



# Campus Connection

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

### Home and School No-Uniform Passes

The Home and School provides wonderful services to Waukesha Catholic. In order to do that they need to raise money to support the activities they sponsor.

During the past few days, the administration has received comments regarding the Home and School No-Uniform Pass Fund-raiser. The comments made several good points, among them that it seems elitist to be able to buy passes, making some children feel left out if their parents could not or simply chose to not participate.

The original intent was to have a "fun" fund-raiser that made up for the money lost due to the termination of the Home and School sponsorship of the Fish Fry. The plan was to have a fund-raiser that involved no selling by the children and had no need for parent volunteers. The Home and School uses their money to subsidize: parties, Grandparents' Day, Catholic Schools Week activities, and buses for a variety of events including All School Masses.

However, in light of the potential problems and after considerable discussion between Bob Radomski (Principal Liaison to the Home and School), Fr. Leonard Barbian (Pastor Liaison), and Dr. Maureen Gallagher (Director of Waukesha Catholic), it was unanimously decided to terminate this fund-raiser. The Home and School will refund all monies as soon as possible.

We sincerely apologize for any negative feelings this has created. If anyone has an idea for an alternative fund-raising idea, please contact Martha Mirsberger at 262-549-5590.

The administration of Waukesha Catholic is very grateful for all that Home and School does to provide opportunities to move the school system from very good to GREAT! We would not be close to GREAT without their support!

Administration  
Waukesha Catholic

### Student Service Council

At St. Joseph Campus

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## NEED TO KNOW

### Magazines, Magazines, Magazines

The race is on for magazine sales. Help reach our goals. The magazine drive runs through next Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.



### Waukesha Catholic Board of Directors

The next Board of Directors meeting for Waukesha Catholic is Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. at St. William Parish (Vercelli House).

### Teacher In-Service

There will be no school on Friday September 21<sup>st</sup> due to a teacher in-service day.

### Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day will be celebrated at Waukesha Catholic in September. St. Joseph will host Grandparents on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. St. Mary and St. William will host Grandparents on Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Picture Day

School pictures will be taken Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Coffee Connection



The next Director's Coffee will be held Tuesday, October 9 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Joseph Campus in the Media Room/Library. Questions concerning the implementation of the Strategic Plan, the roles of central administration, explanation of budget, etc. are the kind of issues that might be brought up and discussed. Creative ideas for the good of the school are certainly welcome. Bring your questions and join Maureen Gallagher.

### 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 notice from the Waukesha Police department regarding two sex offenders released into the community. If you are interested in more information you may call the Waukesha Police Department, 524-3769 or 524-3785, or stop by your campus office.

## FUNDRAISERS

### Scrip

- ❖ Scrip orders for the week of September 17 were \$41,489 with \$1,789 in profits.
- ❖ Keep Scrip gift cards on hand to give for birthday or thank you gifts!
- ❖ Scrip on line is up and running. Before you can use the on line order you must sign up. Contact the school office for on line forms.
- ❖ New Item: Michael's Arts & Crafts Store \$25 card at 4%.
- ❖ Macy's has increased from 9% to 10% profit.

### Culver's night



Home and School will have their first fundraiser for the school year on Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Come right after school for dinner from 4:00 – 7:00 P.M. Two locations are participating - Grandview and Highway 164.

### It's not to Late!

Home & School is still selling 2008 Entertainment Books (\$35) and Gold C (\$15) now until October 1st. Please send a check with a note indicating how many you would like to order to: Attn: Laura Spence - St. Mary's Campus. Please email with any questions - [laspence67@yahoo.com](mailto:laspence67@yahoo.com).

## **Milk Caps**

We are accepting Golden Guernsey and Kemps milk caps. The milk caps need to be labeled with the money back program. The caps need to be rinsed and dried. Last year we were able to receive about \$500.00 from these companies for use in our schools. Please send the caps into any campus office.

## **OTHER EVENTS**

### **Athletic News**

Volleyball season is well under way. Thank you to all the “gym helpers” in the weeks to come. Your help is crucial to the success of the Association. Remember we will need your help again for The Seton Tournament, October 29 – November 4<sup>th</sup>.



The annual Parent/Coach vs. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student game has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 P.M. It will take place at Joseph Gym. All 8<sup>th</sup> grade players, parents and coaches are invited to play.

