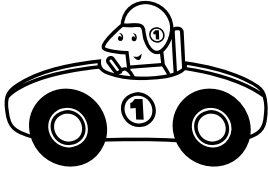




Campus Connection

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



Magazine Drive

The race is on for magazine sales. Get your orders in early for special offers. We need everyone's help to reach our system goals. The magazine drive continues until Wednesday, September 24th.

* Turn-in dates are Tuesday, September 16th, Friday, September 19th, and Wednesday, September 24th.

- * Please make checks out to Waukesha Catholic.
- * Our school ID number is 425900120 (especially helpful when ordering on-line).

Cell Phones and School Policy

It is Waukesha Catholic's school policy that communication devices such as cell phones and pagers, laser pointers or similar objects, radios, tape players, CD players and video games are not allowed at school. Consequences for bringing these items to school are at the discretion of the principal.

We understand the need for some students to have a way to communicate with their parents etc. If a student does bring a cell phone to school they must keep the phone in their back pack in their locker TURNED OFF or leave the phone in the school office until the end of the day. If a student does not keep the phone in their locker TURNED OFF or keep the phone in the office and is caught texting, calling or the phone ringing in their locker the phone will be confiscated and a parent will be asked to pick it up in the school office.

Cell phones in particular have been creating a distraction and disturbance the past couple of years. We are asking both parents and students to abide by this rule as stated in the Waukesha Catholic Family Handbook 2008-2009 page 2, Articles Prohibited in School.

The Family Handbook can be viewed at any time on line at www.wcssonline.org – click on the “Newsletter” tab (on the left side of the screen).



We Need Your Help

The PR&R (Public Relations & Recruitment) Committee of Waukesha Catholic is in need of people with fresh ideas! Parents from all of the campuses are needed and welcomed. Please consider joining this committee which meets once a month for one hour. See the form in today's packet for other Waukesha Catholic committee opportunities. Thank you.

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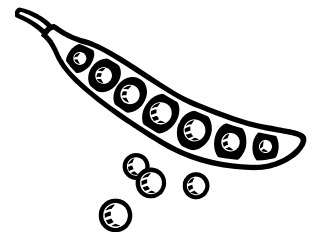
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Waukesha Catholic Grandparents' Day Events

Grandparents' Day is next week. St. Joseph Campus will welcome grandparents on Thursday, September 25th. St. Mary and St. William Campus will welcome grandparents on Friday, September 26th.

Scrip

Scrip orders for the week of September 15th were \$26,505 with \$1,059 in profits. Scrip is easy to order on line at www.shopwithscrip.com. Keep the yellow order sheet that is enclosed with your filled Scrip order. This sheet has the total rebate earned with your purchase. One half of this total rebate will go towards reducing your child's tuition for the next school year. The other one half will go towards operating expenses at Waukesha Catholic. Thank you for participating in Scrip.



Yard Signs

If you have displayed a Waukesha Catholic yard sign, now is the time to take it down and store it in a safe place. We will use them again in the spring. Please check in with your campus office so we can keep track of the signs.

Home & School

Waukesha Catholic Home and School still has 2009 Entertainment Books and Gold C Books for sale! Save money on restaurants, entertainment, retailers, and attractions throughout the local area and Southeastern Wisconsin. Entertainment Books are \$35 and Gold C Books are \$20. Contact Theresa Chrisien at 547-8470.

Have you seen the new square Waukesha Catholic car magnet? The Spot the Magnet Contest sponsored by Home and School will begin September 12th and run through September 26th. Make sure you get your magnet and affix it to your vehicle. If we spot your vehicle with a magnet attached, we will record your license plate number on our contest registry. At the conclusion of the contest we will draw three winning license plate numbers. Each winner will win a \$25.00 Scrip prize. We will contact the winning license plate numbers on Monday, September 29th.



Logo Wear: Order Waukesha Catholic logo wear and turn orders into your school office on or before September 18th.

Athletic Wear: There is also a different athletic wear flyer available. These items are not part of the uniform. These orders are also due by September 18th.

