



Campus Connection

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



Picture Re-take Day

Students who need to have their pictures taken or re-taken may do so on Wednesday, October 1st. It is a non-uniform day for those students. If you are having your pictures re-taken, you must return the pictures (which were sent home last week) with your child. If your child is having his/her picture taken for the first time and you need an order form, please contact the school office and one will be sent home.

Please note: Order forms for Memory (Year) books will be sent home separately, at a future date.

Teacher Convention

There will be no school on Thursday, October 9th or Friday, October 10th because of a teacher convention.

On October 7th- 9th, the teachers will participate in their second year of in-service training with Lynda Rice to enhance their skill in creating differentiated units. Our teachers will also have the opportunity to observe Ms. Rice as she teaches several lessons at St. Mary and St. Joseph Campus on October 7th and 8th as well as attend an in-service of High Impact-Low Prep Learning Centers on October 9th.

On Friday, October 10th the teachers will gather with all of the Catholic school teachers of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee for our biannual convention at the Midwest Center in downtown Milwaukee. The teachers will attend sessions related to academic and religious instruction and visit exhibits. The day always has group prayer and a meal with a speaker of interest.

Scrip

Scrip orders for the week of September 29th were \$23,275 with \$865 in profits. Scrip is easy to order online at www.shopwithscrip.com. Scrip is offering a contest on Monday, September 29th and Monday, October 6th. The dates in the Campus Connection last week were the wrong dates, these are the correct dates. Each campus will have one winner each week. All on time orders are eligible to win a \$10 Scrip card. Order online and get your order sheet and check into the campus before Monday mornings at 9:00 A.M.



Catholic Memorial News

The following students from Waukesha Catholic are being inducted into the National Honor Society at Catholic Memorial. Congratulations!

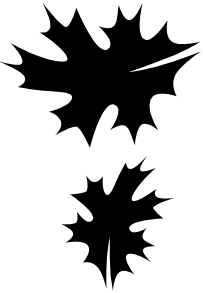
Matthew Calhoun
Erin Davis
Caroline English
Mara Fleckenstein
Colleen Hanley
Aubrey Hutchens

Shawn Knapp
Lisa Kohli
Jacob Krause
Richard Novak
Thomas Novak
Gregory Plechaty

Rebecca Rohde
Cynthia Rozmenoski
Kristin Ruekert
Emily Terasa
Daniel Walden
Amy Zelko

Waukesha Catholic Alum Stars in Dominican HS Fall Play

Make plans to attend the Dominican High School fall production of "Servant of Two Masters" on October 9th - 12th. Come and support Waukesha Catholic's Alum LeAnn Vance who stars in this hilarious comedy, which is a vaudeville-style show with tons of physical humor, comedic skits, music, movement, and an ensemble that will do everything possible to make the audience laugh! Shows times are 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 9th at 7:30 P.M. on Friday and Saturday October 10th and 11th, and 2:00 P.M. on Sunday October 12th. General admission tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students, and available at the box office the evening of the show. Dominican HS is located at 120 E. Silver Spring Dr., Whitefish Bay. For more information, call (414) 332-1170 x485 for tickets or visit the school's website at http://www.dominicanhighschool.com/current_students/theatre.html.



Auction

WANTED: Do you or anyone you know have graphic design experience? The Waukesha Catholic 2009 Auction committee is looking for help with our invitations. Please contact Pam McWilliams at 262-542-0541 or email at mpmcmwilliams@sbcglobal.net.

Waukesha Catholic Middle School St. Joseph

Included in This Weeks Packet

Band Statements (Band Students Only)
October SJ Calendar
Pea Pod Order Form November (Due October 15th)
Pea Pod Volunteer Confirmation
Saturday School Explanation
Saturday School Invitation (Not every student will receive)
SJ Parish Nurse Health Flyer

Brewer Day Tomorrow

We are celebrating the Milwaukee Brewers run for the pennant! Students are welcome to wear Brewer apparel, including hats. Students who may not have Brewer wear may participate by wearing blue or gold with jeans. Student must have blue, gold or Brewer apparel to qualify for this day. **Note: Only students with re-take pictures may wear their re-take outfit.**

Picture Re-Take Day

Students who need to have their picture taken or re-taken may do so tomorrow, Wednesday, October 1st. It is a non-uniform day. If you are having your pictures re-taken, **you must return the pictures** (which were handed out last week) with your student. If your student is having his/her picture taken for the first time and you need an order form, please contact the school office.

Please note: Order forms for memory (Year) books will be sent home separately, at a future date.

SJ Grandparents Day

Thank you to the Home and School parents who helped with our Grandparents/Special Person Day. The day was a great success because of all of your efforts. Mrs. Nancy Jonas was the chairperson for the event and worked alongside our two Home and School representatives: Carol Reske and Eve Harford to coordinate everything. This was Nancy Jonas' last Grandparents/special Person day. It went without a hitch and you will be greatly missed in the future!!!

Attention 8th Grade Students & Parents

It's that time of year once again time to think about your future high school. Mark your calendars with the following date:

Marquette University HS will hold it's annual Open House. Mass begins at 9:00AM in the auditorium. Entrance exam will be held on Saturday November 1st. Applications are available in the SJ school office as well as a waiver for the entrance exam fee. Call Mrs. Dunk, 896-2930 if you would like a form! Other questions please contact Casey @ 414-933-7220 x3046 or kowalewski@muhs.edu

Catholic Memorial High School will hold their Open House on Thursday, October 30th from 6-9PM. All grades are welcome to attend.

Planning a Future Trip to Minnesota?

