



Campus Connection

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

Director 's Message

Welcome to the new 2008-2009 school year! I am so excited to be the new director and to continue to be a part of Waukesha Catholic. In my past 10 years at Waukesha Catholic many new and exciting changes and initiatives have taken place all of which have made us a **great** school system.

The Waukesha Catholic strategic plan which was started in 2006 and was updated last year by parents from the Waukesha Catholic Board and its committees is now in its 4th year. Because of their hard work and dedication we have a strong commitment to keep the strategic plan a living document, to move forward initiatives that are set forth in this plan, and to make sure that we continue "On the Road to Greatness!" The complete plan is in this packet and I encourage you to read it.

As we continue with *Respect, Responsibility and Reverence* as our guiding value principles we will continue on a mission to develop well-educated, caring and confident individuals who lead Christ-centered lives and are inspired to build a better world.

Carolyn Caruso

Magazine Drive



Waukesha Catholic's annual magazine drive gets under way today, Tuesday, September 9th and runs through Wednesday, September 24th. New subscriptions as well as renewals are included. Information is in today's packet.

Waukesha Catholic Board of Directors

The next Board meeting will be Tuesday, September 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the Vercelli House at St. William Parish. These meetings are open to the public.

We welcome four new members to the Board this year: Kathy Schmidt from St. Mary Parish, Cathy Brisk and Juana Avila Palacios from St. Joseph Parish, and John Grau from St. John Neumann Parish.

Waukesha Catholic Grandparents' Day Events

Grandparents' Day is two weeks away. 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 8th were \$45,877 with \$1,654 in profits. Scrip is easy to order on line at www.shopwithscrip.com. Instead of the 80 items we have offered in the past, we can now choose from hundred of vendors. Go on line today and see all the possibilities.

Administrative Offices



Everyone is welcome to visit the Waukesha Catholic Administrative Offices located in the St. Mary Parish Center. Carolyn Caruso is our new Director. Nancy Nadolny has been promoted to Advancement Director. Teresa Landry is Administrative Assistant to the Director. Caroline Kysely is the Business Manager. Sandi Magedanz is the Business Office Assistant. Sandy Koester is the Technology Coordinator. If you have any questions or comments please call us at 896-2929.

Home and School

The winners for the Home and School Free Entertainment Book contest were Brenda Stillmank from St. William, Debbie Buchert from St. Mary, and Carol Reske from St. Joe. Congratulations!

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.

Culver's Night will be Monday, September 15th. All three Waukesha Culver's are participating, the Grandview location from 4:00 – 7:00 P.M., Sunset location from 5:00 – 8:00 P.M. and Highway 164 by Main Street from 5:00 – 8:00 P.M. Culver's donates 10% of the total sales during these times.

Home & School - continued

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.

Directory Service Guide Information

Many families indicated an interest in keeping their service guide information the "Same as Last Year". However, several families did not include their name so we have no idea who wants the information the same! If you had information in the service guide last year AND you want the same information again this year, please call Teresa Landry at 262-896-2929, ext. 324 or email adminasst@wcssonline.org. If we do not hear from you, the listing will be deleted. Reply deadline is September 17th.

Campus Connection Deadline

The deadline for submitting any article, information or flyer for the Campus Connection is Friday at 12:00 noon. Please send this information to the local campus. Any information received after this deadline will be submitted the following week.

Auction Information

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

AMMERMAN
ANGEL
BELINSKI
BROWN
BROWN
CARLSEN
CATANIA
CHAPMAN
COOK
DUNN-WATSON
FORREST
GARRITY
GEORGE
GOEDHEER
GRALL
HIGBEE
HOLLAND
JOHNSON
KOTLOWSKI

KRAKLOW
KRAMER
LANG
KONECNY
LECHNER
LEHMANN
LENHARDT
LUKOWITZ
MARKS
MCCASKEY
MCCORMICK
MIRSBERGER
MISKULIN-SJOGREN
MROCHINSKI
MORAN
MORRIS
NAZE
PALMISANO
PRAGER

RATHUN
RAYROSE
ROUBIK
SABER
SCHMITZER
SERENO
SHEETZ
SMITH
SNOWDEN
SPERL
STIMAC
STOEHR
TAPP
ULRICH
VAN GALEN
VAUGHAN
WILSON
WOLFE



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

All Schools Mass

On Friday, September 5th we celebrated our opening Mass and commissioning of staff with students from all 3 campuses of Waukesha Catholic. The priests of the Waukesha parishes con-celebrated Mass and commissioned the staff. It is a grand sight to witness the students of Waukesha Catholic (up to 700 plus) gather to pray to start the year.



