



Campus Connection

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

Director's Message

Dear Parents and
Guardians,

On behalf of *everyone* at Waukesha Catholic I would like to wish all of our families a blessed Holy Week and a wonderful Easter Day filled with the joy of Christ's Resurrection. Happy Spring Break!

Easter Blessings,
Carolyn Caruso



McDonald's Night Tonight

Tonight is McDonald's night at the restaurants on Sunset and West Avenue, 164 and Main Street, and on Silvernail Road. Between 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. McDonald's will donate a percentage of the sales to Waukesha Catholic Home & School.

Easter Break

- April 9th is an early dismissal day. St. William and St. Mary Campus dismissal is at 11:30 A.M. and St. Joseph Campus dismissal is at 11:25.
- Easter break begins at the end of the school day on Thursday, April 9th.
- Classes will resume on Monday, April 20th.

52 Club Raffle Reminder

Have you purchased your 52 Club Raffle tickets? There is still time. Have fun looking in the church bulletin each week to see if your name is listed as a 52 Club winner. This raffle supports the Tuition Assistance Program! Ticket stubs need to be turned in by April 26th. Additional tickets are available in the campus offices. You can also call 262-896-2929 ext. 325.

Thank you Target shoppers!

Recently Waukesha Catholic received \$934 on behalf of Target and the Take Charge of Education program. Here's how it works: When parents, teachers and other school supporters use their REDcard (Target Visa Credit Card, Target Credit Card or Target Check Card), Target donates up to 1% of their purchases to our school system.

If you are not currently participating in this program and you are a Target shopper, please consider enrolling at Target.com/tcoe or 1-800-316-6142. **To those of you who are using this program, Thank you very much!**

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.

Dates for 2009-2010 School Year

- Packet pick up will be the weekend of August 22nd & 23rd.
- Packet turn in will be Tuesday, August 25th. Pictures will also be taken on this date.
- The first day of school for K5 through 8th grade will be August 31st.

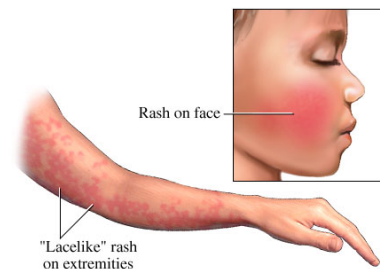
Divine Savior Holy Angels Excel-A-Thon

On Thursday, April 2nd, eight students headed to DSHA to participate in their Excel-a-thon. In the morning session, Sammi S. and Gabriella M. participated in the Engineering Design Challenge where they actively competed in creating an egg catcher. Quinn S. and Mariana R. used their artistic ability in creating a 3D project out of wire. They also created designs in charcoal and markers. The students returned and shared their excitement of a fun filled morning.

Bethanie K., Alexandra K., Clare P. and Clara S. participated in individual and team academic competitions in Math, English, Science and Current Events. These girls did a fantastic job! As a team they placed 3rd in English. Individually, Alexandra placed 2nd in Math and Science and Bethanie K. placed 3rd in English. We are so very proud of them and appreciate the way the girls represented Waukesha Catholic.

Fifth's Disease

The school office at St. Mary Campus has been notified of a confirmed case of Fifth's Disease. Four to fourteen days after exposure to the virus, an individual may experience low grade fever and tiredness. This is often followed by a distinctive facial rash often referred to as "slapped cheeks". Other symptoms may include aching or swollen joints.



Potential Waukesha Community Collaboration for Four-Year-Olds

(4K)

As you may have seen or heard in the media recently, the School District of Waukesha is following the lead of many local school districts and planning for a potential 4K program in the 2009-2010 school year. The Waukesha Community Collaboration for Four-Year-Olds anticipates the possibility of partnering with one or more childcare providers and preschools to help achieve this goal.

Waukesha Catholic was contacted by SDW to see if we would be interested in being a part of planning for the Community Collaboration process. We accepted the invitation with the intention of learning more about the program. Please note that being part of the planning process does not obligate us to participate in the program. We felt we needed to be informed.

On April 8th the SDW Board will vote on this 4K initiative. We will keep our parents apprized of this 4K program as it unfolds.

A New Bundle of Joy!

Paul and Su Jeong Smart have been blessed with a baby boy. Taeho Robert Paul Smart was born on March 5th. He was welcomed by Soo Bin Kim, Ehwee Shin, Jiwoo Lee, Jenny (Sooyoun Kim), Angela (Ji-hyo Lee), Sally (Yoon Su Park) and many others! God bless you all!

Optimist Club Swim Meet Results

Congratulations to all Waukesha Catholic participants in the Waukesha Optimist Club Swim Meet on March 28th. Kudos goes to the following swimmers for their enthusiasm, dedication, and fantastic efforts during practices and at the meet: Samantha Armour, Morgan Bluma, Briana Furrer, Laura Furrer, Matthew Hallet, Sam Hallet, Amalia Hornung, Alicia Hutchins, Bobby Lehman, Hannah Lehman, Jack Lehmann, Brianna Leiske, Diana Luffer, Kaitlyn Lukowitz, Grace Sheetz, Niina Sjogren, Niko Sjogren, Holly Standarski, Camryn Szolyga, Erin Szolyga, Madison Vasquez, Lizzie Vitale, Eric Zirzow.

