



# Campus Connection

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

### Ten Challenging Areas for Reflection

This past Sunday we heard the Gospel of the Rich Young Man (Mark 10: 17-30) and it caused me to reconsider what is really important in my life that I want to pass on to our young people. Children absorb about 80%-90% of our values. What values concerning material goods do we have? How can we help our children know what is really important in life? How can we raise our children to have a healthy attitude toward material things?

I have thought about the following reflections and share them hoping you may find them helpful.

- 1) What things do I value? Do they get in the way of relationships? Do they enhance relationships? How?
- 2) Do I consider myself rich, poor or "in the middle?" Most Americans consider themselves "in the middle" or "lower middle class." What do I know about what it is to be poor? Understanding the poor can help us distinguish between what we really need and what we want. Being in touch with low income people can help keep us honest about what is really important. It can also motivate us to advocate for societal changes that give more people the opportunity to be "middle class."
- 3) Recall what your home and car were like when you were growing up. Are you happier now? Has the difference made a family happier or healthier?
- 4) What do we currently "splurge" on? Is it education? Quality toys? Charities? Travel? Recreation? How are our "splurges" enriching our lives at a meaningful level?
- 5) Do I really try to attain a simple lifestyle? Can I say "no" to children who "want what everyone else has?" Can I discuss with my children the value of relationships rather than material goods? Can I teach about sharing what we have?
- 6) What can I do to put less stress on the environment? As a family what can we do?
- 7) What is the biggest obstacle in my life that is keeping me from living a simpler life with less stress? Consider: not enough time, the importance of money, lack of peace and quiet, stressed relationships, too much stuff, health worries, attaining a spirituality that works for me, etc.
- 8) Name one thing you can do to live a simpler life. What positive affect will this have on your family?
- 9) Depending the age of your children, consider having a family discussion about the value of material things and the role they play in our lives. Invite each member of the family to share his or her "favorite" things and why they are highly prized. Invite each to share the important people in their lives and why each is important.
- 10) As a family or as a parent decide on one thing that you can do to enhance a relationship which does not involve money, but rather time and/or talent.

For further ideas read: ***Raising Kids Who Will Make a Difference*** by Susan Vogt, Loyola Press, Chicago

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The 3 R's –  
St. Mary Campus

- Respect for diversity means God has made us all different. We should accept and celebrate our differences. Jacob, Grade 5
- Responsibility for the Environment means God has put us in charge of this world and we should take care of the world he created for us. Nicole, Grade 4
- Reverence for Peace means appreciating an orange sunset on a peaceful lake and thanking God for what we have. Joseph, Grade 4
- I believe the Three R's are important because if we want to have a loving and peaceful world, we must set aside our differences, care for the environment and work for peace in our world.



## NEED TO KNOW

### Teachers Convention

The students of Waukesha Catholic will not have classes on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, and Friday October 20<sup>th</sup>. The teachers will be attending convention sessions.



## FUNDRAISERS

### Scrip

- Scrip orders for the week of October 17 were \$27,935 with \$1,260 in profit.
- Scrip Cash & Carry is not available this Friday, September 20 because there is no school.
- The orders for this week will be available for pick up or sent home with your child on Monday, October 23 because there is no school October 19 & 20.
- Two new vendors are participating in the Scrip program Cheesecake Factory and P.F. Chang's China Bistro. Both restaurants are located at Mayfair Mall. Cheesecake's can also be ordered on line at [www.cheesecakefactory.com](http://www.cheesecakefactory.com).
- The Jewel Osco certificate has changed. The \$10 paper certificates are no longer available. It is now a \$25 card that is called Albertson/Jewel. If you ordered the \$10 Jewel Scrip this week, your order was changed to the new \$25 card. Please call if this denomination does not meet your needs.
- Another opportunity for you! All orders received this week by Wednesday, October 18 at 12:00 noon will receive a coupon for two free drinks at Super America. Send your order in today!
  - Scrip is fundraising while you shop™. This program allows Waukesha Catholic families to purchase scrip for everyday expenses like food, clothing, and entertainment; providing revenue for Waukesha Catholic. You also earn tuition credit for the 2007-08 school year. If you want to know more about Scrip call Teresa at 262-524-0906.

### Lands' End Catalogs

Each of the campus offices now has a supply of the newest Lands' End school uniform catalogs. If you would like a copy, please contact the school office and ask to have one sent home. We are participating in their preferred school program which means that Lands' End will donate 3% of your net order from the school catalog back to our school system. You must mention our preferred school number when placing your order. Our number is **9000-2735-0**. Please refer to your Family Handbook if you have a question about which clothing styles or colors are a part of our uniform policy.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### Scrip at St. William Parish

St. William Parish is looking for help selling Scrip before and after the Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m. If you can help sell, please call Sally at 650-1334.

## OTHER EVENTS

### Student Directories are In

If you ordered a student directory, you will find it in today's packet. Thank you to Roberta Schneider, Rachel Baker, Kelly Worden and Maria Furrer for their help in typing portions of the directory. Thank you to Linda Rice, Michelle Krause and Kathy Barnes who helped to get the directories, separated, and distributed. If you have a problem with your order, please contact Mary McNulty at 524-8531 or [marymcnulty@wi.rr.com](mailto:marymcnulty@wi.rr.com). Please do not call the office secretaries. We also thank Mary McNulty for coordinating the directory.