Auction Information

Thank you to the additional Waukesha Catholic families for agreeing to volunteer their precious time to help with the 2009 Auction:

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| Didion | Rose | |
| May | Ramthum | |
| Mroz | Shanley | Waschow |
| Ray | Seidenglanz | Zermeno |

We look forward to working with all of you this fall and winter!!
Mike and Pam McWilliams
Steve and Stacie Piacsek

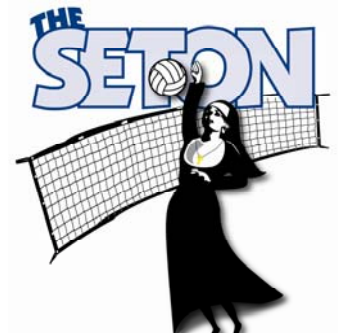


Athletics

Waukesha Catholic athletics is still in need of basketball coaches. Please notify Tom McElmeel, 262-501-6722 by weeks end if you are interested in coaching. We are in need of 5th grade coaches.

The annual coaches /parents vs the 8th grade volleyball teams will take place on Tuesday, October 28th. The game will begin at 2:30 P.M. Mark your calendars.

Waukesha Catholic hosts the annual Seton 8th Grade Championships. This is a major fund raiser for our athletic organization. We are looking for business sponsors or businesses to place ads in our tournament book. If you know of any business that would be interested please contact Kevin Lang at 894-3838.



Punt, Pass & Kick Contest – Available in the Campus Office

Waukesha Catholic- St. Joseph Campus

Included In this Packet

Band Student Jr. Crusader Night Flyer *Grade 8 Only*
Camp Fundraising Letter *Grade 6 Only*
Fall Dance Social Donation Flyer, Volunteer Flyer
Fun Hot Lunch payment slips. *Not every family will receive*
Last year's magazine sale individual sales from St. Mary's only
Pea Pod Volunteer Request October-December
Permission Slip Fall Social
October Pea Pod Confirmation
School Sister of St. Francis Pancake Breakfast Flyer
Waukesha Catholic School Committee
Waukesha Catholic Sportswear Flyer

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Magazine Sale

Profits from sales are used for our operating budget. If magazines aren't on your list this year be sure to check out the middle section of the magazine booklet. Gift items are available this year!

Try ordering online it's quick and easy and if you order at least 4 subscriptions by 9/24, St. Joe's students are eligible for the Dip N Dot on Prize Store Day!

1st turn in day tomorrow (Sept 17) is DOUBLE POINT DAY!!!!

Transportation Thanks!

Yesterday, Monday morning the Waukesha Public Works Department was working bright and early re[pairing sidewalk right where our parents drop off students on Martin Street. Thank you to all the families who re-routed and dropped off students in the alley. Your fast acting was appreciated by all!

Grandparent/Special Person Day Reminder

is scheduled for Thursday, September 25th. Be sure to send in your response if you have not already done so.

Mark Your Calendar

6th Grade Coffee with Mrs. Rempe is scheduled for Tuesday, September 23 @ 2:30 in the Media Center

Bus Ridership Review

Just a reminder to parents; if your student is **not** a regular registered bus rider passes cannot be given to students to ride the bus.

Behavior or misbehavior on the bus has already been reported to the school. The Waukesha Catholic Policy as stated in the Waukesha Catholic Handbook: *A student who violates the bus rules will be reported to the principal. The principal will inform the parents. After **three** written Misconduct Reports the student will be suspended from the bus for five school days.* (This includes special passes to other campuses for sports activities). *Each additional Misconduct Report will result in a **new** five consecutive school day suspension. After numerous misconduct reports, eligibility to ride the bus will be determined by the campus principal.*

Please speak with your student about the bus rules and their behavior while on the bus. Also explain that the bus rules will be enforced. Announcements and reminders will be given periodically to students over AM/PM announcements.

The bus should be a favorable experience for all of our riders and misbehavior will not be tolerated.

Going Green-Starting Simply

In the early weeks of school I have had a number of students approach me about reducing the amount of garbage in the lunchroom and also looking for alternatives to the styrofoam trays used for the catered lunch.

Sherri, our lunch lady, is checking out some plates that we found made of potato, corn and limestone. The ones sold to the general public are too flimsy but perhaps those sold to food services are stronger. We of course would let you know if we change and are aware of some allergy situations that would still require a Styrofoam plate.

We've also had the suggestion to scrape our trays and stack them. This too would help reduce the number of garbage bags used each day.

