



Campus Connection

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

PARENTING AND POWERFUL QUESTIONS

A primary goal in parenting is to enable our children to be creative, resourceful, happy and wholesome Christians who are creating a better world. We try by example, by conversation, by behavioral reinforcement, by making incredible sacrifices to have our children integrate Christian values and become self-confident community-centered individuals.

At times we may be tempted to fall into the pattern of "over preaching" our expectations which often leads to their tuning us out. One method to help our children integrate values and become more self-reflective is to ask "powerful questions." A simple rule of thumb in dialoguing about important issues is not to ask "yes" or "no" questions, unless you are asking for very specific information, but rather to ask questions which are more open and call for more reflection. "Curiosity questions" build relationships and lead children to more mature thinking and integration of values. Some samples follow. These need to be adapted to the age of your children and the circumstances in which you find yourselves.

- What is another choice you could make besides the two in front of you?
- What have you learned from that experience?
- What do you want to know that you don't know today?
- What are the next steps you need to take to achieve...(your goal)?
- What will you do and when will you do it?
- What do you think?
- What might happen if...?
- What if it does not work out the way you wish?
- What if it fails, what will you do?
- What is your back-up plan?
- What do you make of it?
- What do you think is best?
- What does it feel like?
- Can you say more about...?
- What would Christ or your favorite saint do in this situation?
- Why is this decision so hard?
- What is good about the options? Bad? In between?
- How does this fit with who you are or want to be?
- May we explore that some more?
- Would you like to brainstorm this idea?
- What was fun about...?
- If you could do it over again, what would you do differently?

Maureen Gallagher, Director



HAPPY AND BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY!



NEED TO KNOW

Summer Camps

The sign up for Waukesha Catholic's Summer Camps ends on May 21st. Camp options are Clay Camp, Band Camp, Bible Camps, Cooking Creations, Science or Four Days for the Fabulous Four year old. Sign up today!

Volunteer Cook-Out

The Waukesha Catholic all-school family cook-out will be held during the sports sign up. This cook-out is a thank you for all the volunteers. A sign up sheet is in today's packet. Please RSVP so we can plan the food.



8th Grade Play



The 8th grade students and parents have been hard at work practicing and preparing for the Willy Wonka, Jr. performance next weekend. Please support them.

FUNDRAISERS

Work Camp Car Wash

Kids from the four parishes will be holding a car wash at the Wal-Mart on highway 164 on Saturday, May 10th from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Proceeds will go towards the Work Camp that they will be participating in this summer. Do something special for mom and get her car washed!



Scrip

- ❖ Scrip orders for the week of May 5th were \$ 52,795 with \$ 2,140 in profits.
- ❖ We have 24 - \$100 Kohl's Cards in stock at 4% profit. If you need last minute Kohl's cards this week please call Teresa at 896-2929, ext. 324. Kohl's will accept this card for charge payment.
- ❖ Only two more weeks to accumulate credit for the next school year. The last order date for Scrip credit for 2008-09 School year is Monday, May 19th. Get your orders in by May 16th at noon.



❖ **We will give away \$100 in Scrip the week of May 12th. Five lucky winners will each get a \$10 gift card and two additional winners will get a \$25 card. Any order will qualify you for the drawing. The deadline is May 9th at noon.**

❖ For additional Scrip order forms:

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

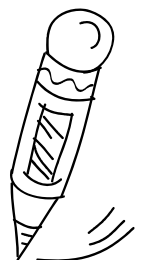
OTHER EVENTS

Athletic News

Many basketball uniforms are still outstanding. Please check with your child and make sure they have turned in their uniform. History dictates that many are sitting in school lockers.

The sign up for participating in sports during the 2008-09 school year will be held at **St. Mary's on Tuesday, May 27th**. An informational meeting will be held in gym at **5:30 PM** and sign up will take place in the **All Purpose Room** from **6-7:30 PM**. Updated forms will be available on the web site; www.wcssonline.org beginning May 20th. This meeting is for parents of children going into 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grade next year. Sign up now for the 08-09 school year.

The Athletic Annual volunteer appreciation party will be held on **Friday, May 30th**. The party will be held at The Wern Valley Clubhouse. All coaches, assistant coaches, coordinators, team parents, board members are invited. Email invitations will be sent soon. Please plan on joining us for a free night out.



Summer Camp

It's not too late to sign up for Camp DSHA at Divine Savior Holy Angels High School, 4257 N. 100th St. Milwaukee! Limited space for 7th and 8th grade girls is still available in the basketball, softball, rugby, soccer, and field hockey camps as well as academic camps in art, dance, theatre and math. Select courses are also open to 6th graders. Times and dates vary for these one week camps, taught by current DSHA coaches, faculty and alumnae. Registrations will be accepted until the camps are full. For more information, call 414-462-3742 or download a brochure at www.dsha.info under Activities and Athletics.

Children's Children's Choir of Waukesha



Choir

"A Spring Concert" will be performed by the chamber, intermediate, training and honors choirs on Sunday, May 4th at 5:30 p.m. The chamber, advanced and honors choirs will perform on Sunday, May 18th at 5:00 p.m. Both performances will be held at the First United Methodist Church. Admission is \$4.00 for children and senior citizens and \$5.00 for adults.

