School

Make plans now to see Dominican High School's spring musical, THE WIZ. Support Waukesha Catholic alum, LeAnn Vance who is a crow in this update of The Wizard of Oz. Show times are 7 P.M. on Thursday, March 5th; 7:30 P.M. on Friday & Saturday, March 6th & 7th and 13th & 14th; and 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, March 8th & 15th. General admission tickets are \$9 for adults and \$6 for students, with free admission for all students on March 5th. You can reserve tickets in advance by calling (414) 332-1170 x485 or purchase at the box office prior to each show. For more information, visit <http://www.dominicanhighschool.com/>

Waukesha Catholic St. Joseph Middle School

Included in This Week's Packet

4P's In a Pod Order Form – April
March Calendar
Ski Confirmation
8th Grade Graduation Information
Scrip Flyer

Wednesday Mass

All parents are invited to attend the Ash Wednesday Mass tomorrow, February 25th at 8:30 A.M. at St. Joseph parish. Students are reminded to wear their uniforms. No non-uniform passes may be used for a Mass day.

Pasta lunch is an extra fun lunch day.

Living Stations

Our 6th grade students will once again present the Living Stations during Holy Week. Mrs. Greil is looking for a couple of parents who are willing to help her work on the students to prepare for this presentation. If you are willing to help, please call, 262-896-2930 x326.

Iowa Basics Begin Next Week

Please mark the calendar and have your 6th & 7th grade students get a good night sleep and breakfast before leaving for school. Studies show a well nourished and rested student performs better!

Remember Early Dismissal

This Thursday, February 26th is a snow/cold make up day. Students are expected to attend classes. Dismissal is 11:25 A.M. for St. Joe's students and 11:30 A.M. for St. Mary's and St. William students.

There is **No School on Friday, February 27th!**

Waukesha Catholic St. Mary Campus

A Lenten Reflection

*If we were knives, Lent would be a time to sharpen our cutting edges.
If we were cars, Lent would be a time for an oil change and a tune-up.
If we were gardens, Lent would be a time to fertilize our soil and dig out our weeds.
If we were carpets, Lent would be a time to get power-cleaned.
If we were computers, Lent would be a time to overhaul our disk drive.
If we were highways, Lent would be a time to repair our cracks and fill our potholes.
If we were silverware, Lent would be a time to clean away our tarnish.
If we were batteries, Lent would be a time to get recharged.
If we were seeds, Lent would be a time to germinate and reach for the sun.*

But we are none of those things.

*We are people who sometimes do wrong things; we need to atone for them.
We are people who sometimes get spiritually lazy; we need to get back into shape.
We are people who sometimes become selfish; we need to stretch out our narrowness and begin giving again.
We are people who sometimes lose sight of our purpose on earth and the immense promise within us;*

we need to regain our vision.

And because we are also people who sometime tend to put things off, we need a special sort of official time to concentrate on doing them.

So we have Lent.

Lenten Theme: Making a Difference at Home and in the World

During the holiest season of Lent, we remind everyone of the three things that require our attention; praying, fasting, and giving alms. This year our Lenten Theme is: *Making a Difference at Home and in the World*. Again this year, each child will receive a Lenten Box for almsgiving. In order to make a difference in the world, we are partnering with the School Sisters of St. Francis and their mission to assist the children of Peru. Half of the monies collected this year will be directed to "Children Helping Children."



We also want to assist people at home in our own community. Therefore, we would like to support the St. Mary Parish Food Pantry. We will be having a food drive in order to help restock the food pantry with non-perishable food, as well as donating the other half of the money collected from the Lenten boxes.

I know that together we can truly MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!

Stations of the Cross

During this Lenten season our students will participate in the Stations of the Cross, Friday afternoons (March 6th, 13th, 20th, April 3rd) at 2:45 p.m. in the Church. Please join us.

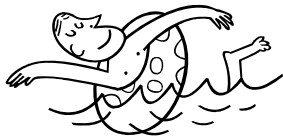
The First Friday in Lent Fish Fry

Please consider having a fish fry dinner from St. Mary's Parish this Friday, February 27th! Dine in or carry-out is available!



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 28th with 3rd and 4th graders competing in the morning and 5th and 6th graders competing in the afternoon. Practices will be once a week starting 5 weeks before the meet. 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.



