

Campus Connection

Your weekly connection to the Waukesha Catholic School System

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Welcome back to school

Directors Message – September

2011-2012 School Year Greetings,

I welcome you to what is going to be another exciting year for our school system. The children have returned and they are the reason for our existence. We are so happy having them back. Start of school enthusiasm is catching! The Faculty and Staff of Waukesha Catholic do their very best to provide all of the children the opportunity to reach their full potential and most importantly strive to keep Christ's message in their daily school experience.

Waukesha Catholic is in the process of planning for the future. The process is called **Pathway to Promise**. It started in the spring of last year, continued over the summer and now into this fall. It is an assessment of many key areas that are important as Waukesha Catholic looks toward the future.

Please consider coming to a Town Hall Meeting that will be held **Thursday, September 22 at 7:00pm** at St. Joseph Middle School Campus in the Parish Activity Center (PAC). Your comments and ideas are very important. I urge you to come and be a part of this important planning process.

I invite you also to "like us" on facebook.

God bless the children and all of the wonderful families that make up the Waukesha Catholic School Community.

Carolyn Caruso ©

On-Line Student/Family Emergency Information

I know some of you have been able to log in and change Emergency Contact information. Thank you!

Not everyone went to the EMERGENCY CONTACT SCREEN. If you did not find the EMERGENCY CONTACT page please go on line again. Everyone needs to go beyond the initial Family Information page on line and Select -- Request Change to my Child's Information-- to see Emergency Contact. This is the only place the campus has your updated emergency contact information. We need to **MAKE SURE IT IS CORRECT!**

If anyone is still having a problem with login and or passwords, please call or email me anytime. I will make every attempt to help you get logged in! (Teresa Landry 262-896-2929, ext.324 or adminasst@wcssonline.org)

Magazine Drive

The Waukesha Catholic Magazine Drive begins today and runs through Wednesday, September 23rd. Subscriptions may also be ordered on-line at www.qsp.com. The dollars raised from this fundraiser directly affect our operating budget. We appreciate your efforts.



System Mass



The Waukesha Catholic Mass of Commissioning will be on Friday, September 9th at St. William Campus. Mass will begin at 9:15 a.m. All are welcome and parents are encouraged to attend if possible.

Teacher In-Service

There will be no school on Friday, September 16th. This will be an in-service day for the teachers.

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School Board Meeting

The next School Board meeting will be Tuesday, September 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Parish Center at St. Mary Parish.

Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day is fast approaching at each campus. St. Mary Campus will have grandparents visit on Wednesday, September 21st. St. Joseph Campus grandparents will visit Thursday, September 22nd. St. William Campus will host grandparents on Friday, September 23rd. The children love to show off their school to their grandparents. Invite all grandparents or a special person and return your registration to the school office.

Home & School Culver's Night

Each year the Waukesha Catholic Home & School Association hosts fundraising events throughout the year at local restaurants. A percentage of sales during the event will go to Home & School. The first Culver's Night will be Tuesday, September 27th from 5:00 -8:00 p.m. at the Sunset location. Meet your friends at Culver's for dinner and fun! You may also order Culver's Scrip to use this evening!

Waukesha Catholic is now on facebook!

We will be utilizing our facebook page to connect with not only school parents but also our alumni, grandparents, parishioners and other interested individuals. Facebook will allow us to showcase all of the great programs and activities that our school has to offer. However, the Campus Connection and our website will continue to be your sources for any official information.

The Archdiocese Social Networking Policy will be followed and no names of students or parents will be used without specific permission.

We invite you to become a fan of Waukesha Catholic School System and also to submit potential pictures or news articles to be posted on our wall. Items may be e-mailed to advancement@wcsonline.org.

On-Line

Available online is a flyer for the 4th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk for Saturday, September 24th. The walk will leave from St. William Parish Vercelli House at 11:00 a.m.

Waukesha Catholic St. William Campus

Welcome

We wish to welcome these families new to Waukesha Catholic-St. William Campus and welcome back to our "veteran" families.

Welcome!

Connelly Family	Johnson Family	Klunchoo Family	Knutson Family	Michaelis Family
Prosen Family	Rocha Family	Sliga Family	Borgman Family	Fields Family
Gedney Family	Ottmann Family	Weber Family	Nevins Family	Smilanich Family



Congratulations!