If you or a member of your family is planning a trip to the Mall of America the SJ school office has some money saving coupons. Coupons expire 5/31/09. If you would like to take advantage of these please call the office, 896-2930.

Waukesha Catholic St. Mary Campus

Reminder from the Office



- ❖ If your child is ill, out of town or arriving late/leaving early you must contact the school office attendance line (262-896-2932, ext. 400). Your attention to this important matter is greatly appreciated.
- ❖ When you return forms to school, please be sure to paper clip, staple or put into an envelope any checks and or paperwork. This alleviates any loss of money and confusion when forwarding items to the classroom.
- ❖ Please return the Tuesday envelope in a timely manner. This is an important way of communicating between the school and home.

Attention All Volunteers – Safeguarding All God's Family Requirement

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee requires that all volunteers, that have "regular" contact with children, attend a Safeguarding All God's Family training session. All playground supervisors, hot lunch, library, and classroom volunteers must be trained. If you have not already attended a session there **are two more sessions coming up at St. Mary's; October 6th and 23rd both at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room.** Please register online at www.archmil.org/events. Choose the location at which you would like to attend your session and click online registration. If you have any questions or are having difficulty registering please call the school office. If you are unable to make the training at St. Mary's please log-in to the [archmil.org/events](http://www.archmil.org/events) website to see trainings being offered at different locations.

Magazine Drive Update

Due to the ability to order on-line, and a few other unexpected turns, we are not able to total the orders for a student specific non-uniform day. There was a fantastic amount of orders turned in on September 19th, so the entire school will have a non-uniform day on Wednesday, October 15th.

Stuffed Animals at School

Many students have been bringing "stuffed animals" (Webkinz) to school to play with at recess. These "stuffed animals", however, are causing problems. Many students are playing with them inappropriately which is causing safety concerns, sanitary concerns, and student arguments. Therefore, we are requesting that these "stuffed animals" be kept at home, unless they are being used in the classroom for a specific purpose. They will no longer be allowed at school. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.



Looking Ahead

Wednesday, October 1st: Picture re-take day

Thursday, October 2nd: Playground supervisors meeting, Community Room 1:00 p.m.

Friday, October 3rd: St. Mary Parish Fish Fry

Wednesday, October 8th: Non-uniform day

Thursday & Friday, October 8th & 9th – NO SCHOOL, Teacher Convention

WAUKESHA CATHOLIC **ST. WILLIAM CAMPUS**

Grandparents' Day

We wish to thank all of the grandparents and special guests for taking the time to visit on this day. The children appreciate the visitors and cherish the memories of these happy times.

Home and School would like to thank everyone who baked and volunteered for Grandparent's Day. Many grandparents expressed their gratitude and commented on the delicious desserts. A special thanks goes out to Sheilah Schmitzer, Deb Lammers and Jennifer Boland for planning and coordinating the event.

Market Day

The next Market Day pick-up is Wednesday, October 1st at 3:30 in the gym. Orders are due to school by Wednesday, September 24th, or online by noon on Saturday, September 27th.

Blessing of Animals



We will have our annual Blessing of the Animals at St. William Campus on **Thursday, October 2nd** at about **8:40 a.m.** The blessing will take place near the playground equipment. The children start the day as usual, then move to the grassy area for the blessing. All animals must go home with parents; they may not stay at school. If a child cannot bring a pet or does not have a pet, they may bring a picture of their pet or a favorite stuffed animal to be blessed.

Technology

The Waukesha Catholic Home and School Association has provided most of the money needed to purchase a SMART BOARD. This is a six foot white board that is connected to a lap top computer and allows the students to use the computer by manipulating the board. It has many other features that Ms. Kinoshian and Mrs. Lottes will explore and use to increase the skill level of our students. We expect the board to be functional as soon as we return to school after teacher's convention. Thank you Home and School!

Picture Retake Day

Picture retake day will be Wednesday, October 1st! Children getting their picture retaken do not have to wear their uniform.

Accelerated Reader

Many students are taking advantage of the Accelerated Reader incentives! Keep reading and passing quizzes (80% or better) to receive your no-uniform pass. The following students passed two or more quizzes in the month of September, so they will enjoy one computer class sitting in the comfort of my teacher chair-
Congratulations: Gr. 1-Tommy, Jimmy Gr. 2-Ryan, Nellianne, Nathan, Shannon, Bella, Zachary, Carsen
Gr. 3-Nelson Gr. 4-Marisa, Nate, Ben R., Edgar, Miguel, Ben L., Rosie, Jay, Allie, Will Gr. 5-Brianna, Hallie, Mitchell, Joe, Jordan, Lauren.

For the month of October, passing two tests (80% or better), we will allow students to wear their clothes backward-date to be determined later. Keep reading, quizzing, and having fun!

Hot Lunch

November hot lunch order forms are included in today's packet. Please take note of the due date which is next week Wednesday, October 8th. No late orders will be accepted.

Rosary

We will celebrate the month of October (a month dedicated to the saying of the Rosary) by gathering together to say the Rosary at 2:30pm on: Thursday, October 16th, Tuesday, October 21st, and Thursday, October 30th. The Rosary will be followed by a Benediction service in church. All are invited to join this community prayer.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

We need additional Eucharistic ministers for our weekly, Friday Masses. Parents, if you can help with this ministry, please contact the school office. Training will be provided.

Playground Supervisors

We still need one playground supervisor on Mondays.

No-Uniform Days

We may have a "Brewer" no-uniform day, but we will wait until later in the month of October.

Mark Your Calendar

October 9, 2008 & October 10, 2008 – NO SCHOOL-Convention

"Mother's" Day will be celebrated on Monday, December 8th

"Father's" Day will be celebrated on Friday, March 20th