

Campus Connection

Your weekly connection to the **Waukesha Catholic** School System

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Athletics

1. Basketball registration is still open. The deadline is September 25th. This year the Archdiocese has changed the rule about dual participation. Students are now allowed to play on their school team and an outside team at the same time. The Arch rule reads that the school team must be the priority team. We ask that you abide by the rule if you intend on playing on two teams. We expect your commitment to be to your Waukesha Catholic team. If that is not going to be the case, please do not sign up to play at Waukesha Catholic. It is unfair to your team, coaches, players and this program to have you on a team you are not committed to. We appreciate your cooperation with this new rule.
2. Volleyball season has begun. Check out the schedules at Metroconference.org and come cheer on your favorite team.
3. We are still looking for basketball coaches. Please notify Tom McElmeel if you are interested. We do not want to miss anyone so give Tom a call if you want to coach.

Home & School - Culver's Night

The first Culver's Night will be Tuesday, September 29th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Culver's will donate a percentage of all sales, which take place during this time, to Waukesha Catholic Home & School. The locations on Sunset and 164 are participating. This can be a fun mixer for students and parents. So skip cooking and head to Culver's. You may also use your Scrip gift card for purchases.



Save the date

On Sunday October 11, 2009 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Waukesha Catholic will be hosting a Mostaccioli dinner to support the Tuition Assistance Fund. Andy Ruggeri will be chairing the event which will feature Ruggeri's Restaurant famous sauce, meatballs, garlic bread and brownies!

Entertainment and Gold C Books!!



Waukesha Catholic Home and School still has Entertainment Books (\$35) and Gold C Books (\$15) for sale. There are many new local places to save including Stonefire Pizza, The Olive Tree, and Texas Roadhouse. Contact your child's school office or Theresa Chrisien at 262-547-8470 to have your book delivered.

4H

Come "Rediscover 4-H and Discover Continuing Education" on Saturday, October 3, 2009 from 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at UW-Waukesha, 1500 N. University Drive, Waukesha. This free event is open to all ages, to come learn what these two organizations offer, as well as hands-on workshops and demonstrations. Lunch is available for a small fee. A door prize drawing will be held at 12:30 p.m., which includes prizes such as 4-H camp scholarships, fair passes, free family membership, free classes through UW-Waukesha Continuing Education and more! Winners must be present to win. Pre-registration on some workshops is recommended but not required. For more information visit www.waukesha.uwc.edu/ce or www.rediscover4h.org. You can also contact the UW-Waukesha Continuing Education offices at (262) 521-5460.

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Teacher Convention Days

No classes will be held on Thursday, October 8 and Friday, October 9th. The teachers will be attending a seminar presented by Pam Robbins, an expert on strategies for increasing student achievement. This will be a great two days for them to be with their peers and share ideas that will energize their classroom instruction.

Waukesha Catholic St. Joseph Middle School

Included in Today's Packet

Fall Social Doanion/Volunteer Flyer (back to back)
Social Permission Slip (For year)
Saturday School Invitations



Honor Level Discipline

Last Monday, Sept 14th marked the start of *Honor Level Discipline* for the 7th and 8th graders. Little has changed in the program except in regard to our shirts being tucked in. If a student's shirt is not tucked in, they will receive a one point code of conduct. Three of such codes of conduct in one week's time result in a 20 minute reflection during open gym. If a student receives two during one week and another the next week, they will not serve a reflection time because the first two fall off after a week or seven days. The students should be informed when they are to receive a code of conduct. Also, during open gym and lunch they do not need to be tucked in.

This week, Sept. 21st -25th is a practice week for the 6th grade. They will be receiving code of conducts but they will not be entered into the system. Next week, beginning Sept. 28th, begins *Honor Level Discipline* for the 6th grade.

Mrs. Gygax and Mrs. Rempe will host a coffee on Thursday, October 1st after the 8:30 Mass for any 6th grade parents/or parents new to our system, who have questions about HLD or other programs here at St. Joe's.

Parking on Grandparent/ Special Person Day



The coffee will be perking and the gym ready to receive guests on Thursday, Sept. 24th from 8:15 on. Breakfast will be served once we have all the buses here and the students with their grandparent or special person.

Please enter the gym using the Martin St. entrance. Parking is available in our lot, on Martin St. In the Waukesha Freeman lot (enter off Barstow), in the city lot next to Ace Hardware (enter off Barstow) and on the streets in front of St. Joseph Church.

Green Thumbs?

Do you have a pumpkin patch overflowing? If so, Mrs. Greil would love to take some of them off your hands. She is in need of 18 pumpkins to use in her 6th grade Religion classes. If you have pumpkins please either call Mrs. Greil (896-2930 Ext. 3260 or e-mail her @ greilk@archmil.org) to let her know how many pumpkins you might have for her. Thank you!



Project Military Comfort

This week and next the Student Outreach Service classes will be collecting the following items for Project Military Comfort for troops serving in Iraq, Afghanistan and Kuwait:

Snacks: Beef jerky, Pringles, Granolas Bars, Trail Mix Salted Nuts
Baby Wipe (non-greasy kind) Ziploc Baggies
Chapstick (SPF 15 or higher)

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Bug Spray/Sunblock (no aerosol, high SPF best)
Deodorant (non-aerosol)
Toothbrushes and toothpaste
Cards and Letters of Encouragement/Support
Phone Cards (AT&T preferred)
Monetary Donations also accepted. Please make checks payable to
Operation Homefront-Wisconsin. Donations are tax deductible



The deadline for donations is Friday, October 2nd. Thanks in advance for your support!

Waukesha Catholic St. Mary Campus

Waukesha Catholic St. William Campus

Congratulations

Allison Geiger (Grade 4) placed third in the "All-Around" gymnastics competition "scamps" in Kenosha on September 12th. That is fantastic!



Penny Drive

The Penny Drive collected a little over \$265 as of the 17th of September for the Kidney Foundation. I have also received checks from staff and many families for several hundred dollars. I am humbled by your generosity to this charity which is so personal to me and to my family. Thank you, Bob Radomski

Market Day

Deadline to send an order to school is Wednesday, the 23rd and online by Saturday at noon on the 26th.

Magazine Sale

The magazine sale **final turn-in is Wednesday, September 23rd**. Thank you for supporting this system fundraiser.

Please buy or renew subscriptions of magazines you enjoy during this sale. The top 3 selling families will have the students treated to lunch with Mr. Radomski. There will also be turn-in prizes, special order prizes, and prize drawings of selected items.

Grandparent Day

We will honor our grandparents on Friday, September 25th. The grandparents are invited to Mass at 9:00 and to a snack and social after Mass in the parish hall. The grandparents may come to school with the students and visit before church and go to Mass with the children. The school will be open until about 11:00 for grandparents to visit classrooms and see the children at work. Families will be called to move to church based on the largest sized families first and

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the smallest sized families last. That way we can allow for appropriate seating for all of our guests.

Rummage Sale

The semi-annual St. William Parish rummage sale will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 24th.

Mark Your Calendar

Thursday, October 1st is blessing of Animals at 8:45 a.m.

Wednesday, October 7th is picture retake day –we will begin retakes at about 9:00 a.m.

Culver's Night

The Waukesha Catholic Home and School's first Culver's night fund-raiser will be September 29th at the Sunset and Hwy 164 locations (not Grandview).

Flyers Available

