

Campus Connection

Your weekly connection to the Waukesha Catholic School System

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Director's Message **January 2012**

Dear Parents,

Another reminder – come hear about the future of Waukesha Catholic. There will be a Town Hall meeting at St. John Neumann, Wednesday, January 25th at 7:00 pm.

God's blessings,
Carolyn Caruso

Registration for the 2012-13 School Year

The registration for all returning students will begin today Tuesday, January 24th and run through Wednesday, February 8th. Open enrollment for new families will begin on February 10th. A pink registration sheet will be included in your packet.

- Go online at www.wcssonline.org, select FAMILY ACCESS and login your account.
- Select REGISTRATION FOR 2012-13
- Look over all your student and family **information online**, submitting any needed changes.
- Complete the pink sheet included in your packet
- **Return the pink sheet** with your check to the campus office.



BUFFALO WILD WINGS

The next Home & School night will be at Buffalo Wild Wings on Sunset from 4:00 p.m. until close on Monday, January 30, 2012. (see the flyer online- take it with you)

Success at Future Cities Competition

The Future Cities Competition is a national project-based learning experience where students in 6th-8th grade imagine, design, and build cities of the future. Students work as a team with an educator and engineer mentor to plan cities using SimCity4 Deluxe software; research and write solutions to an engineering problem; build tabletop scale models with recycled materials; and present their ideas before judges at Regional Competitions in January. Regional winners represent their region at the National Finals in Washington, DC in February.

MSOE hosted the Future Cities competition on Saturday, January 21st. Waukesha Catholic Middle School had two teams entered in the competition, a 6th grade team and a 7th/8th grade team.

The 6th grade team took the Best Transportation System Award for their model city and the 7th/8th grade team took the Exemplary Model award. Mr. Dave Kabara, 7th teacher, was the educator working with the teams and



Mr. Ken Nelton was the engineering mentor. The 6th grade team was composed of Sam Kramer, Mia Cornale, Jake Hallett, Stefan Klohn, Matthew Hallett, Michael Ginn, Lance Berg, Jacob Holt and Ben Chrisien. The 7th and 8th grade team was composed of Ben Roubik, Laura Furrer, Miranda Fritz, Matthew Wilson, Evan Cook, Alycia Hutchins, Matthew Cornale, Ryan Knuese, Alex Nelton, and Eli Usher.

The students worked very hard giving up open gym periods and many nights after school. Congratulations students! Job well done!

Remember our Refer A Family Program!

This past weekend there was a flyer in all of the parish bulletins promoting our open houses. If you have a friend or relative that might be interested please pass the flyer along. If you need additional copies please contact the Advancement office at 262-896-2929 ext. 325. We do our very best to get the word out but nothing is as valuable as your recommendation. Anyone who refers a family who then enrolls their children in our school will have their name entered into a drawing for \$100. Help us promote our school system to new families!

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Catholic Schools Week

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Catholic Schools Week is held each year to celebrate Catholic Education! The celebration dates this year are January 29th through February 4th. Each campus will have individual activities. The following is a list of our system activities:

- Waukesha Catholic will celebrate Catholic Schools Week at each Waukesha Parish Mass on the weekend of January 28th and 29th. Home & School will host a social after Mass by offering donuts, coffee and juice. All the children are encouraged to wear their uniform to Mass. Students who wear their uniforms to Mass will receive a non-uniform pass. The pass may only be used on the date assigned by the campus principal.
- The students will come together for an all-system Mass on Thursday, February 2nd at St. Mary Campus at 9:15 a.m.
- Thursday, February 2nd will be an early dismissal day to allow for conferences in the afternoon.
- There will be no school on Friday, February 3rd.
- Home & School will be sponsoring a social at Skateland on February 2nd (early release day) from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (see the flyer online)

Auction Reservation Deadline Friday, January 27th

Make sure you're part of the excitement and attend the largest fundraising event of the year – A Night At Sea, Waukesha Catholic Auction & Dinner held Saturday, February 11th. All proceeds from the event go directly back into Waukesha Catholic Campuses. Reservation deadline is this Friday. We look forward to seeing everyone there!



Catholic Memorial Drama "State Fair"

This year's CMH play will again include students from Waukesha Catholic. The play will run February 10th-12th, 17th-19th and 23rd-26th. Tickets for adults are \$12 and students/seniors are \$8. Contact CMH for more information and tickets at 542-7101. Plan to attend and support our students and alumni.

Online Only Information

Buffalo Wild Wings Coupon
St John Neumann Spaghetti Dinner Flyer
Archdiocese Flyer
Contest for Current Parents!