We congratulate Breanna & Scott Pederson on the birth of their son Thomas (brother of Sophia Higbee grade 4).

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Tuesday Packets

We send family packets every Tuesday to the youngest child of every family. This is our best means of communication. Please read the contents of the weekly packet to stay informed. We ask that you sign and return the packet on Wednesday to confirm that it was received. For those who have signed up for online viewing, the Campus Connection is available on the system website: www.wcssonline.org. We will still send home the plastic folders with any additional materials that need returning to school.



Hot Lunch

The 4 P's hot lunch program begins today, September 6th, at St. William Campus. The menu for *October* is now online to view and order. The deadline to order for October hot lunch is September 14th. Please make sure to follow through to the end of the process with payment, and look for your confirmation.

Magazine Drive

The annual magazine sale starts today. Packets are included with your folders today. The first turn-in date is September 14th. Prizes will be awarded to all who turn in an order by this date. Please support this fundraiser if you would like to order magazines or renew existing subscriptions.

Grandparents Day

We will celebrate Grandparents Day at St. William Campus on September 23rd. The morning will start with 9:00 Mass and be followed by a social/brunch in the Parish Hall. Look for more details next week.



****Volunteers****

We wish to thank the many parents who have volunteered for any of the many opportunities to help at school. The children benefit in many ways because of the efforts of our volunteers.

Areas in which we still have great need:

- Playground (a paid position \$7.25/hr.) Thursday (2 people needed)
Monday (1 person needed) 12:00-1:00
- Hot Lunch – Friday 11:30-12:15
- Post Office Coordinator
- Milk Caps Program (1/month commitment)

Can be a shared commitment if you are interested in serving once or twice a month.

Parent Night

I wish to thank the parents who attended our annual Parent night on August 31st. It was wonderful to see our parents together. I hope everyone who met with their child's teachers has a better understanding of what the school year will bring. – Mr. Radomski

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Penny Drive

Five times throughout the school year St. William sponsors our “Penny Drive”. This is an opportunity for the children to participate in outreach to help the community as we are called to do as Christians.



The first penny drive for this year will support the National Kidney Foundation. The pennies will be collected on Thursday, September 22nd. This is a charity that is very “near and dear” for the Radomski family. Their son Joseph (“Mr. Joe” to the school children), has end stage renal disease. The National Kidney Foundation works toward care and research for kidney patients. The Radomski Family thanks you for your support.



Looking Ahead

September 7th - First day for (3 day) K4 students

September 8th - No Uniform day—students may wear Packer clothes/colors

September 9th - All School Mass of Commissioning 9:15 at St. William - all are welcome!

September 12th - 2:30 assembly for Magazine Drive

September 14th – 1st Magazine Drive turn-in day

September 15th - Grade 5 field trip to the Milwaukee Zoo

September 16th - No School—Teacher In-Service

September 20th - No-uniform day

September 20th - Board of Directors meeting at 7:00 at St. Mary Parish Center

September 21st – 2nd Magazine Drive turn-in day

September 23rd - Grandparents Day at SWC / final Magazine Drive turn-in day

September 27th - Culver’s Night from 5 to 8 pm at the Sunset location

September 28th - Market Day pick-up

In This Packet

Magazine Sale Packet

Market Day Flyer

Waukesha County Museum Flyer (Gr. 1-3)

Available in the Office

Wisconsin Athletic Club – One week membership certificates & swim lesson information

School District of Waukesha – violin & cello lesson information (\$20.00 / year)

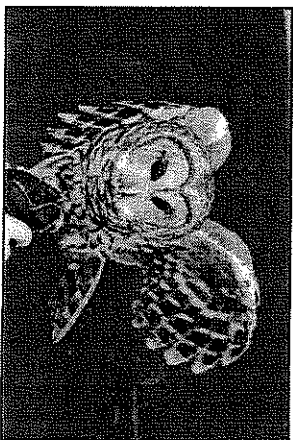
FEATHERED FESTIVAL

at the Waukesha County Museum

The museum's newest exhibit, *Queen Groomer: The 115th Birthday Exhibition*, is now open. To celebrate Mr. Groomer's love of local birds and wildlife, the museum will host a family festival on **Saturday, September 24th**, from **10am—4:30pm!** Join us for the following activities:



- **Family Exhibit Tours**
- **Craft Projects**
- **Owl Pellet Dissections**
- **Animal Safari Scavenger Hunt**
- **Coloring Contest**
- **Information Tables**



From 11am—12pm, enjoy a special presentation by the Audubon Society! They will discuss bird adaptations with the help of 5 live birds of prey! Which bird has silent flight? What is the fastest animal on earth? Join us in comparing real-life falcons, hawks and owls up close while exploring their unique characteristics.