Basketball season will be upon us soon. If your student is interested in playing and has not yet signed up, there is still time. Please obtain forms from our web site: [www.wcsonline.org](http://www.wcsonline.org) Athletics. Send to your school campus office. Deadline will be Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.

We will be selecting basketball coaches at our next Board meeting. If you are interested in coaching please contact Tom McElmeel, 501-6722. (This is the only number to use to contact Mr. McElmeel). If you coached last year, I know about you. Any new coaches should contact me so that I do not miss anyone. Coach applications are on the website. Please fill out the application and return to your school campus office - Attention: Tom McElmeel.

An interview session will be conducted. All new coaches will be required to attend, some previous coaches will be interviewed as well. The session will be Sunday, Sept. 23 at 7:00 P.M. at the St. Joseph Campus. Please mark your calendar if you are interested in coaching.

## **CAMPUS HI-LITES**

### **ST. JOSEPH**

Included in this Week's Packet:

Culvers Night

Pea Pod Lunch Confirmation

School Sisters of St. Francis – Pancake Breakfast Flyer

School Order Form to Youngest in System

### **Talk and Treats**

Questions, concerns, kudos, suggestions – would you like your voice heard? Join us for the first meeting of the Parent Advisory Committee at St. Joe's. Meeting times will rotate throughout the year to accommodate as many interested parents as possible. The first meeting will be Monday, September 24 at 2:30 P.M. in Room 203 of the Parish Activity Center/6<sup>th</sup> grade building.

Mark Your Calendar – The remainder of the meetings for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester will be:

Tuesday - November 27 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday - December 20 2:30 P.M.

Thursday - January 17 9:15 A.M. After Mass

### **Saturday School Returns**

Yes, once again Saturday School will be held once a month from 6 A.M. – 9 A.M. for those students who have incomplete or missing work. The **first session** will be **Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**. The invitations to attend will be sent home in the Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> family packet.

Parents: Please fill out the information requested and return the sheet in the packet on Wednesday. Missing or late work may be turned in by the student no later than Thursday at noon. On Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Rempe will call all parents whose student received an invitation confirming either that the work is completed and the student does not have to attend or that work is still outstanding and she will meet with the student Saturday at 6:00 A.M. in the 7/8 grade building.

### **Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys**

You are invited to Marquette University High School on Sunday, October 28 from 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. for the annual Open House for prospective students and their parents. Mass will be offered for families at 9:00 A.M. in the auditorium.

Applications for Marquette High School are now available in our campus office. If you'd like more info please call, 896-2930.

### **Student Service Council**

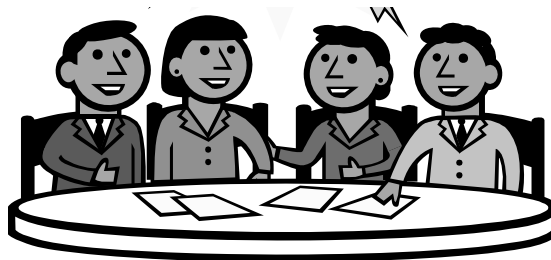
Aspiring leaders for the student body turned in very engaging and interesting candidate interest forms before their names were drawn last week. **Congratulations** to all the candidates and to those who will fill the following student positions:

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### **Special Non-Uniform Day!**

The student service council's first order of business this year was to sponsor the first out-of-uniform day. It will be Team Sport Day tomorrow, **Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**! Wear a jersey, t-shirt, or sweatshirt of your favorite college or professional team. Team hats may be worn along with the team jersey, t-shirt, or sweatshirt! GO TEAM!

**ST. MARY**

**ST. WILLIAM**

### **Market Day**

The next Market Day pick-up is Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 until 4:30. Orders are due to school by Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> and by internet by Saturday (noon), September 22<sup>nd</sup>. The next Market Day goal is: \$3,000 in sales and 61 families who order. If we meet this goal we will get \$400 in books for our library.

Please consider Market Day products. We can meet our goal if you simply try one product or order as you have in the past. Our Market Day team will help make life simple by holding your order at school if you prepay online or send a check before pick-up. That way you could pick-up your order on a different day when it is convenient for you. Try Market Day this month. Thank you for your support.

