



Campus Connection

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

VALUES FOR LEARNING

Certain values support life-long learning and need to be recognized in our children and in the learning community. They include the following:

1. **A desire to Learn and to Grow.** Children who yearn to be teens, teens who yearn to be adults, adults who desire to be successful and give back to the community who helped them learn are all signs that one values learning and growing.
2. **The Knowledge and Ability for Self-expression.** Drawing, entertaining, making gifts, making music are all forms of self-expression which indicate a value for contributing to others. Self-expression is often rooted in the ability to reflect on self and others and make appropriate choices.
3. **Freedom and Independence.** While taken to extremes these values are not reflective of mature Christian life. However, independent thinkers, those not easily swayed by the crowd, are those who value and appreciate the fact that they are made in the image and likeness of God and called to a freedom which unites them to God and others.
4. **Innovate and Create.** Those who enjoy solving problems and designing creative approaches to any and all aspects of life are those who use what they learn to create a better world.
5. **Partnerships and Collaboration.** Knowing that one needs to work with others to be successful and have a positive influence is a critical factor in effective learning.
6. **Organized and Orderly.** Being able to handle more than one thing at a time is often called for in modern life. However, having a good sense of organization and disciplining oneself to be orderly is necessary for the achievement of goals. There is a happy medium between obsession with order and living in total chaos!
7. **Integrity and Honesty.** These values are fundamental to learning and successful living. They are rooted in Gospel values and a "must" for all Christians committed to building a better world.
8. **Fun, Humor, Play.** These essentials call forth the best in people. They are values which make life bearable even in the most difficult of times. Cultivating a sense of humor in our children is a joy and at times a challenge. Happy families laugh a lot!
9. **Connection.** Children need to have at least one person who is "hooked" on them, truly connected to them. They need to know they are "unconditionally loved." The only way any of us can realize God's love is by experiencing unconditional love from another human person.
10. **Adventure/Risk Taking.** We are not encouraging foolishness in terms of risk taking. But we cannot afford not to be risk takers and "go for it," even when the stakes seem high, but the potential outcomes are of great worth. Not to try something, for fear of failing is the opposite of what we are trying to instill in our children. Supporting "reasonable" risk taking is a value we need to instill in our children. Risky behavior is NOT! The Gospel calls us not to bury our talents, but to use them, even though we may never be #1!



How do you and your children score on these learning values?

Maureen Gallagher, Director

NEED TO KNOW

RRR T-Shirt Day is Thursday, May 1st.

Campus Connection Information

We do not publish last names of the students in our Campus Connection due to the fact that each newsletter is now posted on our website. This is a safety precaution that has been taken on behalf of your children.

SERVICE

Lenten Service Project at St. Joe's

Student Service Council is proud to announce that St. Joe's students collected a grand total of \$1,038.80. The reverse penny drive ended up being a big success, and the amount raised shows just that. A check has been sent to the School Sisters of Saint Francis for their 'Hearts of India' campaign. The School Sisters are hoping to build classrooms in a small village in India for children in several surrounding villages that have no schools in the area. A big thank you goes to Student Service Council and the Leadership Team who worked on creating this Lenten service project.



6-1	\$109.00	<u>7-1</u>	\$102.22	8-1	\$158.74
<u>6-2</u>	\$ 41.33	7-2	\$185.66	<u>8-2</u>	\$ 65.92
6-3	\$124.17	7-3	\$176.32	8-3	\$ 75.44

In addition to sending this money to the School Sisters of St. Francis, the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) had asked that we tally the service hours put into this project as a pledge to honor the Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI for his birthday during his visit to the U.S. last week. The project was called Birthday Blessings fro Pope Benedict XVI: A gift of public service from U.S. Catholic youth and students. "In dedicating this service to the Holy Father, Catholic young people demonstrated their love for the Pope, their Catholic faith, and for their brothers and sisters in need."

Alum Addition

In last week's Campus Connection Aleysha Kobiske should have been listed as inductee in the National Honor Society at West High School. Sorry for the omission and congratulations!