Waukesha Catholic St. Mary Campus

Book Fair Information from Mrs. Trebby

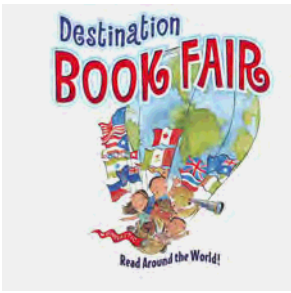
St. Mary's School Book Fair is coming this week! Dates and times are as follows:

- ☒ Thursday, January 26th: 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- ☒ Friday, January 27th: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- ☒ Saturday, January 28th: 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
- ☒ Sunday, January 29th: 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- ☒ Monday, January 30th: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., and 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- ☒ Tuesday, January 31st: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- ☒ Wednesday, February 1st: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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Book Fair Information, Cont'd.

You are invited to come and see what all the excitement is about during any of the open times listed above. Your child may come home with a personal "wish list" of books they would like to buy. **This is only a list made by your child as a guide; you are not required to buy these books.** When you visit the fair, look for the Teacher's Classroom Wish List display to see how you can help build your child's classroom library. We will be able to take checks, cash and credit cards. We hope you come visit and see what is available. A flyer featuring a few of the books at the Fair is attached to this newsletter. The profits from the book fair support our school library. See you there!

Book Fair Ordering Online

This year we have a homepage for our Book Fair. You will be able to order online from now until February 5. This is for those who are unable to come to our fair, those who later realize they missed buying a favorite book, or anyone who likes to order online! St Mary's will receive credit as we do at the Book Fair. Orders from the online sales will arrive 5-7 business days after February 5th. They will come in one shipment to the Library, bagged and labeled for each student. The orders will then be distributed at school to the ordering student. The URL is <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/wcssstmarys>.



Registration

If you need any additional registration forms for a sibling please contact the school office and one will be sent home.

Permission Slips

Permission slips for the Catholic Schools Week movie, *Mighty Macs*, were sent home last Thursday with your child. If you have not already returned yours to school they are due tomorrow, January 25th. We need to notify the Majestic Theater how many students are attending; therefore, your prompt attention to this is appreciated. Thank you!



Conference Information



Conference slips will be included in your child's report card, which are sent home this Friday, January 27th. They will be due back at school on **Monday, January 30th**. All slips need to be signed and returned to school regardless if you are having a conference or not.

Volunteers Still Needed

We are still in need of volunteers on Monday, January 30th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. to conduct tours for our open house. Please complete the attached flyer and return it to school if you are available to help out. You are the best messengers for Waukesha Catholic. Thank you in advance for any time you can give!



Reception Helpers for Catholic Schools Week

Help is needed for the reception after the following Masses at St. Mary's:

- 1 person at the 7:30 a.m. Mass
- 2 people at the 11:00 a.m. Mass
- 1 person at the 5:00 p.m. Mass

Please contact Shawn Dooley either via email at dooleynoted@wi.rr.com, or call 968-9835 to help out. Thanks!

Arrival Reminder

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Please remember that no child is to be dropped off at school before 8:20 a.m. There is no supervision available before that time. The safety of your child/ren is our main concern, therefore, your cooperation is appreciated.

Non-Uniform Day, January 25th

In The Spirit of the Waukesha Catholic Annual Fundraising Auction **A Night At Sea** on Saturday, February 11th, students are encouraged to wear cruise attire such as: Hawaiian shirts, sailor hats/shirts, favorite vacation tops or other appropriate vacation wear. Since it is winter, please dress warm - no shorts, swimsuits, sandals, etc. It is a regular non-uniform day, so do not feel you have to wear cruise attire; this is optional.

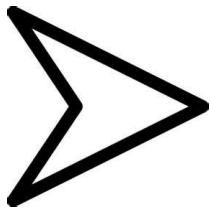


New Baby for the Gabel Family

Congratulations to the Gabel family on the birth of their new baby, Rita Marie. She was born on January 20th, weighing 7 lbs., 8 oz. Big sisters Jaci (4-1), Faith (3-1), and Lily (1-1) are very excited about their new baby sister!

