



# Campus Connection

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

### Director's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Lent officially started last Wednesday and the first Sunday of Lent has past. There are five more Sundays to go until we celebrate Easter. Does it sound like I am counting? In fact I am. It's hard to give up something we enjoy, it's more difficult these days to give money to those in need, and above all it's almost impossible in today's fast paced world to find time to pray. But that is exactly what we are being asked to do. We are reminded during this very special Lenten Season to fast, pray and give alms. It is my prayer that you will make this season a very special time for you and your children and may all of your efforts bring you closer to Jesus.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who were involved in the Waukesha Catholics Mardi Gras Auction and Gala. We can't have an event of this magnitude without dedicated volunteer leadership. Special thanks to our chairs Mike and Pam McWilliams, Steve and Stacie Piacsek and all of our co-chairs. Because of their efforts and so many others who helped, over \$100,000 was raised for our school system. Thank you so much.

Lenten blessings,  
*Carolyn Caruso*

### Scrip

Scrip orders for the week of March 2<sup>nd</sup> were \$26,022 with profits of \$1,056.

Scrip orders for the week of February 23<sup>rd</sup> were \$16,774 with profits of \$747.



### Culver's Cash & Carry Scrip for a Limited Time

Culver's cards in \$5 and \$25 denominations will be available on a cash and carry basis. You may purchase them at the Administrative Offices, St. William Campus, St. Mary Campus or St. Joseph Campus school office on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>; Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>; Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>; and Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> during school hours. Stock up on Scrip for Culver's night!

### Culver's Night

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

### Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS)

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

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends

- ❖ The last day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter will be March 27<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ March 27<sup>th</sup> 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 cards will be sent home on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Divine Savior Production

Don't miss Waukesha Catholic St. Joseph Campus alum **Jamie Molloy** in the role of Clelia in DSHA's production of "The Nerd" from March 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> in the school's Robert and Marie Hansen Family Fine Arts Theatre. "The Nerd" is one of the funniest plays ever written! Performances will be held at 7:00 P.M. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children under 12. Tickets can be purchased by calling 414-616-2813, at [www.dsha.info](http://www.dsha.info) or at the door. Call 414-616-2813 for more information.

### **Catholic Knights presents Living Our Faith with Archbishop Dolan**

The March 7<sup>th</sup> episode focuses on Lenten practices. Archbishop Dolan visits with Ben Brzeski, director, TYME OUT Retreat Center to discuss the importance of taking time for prayer and reflection during Lent. Viewers also get a glimpse of the archbishop's personal chapel, located in his residence. Also, in our filmed feature, reporter Jeff Jackson enjoys a traditional Milwaukee fish fry with Archbishop Dolan at one of our local parishes. Watch Saturdays at noon, on WISN TV 12.

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### **Padre Serra Basketball Tournament**

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade girl's basketball team coached by Mr. Demski received an invitation to the Padre Serra Basketball Tournament. Their first game is Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 P.M. at Mount Mary College. Good Luck Team!

### **Waukesha Catholic Basketball Tournament Results**

Congratulations to everyone on a successful tournament.

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls A Team, Coach Demski – 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls B Team, Coach Kaiser – 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys A Team, Coach Hubley – 4<sup>th</sup> Place
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys B Team, Coach McElmeel – 4<sup>th</sup> Place
  
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls A Team, Coach Jelacic – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls B Team, Coach Hernandez – 4<sup>th</sup> Place
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys A Team, Coach Krismer – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys B Team, Coach Orgas – 1<sup>st</sup> Place



### **Another Student Enrichment Opportunity – Pick up Flyer in the School Office**

Catholic School Chess Tournament Coming Up March 14

### **Auction Items left at Country Springs**

We have a black shawl and a pair of shoes that were left after the auction. They are at the Administrative Offices. Please call or come by and pick them up.

### **Student Art Work Awarded**

The following students placed in the Helen Farnsworth Mears Art Festival sponsored by the Junior Women's club of Waukesha:



Harper Foote	Grade 7	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Chris Vance	Grade 8	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Kate Klement	Grade 8	Honorable Mention
Emma Krauska	Grade 8	Honorable Mention
Jared Norgal	Grade 7	Honorable Mention

The students listed above will continue on to the District competition at the end of March. Good Luck. We're proud of you!