Waukesha Catholic – St. Joseph Campus

Included In This Week's Packet

Grade 7 Retreat Permission Slip and Request for Chaperone's
Home and School Pancake Breakfast Flyer
Magazine Drive Flyer
Magazine Drive Order Packet
Last year's magazine sale individual sales
Strategic Plan – "On The Road to Greatness"

Magazine Sale Begins Today

It's that time of year again. Time for the Waukesha Catholic Magazine Drive. 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 (Sept 17) is DOUBLE POINT DAY!!!!

Please Note: Post card Collection Day is **Friday, September 12th** not the 14th as listed on the grey flyer!!!

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.

WebGrader Communication

If you or your student wish to communicate with the Administrative Team of Waukesha Catholic - St. Joe's or the School Office via Webgrader please note the following:

Mrs. Rempe, Mrs. Gyax and Mr. Duecker are listed as Administrative Team and Office Staff consists of Mrs. Dunk, Mrs. J. Egan and Mrs. Mills.

These accounts are shared. If you have something sensitive in nature perhaps using their archdiocese email accounts would be a better option.

Mrs. Rempe: RempeK@archmil.org Mrs. Gyax: GygaxC@archmil.org Mr. Ducker: DueckerD@archmil.org

Gateway to Technology

A huge thanks to the families who have donated items or funds for the new Science Program. Thank you to those who have already sent in their items or funds. If you have not yet sent in your donation we ask if it's possible to send items within the next week. We are quite anxious to get the program started!

Reminders:

Parents of 6th grade students are invited to attend the first coffee of the new school year on Tuesday, September 16 @8:30 AM. in the Media Center, PAC. Meet with Mrs. Rempe, Mrs. Gygax and 6th grade core teacher. Bring your questions!! We look forward to meeting with you!

I forgot My Lunch

If you are out and about and see a good deal on pre-packaged lunch items please consider donating to the forgotten lunch bucket. Items can be dropped off in the school office anytime! Believe it or not we have already depleted our first collection this past week.

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

Pea Pod October Lunch forms are due no later than Monday, October 15th

Available in the School Office

Market Day order forms for St. Mary's. **Pick up on Saturday, September 20th 8-9 AM**

The next sale date is coming up soon! The pick-up date is Saturday, September 20, which means the forms are due this Friday, September 12 at school. Or, you can order online until Wednesday, September 17 at noon (www.marketday.com; St. Mary's school code is #4369). The pickup location will be the St. Mary's multi-purpose room, as usual. If you have any questions about Market Day or need an order form please contact Joe Piatt at 548-9991 or jpiatt@carrollu.edu. Thanks in advance for your support of this program!

Knights of Columbus Punt Pass Kick Contest



Waukesha Knights of Columbus invites all boys and girls ages 8-12 to participate in the Punt, Pass and Kick contest at Hartl Field in Waukesha on Sunday, September 14th at 3:15pm. There is no cost involved in the contest and no equipment required. Entry forms and permission slips must be filled out by each participant and his/her parent the day of the contest to participate in the event. Prizes for the contest will be awarded to the winners.

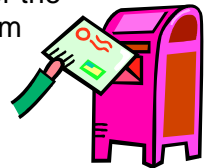
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Parent Night

We wish to thank all the parents who attended Parent Night. It was a great opportunity to get to meet your child's teacher and other parents. Research shows that children do better at school when their parents are involved in their progress.

Post Office

Mrs. Beth Szolyga coordinates the Post Office at St. William Campus. The name of our city for the next two years will be **St. Paul**, due to the declaration of a year in honor of St. Paul. Each room has a street name based on the travels or writings of St. Paul. The Post Office allows students to send and receive mail on Monday or Thursday of each week. If you wish to help with this program (we need help for a few minutes on Monday at 12:20pm) call the school office.



Hot Lunch

The lunch orders for October are due to the school office by **Wednesday, September 10th**.

Volunteers are needed on Monday and Wednesday, once a month, to help serve lunches.

Magazine Sale

The magazine sale begins today (Tuesday, September 9th). The magazine representative will speak to the students on Wednesday afternoon, September 10th, to explain the program. Please participate as you are able, send in reorders for magazines you already order, or sell to relatives and friends who reorder from you. 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.

We wish to thank all those who volunteered to help with Penny Drive; Heather Miller has agreed to continue as the Penny Drive coordinator again this school year. Thanks Heather!

Help Needed

We still need parent playground supervisors for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. This is a paid position that requires you to be at school from 12 to 1pm 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

The RSVP was due last week and many families have not responded. Please tell us who is coming to visit for the Mass and social so we have enough food to serve. Thank you!

Information Available in School Office

Liberty Dance Center, LLC. (New dance studio in Waukesha)

Mark Your Calendar



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