Special mention goes to the following:

⊕ **3rd/4th grade boys/girls**

Bobby Lehmann – 8th place in the 25-yard breaststroke finals; Jack Lehman – 6th place in the 50-yard freestyle finals; Camryn Szolyga – heat winner in the 25-yard breaststroke; Grace Sheetz – 2nd place in the 25-yard backstroke finals; Amalia Hornung – 1st place in the 25-yard freestyle finals and 1st place in the 50-yard freestyle finals; Lizzie Vitale – heat winner in 25-yard freestyle; Amalia Hornung, Niina Sjogren, Grace Sheetz and Camryn Szolyga – 2nd place in the 3rd/4th grade girls 100-yard freestyle relay finals

⊕ **5th/6th grade boys/girls**

Hannah Lehman – 8th place in the 50-yard freestyle finals; Niko Sjogren – 5th place in the 25-yard breaststroke finals; Eric Zirzow – heat winner in the 25-yd freestyle, 2nd place in the 25-yard freestyle finals and 5th place in the 50-yard freestyle finals.

Special thanks to the following folks: the awesome coaches – Joey Didion, Wally Furrer, Tim Hornung and Amanda Standarski; the enthusiastic assistant coaches from CMH - Erin Brown and Lauren Schoendorf, to a persistent Eric Lehmann for helping to procure practice times for the team at South; Todd Sheetz for his extra timekeeping help during the meet; Susan Hornung for her expertise and incredible talent in putting together the video for the team; and to the parents who supported the kids in their participation in this event. None of this would have happened without the superb coordination efforts of Mary Miskulin-Sjogren Way to go!

Waukesha Catholic St. Joseph Middle School



Included in This Week's Packet

Student Teacher Introduction *Grade 6 Only*

Holy Week

Holy Week traditions are common throughout many countries. The Germans call Holy Week “silent week,” setting it apart as a time of reflection. In South American countries, there are parades on each day of Holy Week.

Several Holy Week customs revolve around Judas. In some places, the Wednesday of Holy Week is called “spy Wednesday” because it is believed to have been the day on which Judas made his deal with the high priests.

We have all hurt another through words or actions, or through our omissions of doing something good. Then, there are the times when we show our love for ourselves, but do not treat others with love as Jesus commanded. When we do show love, what is our motive? Are we acting out of love of God and others, or out of the benefit we can get from our action? Jesus calls us to kindness, love, and caring concern toward God, other persons, and ourselves. Let us examine our motives during Holy Week, to make sure that we are on the right track.



All are welcome to attend the Living Stations of the Cross, Thursday, April 9th. Stations will be performed by members of our 6th grade class at St. Mary's Parish at 8:50 A.M. and at 10:00 A.M. at St. Joseph Parish.

Café Create Thanks You!

Thank you to everyone who made Café Create so special and such a success.

--Thank you, parents, for encouraging your students' involvement in the Fine Arts at Waukesha Catholic.

Thank you to the following parents and students for helping out with the event: Mary Grau, Anne McCormick, Wendy Brown, Jen Kools, Mr. and Mrs. Charbonneau, Mr. Lange, Kelly Klohn, Linda Martin, Michelle Krause, Carol Reske, Caity Tarr, Michelle Plier, Tori Martinez, Amanda Jacka, and Morgan Loppnow, and all those who supplied treats.

Café Create Thanks You! continued

-Students, thank you for your music, theatrics, forensics, dance, and artwork
-- Thank you Mr. Schellhase and Mr. Lange for “jammin” with the music staff at the end of the night.
-- Thank you to our administrative staff of Waukesha Catholic Carolyn Caruso, Kathy Rempe, Bob Radomski and Lisa Kovalski, for their support of Fine Arts Education at Waukesha Catholic.
And Thank You to the supportive staff at all three campuses.

Special Thanks

Thanks you to all of the dedicated hot dog day volunteer’s this past year and a special thanks to Lori Ertz, Cheryl Berens, Tom Loppnow, John Straw, and Marc Shillinglaw for helping last Wednesday.

We send a huge thank you to Mr. Jeff Jonas, who has been organizing, shopping, boiling and serving hot dogs for quite a few years. We are sad to say this was his last hot dog day. It was a pleasure to see his smiling face around the campus! You will be missed. Thank you for all of your help!



If there is anyone who wishes to take over the hot dog day please contact the school office. We have great notes!

Mark Your Calendar

On Wednesday, May 6th the 8th grade students will present their Walk Thru the Decades project in the school gym from 6:30 - 8:00PM. Tours of the GTT Lab will also be offered that evening.

7th grade students **MUST** sign up for their elective choices for the 2009-2010 school year. Teachers who will be teaching the electives will be available for questions from 6:30 - 8:00PM.

*Plan to attend. It promises to be an educational evening for all!

