



# Campus Connection

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

### Preparing for Holy Week

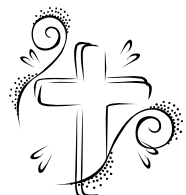
"Lent is not tidy. Days grow longer, (the word "Lent" comes from "lengthen"); the ground thaws; and the next thing we know, everything is filthy. Our windows need washing, our temples need cleansing, the earth itself needs a good bath." Peter Mazar

The readings have reminded us of thirsting for the "more" in life; of asking God to remove our "blind-sightedness;" of knowing Christ can bring new life out of death as illustrated in the story of Lazarus. The intensity of Holy Week brings together all our longings for the "more" which culminates in the joy of Easter.

While there may have been many "ups and downs" during Lent and the tidy-ness factor or lack there of is one we have all experienced, Holy Week is a time to plan as a family to "pull it all together." Hopefully, some time can be devoted to the following: (Adapt to the age of your children. Young children and "Middle Schoolers" can be successfully part of these activities.)

- Talk about what really matters. Share dreams, hopes, confusions. Slow life down to reflect and discuss aspects about the "death-resurrection" mystery of life as it applies to your family situations (the disappointments, failures, sadness, joys, successes, etc.) In concrete ways, have conversations which explore how God has been, and is a conscious part of your family life.
- Take on some family activities which mirror the liturgy of the Easter Vigil and the "death-resurrection" mystery. If your children are young, I know it is not wise to bring them to the Vigil, but celebrating rituals of light, water, etc. will begin to give them an appreciation for the liturgical celebrations of the Church.
  - Plan to plant a family garden. Choose the seeds. Let the children handle the seeds. Plant the seeds in egg cartons with "purchased soil." Point out that what appears dead will come to new life, with water and light. Care for the seedlings until they can be planted outdoors.
  - Purchase a white pillar candle for your Family Easter Candle. Have the children draw symbols of Christ, new life, etc., and cut and paste these on the candle. Discuss their meaning. Older children can decorate with ribbon and put 2008 on the candle. Talk about Christ being the Light of the world. Sing an Alleluia as you light the candle. Use the candle for family meals during the Easter Season.
- Take time to slow down and be present to each other showering lots of praise and appreciation for all we have received, do and are. Christ gave us new life, so we can be and give new life to one another. Praising God and each other is the work of Holy Week. It takes time, effort and consciousness to do this—to know God's abundant graces.

Maureen Gallagher-Director



## **NEED TO KNOW**

### **Home & School Social**

Home & School is holding an all-school skate party at Skateland on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 6:00 P.M. A \$2 charge at the door will cover skate rental.

### **Friday Fish Fry**

St John Neumann Parish is having their Fish Fry this Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Please join our supporting parish for fish and grilled cheese for the children from 4:30 – 7:30 P.M. in Neumann Hall.

### **It's Yard Sign Time**

Last year, the Public Relations and Recruitment Committee designed yard signs to encourage families to call and take a personal tour at the campus of their choice. If you are one of the many families who took a sign last year, please get it out of the garage, dust it off and place it in a prominent spot. If you live on a well-traveled street or live in a neighborhood that needs to be made aware of Waukesha Catholic, please help us out by posting one in your yard for spring recruitment. Contact the school office to pick up a sign, or if you have any questions. Thank you for helping Waukesha Catholic enroll new families!

## **FUNDRAISERS**

### **Scrip**

- ❖ Scrip orders for the week of March 10<sup>th</sup> were \$ 30,715 with \$ 1,289 in profits. WAY TO GO!
- ❖ Scrip orders received by this Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup> will be ordered on Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup> and delivered Thursday morning, March 20<sup>th</sup> (if we have no delays).
- ❖ Orders placed after Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup> will be held until the order on Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- ❖ There will be no order placed the week of March 24<sup>th</sup> due to Easter Break.
- ❖ For additional Scrip order forms:

<http://www.wcssonline.org/Documents/NewsLetters/SCRIP%20ORDER%20FORM%201-22-2008.pdf>

## **OTHER EVENTS**



### **Think Spring - Track**

Track season is soon upon us. Parents may register by filling out a permission slip found on the web site: [WWW.WCSSonline.org](http://WWW.WCSSonline.org) or call Tom McElmeel at 262-501-6722 if you have questions.

### **Divine Savior Holy Angels High School**

DSHA is hosting summer camps for young women in the areas of academics and sports. The academic camps are open to girls entering grades 7 & 8 and provide specialized instruction in algebra, art, dance and theatre. Classes are taught by current DSHA teachers or DSHA alumnae.

The sports camps for girls entering grades 5 to 9 provide specialized instruction in basketball, field hockey, rugby, volleyball, softball and soccer. Taught by coaches of DSHA's respective varsity teams as well as alumnae players, our sessions provide instruction in the fundamentals of the game, strategies necessary to play in competitive game situations, technical training in individual skill work and tactical training in offensive and defensive skills.

