



Campus Connection

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

Home & School McDonald's Night

Next Tuesday, February 10th is Waukesha Catholic Night at the three Waukesha McDonald's locations at West Ave/Sunset, 164/Main and on Silvernail Road. The Waukesha Catholic Home & School receives a percentage of sales from 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Take a night off of cooking and meet up with friends for food and fun.

Early Dismissal

Thursday, February 12th 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 13th.

We are making calendar adjustments due to snow and cold weather closings

- ❖ 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.

Registration

New family registration begins on February 9th. In order to guarantee your child's placement for the 2009-10 school year return your form by February 6th. If you have any questions contact the school office.

Scrip

Scrip orders for the week of February 2nd were \$22,225 with \$783 in profits. Scrip is easy to order on line at www.shopwithscrip.com.

Athletic News

- The annual Knights Classic basketball tournament will start February 16th. We thank everyone in advance for your cooperation and flexibility in working the gyms for this tournament. It is a major fund raiser for the Association and your help is appreciated.
- Speaking of fund raisers, the final numbers are in from The Elizabeth Seton Volleyball Tournament. Waukesha Catholic Athletics raised just over twenty thousand dollars this year. Waukesha Catholic Athletics keeps roughly twelve thousand of that, with about eight thousand going to the Waukesha County Catholic Education Tuition Assistance Fund, and about two thousand to the Archdiocese religious retirement fund. Great job everyone and thank you to the Athletic Board for their endless hours of work needed to host such an awesome tournament.
- Track season is just around the corner. Student sign up is still open. Coaches are needed call Tom McElmeel, 262-501-6722 if interested.



Auction Volunteer

We are in need of some high school students to help at the auction. Do you have a high school student who would be available to volunteer on Saturday, February 21st from 5:30 – 8:00 P.M. (first shift) or 8:00 – 10:30 P.M. (second shift)? Please email the name of the volunteer and the preferred time to Wendy Brown at wendybrown2802@sbcglobal.net. If you have any volunteer questions please contact Wendy Brown, 262-446-9123.

Geography Bee Results

Waukesha Catholic Middle School students participated in the National Geography Bee. The Bee sponsored by the National Geographic Society is open to participants from grades 4-8. Three students from each grade level participate in the school level final. Our final was held on Tuesday, January 6th during Tool Time. The contestants from the various grade levels were as follows:

<u>6th grade</u>	<u>7th grade</u>	<u>8th grade</u>
Gabriella May	Harper Foote	Kevin Hamm
Ian Rice	Charles Mathison	Andy Reske
Chris Rupel	Jared Norgal	Lorenzo Ruggeri

The school winner who took the qualifying test for possible participation at the state level is 6th grader, Gabriella May. Congratulations Gabriella and best wishes for the written exam!

Future City Competition

On January 24th, 2009 the Future City team from the St. Joseph Campus participated in this year's competition at the Kern Center at M.S.O.E. Students were judged on their computer design, essay, city model, and presentation. This year's students won three special awards and nine \$50.00 gift certificates to Barnes and Noble. Our awards were for Exemplary Model, Peer award, and Best Power System.

Congratulations should go to all who participated: Emma Krauska, Nicole MacLeod, Elise Nelton, Marilyn Feldner, Alexander Knight, Niko Sjogren, Alexandra Krauska, Zack Hallet, Jack Lovelien, Eric Zirzow, Austin Della, and Ehwee Shin. Special thanks should go to Bernard Krauska and Ted Kuemmel who worked as Engineer/Mentors.



New Family Referral

Recruitment – Referrals – FREE Registration!

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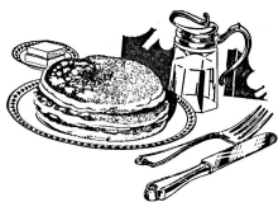
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New family tour and/or registration must happen on or before April 3rd. Drawings will be held on Thursday, April 6th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Nancy Congdon, PR&R Committee Chair, 547-2641 or Annie Smith, 896-2932.

Optimist Swim Update

If your child is interested in participating in the Optimist Swim meet, contact Mary Miskulin-Sjogren. There is a small group formed and Mary has been gracious enough to coordinate coaches and pool time. It is a fun event and a great experience for the kids. You may reach Mary at 574-0821 or tsjogren@wi.rr.com.



Yummy Pancakes

This Sunday, February 8th is the Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction/Raffle sponsored by St. Mary's Christian Women's Society. It will be held from 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Be sure to stop in for a great breakfast and to put your names on some wonderful silent auction items.

WAUKESHA CATHOLIC St. Joseph Middle School

Included In This Week's Packet

Conference Confirmations
Scrip Flyer
Yearbook Order Form
YMCA Flyer 6, 7, 8

Thank you so much to the families who helped out after the St. Joseph Masses serving donuts, brownies, juice and coffee. Home & School really appreciates your willingness to step forward and assist as needed. Kudos to the following families: Rice, Rohde, Primasing, Harford, Brisk, Drescher, Smith (Annie), Zagorski, Palacios and Krauska. The brownies that were sent in by the Grau, Mirsberger, and Harford families were outstanding!

