

Multiple Intelligences

This week we will be looking at the last four “multiple intelligences.” Remember all these are ways we and our children learn. No one way is better than another. We will be briefly looking at Bodily-Kinesthetic Intelligence, Interpersonal Intelligence, Intrapersonal Intelligence, and Naturalist Intelligence as avenues for learning.

Bodily-Kinesthetic Intelligence (Using your body to help solve a problem)

- Roles that require this intelligence: dancer, athlete, actor, coach, mime artist, sign language interpreter, surgeon
- Products that require this intelligence: sports games, crafting jewelry, dance performance, weaving, playing
- Everyday uses: playing on a volleyball team or basketball team, getting into and standing in a crowded bus, brushing one’s teeth, fixing something
- Activities for children: physical activities, sewing, knitting, playing outdoor games, sports programs

Interpersonal Intelligence (Understanding other people)

- Roles that require this intelligence: teacher, counselor, diplomat, activist, management consultant, religious leader, negotiator
- Products that require this intelligence: tutoring, role playing, community action, peer mediation, leadership
- Everyday uses: sales, asking for and giving directions, parenting, leading teams
- Activities for children: negotiating fair rules, negotiating privileges, making agreements, being involved in friendships

Intrapersonal Intelligence (Understanding yourself, desires, needs, identity)

- Roles that require significant intrapersonal intelligence: poet, therapist, artist, musician, spiritual writer, motivational speaker
- Products that emphasize intrapersonal intelligence: homily, artwork, journal, poem, genealogy,
- Everyday uses: career assessment, anything that requires reflection, therapy, religious practices
- Activities for children: prayer, reflection on “what is inside”, taking quiet time to think, listening to reflective music, any exercise which helps them know themselves a little better

Naturalist Intelligence (Discriminating among living things with sensitivity to nature)

- Roles that require significant naturalist intelligence: florist, fishing, chef, farming, biologist, forest ranger, sailing
- Products that emphasize naturalist intelligence: growing plants, surveys of flowers and plants, animal husbandry, nature walks, nature studies, experiments
- Everyday uses: cooking, gardening, enjoying scenery
- Activities for children: caring for a pet, tending a plant or garden, collecting leaves, insects

This brief exploration of multiple intelligences makes us more aware that our children are learning much about life from a variety of experiences, many of which are not book centered. The more varied experiences we can give our children the more opportunities we are giving them to grow into holistic people who have confidence that they can build a better world.

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NEED TO KNOW

Magazine Sale

The final turn in day is Wednesday, September 27th. Please ask family and friends to help us by purchasing their subscriptions with Waukesha Catholic. Thank you for supporting this important fund-raiser.



Emergency Numbers



In the past, we have had times when phone service was out and calls could not be made to the school office. We have purchased cell phones to be used in the event phone service is cut off. The emergency cell phone numbers for each campus is listed below. Please save for future reference.

St. William Campus 262-565-7293
St. Mary Campus 262-565-7292
St. Joseph Campus 262-565-7291

Waukesha Catholic

The Board of Directors will meet tonight, Tuesday, September 26, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at St. William Parish in the Vercelli House. All are invited to attend these meetings.

RRR TEE SHIRTS

The day to wear RRR T-Shirts will remain the first Thursday of each month. The next day to wear the shirts will be Thursday, October 5th.

School Pictures

School Picture day is Friday, October 13th

Home & School

All adults are invited to the general meeting held in the Parish Hall at St William's on Wednesday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m. to hear Dr. Doug Meske speak about "Parenting Teens and Preteens".

Topic:

- There is a difference between having a relationship and having roles
- Self-esteem building
- Kindness and respect,
- Sexuality and morals,
- Impulse control vs. "If it feels good, do it".
- The importance of consequences:
- Building trust—it is not a birthright and
- Good communication should be a must.

SERVICE

Coat Donation

It's a great time to clean out your closet and prepare for the winter season. Cooperating Congregations of Waukesha County (CCWC) is once again collecting warm coats and jackets for children. To help them out, St. Mary's Church will collect children's winter coats and jackets at all Masses the weekend of September 30th and October 1st. Bring your child's old winter coats and jackets, clean and in good repair, to Mass and place them in the collection box in the narthex. They will be collected and turned into Klinke Cleaners to go to CCWC for distribution in the community.



You can also bring the coats to Klinke Cleaners in Brookfield or Waukesha from now until October 7th.