Waukesha Catholic Home and School Walk-A-Thon Reminder

The Walk-A-Thon is only a week away. Let's put forth our best effort to gather some donations this week. While we will accept donations up until the day of the walk, only those turned in by Thursday, May 1st will be eligible for prizes. Remember, if we exceed our goal, the principals from all three schools have agreed to become "Human Sundaes". Every student that turns in their donation form, with a minimum of \$10 in total donations, will be put in a drawing to participate in this once in a life time prize. Thank you!

FUNDRAISERS

Scrip

- ❖ Scrip orders for the week of April 28th were \$ 34,315 with \$ 1,417 in profits.
- ❖ We had several orders from families that have never ordered before – thank you!
- ❖ Any class that has an order from each family will get an **ice cream treat** in May. This promotion ends Friday morning, May 1st. *Give Scrip a try!* Any size order will qualify – order a \$10 Starbucks card or a \$10 Subway card today!
- ❖ For additional Scrip order forms:

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



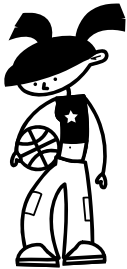
OTHER EVENTS

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Choir & Orchestra at St. Joseph Church

You are invited to **Music of the Baroque Period** (work of Bach and Handel) which will be performed on Sunday, May 18th at 4:00 P.M. at St. Joseph Church, 818 N. East Avenue. This event is free and open to the public.



Girls Basketball Camp

The Marquette University women's basketball team, champions of the 2008 Women's NIT, has a special offer for Catholic School students. The Golden Eagles will guarantee a spot in their popular summer camps for Catholic school students who register before May 18th. Additional information is accessible at gomarquette.com. Select the tab, Teams and Women's Basketball.

CAMPUS HI-LITES

ST. JOSEPH

Included in This Week's Packet

Gr. 6 Camp Reminder
Scrip To Youngest
Willy Wonka, Jr. Ticket Order Form

Presenting: Willie Wonka, JR.

You won't want to miss St. Joe's 8th grade production of **Willie Wonka, Jr.** on May 16th, 17th and 18th. All performances will be held at the Catholic Memorials' Grasch Theater at 7:00 P.M. Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students in advance and \$5.00 at the door.

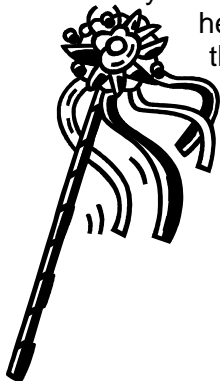
Also, we are in need of 7th or 8th grade students who would like to serve as ushers for the performances. Please sign-up in the school office if you are interested or call Mrs. Walden at 547-6018 for more information.

Attention 8th Graders

- Just a reminder 8th grade Athletic Banquet reservation forms and money are due to the office no later than May 6th. No forms will be accepted after May 6th. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Jonas 547-7159. Hope to see you all there.
- All students entering 9th grade in the '08-'09 school year interested in playing CYM Co-Ed Volleyball in the fall are invited to pick up a flyer in the school office. The CYM Volleyball season DOES NOT interfere with the WIAA season, so High School players are eligible to play CYM. Thanks for your interest!

Spring Dance Thank You

Thank you to the many people that helped with the Spring dance/Social this past Friday. The dance was attended by 189 students and we couldn't have pulled it off without the support of the parents and staff that helped to make it happen. Thank you to Debby Dunk, Mrs. Rempe, Mrs. Greil, and the students that helped carry the soda to the gym kitchen. Thank you to the parents and families that made donations of soda. The students are so grateful for the beverages after dancing. Thank you to the parents and families that donated their time and/or raffle prizes. The list goes as follows Carol Reske, Maria Zagorski, Ann Lottes, Angela Walters, Katie Kelly, Michelle Foote, Barb Ruggeri, Traci Huntemann-Piatt, Mary Galvin-Santos, Mary Norgord,



Renee Jaynes, Dawn Noska, Mary Parlow, Jill Allen, Cheryl Berens, Debbie Harnen, Angelica Suarez, Barb Pittz, Linda Rice, Dan and Kris Owens, Colleen Furrer, Ken Nelton, Melissa Radke, Sheryl Stuart, Tim Norgal, Trevor Norgal, Kevin Knight, Paul Klubertanz, Martha Mirsberger, Terry and Roberta Schneider, Joli Krismer, Lois Karnuth, Laura Previte, Chris Calhoun, Adina Doan, Rhonda MacLeod, Michelle Krauska, Joe DeQuardo, and Annie Smith.