### **Spring Sportswear & Logo Wear Order**

Enclosed in today's packet are order forms for sportswear and school logo wear, sponsored by Home & School. All orders must be in by Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be product and sizes available to view at St. Joes during the Waukesha Catholic Basketball Tournament from 5:00 – 7:00 on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Laura Spence at [laspen67@yahoo.com](mailto:laspen67@yahoo.com) or phone 408-2784. Just as a reminder, athletic wear cannot be worn as part of the school uniform.

# Waukesha Catholic St. Joseph Middle School

## Included in This Week's Packet

Art Crawl Flyer  
Culvers Flyer

## First Week of Lent

### Prayer For Lent

Gracious Savior, you have given us this season of Lent so that we might open ourselves more fully to your saving grace and new life. By our fasting, prayer and almsgiving, may we realize anew that we rely on you in all things. Your gift of grace makes all good things possible, including our desire to reject sin and return to you. Grant your people a spirit of reconciliation this lent so that we may forgive one another as you have forgiven us. Amen

In the spirit of the above prayer, we at St. Joseph Campus of Waukesha Catholic have planned our Lenten almsgiving. We have already participated in the Soles 4 Souls program sponsored by Stan's Fit For Your Feet! We collected over 150 pairs of new or gently worn shoes. We also did the Mardi Gras celebration for Leukemia/Lymphoma. This week we will not have a collection since we doubled up last week.

**The week of March 9<sup>th</sup>** we will collect food for the Waukesha Food Pantry. Below is a list of the different homerooms and their needed items:

6-1 Canned vegetables;	6-2 Canned fruit	6-3 Soup
7-1 Pasta	7-2 Sauces for Pasta	7-3 Cereal
8-1 Mac and Cheese	8-2 Diapers or Wipes	8-3 Diapers or Wipes

**The week of March 16<sup>th</sup>** we will do a project for others that as yet to be determined

The week of March 23<sup>rd</sup> we will collect items to be given to the Purple Heart Veterans Group. Start now to put those things aside that you can do without or no longer need but that to someone else may be their necessity or treasure.

**The week of March 30<sup>th</sup>** we will collect items needed by the Hebron House. List to follow next week.

We thank you ahead of time for your cooperation and help in our almsgiving.

### Stations of the Cross

Each of our Religion classes will be participating and praying the Stations of the Cross. Anyone is invited to attend and pray the stations with our students. Below is the Lenten schedule for each grade:

#### **Grade 8**

Monday 9:15 & 10:00  
Tuesday 8:30

#### **Grade 7**

Thursday 10:45, 1:00 & 2:30

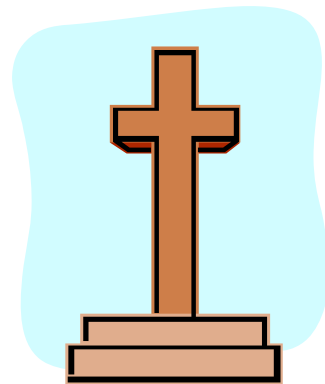
#### **Grade 6**

Friday 10:45, 12:15 & 1:45

### Mardi Gras Celebration

Last week Tuesday our day began with a pancake breakfast for the students and staff. Everyone enjoyed the change of pace and ate heartily thanks to the following volunteers; Mrs. Stagl, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Karpinski and the Jonas Family.

A special thank you to the Mr. & Mrs. Jonas for organizing, shopping and engineering the entire breakfast. It was a real treat and would not have been possible without their hard work! Thank you!



## The Celebration Continues

Tuesday afternoon students and faculty were treated to a Mardi Gras Festival planned and executed by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Service/Outreach elective classes. Booths of many kinds: Face Painting, Bean Bag Toss, Basketball, Guitar Hero, Sock Toss, Golf and others entertained the students from 1-3 P.M. A concession stand with popcorn, homemade baked goods, water and soda kept the revelers happy too.

A big thank you goes out to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students for their hard work providing a fun afternoon for their schoolmates. Thank also to the teachers for their participation in the games and supervision.

Proceeds from the event go to the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society to help fund research for a cure. Between the reverse penny drive sponsored by the Student Service Council and the Mardi Gras we raised \$2500. Great job one and all!!!