FUNDRAISERS

- Scrip orders for the week of September 25 were \$34,285 with \$1,404 in profit.

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- We are offering a Scrip Promotion next week. You will receive a mini 2007 calendar for an order turned in by Friday, September 29th at 12:00 PM. Order Scrip today!
- NEW SCRIP USERS WANTED: If you have never used Scrip, here is your chance to give it a try. If you are a regular user and you need more, stop by on Friday afternoons to use Cash & Carry.
- We will have limited Scrip certificates for sale on a CASH & CARRY basis. Starting this week, September 29th, on Friday afternoon from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. scrip will be available at the Waukesha Catholic Administrative Offices, located at St. Mary Parish Center. This week we will have: Barnes & Noble, Bath & Body, Best Wood Judge, Casa del Rio, Chancery, Cost Cutters, Culver's, Denny's, Home Depot, Klinker Cleaners, Kohl's Department Store, Kwik Trip, Macy's, Marcus, Piala's, Pick N Save, Sentry, Super America, Thunder Bay, and Waukesha Floral. Credit will be given to participants.
 - Please be aware that the St. Mary pick up line starts to form after 3:00. Do not park next to the grass or you will not be able to leave until after 3:45.



McDonald's Night

- Tuesday, Oct. 10th from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- McDonald's on West Ave.
- 5% of all sales will be donated to Waukesha Catholic

As a way to say "thank you" for your support we will have a drawing. Save your receipt, put your family name and child/ren's grade on it and turn in to the office by Friday, October 13th. We'll draw 10% of the receipts turned in, and all of the children in that family will receive a non-uniform pass.

OTHER EVENTS

Safeguarding God's Children Training

St. Joseph's Parish is having a **Spanish only** Safeguarding God's Children (Virtus) training session this Saturday, September 30th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Please contact Diana Banda-Martinez at St. Joe's Parish, 542-2589, by Wednesday, September 27th to register.

RECOGNITION

Waukesha Civic Theatre

Buy your tickets early for Music Man presented by Waukesha Civic Theatre in November. Our very own St. Joe's 8th grade student LeAnn V. will play Anita and her father, Kelly V., (8th grade play director), will play Charlie Cowell! Break a leg!!!

Volleyball Tournament

Congratulations to 8th Grade Girl's Red Team coached by Mrs. Syversen. The team placed 2nd in the St. Charles Hartland Tournament! Well done girls and congratulations!

We would love to hear about outside accomplishments of Waukesha Catholic students. Please contact your student's campus if you have outside accomplishments you would like to share with the Waukesha Catholic community!

CAMPUS HI-LITES

ST. JOSEPH

Included in this week's packet:

- St. Joe's Calendar
- Scrip
- Permission Slips for King Tut in Chicago, due Wednesday, September 27th with payment in full! We have received our quota of 40 students. You will be notified if your student is on the waiting list.

Parent Night for 6th Grade

Just a reminder to all families with 6th grade students at St. Joe's. Tomorrow, Wednesday, September 27 @ 6:30 p.m. the 6th grade teaching team will meet with parents to discuss life in 6th grade. The 7th grade Girl Scout Troop 196 will offer babysitting for the little ones. The 6th grade students are not required to attend parent night as this is a chance for parents and teachers to connect. Thanks Troop 196!!!

Hot Lunch

Tomorrow is the first day of Hot Lunch. Mexi Melts will be served. Students may wear jeans! Thank you to Mrs. Agnello and the 2006-2007 hot lunch volunteers for all of their hard work getting this year's program organized. We appreciate your efforts!

Saturday School

Our first Saturday School will begin this Saturday at 6:00 a.m. Please check your family packet carefully for a notice from your child's teacher regarding their missing assignments. Remember to check Webgrader.com to stay current regarding your student's progress. Please note missing work may be made up before Saturday!

St. Joe's Hoodies

Our final order for hoodies has been placed. We are expecting the shipment after October 5th.

ST. MARY

A Reminder from the Office

Please remember to return your Tuesday envelopes to the school office. If your envelope is not returned every week, you're missing out on important school information. Also, please face the "sign-off" side of the sheet towards the front of the envelope, which is NOT the flap side. It helps us process the over 200 envelopes faster on Wednesday mornings. Thank you.



Food Pantry Needs Our Help

St. Mary's Parish food pantry is perilously low on many items. Please be generous during the harvest season and send an item or two in with your child/ren. In advance, your donations are greatly appreciated.