Looking Ahead

- Wednesday, January 25th: Non-uniform day
- Thursday, January 26th: Super Student jean day
- Friday, January 27th: Report cards sent home
- Monday, January 30th – Friday, February 3rd: Catholic School Week
- Monday, January 30th: Open House, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- February 2nd: **Early Release 11:30 a.m.**; Conferences 3:00-7:00 p.m.
- February 3rd: **No School**

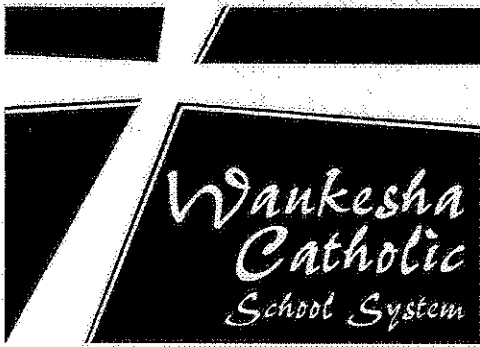


In Today's Packet

- Registration paperwork
- Book Fair flyer
- Hot lunch volunteer form
- Catholic Schools Week letter from Archbishop ListECKi
- Contest for current Waukesha Catholic families flyer
- Market Day flyer

Available In The Office

Waukesha West Pom Clinic flyer (for girls of all ages)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Monday, January 30, 2012

Tours available between 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Soon you will be seeing bulletin announcements promoting an Open House that will be held at St. Mary Campus during Catholic Schools Week.

You are our best resource in getting the message out about Waukesha Catholic. We are asking all existing families to help us spread the word. We are also in need of your help. Please consider volunteering as a tour guide

**RETURN THE LOWER PORTION OF THIS FORM TO THE ST. MARY CAMPUS
OFFICE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25th
IF YOU ARE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER**

To make this Open House a HUGE success, we are asking for your help! We need families to lead the tours. Please plan to arrive at 6:15p.m.

Name _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

We will contact you with the details. Thank-you in advance for your help.

St. Mary's Hot Lunch Volunteer Form

Volunteer Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Name & homeroom of child the Tuesday packet comes home with: _____

On the calendars below mark, with an **X**, the dates you are available to help with Hot Lunch Serving. Please indicate if there is a special reason you chose a specific day – i.e. child's birthday, already at school that day volunteering, scheduled day off from work, etc... and we'll try to schedule you for this date. If you have no preference on your days, you'll be assigned where needed. You will receive a calendar with your assigned dates by February 20th. **All volunteers must have taken the Safe Environment Education (SEE) Class (formally called VIRTUS or Safeguarding All of God's Family). If you have not taken the class please contact the school office.**

If you have any questions contact Therese Thomsen at 414.308.9202 or email theresekt@yahoo.com

Hot Lunch 11:10am -12:40pm

March

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23 No Hot Lunch
26	27	28	29	30

<p>Return by Monday February 6th</p>

April

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
2	3	4	5 No Hot Lunch	6 No School
9 No School	10 No School	11 No School	12 No School	13 No School
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
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January 24, 2012



Dear Parent/Guardian:

This week we begin registering our current students for our next school year. The cost of education continues to rise but it is my hope after studying all the facts that you will see how affordable Waukesha Catholic remains.

Facts based on **this year's budget**:

- It cost Waukesha Catholic \$5,300 to educate a student.
- Tuition per student was \$2,950 – that's \$2,350 below the actual cost.
- Your parish is giving Waukesha Catholic \$1,850 per student – that can truly be considered a scholarship!
- Waukesha Catholic is raising \$500 per student to cover what is commonly known as the gap. This is another scholarship for each student!
- Based on this year's tuition for one student, it is costing you \$16.39 per day.

As you can see, Waukesha Catholic is a good value for your dollar.

Included in your packet is a **FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET, which lists registration fees, your family tuition and payment options.**

It is our belief that when you send your child to the Waukesha Catholic School System, you place a high value on a quality, Christian-based education. For each of you the investment is personal, precious, and life-giving. May God's blessing be with you as we work together to provide the best for your children.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn Caruso".

Carolyn Caruso
Director, Waukesha Catholic

See the pink sheet for registration guidelines.

Administrative Offices
221 S. Hartwell Ave.
Waukesha, WI 53186
262.896.2929
262.896.2934 (fax)

Waukesha Catholic
Elementary School
at St. Mary Campus
520 E. Newhall Ave.
Waukesha, WI 53186
262.896.2932

Waukesha Catholic
Elementary School
at St. William Campus
444 N. Moreland Blvd.
Waukesha, WI 53188
262.896.2920

Waukesha Catholic
Middle School
at St. Joseph Campus
818 N. East Ave.
Waukesha, WI 53186
262.896.2930

St. John Neumann
Supporting Parish
2400 W. State Hwy 59
Waukesha, WI 53189
262.549.0223

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
Waukesha Catholic School System
2012-13

REGISTRATION FEE

One child	-	\$ 80	This fee must accompany the registration forms. If a family was on the previous year's waitlist, no fee is necessary. The fee is refundable only if placement in Waukesha Catholic cannot be made by Waukesha Catholic.
Two children	-	\$130	
Three or More Children	-	\$155	

TECHNOLOGY FEE

One child	-	\$ 60	This fee will be added to the tuition amount which will be payable through either of the tuition payment plans.
Two children	-	\$ 110	
Three or More Children	-	\$ 150	

TUITION FEES

Cost to educate each child is \$ 5,300

Your Parish pays approximately \$1,850 for each child

Third source funding revenue covers the gap.