Session times are coordinated to allow girls to "make a day of it" and attend an academic camp in the morning and an athletic camp in the afternoon, or vice versa. You can download a brochure at [www.dsha.info](http://www.dsha.info), under Activities & Athletics, or call DSHA at 414-462-3742.

### **There's Still Time to Register**

Volleyball Camp - Improve your game while having fun at the West Allis Lightning 2008 All-Skills Co-ed Volleyball Camp on Sunday, March 30th – 2 p.m.- 5 p.m. Open to 4th-8th Grade Boys and Girls of all skill levels. Contact Laura Spence at 408-2784 or laspence67@yahoo.com to register or for more info. Or go to: [www.lightningvolleyball.org](http://www.lightningvolleyball.org) for a brochure. Free T-shirt will still apply if you register by March 14th.

### **Milwaukee Wave Soccer Camp**

Information for the Wave Summer Camp is available in the school office.

## **RECOGNITION**

### **St. Joseph Math League Contest**

During the month of February, all Middle school students participated in the Annual Wisconsin Math League Contest. This is a timed contest of 40 questions in 30 minutes. Few students score as high as 30 points (75% correct). Students with half that, 15 points should be commended! High scoring results, both overall and regional, will be posted on [www.mathleague.com](http://www.mathleague.com) no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>. The following students were the top five scorers at St. Joseph's:

#### **6 Grade**

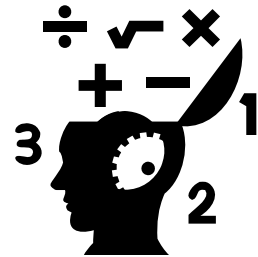
Zed D.  
Marilyn F.  
Sarah G.  
Lauren K.  
Michael M.

#### **Grade 7**

Emily K.  
Matthew M.  
Alex O.  
Caleb W.  
Nick W.

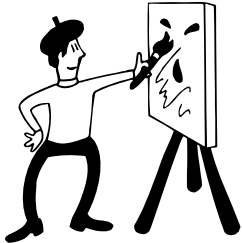
#### **Grade 8**

Natasha C.  
Caleb K.  
Sam L.  
Emma N.  
Rebecca N.  
Andrew P.



### **Art Contest**

The Helen Farnsworth Mears Memorial Art Contest is open to all 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in public, private, parochial and home school. The categories for entries are paintings and sculpture. The artwork must be entirely the students own and done in the classroom under the teachers supervision.



The St. Joe's art classes submitted entries this year. The award winning entries were on display at the Waukesha Public Library. At the local level 1st, 2nd, 3rd place are awarded in both categories. This year we congratulate 8<sup>th</sup> grade students;  
Kyle B 1<sup>st</sup> Place and Hannah T. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.

Their entries will be submitted to the district level. If the artwork places at the district level, these two entries will move to the state competition. Good Luck. We are proud of you!

## **CAMPUS HI-LITES**

### **ST. JOSEPH**

#### **Included in this Week's Packet**

Scrip to Youngest  
H&S Skateland Flyer  
CHM Summer School to Youngest

#### **Fifth Week of Lent**

Devotion Time Read *John 11:1-44*

It was time for Jesus to go down to Jerusalem to die. It was a sad time. Then he suddenly learned that his good friend Lazarus was very ill. But Jesus didn't hurry to see Lazarus and his sisters, Mary and Martha. God had a special plan to show his glory. After Lazarus died and was buried, Jesus came to their home. Mary and Martha were very sad but they believed Lazarus would someday be with them in heaven. Then the surprise, Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead and gave him more years to live and work for Jesus' kingdom here on earth. What a miracle! Many people said, "If this man can raise people from the dead, surely he is the Son of God." They were right!

## Summer Camp Info

Divine Savior Holy Angeles is now offering Summer Camp opportunities for young women in the areas of academics and sports. For more information, visit [www.dsha.info](http://www.dsha.info) under Activities and Athletics or call 414-616-2807 for a brochure.

## ST. MARY

### 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.
- Make 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.

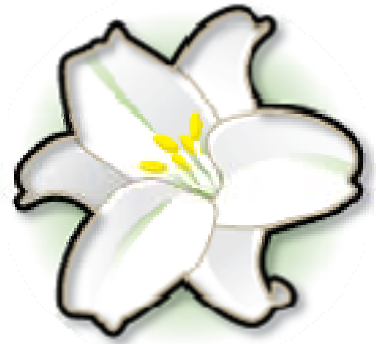
### Lenten Reflection

*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*



### High Interest Day Forms

High Interest Day forms were sent home with your child(ren) yesterday.