As a reminder: This directory is for the private use of the families of Waukesha Catholic. Families have given permission to have this information printed. It may not be used for business solicitation whatsoever.



### St. Mary Parish Fish Fry

Dine-in or carry-out service is available for the St. Mary Fish Fry. It is happening this Friday, October 20 from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Come, enjoy, and support one of our supporting Waukesha Catholic Parishes.

### Please Keep in You Prayers

Beth Nelton's father and Emma, Elise, Alex and Zachary's Grandfather passed away last week. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

### WE APPRECIATE YOU

#### McDonald's Night

Thank you to everyone who visited McDonalds on October 10<sup>th</sup>. McDonald's will be giving our Home & School organization a check for \$343.00. Watch next week's Campus Connection to find out the winners of the non-uniform passes. Again, Home & School would like to thank you for participating in this fundraising event.

### RECOGNITION

#### Student Of The Month –St. Joseph

Congratulations to the following students of the month for September!

#### English

6<sup>th</sup> – Carly R.

Mark S.

7<sup>th</sup> - Lindsay K.

Tom H.

8<sup>th</sup> - Louisa W.

Stephen R.



#### Science

6<sup>th</sup> – Kelli P.

Caleb W.

7<sup>th</sup> – Maggie L.

Trevor N.

8<sup>th</sup> – Marissa J.

Sean S.

#### Athletic Recognition

- ✦ The Optimist Club sponsored 6<sup>th</sup> grade run took place last Wednesday. We are proud of both boys and girls teams who placed 3rd in their divisions. Congratulations to Maria N. 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Julie F. 2nd Place, and Anna V. 4<sup>th</sup> Place for their individual efforts!
- ✦ Congratulations to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade boy's volleyball team coached by Mrs. Jonas and Joey Jonas. The team placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the St. Leonard's Volleyball Tournament recently. Well done!
- ✦ The 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls' gold volleyball team led by coaches Casey Brand and Pattie Syversen took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the St. Roman's tournament. Way to go Gold!

### CAMPUS HI-LITES

#### ST. JOSEPH

Included in this week's family packet:

CMH Poms Flyer (Girls)

Fall Social Flyer – Note time change

Forensic Flyer

Christmas Parade Letter for 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Band students from Ms.

VanTreeck

Scrip Form – To youngest in the system

Student Assistance Day Letter



#### Please Note the Following Changes

- The time for this week's social was incorrectly listed on the permission slip. The dance will be held from 7:00 -9:30 p.m.
- Conference slips went out last week. The slip should read Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> not the 21<sup>st</sup>. Sorry about the typo!

## **Forensics...Forensics... (Acting/Speaking and more)... Forensics...Forensics**

### **“Great Leaders are Great Communicators”**

Parents or students please come to the library tonight, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., for an Informational meeting regarding St. Joe's Forensics Team (aka: acting, speaking). Forensics is a skill you will use your entire life - so why not participate when it's fun and there's no pressure? All students in grades 6 - 8 are welcome to participate. No experience is necessary and it doesn't matter if you didn't participate last year. Information will be available describing the 18 different categories, judging criteria, coaching workshops, competition schedules and performance selection. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students were given a sneak preview of two categories, “impromptu and humorous” by our 8<sup>th</sup> graders last week at tool time - ask what they thought! We will have a performer this evening. Commitment is required by November for competition registration in January and February. Hope to see you there!

If you are unable to attend but want information - please ask your child to pick up a packet from the office

### **General Mills Box Top Request**

Last call for all Boxtops! Please turn in any Boxtops you've been saving by this Wednesday, October 18th so that we can mail them in. So far we have over \$225.00 Also, if you go online and visit [boxtops4education.com/October](http://boxtops4education.com/October) there will be an opportunity to register online and earn 10 Bonus Boxtops for our school. We are listed as ST JOSEPH MIDDLE SCHOOL. You will receive an online newsletter keeping you updated on our progress. There are also coupons, recipes and much more so sign up today! Any questions, contact Hope Bina at [tjbinajr@juno.com](mailto:tjbinajr@juno.com) or 544-1560.

### **Win A Pizza Party!**

Catholic Memorial High School Open House: Thursday, October 26, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. The St. Joe's homeroom that has the greatest number of student's attend CMH Open House will win a pizza party lunch for their homeroom! Watch for more information.



### **Marquette High School**

If there are any 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys who are thinking about registering at Marquette High School for the 2007-2008 school year we have several waivers for registration. Please contact our school office, 896-2930 if you are interested. The Open House will be held at Marquette Sunday, October 29 from 10-1:00 p.m. The entrance exam will be held Saturday, November 4 from 8:30 -1:00 p.m.