ST. MARY

K4 and K5 Orientation News

- ◆ An orientation session for 2008 - 2009 K4 students will take place on Wednesday, May 14th. **There will be no school for existing K4 students that day.**
- ◆ Orientation for 2008-2009 K5 students will take place on Tuesday, May 20th. **Existing K5 students will have the day off.**



No Library Fines

In honor of April, National Library Month, all Library fines are waived this week. So, check under the bed and in each car and turn in those overdue library books!!

WE APPRECIATE YOU

Sock Hop Thanks

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Spring Sock Hop a big success. Without our parent volunteers, events like this would not be possible. We truly appreciate the time you give. A special thank you to Kimberley Tillison and Marie Furrer who took the time to plan and coordinate this Sock Hop for our children. It was a rockin' good time!

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, April 29th: Non-uniform day

St. Mary Home & School meeting 9:00 a.m. Multi-purpose room

Thursday, May 1st: 5th grade field trip to Camp Whitcomb Mason

Turn in those Walk-a-thon forms today!!!

Tuesday, May 6th: Waukesha Catholic Walk-a-thon 12:30 p.m. CMH track



ST. WILLIAM

K4 & K5 Orientation

We will hold our annual K4 & K5 orientation night for parents of children registered for K4 & K5 for 2008-2009. We have scheduled Wednesday, May 7th at 6:30 p.m. for this opportunity to meet your child's teacher for the next school year. The children of the K4 & K5 class of 2008-2009 will get a chance to meet their new teacher on Friday, May 9th. So, the "new" K4 class will meet Mrs. Heck from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. The new K5 students will meet Mrs. Kostolni from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. The current K5 students will have a vacation day!



Market Day

The next Market Day pick-up will be Wednesday, May 7th at 3:30. Orders are due by Wednesday, April 30th to school or by internet by noon on Saturday, May 3rd.

Hello Box Top Bowlers

We have a few more frames to "bowl in" some Box Tops...leave none to spare in your cupboards and fridges! The game is a tight one! Third grade Bowling Legends still have the lead with a 187 in the 7th frame! Let's see if the fifth grade Three Strike Turkeys can "strike out"! (In bowling, this is awesome!)

Thank you to our lane refs Mrs. McWilliams, Stimac, Rooney, Hallett, Tapp and Vaughan! They have been “counting and banding” machines with 11,531 Box Tops under their “belts”! That’s \$1,153.10 in “garbage” otherwise thrown out! So it pays to clip the Box Tops!

The Bowling Tournament ends on May 2, 2008 for the school year, so stock up for summer now! Thank you for all the success! -Stacie Piacsek

First Communion

It is getting to be Spring, the season for First Communion. I wish to congratulate all of the children who will receive their First Holy Communion this May. The children of St. William Parish will receive Communion on Sunday, May 4th and Saturday May 10th! The students of St. William Campus will have a special celebration Liturgy in honor of their First Communion on Friday, May 16th at the 9:00 Mass!

Tennis Balls

We thank you for taking the time to ask for donations of used tennis balls for the desks and chairs of our students. The donations will be fitted during the summer clean-up time. If anyone still has old – unused tennis balls at home we will put them to work at St. William Campus. Thank you!

Looking Ahead:

- 04-29-08 Spring Band Concert at Waukesha Catholic Middle School *** (This is a venue change)
@ 7pm –includes SWC Cadet Band members**
- 05-01-08 RRR T-Shirt day—jeans may be worn
- 05-06-08 Waukesha Catholic Home & School Walk-a-thon—12:30 to 2:00 at St. Mary Campus
- 05-07-08 New (2008-2009) K4 and K5 **parent** orientation –6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- 05-08-08 Rain date for the Walk-a-thon
- 05-09-08 New (2008-2009) K4 and K5 **student** orientation:
 - K4 9:00 to 10:00
 - K5 8:45 to 9:45 (current K5 students have the day off)

Included in Today’s Packet:

Volunteer Form 2008-2009