If any parent is unable to attend that evening students will be assigned the following week. No student may come on their own and make choices. A parent and their signature are necessary.

Waukesha Catholic St. Mary Campus

Lent

Holy Week marks the end of Lent and leads to the Triduum, the holiest days of the year for Catholics. The Triduum begins on the evening of Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord’s Supper. We recall at that Mass, that Jesus gave us the body and blood of Eucharist and taught us to care for others when he washed the feet of the disciples. The Triduum continues on Good Friday with the celebration of the Lord’s Passion and death on the cross. On Holy Saturday night, we celebrate the Easter vigil, when the savior bursts out of the tomb. On Easter Sunday, we celebrate His resurrection with great joy!

Happy Easter!!

Lenten Box Reminder

Please be sure to have your child(ren) turn in their Lenten boxes no later than Thursday, April 9th.



Mark Your Calendar – Orientation Dates

- * Orientation for 2009-2010 K4 students will take place on Wednesday, May 13th. **Existing K4 students will not have class that day.**
- * Orientation for students entering the K5 class during the 2009-2010 school year will be held on Tuesday, May 19th. **Existing K5 students will not have class that day. Please plan accordingly!**

Information Available

- * The School District of Waukesha has sent their summer school 2009 offering to us. If you are interested in any of the information please contact the school office, 262-896-2930 or visit the Waukesha School District Website: www.waukeshak12.wi.us.



Looking Ahead

Tuesday, April 7th: McDonald's night
Wednesday, April 8th: Non-uniform day
Thursday, April 9th: Living Stations of the Cross, St. Mary's Church 8:50 a.m.
Early dismissal 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, April 21st: K5, 1st & 2nd grade field trip to First Stage Theater

In Today's Packet

Catholic Herald Parenting Newspaper

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Lenten Raffle

Lenten raffle winners will be picked during the week until all of the prizes are given away. The orphans thank you!

Lenten Banks

The students may turn in their Lenten banks to their teachers. The teachers will send the banks to the office. All money collected will be sent to the School Sisters of St. Francis for their mission with the orphans in Guatemala. Thank you for supporting their work!

K4 & K5 of 2009-2010 Parent Night

The **parents** of K4 and K5 students for 2009-2010 will have an orientation night on Thursday, May 7th at 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. in the K4 and K5 rooms. **The current K5 students will have no-school on Friday, May 8th.** The **2009-2010 K5 students** will have a student orientation on Friday, May 8th from 8:45 to 9:45 A.M. The **2009-2010 K4 students** will have a student orientation on Friday, May 8th from 9:00 to 10:00 A.M. This is an opportunity for parents and teachers to meet and to help the "new" students meet and become comfortable with their teachers.

After School Clubs

After school clubs are completed. We wish to thank our club leaders for volunteering to spend time with the children. Mrs. Sandra Ammerman & Mrs. Deb Lammers led the Backpack Charms Club with 17 members. Mrs. Marji Kennedy had 11 members in her Journalism Club. Mrs. Carolyn Caruso led the Cooking Club with 9 members through a brief course in cooking. Mrs. Janel Bucci led the 10 members of the Book/Writing Club. Mrs. Lori Flood had 24 children in her Sign Language Club. Thank you!!!

We also thank the middle school and high school students who helped the club leaders. I hope I remember all of them. Phil Hoge/Cooking, Kelsey Landry/Cooking and Backpack, Emily Esser/Backpack, Gina Bucci/several, Michelle Plier/several, Sammy Seifert/Sign Language. Thank you!

Waukesha Library

The Waukesha library invites you to a pre-construction celebration of the Children's Area Renovation and Expansion. This will be held on Thursday, April 9th at 4:30 p.m. (Meet on the second floor).

Available in the School Office

School District of Waukesha Summer School Information (Registration begins on Monday, April 6th through May 8th)

Movin' N Munchin'

The Movin' N Munchin' physical activity and healthy foods program will end this week. The final tally will be collected on Wednesday. The ten week program helped the students work toward good eating and physical activity goals. Parents, we thank you for taking the time to help the children fill in their points for the tally. It was a great activity to promote health and wellness. It also allowed our Grade 2 and 4 students to operate a store every week as we sold healthy snacks and toys. I wish to thank the health and wellness committee for their efforts: Amy Kinosian (chair), Kevin Doepke, Elyse Zirzow, Lori Flood, and Bob Radomski. I wish to thank Elyse for chairing the sales portion, with help from Kevin and Lori. Amy Kinosian led the Grade 5 students in their quest to tally the total and average number of miles travelled each week. I also thank Jackie Cummings for her constant help with the many financial details throughout the program.

Mark Your Calendar



April 9th - Grades K5 and 3 field trip to Linden Heights

April 9th - Holy Thursday—Early dismissal (11:30 A.M.)

April 10th to 19th Easter Break—No school

April 29th – Waukesha Catholic Concert @ Carroll University 7 P.M. (Cadet Band, St. Joseph Middle School Jazz Bands and Choirs) **DRESS REHEARSAL the morning of the 29th.**