Parent vs. 8th Grade Game

The annual 8th grade basketball teams vs. parents and coaches game will be held Tuesday, February 24th at 2:20 PM in the gym at St. Joe's. Any parent of an 8th grade player and all coaches are invited to play. Be in the gym by 2:15 if you are interested in playing.

Yearbook Orders

Be sure to check your family packet today. An envelope has been included if you'd like to purchase a St. Joseph yearbook for this school year. Year books will be available in June. Orders are due to St. Jose's Campus by February 11th, 2009.

Don't Forget

Conference request forms are due back in the office by Wednesday, February 4th. Even if no conference was requested, we must have the signed form back. Thank you.

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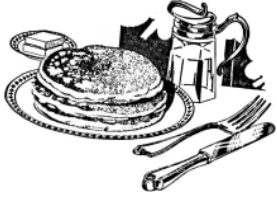
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Teachers & Staff Luncheon

The teachers and staff of St. Mary's send a heartfelt thanks to Maria Cook who coordinated and hosted the lunch that was provided on Friday, January 30th. Thanks to Tammy Acker, Mary Morris and Catherine Beres for their culinary treats.



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Pick 'n Save We Care Program

Help raise money for St. Mary Campus while you grocery shop. Your *Advantage Plus Card* is able to have a number assigned to it that identifies St. Mary Campus as the organization which will receive a small percentage of your total grocery bill. If you already have a Pick 'n Save card, please consider adding or changing your selection to St. Mary Campus. All you'll have to do is complete an *Advantage Saver's Club* "change" form which is available at the service counter of any Pick 'n Save store. The St. Mary Campus organization number is **788575**. Thank you.

Box Tops for Education

You know all those General Mills Box Tops you've been collecting? Well, now is the time to send them to school. Please send in your Box Tops by February 20th. This will be the last collection for this school year. Continue to turn in your box tops for next year's drive. The next turn in deadline date won't be until the fall. Thanks for your participation in this worthwhile fundraiser. Huge thanks to Renee Jaynes who coordinates our program.



Looking Ahead

Wednesday, February 4th: Non-uniform day

Monday, February 9th: Candid pictures at St. Mary's

Tuesday, February 10th: McDonald's Night

5th grade field trip to MKE Art museum

Wednesday, February 11th: Hot lunch forms are due

Non-uniform day for those who wore their uniforms to
Mass during Catholic Schools Week



WAUKESHA CATHOLIC St. William Campus

Hot Lunch

The March lunch orders are due by Thursday, February 5th. Late orders cannot be accepted.

Conferences

Our optional conference date is Thursday, February 12th from 3 to 7 p.m. Parents or teachers may request a conference. **Please return conference forms by Wednesday, February 4th.**

Valentine's Day Parties

Grades 1 to 5 will have Valentine's Day parties on Thursday, February 12th from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. The K-5 party will be held on February 11th at 10:30 a.m. Please watch the K4 newsletter for their party dates.

Registration

We offer "in-house" registration to our families until February 6, 2009. Open registration begins on February 9th, please return forms as soon as possible. We also hope you tell your neighbors and friends about the quality educational experiences your child/ren have at Waukesha Catholic. Please contact the school office if you need a form for a sibling entering next year.

Frosty Stomp

We wish to thank Corey Grayson and Sue Marek for coordinating the event. We also thank all who volunteered at the dance, as well as everyone who donated a snack or beverage. It was a wonderful evening. Thank you!

Fun Fair

Fun Fair will be held on February 24th, the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. Students in Grades K5 to 5 will be attending with their class. Students in K4 are welcome to attend the Fun Fair and have lunch, if a parent attends with them. K4 students and parents may order a lunch at this time, but will be able to purchase game tickets the day of Fun Fair. **Please return the lunch and game ticket order forms by February 11th.**

Fun Fair will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 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 and works at the games for (1) 30 minute sessions, and eats lunch for (1) 30 minute session. Lunch will be a hot dog, chips, cookie, and punch.

We NEED volunteers to supervise the students during Fun Fair (some teachers will be in the gym during Fun Fair).

Lenten Raffle

We are preparing for our annual Lenten raffle to support the School Sisters of St. Francis work with orphans in Guatemala. If you have new or gently used items to donate as prizes, you may send them to the school office. Your support of this fun-activity makes it a success for the orphans and for our students.

Playground Supervision

We need a playground supervisor for Wednesday's from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. This is a paid position. If you can help, please contact the school office. Thank you!

After Care

After care will be available after 11:30 dismissal on Thursday, February 12th and Thursday, February 26th. Both of those dates are early release days.

Mark Your Calendar

2-04-09 Market Day Pick-up at 3:30 in the gym

2-04-09 No-Uniform Day for Grade 3 –Penny drive winners

2-11-09 No-Uniform Day for all students who wore their uniform to Mass on the weekend of Catholic Schools Week

2-12-09 11:30 Dismissal---Optional Conferences from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

2-13-09 Vacation day—no school