All activities are FREE with museum admission and no registration is required. Please contact the Education Department at (262) 521-2859, ext. 224 for any additional questions.



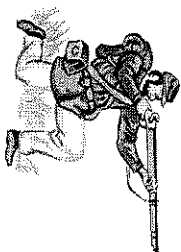
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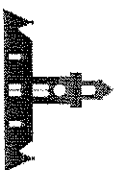
CIVIL WAR HONOR DAY

In honor of the 150th anniversary of the beginning of the Civil War, on **Saturday, September 10 from 10am - 4:30pm** we will be hosting a day of family activities centering around the life of a Civil War soldier. All activities are FREE with museum admission, and no registration is required! Activities include:

- Civil War artifacts from storage displayed
- Civil War scavenger hunt
- Names of Waukesha Civil War soldiers displayed
- Hardack (biscuit-like food) tasting
- Setting up camp activity
- Drum craft project
- Flag signal game
- Civil War monument ribbon craft project
- Meet a Civil War soldier and try on a uniform

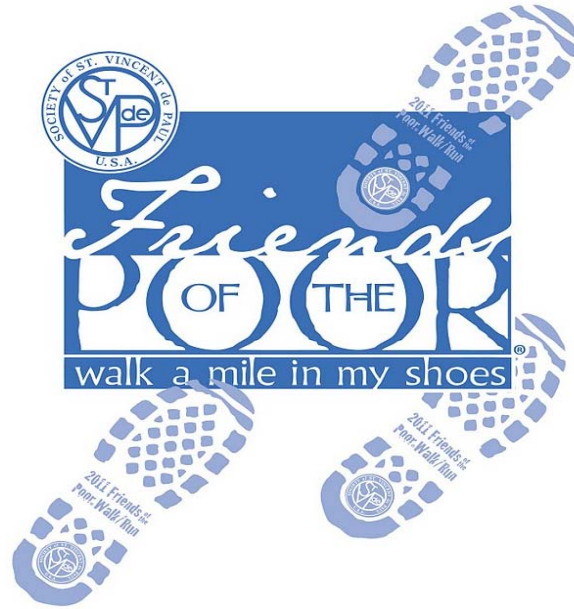


From 11am—Noon, enjoy the presentation "The Civil War Home Front: Early Days of Soldiers Relief Efforts in Wisconsin" by the West Side Soldiers Aid Society. How did Waukesha and surrounding communities support the first regiments of Union volunteers to leave Wisconsin? Learn about patriotic rallies and activities that exemplify popular sentiments: "If I cannot fight, I can feed those who do" and "True to the stars and stripes."



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WHAT: 4th ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

WHEN: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

WHERE: ST. WILLIAM --- VERCELLI HOUSE

10:30 AM MASS CELEBRATED BY FR. LEONARD BARBIAN

11 AM WALK BEGINS (2 MILES AROUND THE BLOCK)

REFRESHMENTS AGAIN COURTESY OF CATHOLIC FINANCIAL LIFE -- TAMMY GASZAK AND HER BRANCH 40 TEAM

WHO: YOU AND ANYONE WHO WANTS TO SUPPORT OUR ST. VINCENT de PAUL CONFERENCE AND THEIR MISSION TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THOSE FAMILIES IN NEED IN OUR CORNER OF THE VINEYARD.

REGISTRATION: IS FREE AND CAN BE COMPLETED THE MORNING OF THE WALK.

T SHIRTS: ARE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.)

DONATIONS: TO THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE OR COUNCIL OF YOUR CHOICE IS APPRECIATED.

SPONSORSHIP: IF YOU OBTAINED SPONSORS IT WOULD INCREASE THE HELP WE CAN PROVIDE TO THOSE IN OUR PARISH AREA WHO ARE IN NEED.

FRIENDSOFTHEPOORWALK.BLOGSPOT.COM

stvincentwaukeshacounty.org (local website)

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