## Waukesha Catholic St. Mary Campus

### Lenten Reminder

This year our Lenten Theme is: *Making a Difference at Home and in the World.* Your child/ren has received 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 are 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!!

### Old Cartridges and Cell phones Payoff!

Please keep turning in your old inkjet cartridges, laser cartridges, and cell phones to St. Mary's School. We receive nearly \$400 each year from your efforts. Just a reminder- any **brand name (not generic or compatible)** cartridges are accepted. We cannot send in compatible or generic cartridges or toner kits. Thank you so much for your support! Questions? Call Janis Trebby, ext. 337.



### New Addition

Josephine Elizabeth Congdon was welcomed by her Mom and Dad, Nancy & T.C., as well as her older brothers, Ben (gr. 4) and Mitchell (gr. 3). Josephine was born on Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> and was 8 lbs., 12 oz. God Bless you all!

### Lost but Not Yet Found!

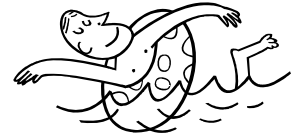
The lost and found boxes are over flowing! Please stop in the school office if you are missing lunch boxes, shoes, jackets, etc.

### Pick 'n Save Card

To all of those families who have designated St. Mary Campus – Waukesha Catholic on their Pick n Save Advantage Plus Savers Card – Thank You! The school just received a check for \$75.22 for the last quarter. Please consider designating St. Mary Campus on YOUR card.

### **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 28<sup>th</sup> with 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders competing in the morning and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders competing in the afternoon. Weekly practices will start 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](mailto:tsjogren@wi.rr.com) or call 262-574-0821. Also, we are in need of parents to volunteer to help coach the children during practice. 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**

Dave Rusch Football Camp Information

### **Looking Ahead**

Wednesday, March 4: Non-uniform day

Friday, March 6: 2:45 p.m. Stations of the Cross, 5<sup>th</sup> grade – All are welcome to attend

Tuesday, March 10: Culver's Night

Wednesday, March 11: April hot lunch forms due



## Waukesha Catholic St. William Campus

### **St. William Parish Talent Show and Family Fun Event**

St. William Parish is looking for kids, parents, grandparents or any combination of people to perform in a talent show on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, between 2:00 and 4:30pm...no judging, just for fun. Call Tony or Karen Jurik (524-7830) to sign up. Tickets for food and beverages will be sold after Masses in March.

### **Lenten Raffle**

St. William Campus has a tradition of holding a Lenten raffle at this time of the year. The raffle tickets were available at Fun Fair and will be sold by Grade 3 students during lunch recess on Thursday and Friday beginning this week. The raffle tickets cost 10¢ 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 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.

### **Clubs**

After school clubs will begin on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Book/Writing Club has one opening, the other clubs are full.

**Please return parent permission forms before March 12<sup>th</sup> if participating.**

### **Hot Lunch**

April lunch order forms are due on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS)**

Students in Grades 3, 4, and 5 will begin testing on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and must complete the testing by March 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 Fathers' Day on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please RSVP by March 5<sup>th</sup>. We hope you can join us!**

## **Stations of the Cross**

The school will participate in Stations of the Cross devotions for Grades 1 to 5 on: March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>. 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!

## **Safeguarding All God's Family**

A training session is being held at St. Anthony on the Lake Parish on March 10<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 9 p.m. This is a good opportunity for parents planning on supervising a field trip to complete their training. Call the school office, if you need help to register for this session.

## **Thank You**

We wish to thank John Zich for coordinating Fun Fair and Sara Carson for coordinating the kitchen for Fun Fair. The children had a wonderful time! We also wish to thank Bruce Orgas and Ron Rice, our daytime maintenance men, for their help with set up and clean up of Fun Fair.



## **Market day**

Market Day pick-up is this Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. in the gym.

## **Penny Drive**

The March Penny Drive proceeds will help residents at Linden Heights.

## **Available in the school office**

- ❖ Waukesha West's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Baseball Camps are open to any boy or girl between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm for boys and girls Gr. 4-8

## **Mark Your Calendar**

March 4<sup>th</sup> - No uniform for Movin' and Munchin'

March 5<sup>th</sup> - Accelerated Reader Milk and Cookies Day (Not uniform "Dress Up" day as listed on March Calendar)

March 6<sup>th</sup> - Stations at 2:30 p.m.

