



Campus Connection

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

Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS)

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

Culver's Night

The Home and School sponsored Culver's night is tonight, Tuesday, March 10th from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (only at the Sunset Dr. or Hwy 164 locations).

3rd Quarter Ends

- ❖ The last day of the 3rd Quarter will be March 27th.
- ❖ March 27th will also be an early dismissal day. St. Joe dismissal will be at 11:25 a.m. St. Mary and St. William will dismiss at 11:30 a.m. Reports will be sent home on April 3rd.

Scrip

Scrip orders for the week of March 10th were \$20,472 with profits of \$758. Stock up for spring!

Photo Request

The Administrative Offices are in the process of collecting photos for a video to be used at the May 14th Now & Forever event. If you have a special moment photo of Waukesha Catholic children, we'd love to get an email copy. We are specifically looking for pictures from Waukesha Catholic athletics or children receiving awards and recognition. Send the pictures to Adminasst@wcssonline.org.

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 Dept., at 521-5119 or 524-3770, or stop by your campus office.

Save the Date

Friday, March 27th is the 2nd Annual Skateland Party sponsored by Waukesha Catholic Home and School. This will be at Waukesha Skateland from 1-3:00 p.m. (early release day) and the cost is \$2.00 per person (this includes skate rental). If you have any questions, please call Lisa Chapman at 262-522-9791. Hope to see you there.



Help Wanted

Do you have a couple of hours to spare this Friday, March 13th morning? We could use some help in the administrative offices (221 S. Hartwell Ave.) getting our 52 Club Raffle tickets ready to be distributed at the parishes. If you can help for even just an hour please give Nancy Nadolny a call at 896-2929 #2. We'll provide the coffee!

Free Concert Tickets Available

Tickets for G. F. Handel's *Messiah* performed by the Waukesha Choral Union and community singers are available in the office of the Waukesha Catholic Middle School Campus. The concert is Sunday, March 22nd at 2:00 p.m. in the Carroll University Shattuck Auditorium. A limited number of tickets are available on a first come, first serve basis.



Athletic News

The basketball season will soon be over. Please launder the athletic uniform and return it to the school office as soon as possible. Please make sure there is a name on the bag so we may credit the correct person with the return. Team parents should have handed out coach evaluation forms this past week. If you did not receive one, visit the website www.wcssonline.org, choose the athletic option, then choose forms. Please fill out the evaluation form and return it to the campus office by March 20th.



Track

Track season will soon be here. There is still time to register. Call Tom McElmeel if your child is interested in participating. Sign up will be allowed until the **first practice date which is Tuesday, March 31st**. Track practices will be held at St. Mary Campus on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Students will run on the CMH track.

Athletic Board

We are looking for new Waukesha Catholic Athletic Board Members. If you have an interest and would like to be included on the ballot, please contact Tom McElmeel at 501-6722 or Rachel Baker at 970-7396. There will be three vacancies and three other board members are up for re-election. The deadline for placement on the ballot is Friday, May 1st. Elections will take place at sports sign up night.

Important Dates – Mark Your Calendar

More information about the following events will be available soon:

April 18	Saturday	Indoor Track Meet
May 18	Monday	Athletic Banquet <i>Grade 8 Only</i>
May 27	Wednesday	2009-2010 Sports Sign Up Night



Knights of Columbus Results

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the Math and Spelling Contest offered by our local Knight of Columbus Chapter. The students listed below will compete with students from other private schools at the Diocesan Level hosted by Catholic Memorial High School on March 14th! Good Luck!

	Math	Spelling
Grade 6	Alexandra Krauska	Niko Sjorgren
Grade 7	Kevin Dineen	Marilyn Feldner
Grade 8	Ehwee Shin	Mark Switalski

Awesome Performance

Congratulations to the 8th grade girls' team coached by Mr. Brion Demski. They won their first round game at the Padre Serra Basketball Tournament held at Mount Mary College last Friday night. They defeated St. Roman's in a well played game.