Also, we are in need of parent volunteers to help coach the kids during the practices.

We also need to provide a life guard during the practices. If you know of anyone with life guard certification that would be willing to donate an hour or two for our practice sessions, that would be fantastic!

Available in the School Office

West Allis Lighting Volleyball Camp (for boys & girls in 4th – 8th grade)

In Today's Packet

April Hot Lunch order form
Safeguarding All of God's Family Newsletter
March Calendar
"Free" Circus pass



Looking Ahead

Wednesday, February 25th: Ash Wednesday Mass, 9:00 a.m.

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Thursday, February 26th: Early dismissal, 11:30 a.m.

Friday, February 27th: NO SCHOOL

St. Mary Parish Fish Fry

Monday, March 2nd: Iowa Basic testing begins

Wednesday, March 4th: Non-uniform day

Waukesha Catholic St. William Campus

Clubs

Clubs will be offered on Thursday's from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. Two of the clubs have enrollment that is in excess of what was announced because all of the forms came in the first day. The club leaders agreed to host a larger group. All other clubs will be held to the listed limits. The number of students as of Monday the 23rd is below

Sign Language has 23 students/**club closed**

Backpack Charms has 17 students/**club closed**

Journalism has 10 students/**club closed**

Cooking has 10 students/**club closed**

Book/Writing has 6 students

Car Line Dismissal

The Wieczorek and Schwaab families have won the first in line for after school pick-up line. This begins immediately. Since we awarded two winners, the procedure will work in this way. The first family to arrive for pick-up will go to the front of the line. The second family to arrive will park in front of the entire line, that way there will be less disruption to the entire pick-up process. Thank you for your patience!

Hot Lunch

April lunch order forms are due on March 5th. Please mark your calendar!

Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS)

The students in Grades 3, 4, and 5 will take the ITBS beginning the week of March 2nd through March 13th. Please try to make certain your child/ren attend school during this important test time frame. The Grade 4 students will be taking the ITBS for the first time in many years. We had been testing only odd numbered grades and have decided to test students in every grade from 3 to 7 because of improved test data provided through the Archdiocese and a data research firm.

Father's Day

We honor our fathers with the celebration of Fathers' Day on Friday, March 20th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please RSVP by March 5th. We hope you can join us!



Lenten Raffle

We have a tradition of holding a Lenten raffle out of the office at this time of the year. The raffle tickets will be available at Fun Fair and will be sold by Grade 3 students during lunch recess on Thursday and Friday beginning the week of March 2nd. The raffle tickets cost 10 cents or 3 for 25 cents. All proceeds are sent to the School Sisters of St. Francis in support of their orphanage in Guatemala.

The St. Joseph Parish Quilters at the request of Mrs. Dominguez have donated a quilt for us to raffle as a part of our Lenten raffle program. Quilt raffle tickets will be \$1 or 6 for \$5. Tickets will be offered starting Monday, March 2nd. The quilt is in the school office if you wish to see it.

Safeguarding All God's Family

The new regulations for staff and volunteers working with children require all volunteers to take the training course and have a criminal background check. This applies to all volunteers, including parent chaperones for field trips. If you have questions about this policy, please call the school office.

Thank You

We wish to thank our Boy/Cub Scouts for their donation of playground supplies to St. William Campus. The Scouts asked teachers to list items they wanted for their classrooms and they paid for and delivered the items last week. Thank you!

Market day

The next Market Day orders are due to school by February 25th and online by 11:00 p.m. Saturday, February 28th. The next pick-up is March 4th at 3:30 p.m. in the gym!

Movin' and Munchin'

The students will have a no uniform day on Thursday, February 26th as a reward for meeting the goals for Movin' N Munchin' last week. Congratulations!

Available in the school office

- ❖ Waukesha West's 12th Annual Baseball Camps are open to any boy or girl between 3rd and 8th 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.
- ❖ Volleyball Camp at West Allis Hale High School on April 19th 1-4 p.m. for boys and girls grades 4-8
- ❖ Tripoli Shrine Circus Free Pass (Admit one child 12 years & under with each paid adult) February 26th – March 1st

Mark Your Calendar



February 26th - EARLY DISMISSAL (11:30 a.m.) / Movin' N Munchin' - No uniform day
February 27th - Vacation day for students – NO SCHOOL