A final suggestion was the crushing of milk cartons to make them smaller and take up less room in the garbage. This is where we will start. The students already know to pour out any milk they are not going to drink and now we will ask them to fold or crush their carton to reduce our waste. It's a start and we will keep you up to date as we add other innovations to help us Go Green at Waukesha Catholic Middle School.

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Waukesha Catholic- St. Mary Campus

Super Student



Here at St. Mary's we have a reward program we call "Super Student". Teachers write up reward slips for various reasons such as an assignment completed over and above expectations or an unselfish act of friendship. The teachers use them to varying degrees depending on the grade, subject and classroom. Your child may come home with two "Super Students" at the end of one week, and then none the next. These yellow slips of paper get turned in to the office and a volunteer picks them up on Friday for prize distribution. Your Super Student may come home with a plastic dinosaur, a whistle, a tootsie roll OR a "Jean Day Pass". The blue Jean Day Pass will have a specific date that the Jean Day Pass may be used, usually the last Thursday of the month. The date is also noted on the school calendar. If your child chooses the Jean Day Pass instead of a trinket or piece of candy, please have them bring the pass to school with them on the scheduled Jean Day. Questions? Contact Michelle Foote at mfoote1@wi.rr.com. Go Super Students!

Room Captains Needed

We still are in need of parents to be Room Captains for the following classes:

2-2 - 1-2 parents

5-2 - 1-2 parents

The Room Captain's job is to delegate volunteer opportunities and coordinate the classroom activities and auction project. Please consider helping your child's class by being a Room Captain. If interested, please contact Susie Matson at peteandsue@wi.rr.com or 262-513-9493. Thank you.

Grandparents/Special Persons Day

Parents are welcome but please, unless you are your child's special guest do not sit with them and allow the Grandparents, special guests and students be seated first. The church capacity is 735 and we are extremely close to that number!

Available in the School Office

- * Hockey Skill Development Program flyer for kids K4 – 5th grade
- * USBC Youth Bowling League @ Fracaro's Lanes flyer

In Today's Packet

- ❖ School Sisters of St. Francis Pancake Breakfast flyer
- ❖ Catholic Herald Parenting paper

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, September 17th: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. New Family Welcome dinner, Community room

Friday, September 19th: School Liturgy 9:00 a.m., 5-2
Magazine Drive turn-in day #2

Saturday, September 20th: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Market Day pick up, Multi-purpose room



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Hot Lunch

The orders were sent in September 10th and this packet has the October lunch confirmations. Please call the school office if the confirmation is inaccurate.

Magazine Sale

Please seek magazine sale renewals and orders from family and friends. We need your support for this important fund-raiser. Thank you!

Penny Drive



The first penny drive of this year will be collected on Wednesday, September 17th. The money collected will go to the National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin. The annual fund-raiser walk for the Kidney Foundation is Sunday, September 21st at Mitchell Park in Brookfield.

Help Needed

We still need one parent supervisor for Monday, and one for every other Friday. This is a paid position that requires you to be at school from 12 to 1 on the day you work. You may bring younger children with you when you work. The job allows you to get to meet the friends of your child/ren and it also allows the teachers to get a needed 20-30 minute break for lunch. Please help!

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day at St. William campus is Friday, September 26th. The day begins with grandparents/special guests meeting their student/grandchildren in their rooms. For grandparents with more than one child we recommend starting in the room of the youngest child and joining the others as we are called to church. Everyone is called to church starting with the largest families and on until we call the grandparents with only one student. Grandparents may sit with their students anywhere they wish in church. Mass begins at 9:00 a.m. After Mass, Mr. Radomski will invite about half of the guests to eat in the Parish Hall and the other half will be invited to visit classrooms. The morning will conclude at about 10:30-11:00 depending on the number of visitors.

Safeguarding All God's Family

I have written about this topic and several of our parents have taken advantage of the training offered. All adults who work with children (paid or volunteer) must be trained. If you have not been trained please contact the school office. A 3 hour training is offered at a variety of locations. You must sign up online. Coming sessions: St. Mary Waukesha on 9-15-08 at 1:30 p.m., Queen of Apostles on 9-15-08 at 6:30 p.m., St. Mary Waukesha on 9-17-08 at 11 a.m., and St. William on 9-29-08 at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 2, 2008 - Blessing of the Animals @ 8:40am
October 9, 2008 & October 10, 2008 – NO SCHOOL