Their next opponent is St. Patrick- Elkhorn. That game is scheduled for Saturday, March 14th at 11:00 a.m. in the Bloechl Rec Center on the Mount Mary College campus at 2900 N. Menomonee River Pkwy, Wauwatosa.

Great job girls and best of luck to you on Saturday!

Forensics

There has been a small but dedicated group of students that competed this year in the Forensics Club. They were led by an enthusiastic coach, Mrs. Rice. Three 7th grade students, Emily Esser, Ben Karnuth, and Kelsey Landry, will be going to the state competition on Saturday, March 28th. Their piece, "Chair Wars", along with all the Forensic pieces, will be performed at the Waukesha Catholic *Café Create* on Friday evening, March 27th. You are invited to stop by and see Forensics in action. Congratulations to all the club members on their fine achievements this year.

Catholic Knights presents Living Our Faith with Archbishop Dolan

The March 14th "Catholic Knights presents Living Our Faith with Archbishop Dolan" episode takes a look at ways we can live our faith at work and school. Learn about the Catholic Business Association, a newly formed Catholic networking group that offers business professionals an opportunity for prayer and networking. Celebrity Catholic, Bart Adrian, television meteorologist on Fox 6 News, joins Archbishop Dolan to talk about his faith. Marquette University student Liz Cohen gives us an inside look at students who live their faith through their involvement in campus ministry programs. Watch this program Saturdays at noon, on WISN TV 12.

Waukesha Catholic Alumni on Catholic Memorial Honor Roll for 2008-09

Alexander Aldred	Lisa Kohli	Kara Previte
Amelia Andacht	Rachel Kohli	Rachel Rappe
Margaret Armstrong	Jacob Krause	Paul Renner
Laura Beiermeister	Courteney Krausert	Rebecca Rohde
Molly Bower	Grant Kula	Cynthia Rozmenoski
Connor Braun	Hannah Loppnow	Kristin Ruekert
Mark Cage	Thomas MacGregor	Morgan Schneider
Matthew Calhoun	Hannah McCaffery	Timothy Shore, Jr
Janice Cantieri	Tracy Murn	Samuel Spence
Erin Davis	Corinne Nierzwicki	Sean Spencer
Greta Davis	Kelsey Norgal	Emily Starck
Kate Egan	Thomas Novak	Laura Starck
Caroline English	Richard Novak	Samantha Stuesser
Mara Fleckenstein	Tyler Novotny	Jonah Sutherland
Lauren Friess	Mitchell Nyffeler	Emily Terasa
Casey Hamill-Barth	Michael Oyervides	Rory Tikalsky
Colleen Hanley	Derek Peake	Cynthia Tillison
Aubrey Hutchens	Gregory Plechaty	Molly Tom
Marissa Jurik	Laura Plechaty	Anthony Vaichinger
Tarin Kennedy	Katherine Plier	Daniel Walden
Shaun Knapp	McKenzie Polacheck	Noah Walters
		Amy Zelko

Yard Sign Time

It's time to dust off the Waukesha Catholic yard signs and find the most prominent place in your yard for placement. If your sign is damaged or you're unable to locate it, please let your school office know. Thank you!

Optimist Swim Club Meet Update

As of today there are 18 students who have signed up for the swim meet and another four who are still deciding, most of them 3rd and 4th graders. At this point we don't have enough kids for the 5th and 6th grade boys and girls relay teams. Please remember that this is for fun and even the "I'm just an OK swimmer" are welcome. If you or your child is unsure or have questions, please feel free to call or email me. Thank you. Mary Miskulin-Sjogren 262-574-0821 or tsjogren@wi.rr.com .

Waukesha Catholic St. Joseph Middle School

Included in This Week's Packet

Café Create Flyer
4 P's In A Pod – April Confirmation
4 P's In A Pod Volunteer Request
Scrip Flyer Youngest in System

4P's Confirmation

Included in today's packet is a confirmation for your student's lunch order for the month of April. If your confirmation indicates no order has been placed and you'd like to order tomorrow is the last day the lunch order form will be accepted. If you have ordered lunch for your student check the confirmation carefully and contact the school office, 896-2930 if you have any questions or concerns.