Do you need ideas? All in one meals, such as Dinty Moore Beef Stew, Spaghetti noodles, sauce, canned fruits and vegetables, personal hygiene products such as deodorant, toothbrushes and tooth paste, and paper products. Let's fill the pantry to the brim!

Picture Forms

In today's packet is the form that must be returned to the office by October 6th. Please be sure to look over the form carefully as it has changed from previous years. Any questions may be directed to Mrs. Smith in the school office.

Super Student

Here at St. Mary's we have a reward program we call "Super Student". Teachers write up reward slips for various reasons such as an assignment completed over and above expectations or an unselfish act of friendship. The teachers use them to varying degrees depending on the grade, subject and classroom. Your child may come home with two "Super Students" at the end of one week, and then none the next. These yellow slips of paper get turned in to the office and a volunteer picks them up on Friday for prize distribution. Your Super Student might come home with a plastic dinosaur, a whistle, a tootsie roll OR a "Jean Day Pass". The blue Jean Day Pass will have a specific date that the Jean Day Pass may be used, usually the last Thursday of the month. The date is also noted on the school calendar. If your child chooses the Jean Day Pass instead of a trinket or piece of candy, please have them bring the pass to school with them on the scheduled Jean Day. Questions? Contact Michelle Foot at mfoote1@wi.rr.com. Go Super Students!

Market Day News from Kathy Coxey

For the month of September, there were 80 families that ordered and \$556.83 was raised! Thank you for ordering and helping St. Mary's School. The next sale date is Oct. 14th. We greatly appreciate all of the volunteers who help make our sales run smoothly: Nancy Jonas, Amy Braun, Joli Krismer, Michelle Foote, Trisha Mathie, Kim and Samantha Wolf, Jenny & Lizzie Vitale, Carl Pittz, Jill Radi, Jeanne Gantenbein and Megan Esser.

Tyson Label Reminder

Thank you for turning in your Tyson Project A+ levels. Please remember to save the entire label. Anything less than the full label cannot be submitted for reimbursement.

Available in the School Office

- ★ Waukesha County Youth Hockey information
- ★ Huntington News
- ★ Waukesha Suzuki Strings Information

ST. WILLIAM

Market Day

Market Day orders may be turned in by internet until noon on Saturday, September 30th. Thank you Donna Friess for coordinating this project!

Magazine Sale

All orders must be turned in by Wednesday, September 27th. Thanks, Kim Vaughan for coordinating this sale!

Blessing of Animals – Wednesday, October 4th



On the Feast of St. Francis, patron saint of animals and the environment, we celebrate by having a blessing of pets. Students are allowed to bring pets to school; their parents must bring the pets and take them home immediately after the blessing. Since not all children will be able to bring their pets, we allow them to bring a stuffed animal to bless if they wish. Fr. Leonard will begin the blessing at 8:45 am on the grass near the play equipment.

Penny Drive

The 2nd grade class has won the penny drive for September; they will have a no uniform day on Thursday, September 28th. We raised \$92.93 and the money was contributed to the fund for the St. Vincent de Paul Society's of Waukesha.

School Picture Day - October 13th

Order forms due Wednesday, October 4th. Thank you!

Hot Lunch

The first Hot Lunch day was today, Tuesday, September 26th. We wish to thank all who helped, especially Bruce Orgas, John Zich, and Victoria Franceschi. Bruce and John are coordinating the program and Victoria worked on tallying all the orders. Thank you!!

October the Month of the Rosary

During the month of October, we will gather as a school community to say the Rosary together. This prayer asking for Mary's intercession can be a powerful instrument toward peace in our troubled world. Mary asked the children at Fatima to say these prayers and we continue the devotion. On days when Fr. Leonard is available we will gather in the garden in front of church (weather permitting) to say the Rosary, and then conclude with Benediction inside church. When Fr. Leonard is busy, we will pray the rosary together and return to class when finished. The Rosary prayer service always begins at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday's in October, and it will be held outside as long as weather permits. All are invited to join us as we pray!

Looking Ahead:

- 9-26-06 Hot Lunch/ No uniform day - Waukesha Catholic Board of Directors meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 9-27-06 Magazine sale ends/Final Turn-In day
- 9-28-06 St. William Parish rummage sale begins today
- 10-4-06 Blessing of the Animals 8:45 a.m./Market Day Pick-Up -3:30 to 4:30 in the Gym

