

Campus Connection

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

First Reading for
Thanksgiving Day
Sirach 50:22 -24

Our Thanksgiving
Wish for you



And now, bless the God of all,
Who has done wondrous things on earth;
Who fosters people's growth from
Their mother's womb,
And fashions them according to his will!
May he grant you joy of heart
And may peace abide among you;
May his goodness toward us endure in Israel
To deliver us in our days.



Even though God made everyone
different doesn't mean you should
treat them different – Maria N.

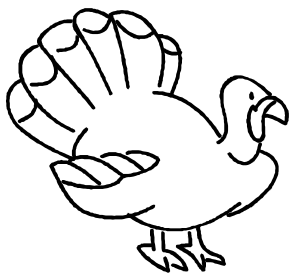
I will be reverent in church by
listening and going to church every
weekend - Anna V.

Welcome everyone to be your
friend no matter what their
background or culture – Amy L.

Pick up things that are not
supposed to be there – Nick W.

Pray for world peace – Nick S.





NEED TO KNOW

Fall Parish Family Gathering

All school and parish families are welcome to join us Wednesday night at St. Mary Community Room from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. for an evening of “Thanksgiving”. Dr. Doug Meske will join us to lead this evening. Let us make dinner for your family. Please call with any last minute reservations so we can plan the food 262-896-2929, ext.324.

Christmas Parade

Waukesha Catholic – St. Joe’s will have a float filled with 7th & 8th grade band students performing Christmas classics. Be sure to let them hear your support at they float by!!!! The Waukesha Christmas Parade will be held on Sunday, November 19th at 4:00 p.m. in downtown Waukesha!

Waukesha Catholic – Picture Re-Take Day

Picture retakes for all campus locations is scheduled for tomorrow, Wednesday, November 15th. If you would like a retake of your student please be sure to send in the original photos to the school office.

Waukesha Catholic Web Site

We are continuing to make changes and updates to our Website. www.wcssonline.org Our newsletter is currently posted to the website on Tuesdays.

FUNDRAISERS

Scrip

- Scrip orders for the week of November 13 were \$42,503 with \$2,244 in profit.
- Cash & Carry this week will be sold at St. William Campus from 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. and at St. Mary Administrative Offices from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Starbuck \$25 cards are still available. Starting in December we will be selling Scrip at St. Joseph Campus from 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.
- No Scrip orders will be placed next week, November 20 because we are not in school. **Any orders sent in this week will be placed on November 27. Checks will be held until Nov. 27.**
- **St. Nick’s Day** is coming December 6th and St. Nick loves Scrip! Send your order in this week to get Scrip in time for St. Nick’s stocking stuffers.



OTHER EVENTS

Congratulations

The Dantzman family (Alex K5 at SWC) has a new baby, Michael, born the morning of October 31st.

5th Annual Rose and Louis Scrima Scholarship Day

Catholic Memorial High School invites all current 8th grade students to participate in Scholarship Day on December 2nd, 2006, 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM, in the CMH library.

Students are required to complete an English essay, a personal interview and a math exam. One large renewable meritorious scholarship and numerous smaller scholarships will be awarded based on Scholarship Day results. Participants are encouraged to bring a personal portfolio that demonstrates their leadership, service and faith development experiences.

To register or for more information please contact the Office of Admissions at 262.542.7101: Julie Lindahl, ext. 242 or jlindahl@catholicmemorial.net or Mary Hutchens, ext. 204 or mhutchens@catholicmemorial.net. Catholic Memorial High School is located at 601 E College Ave, Waukesha.

Open Gym For 6th Grade Basketball Players

There will be open gym basketball for Waukesha Catholic 6th grade boys and girls on Sundays 3:00-5:00 p.m at St. William Gym on November 19th & November 26th.

RECOGNITION

Students of the Month - St. Joe's

Congratulations to the following students of the month for October at St. Joe's Campus:

Social Studies

6th - Chris V.
Katie P.
7th - Joe B.
Morgan S.
8th - Kevin J.
Rebekah M.

Spanish

6th - Matt M.
Amy L.
7th - Alec A.
Jenny B.
8th - Rory T.
Angie B.