	Non-Parish Member Tuition	Parish Member Tuition **
K4 (Preschool) 3 days a week	\$ 1,815	\$ 1,815
K4 (Preschool) 5 days a week	\$ 2,739	\$ 2,739
K5 (Kindergarten)-Extended Day on Tues & Thur.	\$ 3,710	\$ 2,217
K5 (Kindergarten) - Full Day	\$ 5,300	\$ 3,068
One Child (Gr.1-8)	\$ 5,300	\$ 3,068
One Kindergartner-Extended Day & One Child (Gr. 1-8)	\$ 9,010	\$ 5,174
Two Children (K5 Full Day – Gr. 8)	\$10,600	\$ 5,368
One Kindergartner-Extended Day & 2 Children (Gr.1-8)	\$14,310	\$ 6,911
Three Children (K5 Full Day – Gr.8)	\$15,900	\$ 6,963
One Kindergartner-Extended Day & 3 Children (Gr. 1-8)	\$19,610	\$ 7,715
Four Children (K5 Full Day – Gr. 8)	\$21,200	\$ 7,754

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment Plans: Full Payment to Waukesha Catholic Business Office on or before August 1, 2012
 (this entitles you to a 1% Tuition Discount)

or

10 Monthly Payments- \$38 fee - made to FACTS Tuition Management beginning
 August 1, 2012 through May 1, 2013

-Either by automatic withdrawal (ACH)

-Or Credit Card (MasterCard, Discover or American Express) with a
 "convenience fee" of \$2.50 per \$100 charged.

PARISH MEMBER TUITION

**In order to qualify for Parishioner Member Tuition a family must be a member of one of the four Waukesha Catholic supporting parishes. Waukesha Catholic parish members are expected to:

1. Attend Mass regularly with their child/ren.
2. Participate in parish activities.
3. Contribute a minimum of **\$15 per week** to their home parish.

Tuition Assistance available, mark the appropriate line on the registration form

BEFORE AND AFTER CARE PROGRAM

Waukesha Catholic Before and After School Care as well as wrap around care for K4 is available at St. Mary and St. William Campuses. More information is available at the school campus office.



Contest for Current Waukesha Catholic Families



When talking with new families that are interested in Waukesha Catholic for their children, they want to know why current families choose Waukesha Catholic. We would love to have a testimonial from you that we can use as we market Waukesha Catholic.

Thank you for taking your time to answer one or more of the following.

Three answers will be selected for a \$25 Scrip gift card.

I chose to send my child to Waukesha Catholic because: _____

I send my child to Waukesha Catholic because: _____

I love Waukesha Catholic because: _____

In signing this, I agree to allow Waukesha Catholic to use my first name and quote to promote Waukesha Catholic.

Signature Please print your name

**EAT WINGS
★
RAISE FUNDS**

AN APPETIZING WAY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION

EAT WINGS. RAISE FUNDS. IT PAYS.

On the day of your event, Buffalo Wild Wings® will donate 10% of all pre-taxed food sales (less alcohol and promotional discounts) from any guest that presents this fundraising ticket.

We look forward to helping your organization meet its financial goals. Together, we can make a positive impact and help keep our community working and playing together.

(Present this ticket to your server on the date & time listed below)

**Waukesha Catholic Schools
Monday 1/30/12 4pm-CL
1180 West Sunset Drive, Waukesha WI 53188**



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR:

St. John Neumann's 24th Annual

Spaghetti Dinner & Auction

Sunday, January 29th, 2012

4-7 pm

Tickets are \$9.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children ages 4-12
children age 3 and under are free! Extra meatballs: 50¢ each
Purchase tickets at the door to Neumann Hall, lower level

DINE IN OR CARRY-OUT

Dinner includes: Spaghetti & meatballs in sauce
Garlic bread Salad Coffee or milk Dessert
Soda, beer and wine are also available

SILENT AUCTION BIDDING WILL CLOSE AT 6:30PM.