WE APPRECIATE YOU

Band Congratulations, Thanks & News

Congratulations to all the musicians who put on an outstanding show at last week's Jazz/Cadet Band Concert. Special thanks to Mr. Pete Lange who performed with the 7th/8th Grade Jazz Ensemble as a guest soloist – very impressive!

We would like to **thank** the following parent volunteers: Jeff and Angelica Aldred who sold concessions at the concert to raise money for the band camp scholarship fund and Joi Davis, Jane Biedlingmaier, and Susan and Tim Hornung who served as concert greeters. Thanks to all parents, family members, staff, and faculty who attended the concert. You were a terrific audience!

We also have terrific teachers: Ms. VanTreeck and Mr. Hacker. These teachers worked hard and it showed! Well Done!

Band News: Information on Summer Band Camp and band Camp Scholarship Applications are available in today's packet. This band opportunity is available to all Current 6th – 8th grade band students.

Current 5th – 8th grade band students are invited to participate in the week long summer band camp organized by Ms. VanTreeck. Dates are June 23-27. Please call the school office or call Ms. VanTreeck (x331) for more information.

RECOGNITION

Congratulations – St. Joseph Students

The following students participated in the Wisconsin state Fair's 2008 Young People's Art Exhibit: Dylan A., Harper F., Kirsten D., Kate K., Hyo Sean K., Tracey H., and Kyle B. This is a juried art competition for art students at the middle and high school level. The talents of our students were truly exhibited as we proudly represented the entire Waukesha School District (private & public). Two of our students were awarded ribbons. Tracey H. received a 1st place award and 3rd place went to Kyle B. All of our students will have their artwork on display during the duration of the State Fair (July 31-August 10).

The results of the Helen Mears District Contest are in! Congratulations to Kyle B. Kyle's artwork won the regional and now will be judged at the state level. Good Luck Kyle!



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ST. JOSEPH

Included in This Week's Packet

Gr. 6 Camp Reminder and Directions
H&S Walk Info
Scrip to Youngest
WC Volunteer Invite



Final Notice

8th grade Athletic Banquet reservation forms and money are due today, **May 6th**. If you would still like to attend, please contact Nancy Jonas 547-7159. Hope to see all of you there.

Attention: 7th & 8th Grade Girls

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Summer Information Now Available

The following information is now available in the SJ school office. If you would like more information please contact the office, 262-896-2930.

UW Milwaukee Summer Session 2008 Camps and Workshops for Kids and Teens
University of Wisconsin – Waukesha College Bound Program for students entering 9th grade.

ST. MARY

Archdiocesan Children's Choir Festival 2008

This year's event proved to be a great success! About 85 children from schools and parishes around the Archdiocese converged on St. Kilian's in Hartford, on April 26th, for a fun day of music-making, crafts, and games. We especially recognize those students who went as members of St. Mary's Parish Choristers: Sophia Charbonneau, Matthew Cornale, Briana Furrer, Marie Gabel, Emily Matt and Grace Ozug. Great Fun and Great Music!!

FYI - St. Mary's Parish Choristers is open to all children of St. Mary's Parish in grades 2 through 5.

Pick 'n Save We Care Program

Help raise money for St. Mary Campus while you grocery shop. Your *Advantage Plus Card* can have a number assigned to it that identifies St. Mary Campus as the organization which will receive a small percentage of your total grocery bill. If you already have a Pick 'n Save card, please consider adding or changing your selection to St. Mary Campus. All you'll have to do is complete an *Advantage Saver's Club* "change" form which is available at the service counter of any Pick 'n Save store. The St. Mary Campus organization number is **788575**.

Thank you.



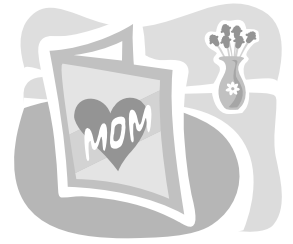
Grandparent's Day 2008-2009

Mark your calendars! The date for Grandparent's Day next school year at St. Mary Campus will be Friday, September 26, 2008. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. with mass and a reception to follow.

Lost & Found

Please consider taking the time to stop in the office and browse through the lost and found. It is overflowing!

- 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)
- 05-09-09 9:00 Mass planned by Grade 4
- 05-13-08 K5 Field Trip to Glacier Rock Farm—9:00 to 1:45
- 05-13-08 Grade 5 Field Trip to “Ye Olde School House” –7:45 to 3:15
- 05-15-08 Waukesha Catholic “Now and Forever” Breakfast at Country Springs Inn
 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.
- 05-15-08 Grade 3 Waukesha Tour 8:45-2:15 p.m.
- 05-16-08 Grade 4 & 5 Field Trip to see the Grade 8 play/Grade 5 visit to St. Joseph Campus
- 05-16-08 Grade 2 Mass and celebration of First Holy Communion, Retzer Nature Center 12:15-2:40 p.m.
- 05-21-08 May Crowning at St. William Parish 6:30 p.m.
- 05-21-08 Band Concert & Waukesha Catholic Fine Arts Fair at Shattuck Auditorium at 7 p.m.



Included in Today's Packet:

Partners in Faith Newsletter May 2008