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Lenten Reflection

Love the Lord with your whole heart and He will fill your heart beyond anything you can imagine.

Love the Lord with your whole soul and He will fill your soul with joy, bliss, and a radiance that you cannot imagine.

Love the Lord with your whole mind and He will transform it so the renewed mind in you will be the same as in Jesus Christ.

From "Your Move God" by Sr. Francis Clare S.S.N.D

Hot Lunch Reminders

- Please make **checks payable to St. Mary's School.**
- Your child's name and classroom number or teachers name must be on the form.
- Mark your selections as clearly as possible. If possible, please use a highlighter.
- Confirmation sheets should be double checked. Any changes, additions or deletions must be sent into the school office as soon as possible.

Calendar Correction from Mrs. Smith

Oops, I messed up! The mass scheduled for Friday, March 27th is being led by Mrs. Ryan's class, 4-1 not Ms. Bucher's class as noted on the March calendar. Sorry for the mix-up.

Available in the Office

- ⊕ Optimist Club Basketball contest information



Looking Ahead

Wednesday, March 11: April hot lunch forms are due

Friday, March 13: Stations of the Cross, 4th grade @ 2:45 p.m. All are welcome

Tuesday, March 17th: 4th grade St. Patrick's Day luncheon

Wednesday, March 18th: Non-uniform day

In Today's Packet

"Café Create" flyer
Scrip flyer

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Lent

During Lent we are challenged to: Pray, Fast, and Give Alms. The question we must ask is: will giving up treats, dropping money in a basket, or eating fish on Friday help us to meet God? The answer is that it depends on our attitude. God only wants us to change things if we do it with an abundance of love in our hearts. Love for God and for our neighbor. The Lenten challenge is to LOVE!

Lenten Raffle

St. William Campus has a tradition of holding a Lenten raffle at this time of the year. Raffle tickets will be sold by Grade 3 students during lunch recess on Thursday and Friday. The raffle tickets cost 10¢ each or 3 for 25¢. The raffle drawing will begin the week of Holy Week. 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 each or 6 for \$5. Tickets are for sale in the school office and the quilt is in the school office if you wish to see it. The winner of the quilt will be picked during Holy Week.

After School Clubs

After school clubs begin this Thursday, March 12th. **Please return parent permission forms by March 11th.** At this time, all the clubs are full.

Please note that Cooking Club will be held for 3 weeks instead of 4, due to the Grade 4 field trip to Madison on April 2nd. (Eight of the 10 participants are Grade 4 students.) No Cooking Club will be held on April 2nd. We apologize for the change and any inconvenience this may have caused.

Hot Lunch

April lunch confirmations have been sent home in classroom teacher packets. Please check carefully and contact the school office if changes are required.

Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS)

Students in Grades 3rd, 4th, and 5th will continue ITBS testing. All testing must be completed by March 13th. Please try to make certain your child/ren attend school during this important test time frame.

Father's Day



We honor our fathers with the celebration of Father's Day on Friday, March 20th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We hope you can join us! If you can not attend we will arrange for your child to go with a friend/dad.

Stations of the Cross

The school will participate in Stations of the Cross devotions for Grades 1st to 5th grade on: March 13th and 20th. The Stations of the Cross will begin at 2:30 p.m. and be followed by Benediction and Exposition of the Eucharist. All are invited to attend!

Market day

The next Market Day order form is due to the school office by March 25th at 3:30 p.m.

Penny Drive

The March Penny Drive will be collected on March 19th; the proceeds will help residents at Linden Heights.

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.
- ❖ WA Lightning Volleyball Camp at West Allis Hale High School on April 19th 1-4 p.m. for boys and girls Gr. 4-8

Mark Your Calendar



March 10th — Board of Directors meeting 7:00 p.m. at Vercelli House

March 11th — No uniform for Movin' and Munchin'

March 13th — Stations of the Cross at 2:30 p.m.

March 18th — Artist presentation on Grant Wood at 2 p.m. in Parish Hall —Parents welcome