Please make note that these forms and \$1.00 are due back to the classroom teacher by noon on Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for turning your forms in on time.

### Looking Ahead

Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>: Non-uniform day

Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>: 2:45 p.m. Stations of the Cross 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>: Non-uniform day

4<sup>th</sup> grade St. Patrick's Day lunch

K4 St. Patrick's Day party

Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>: Early dismissal, 11:30 a.m.

### In Today's Packet

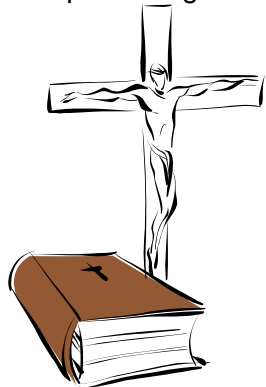
High Interest Day Volunteer form

Catholic Memorial Summer Camp booklet

Scrip form

Skate party flyer

Marquette Engineering Programs



### Available in the School Office

Milwaukee Wave Summer Camp Information

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## **Lent**

As we get closer to Holy Week and Easter, we must seek opportunities to Pray, Fast and give Alms. We are called to share the love that God freely gives to us. Prayer calls us to be alive in faith. Fasting offers us an experience of the sufferings of the poor. Almsgiving opens our eyes to what we usually tend to ignore. Seek lasting rewards, seek God!

## **Tennis Balls**



We are seeking used tennis balls for the chair and table bottoms in our classrooms. If you have old tennis balls or know of a place to obtain them (cheaply), please contact the school office. The tennis balls reduce classroom noise. Thank you.

## **Auction items**

I have not yet received a list of auction winners for school related items. However, Sammi and Michael Seifert won Principal for the morning and will serve in that capacity on Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

## **After Care Update**

After Care will be available on Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Please let Carol Cage know if your child will attend.

## **Immediate Playground Help Needed**

We are in need of a playground supervisor for Mondays until the end of the year. Please call the school office if you can help. (262-896-2920) This is from 12:00 to 1:00 and it is a paid position.



Those considering being a playground supervisor will discover that they get added fresh air, the respect and attention of many wonderful children, and they can get to know their child's friends a little better. Thank you!

## **Immediate Lunch Help Needed**

We are also in need of a hot lunch volunteer for every other Tuesday for about 1 hour from 11:30 to 12:30. The parent volunteers are critical to having supervision during programs during the school day. The Hot Lunch program is a great addition to our day, but we could not keep the price at the level it is without the parent volunteers who help supervise and serve the lunches.

## **Market Day**

The next Market Day orders are due to school by Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, and on-line by Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **Hot Lunch**

Please check the lunch confirmation forms that are being sent home. Thank you.

## **Iowa Tests of Basic Skills**

The students in Grades 3 and 5 at St. William Campus (and Grade 7 at St. Joseph Campus) will continue to take the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) through March 14. We must complete all testing by that time. Please help by having your child ready for school and well rested for the tests. We use this test data to evaluate the learning patterns of our students and to help understand the individual strengths and weaknesses of each child.

## **Lenten Raffle**

The last day to purchase raffle and quilt tickets will be March 17<sup>th</sup>. Names will be picked during Holy Week.

## **Penny Drive**

The next Penny Drive collection will be picked up on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, the money will be sent to Sojourner Truth House.

### **Father's Day**

This Friday, Fathers are invited to come to school with their child/ren and enter school and go to the classroom. We usually ask fathers to go to the room of the youngest child. Families are called to Mass by P.A. announcement. We attend 9:00 Mass and enjoy a brief social in the Parish Hall after Mass.

### **Looking Ahead:**

03-12-08 Reconciliation Service for students in Grades 3, 4 and 5 (9:30am to noon)  
03-13-08 No-Uniform day at SWC  
03-14-08 Father's Day at SWC—2:30 Stations of the Cross  
03-17-08 Wear Green on St. Patrick's Day  
03-18-08 Board of Director's Meeting 7:00 pm at Vercelli House  
03-20-08 **Early Dismissal (11:30 a.m.)** --Easter Vacation starts at 11:30am  
03-31-08 Classes resume for students at Waukesha Catholic

### **Included in Today's Packet:**

Home & School Skate Party Flyer  
Market Day Order Form  
Partners in Faith March Newsletter  
Catholic Herald Parenting

**St. John Neumann's**  
**Fish Fry**  
**Friday, March 14th**  
featuring catering by Schwai's  
4:30-7:30pm in Neumann Hall  
dine in or carry out  
Dinner includes 2 or 3 pieces of fish, cole slaw, french fries, rye bread,  
dessert, and coffee or milk  
3 piece dinner: \$8.50  
2 piece dinner: \$7.50  
Grilled cheese dinner: \$4.00  
**Bring your family & friends!**  
Soda sold separately