### **Penny drive**



We will collect pennies for a variety of charity causes during this year. The money collected in the first penny drive will be sent to the National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin. The Kidney Foundation is sponsoring a walk on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. This charity is special to the Radomski family; their youngest son Joseph has End Stage Renal Disease. (Joseph had a kidney transplant which failed; he is currently on dialysis and on a list for another kidney transplant.) Our first penny drive collection will be on Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Grandparents Day**

Grandparent day will be held on Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at SWC (St. Mary Campus too). Grandparents and special adults are invited to come to school with the children at 8:30 A.M.; they may start the day in the classrooms and go to Mass with their grandchildren. If they wish, grandparents may start the morning by coming directly to church and meeting their grandchildren there. This may cause some difficulty in finding the children, but we will make every effort to make the connection. After Mass the grandparents and students are invited to the Parish Hall for a brunch and to the classrooms to visit the school.

We are pleased to announce that a video of the accomplishments of Waukesha Catholic will be shown at 11:00 A.M. in the Parish Hall, after the students return to their classrooms. All grandparents are invited to see this video.



### **Brewers Day**

On Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate Brewers Day. The students may dress up in Brewers shirts or simply clothing that is blue or yellow/gold as a way to show our support for the Brewers as they battle for the National League Central championship.

### **Blessing of Animals**

On Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> Fr. Leonard or Fr. Jason will bless animals. This is a Franciscan tradition with a long history at St. William Campus. The blessing takes place before the children come into the building, at about 8:45 A.M. The animals stay with their owners until the blessing, then they have to go home. Children may bring stuffed animals or pictures of their pets, if they can not bring their own pet to be blessed.

### **Room Parents**

We still need help in Grade 4; if you have time please call the office to volunteer as a room parent. Thanks!

### **Clarification**

In the previous edition of the Campus Connection there was a listing of how to pick up your child at school. Please note that the list was not written for St. William Campus. At St. William Campus, when you need to pick-up your child/ren from school at a time other than regular dismissal, we ask that you call or send a note and pick up the child/ren by stopping at the office to get a note for the teacher. Then, take the note to the teacher and take your child with you. We feel the children are in class for the greatest amount of time and under supervision in this manner.

### **Picture Day**

School pictures will be taken Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. The children may dress in no-uniform clothing for the pictures. Order forms will be sent as soon as we receive them from the photographer.

### **Deep Sea Diving for Box Tops!**

This semester, St. William Campus is hosting a family "digging" contest. Every time you reach 50 Box Tops, place them in an envelope with your family name on it. Your Box Top "booty" will be exchanged for a "shovel"

(raffle ticket) to dig for “treasure” (Scrip prize) periodically throughout the semester. Bonus receipts will be divided by 50 to give families “shovels” i.e. Bonus receipt of 120 Box Tops will give a family 2 “shovels” (raffle tickets). Also, the family who dug the deepest for Box Tops will win a grand prize before the Christmas break. Remember, many items have Box Tops...Cottonelle, Viva, Kleenex, Chex Mix, cereal and bars, frozen foods, fruit snacks, baking foods, etc. Please consider participating. Last year we received a check from General Mills for \$2,120 (21,200 Box Tops!) Let’s double this. It does not mean school families need to buy more. Many people, we are in contact with, do not realize they could save Box Tops for our school. So spread Box Top fever! If you do participate ...Thank you! Also, a big THANK YOU to our volunteer diving team...Pamela McWilliams, Jill Stimac, Jane Rooney, Kim Vaughan, Martha Hallett and Carol Tapp. They can’t wait to get into the water to assist the “Big Dig” and tabulate those Box Tops. Questions? Contact Stacie Piacsek (262) 544-6775. P.S. If you absolutely cannot get to 50 Box Tops, save them for next semester.

### **Available in the School Office**

#### **In Today’s Packet:**

- ◆ Trinity Irish Dance flyer

#### **Looking Ahead:**

9-18-07 Board of Directors meeting 7:00 p.m. at Vercelli House  
9-21-07 **No School**-Teacher In-Service on Differentiated Instruction  
9-26-07 Magazine Drive ends  
9-28-07 Grandparent Day-Mass at 9:00 –social to follow  
10-4-06 Blessing of the Animals 8:45 a.m.  
10-5-07 School Pictures