5th grade Boys Volleyball

Congratulations to Coach Kathy Coxe and Coach Mark Hanley and the 5th grade boy's volleyball team who took 2nd place in the Metro Conference Tournament. Way to go Knights!

CAMPUS HI-LITES ST. JOSEPH

Included in this family packet:

Curriculum Survey
Festival of Trees Flyer
Scrip Form
Staff Christmas Scrip
Thanksgiving Blessings
7th Grade Parents - FYI

Conferences at St. Joe's

Please enter through the alley (blue awning entrance) or the Martin Street entrance. Be sure you are on time and limit the conversation to 10 minutes. If you feel you would like more time please contact your student's teacher and arrange a separate meeting.

Girl Scout Troop will be available on Tuesday and Monday for the little ones. This is a wonderful opportunity for both parents and the Girl Scout Troop. Take advantage of it!

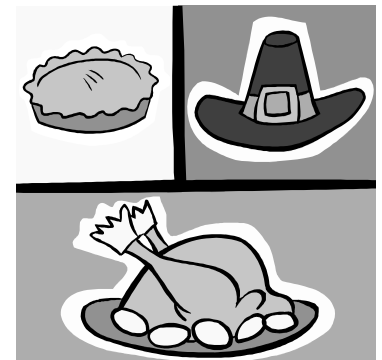
Don't forget to stop and shop before or after your conference at the St. Joe's Book Fair located in our newly remodeled Library/Media Center in the PAC!!!

Thanksgiving Outreach

The Waukesha Food pantry needs help feeding 1400 families this Thanksgiving. We are asking homeroom students to bring in the following:

6-1	Sweet potatoes	8-1	boxes of potatoes
6-2	Canned corn	8-2	boxes/bags of sugar
6-3	Canned pumpkin	8-3	canned fruit . . .NO SUGAR
7-1	cranberries		
7-2	canned green beans		
7-3	boxes/bags of stuffing		

Monetary contributions for turkeys will also be collected. Please make checks payable to St. Joe's. Pocket change and small bills are also welcome!!! The food drive ends Friday morning, November 17th.



Attention All 7th & 8th Grade Band Parents

Information about the Waukesha Christmas Parade and permission slips went home with students on Wednesday, November 8th. Permission slips are due in the school office by Thursday, November 15th.

Check Ms. VanTreeck's website for more information, www.teacherweb.com.

The parade steps off Sunday, November 19th at 4:00 p.m. Look for the St. Joe's float!

What Was Mix It Up At Lunch Day?

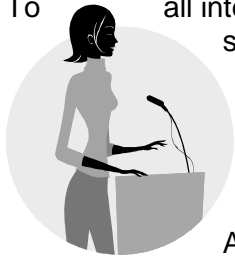
Nowhere on school campuses are the boundaries of group membership more clearly drawn than in the cafeteria. "They" sit at those tables, and "that group" hangs out over there. Everybody knows where they're expected to fit in. It doesn't have to stay that way. The purpose of this day helps students become more comfortable interacting with different students.

We hope that this day will help students interact with one another, meet new people or reconnect with old friends and share new ideas.

Today we experienced our first mix it up lunch. Be sure to ask how it went.

Forensic News . . .

To all interested in Forensics' (Public Speaking): Categories and selections are now due. There are still openings in all categories. In order to guarantee your category, email your selection title to Mrs. Rice as soon as possible at Lrice3@wi.rr.com. Practice and Coaching Availability Sign Up sheets should be included in today's packets. If you have not received one, ask for one at the office. Please return these to the office by Friday, November 17th, even if dates are tentative at this time.



Any one who would like additional information regarding Forensics - please request a packet located in the office or call Linda Rice at 524-9217 or Mary Parlow at 896-0490. This year we are in need of additional coaches. The commitment is 30 minutes per week at times that are convenient for you. Even if you do not have a child participating this year - please consider coaching a future Winston Churchill, Maya Angelou or Dan Rather. No experience necessary and training is provided. All that is required is a pair of working ears.

We are looking forward to an exciting blue ribbon year!