### **Open Gym For 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Players**

There will be open gym for WCSS 6th grade boys and girls basketball players on Sundays 3:00-5:00 p.m at St. William Gym starting Oct. 22. The dates reserved so far are: Oct. 22, Oct. 29, Nov. 12, Nov. 19 & Nov. 26.

## ST. MARY

### Reminder for Tomorrow

In order to celebrate our magazine drive success, we will have a non-uniform day, ice cream treat and extended afternoon recess on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. This special day is for everyone!

### Last Call for Boxtops

Please turn in any Boxtops you've been saving by Wednesday (tomorrow), October 18<sup>th</sup> so we can mail them in. So far, we have over \$1100.00! Also, if you go on-line and visit [boxtops4education.com/october](http://boxtops4education.com/october) there will be an opportunity to register on-line and earn 10 Bonus Boxtops for our school. We are listed as ST MARY SCHOOL. Please check carefully as there are many schools with nearly the same name. You will receive an on-line newsletter keeping you updated on our progress. There are also coupons, recipes and much more so sign up today. Any questions, contact Hope Bina at [tjbinajr@juno.com](mailto:tjbinajr@juno.com) or 544-1560.



### St. Mary's Sock Hop

Mark your calendar for a rockin' good time on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the St. Mary gym. The cost for this event is \$5.00 per family.

### St. Mary's Campus Home & School Meeting

St. Mary's first campus Home & School meeting for this year will be held on Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Community Room. All parents are invited to attend. Please join us for the Principal's Report, update on Home & School committees and upcoming events, and round-table discussion. Wine and cheese will be served. Every parent in attendance will receive a non-uniform pass for their St. Mary's student. As a way of saying "thanks" for taking time out of your busy schedule to attend the meeting, we will be holding a drawing for one lucky parent to win a \$20 Scrip gift certificate.

### Halloween Parade

A flyer for the Halloween parade on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> is included in today's packet. A permission slip for your child/ren will be included in next week's packet. The form must be returned to the school office by Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> in order for your child to participate.



### Looking Ahead

- October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> – No School
- October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Head lice check
- October 25<sup>th</sup> – Non-uniform day
- October 26<sup>th</sup> – Jean day for Super Students

October 27<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary's Sock Hop, 6:30 p.m.

October 30<sup>th</sup> – K4 Noah's Ark Party

October 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween Parade, 2:30 p.m.

November 1<sup>st</sup> – All Saints Day, Mass at 9:00 a.m.



## ST. WILLIAM

### BoxTop Bus Ride Update

The ride is on! 2,317 BoxTops fueled the bus in the first two weeks of "travel". The top three families driving the bus are Piacsek 450 BoxTops, Marks 374 BT and Karnuth 320 BT. Three lucky riders' "tickets" were drawn from the bus, and they each selected the following prizes: Alex Marks 3<sup>rd</sup> grade ("Sully" from Monsters Inc.), Trevor Viegut 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (Freak Out Science book), Jacob Hallett 1<sup>st</sup> grade ("Dorey" from Finding Nemo). Congrats! Keep fueling the bus because the bus is on empty again....in the next few weeks we will have a pit stop and draw again. Bonus receipts will be drawn at the end of the ride on Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>. However, they have been added to your family "fuel totals" as we ride along. Please call the driver (Stacie Piacsek) with any itinerary questions. Also, in honor of "Responsibility for our Environment", participants will find their recycled

envelopes/baggies in their weekly family packets. – Stacie Piacsek -

### **October the Month of the Rosary**

During the month of October, we will gather at 2:30 p.m. every Thursday afternoon to say the Rosary together. Benediction will follow our next Rosary on October 26<sup>h</sup>. All are invited to join us as we pray!



### **Teacher Conference Forms**

Please fill out and return your teacher conference forms by Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. If you can attend conferences at more than one of the offered times, please check all that apply, this helps with scheduling. Thank you!

### **Room Naming**

The “new” conference room across the hall from the school office will have a new name. The room will be the John Bosco room. The room is named after St. John Bosco who founded the Salesian order of Religious men who minister to young people in schools, hospitals, and churches around the world. John began his ministry by opening vocational schools for boys in order to teach them job skills and allow them to obtain meaningful and productive careers.

### **Security System**

The “new” security system is in operation for all school doors. The Before and After care will use the blue doors for picking up and dropping off students. The monitor for the Before and After Care room has not yet been installed and may delay the implementation of blue door access. Please continue to be patient as we become familiar with this new system.



### **Thanksgiving Project**

In honor of Thanksgiving, we ask you to consider giving to those in need. In order to help, we are allowing families to buy Market Day pies for the Waukesha Food Pantry. An order form is included in this packet, just send in the form with your check and Market Day volunteers will do the rest. This is an excellent way to give to others for Thanksgiving. Thank you!

### **Market Day**

Orders are due to school by Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> or by internet on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at noon. Pick-up will be Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

### **Intruder Drill**

One day soon we will practice an “intruder drill” at school. We practice fire drills so the children know what to do in case of a fire. In the same way we will practice an intruder drill to practice what to do if we have to lock up the rooms. Mr. Radomski will speak with the children before the drill is held. He will try to explain at an age appropriate level, what is taking place. If you have questions please call the school office.