Winners not present at that time will be notified later by phone

January 2012

Dear Catholic School Parents,

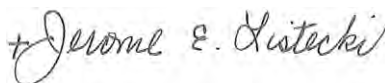
Every year as thousands of schools across the country celebrate *Catholic Schools Week*, I can't help but think of the profound impact Catholic education has had on individuals, families and on society at large. Through Catholic education, we have raised up generations of competent, faithful, Catholic leaders, who live the Gospel message at home, at work, and in their communities. This year I invite you to join the celebration as we recognize the tradition of excellence in schools throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Early in your children's lives, you instilled values in them. By choosing Catholic education now you demonstrate how much you value the teachings of Jesus being present in their lives as they continue to learn and grow. As St. Teresa of Avila said, "All things must come to the soul from its roots; from where it is planted." Our Catholic schools share your family's values, and that's why we strive to intertwine the importance of faith, academics and service into each and every classroom activity, project and assignment.

This week, it's also important to recognize Catholic school teachers and staff who share our commitment to faith formation and academic excellence. Catholic school faculties lead by example and provide our students with superior academic preparation that include lessons of faith and service to the community.

During *Catholic Schools Week*, please take the time to thank and honor the Catholic school teachers and staff who make a difference in your child's life. Thank you for your continued support of our Catholic schools. May God bless you and your family. Have a blessed *Catholic Schools Week*!

Faithfully in Christ,



Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki
Archbishop of Milwaukee



enero de 2012

Queridos Padres de Familias de nuestras Escuelas Católicas:

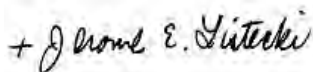
Todos los años, cuando miles de escuelas católicas en todo el país celebran la *Semana Nacional de las Escuelas Católicas*, no puedo dejar de pensar sobre el impacto profundo que la educación católica ha tenido en las personas, las familias y en la sociedad. A través de la educación católica hemos formado generaciones de líderes católicos fieles y competentes que viven el evangelio en su hogar, su trabajo y sus comunidades. Este año les invito a que se unan a esta celebración en reconocimiento a la tradición de la excelencia en las escuelas alrededor de la Arquidiócesis de Milwaukee.

Ustedes inculcan valores en las vidas de sus hijos desde una temprana edad. Al escoger una escuela católica ustedes demuestran cuanto valoran que las enseñanzas de Jesús se encuentren presentes en sus vidas durante su continuo aprendizaje y desarrollo. St. Teresa de Ávila dijo, “Todas las cosa deben de llegar al alma desde sus raíces, de donde están sembradas.” Nuestras escuelas católicas comparten los valores de su familia, y es por eso que tratamos de interrelacionar la importancia de la fe, los estudios académicos y el servicio en cada actividad de salón, proyecto y tarea.

Esta semana, también es importante reconocer a todos los maestros y el personal que comparte nuestro compromiso con la formación en la fe y la excelencia académica. Las facultades de las escuelas católicas dirigen a través de su ejemplo y proporcionan a nuestros estudiantes un nivel superior de preparación académica que incluye lecciones en la fe y el servicio a la comunidad.

Al acercarnos a la *Semana de las Escuelas Católicas*, les pido que tomen el tiempo para rendir honor a los maestros y al personal de su escuela. Muchas gracias nuevamente por continuar apoyando la educación católica. Que Dios bendiga a ustedes y a su familia. ¡Que tengan una *Semana de las Escuelas Católicas* llena de bendiciones!

Fielmente en Cristo,



Reverendísimo Jerome E. ListECKI
Arzobispo de Milwaukee



ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE NIGHT

WITH THE MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 3, 2012

VS. PEORIA RIVERMEN

7:00 PM • BRADLEY CENTER

- Join us for a night of faith & fun!
- The bishop, with 2 lucky kids, will drop the puck
- 3 kids will be selected to ride the Aldi Icebreaker
- Arrive Early! First 5,000 fans will receive a Milwaukee Brewers/Admirals cinch sack!
- The Admirals will wear Brewer-inspired jerseys!

TICKETS JUST \$16

\$2 from every ticket sold will go back to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.
 \$2 will also go to the school/church you attend!



To order tickets contact **Matt Farley** at:
414-227-0883 • mfarley@milwaukeeadmirals.com

Please fill out this form and return by **January 28th** to the:
 Milwaukee Admirals • ATTN: AD-MIL • 1001 North 4th Street • Milwaukee, WI 53203

Name: _____

Name of School/Church/Org (\$2 will go to): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

If you would like to participate in the early buyer drawings, please list the names of your children:

Payment:

Check Visa MC AM. EXPRESS

Card Number: _____

Exp Date: _____ V-Code: _____

Signature: _____

Order:

_____ Ticket @ \$16.00 = _____

Grand Total: _____

Please make checks payable to: **Milwaukee Admirals**