Mark your calendar for the St. Joseph Middle School Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 19th at Carroll College, Shattuck Auditorium, 7:00 PM.

ST. MARY

Items Needed For St. Mary's Conference Room

We are in the process of painting and updating the conference room. We have received a donation of a conference table, but now we need chairs to go with it. If anyone has a donation or knows of a company that is replacing their office furniture, please keep us in mind. Thank you!

Food Pantry Reminder

This week is our last opportunity before Thanksgiving to bring in supplies for the Food Pantry. Please be generous and help the less fortunate families in the area and send in your donations.

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, November 15th: Picture re-take day

Fall Parish Gathering at St. Mary's 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 18th : Market day pick-up 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Multi-purpose room

Monday and Tuesday, November 20th & 21st : Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences



In Today's Packet

- Christmas Scrip letter and form
- UW-Festival of Trees flyer
- Scrip order form

DON'T FORGET YOUR DECEMBER HOT LUNCH ORDER FORMS ARE DUE!

ST. WILLIAM

Welcome Home

We wish to extend a warm "welcome home wish" to Sgt. Craig Boehlke, who has recently returned to Wisconsin after a deployment overseas. WELCOME HOME!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences are Monday and Tuesday, November 20th and 21st. School is not in session the entire week.

Scrip Offering

The annual Christmas "teacher gift scrip program" will begin soon. A flyer is in this packet if you choose to use this for your Christmas gifting.

Mother's Day

The Mother's Day invitation is in this packet. Please send in your reply by Wednesday, November 29th. We hope you will be able to join us for this special celebration of mothers.

Market Day

Market day orders are due to school by Tuesday, November 21st, or online by noon on Saturday, November 25th. Pick-up will be November 29th.

Penny Drive

The next penny collection will be on Thursday, November 16th. Thank you!

Food Collection

We will collect nonperishable food items for the needy at our Thanksgiving Mass, celebrated on Friday, November 17th. The Mass will be planned by Grade 4.

November a Month to Remember the Dead

During the month of November we pray for those who have died. We believe that we are all part of the communion of faith, the believers living and dead, who continue to help each other by prayers and good works.

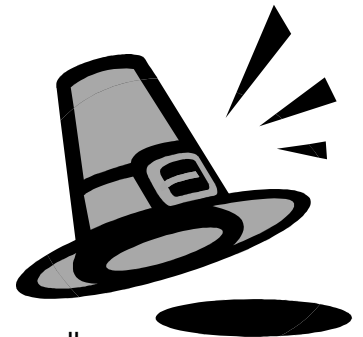
We will pray daily during this month for those who have died.

Friends of Jesus- Christmas Gift collection

Each year the families of SWC collect gifts for needy children for the "friends of Jesus" collection. This group needs our help to make Christmas a joyful experience for those in need. All gifts for friends of Jesus are due to school by Thursday, December 7th. A flyer is in this packet. Thank you!

Carroll College

We are all invited to attend a Chemistry demonstration entitled "Begin your Holidays with a Bang!" The program will be held Friday, November 17th at 7:00 p.m. Call 262-547-1211, if you have any questions.



Communication with School

With children and parents becoming increasingly busy, we have found that it is crucial for the office to have notice of pick-up and transportation changes. It is our policy to ask for a written note for changes that come up regarding your child's transportation from school.

We have been calling families on a regular basis for sports practices, scouting and social events. Please help us by putting a note in your child's backpack, mark the day/dates the change is required. We simply do not want to send any child anywhere unless we are certain that their parents want them to go there. When your child is sick with a fever or vomiting our school policy says they should stay home for a full 24 hours to ensure that they are fully recovered and will not infect other children.

Winter weather has returned; please remember to send your child in appropriate clothing. Thank you!

Looking Ahead:

- 11-06 to 11-17 Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Exam testing for Grade 4
- 11-15-06 Picture Retake Day
- 11-17-06 Food drive at 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 11-20 & 11-21 Conferences 2:00pm to 8:00 p.m. – **No school** for students
- 11-22 to 11-25 Thanksgiving break **No school** for students
- 11-28-06 Hot Lunch –Subs
- 11-29-06 Market Day pick-up

