

Campus Connection

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

Invitation to Waukesha Catholic Now

Waukesha Catholic has started a new initiative designed to bring community members into our schools. We'd like to showcase all of the good things that are happening at the campuses and thank the community for their support. These sessions are called **Waukesha Catholic Now** and consist of a brief presentation by members of the administrative team and a tour of one of our campuses. Each event is just one hour long and we do not ask for donations.

The goal of increasing community involvement and support can be accomplished in part by increasing awareness of the good work being done in our schools. The sessions are intended to accomplish this mission.

Invitations are extended to as many individuals as possible including parishioners, business leaders, grandparents and alumni. As parents you have a vested interest in Waukesha Catholic and these opportunities are a great way to learn more about the internal workings of your school system. All parents are invited to attend an event at any of the campuses and give us feedback about what you see and hear. Please give me a call if you are planning to attend or if you have someone you think we should invite.

Thank you for your help and support in Waukesha Catholic's Advancement Program.

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Waukesha Catholic Now – Days and Times

Thursday, February 22, 9:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Middle School Campus
Wednesday, February 28, 9:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary Campus
Wednesday, March 7, 7:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Middle School
Friday, March 9, 10:00 a.m. or noon at St. Mary Campus
Thursday, March 15, 7:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. at St. William Campus

Special Auction 2007 Thanks

*The best silent auction items
are those created by the students.*

*These items could not be done
without the help of the classroom
parents.*

*Thanks so much to our dedicated
parents who shared their time and
talents. These priceless items make
our silent auction unique!*



NEED TO KNOW

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 21st
Early release 11:30 A.M. - Thursday, February 22nd
There is no school on Friday, February 23rd

Iowa Tests of Basic Skills

The students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 will take the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) from March 5 to 16.

A Summary of the Lenten Rules for Fasting and Abstaining

The Lenten rules for Fasting and Abstaining are less rigorous than in the past. These rules are a set of minimum standards for teenagers and adults; they are not requirements for children.

Abstaining is for Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday. They are to abstain (not eat meat) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday of Lent.

Fasting is mandated for Catholics who have reached their 18th birthday. Catholics should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means that on these days they should eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those two days. The obligation of fasting ends with the celebration of a person's 59th birthday.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Fish Fry

The Waukesha Catholic Fish Fry will be held at St. William's Gym on Friday, March 16, 2007. Please fill out your volunteer form and return it to the school office. Workers have fun! It is a great chance to meet other families and child care is provided!

FUNDRAISERS

Scrip

- Scrip orders for Monday, February 19th were \$27,210 with \$1,089 in profit.
- Cash & Carry this week will be sold Friday at St. William Campus from 8:30 – 9:00 A.M., at St. Joseph Campus from 10:30 – 11:30 A.M.



OTHER EVENTS

St. Mary Parish Fish Fry

Mark your calendars! Tell your friends! St. Mary's Famous Fish Fry is Friday, February 23, 2007 in the Community Room, 225 S. Hartwell Ave. (Enter thru the glass doors from St. Mary's Parking Lot) Dine-in or convenient carry-out service is available. Featuring delicious cod fried to perfection, golden French fries, crispy cole-slaw and applesauce. Beer, wine and soda are available separately. We also offer home-baked pies whole or by the slice. We will be serving from 4:30-7:30 P.M. We hope to see you there!

Waukesha Optimist Club Swim Meet

Anyone interested in participating in this meet, please contact the school office for schedules, rules and general information. The event takes place on Saturday, March 31st.

RECOGNITION

Science Fair Success!

Congratulations to the following St. Joe's students who were Science Fair winners!

Grade 6 - Dan G, Mark S, Henry W

Grade 7 - Connor B, Patrick M, Megan P, Michael R, Claire W.

Grade 8 - Phil H, Nathan K, TJ M, Becca M.

We are proud of all of our students and their science fair efforts! It was a wonderful experience. A big thank you to our judges and three Science teachers for all of their planning,



organization and commitment!

January Students of the Month at St. Joe's

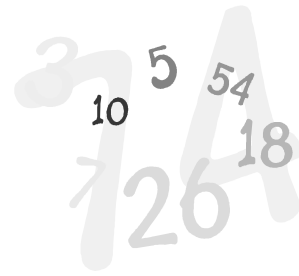
Congratulations to the following students of the month for January!!

Literature

6th – Elise N
Henry W
7th - Laura P
Michael L
8th - Rachel K
Kieran G

Math

6th – Julie F
Joel B
7th - Lauren L
Patrick M
8th - Tayler M
Matt B



Forensics News

A late night of skiing didn't stop these forensic participants from meeting at 7:15 the next morning to attend the 4th forensics tournament of the season hosted at Glen Hills Middle School, February 10th. This was the largest meet we have attended this year, with 850 students participating from 40 schools.

In the Category of Moments in History, Tommy H. was a Blue Ribbon Winner.

In the Categories of Infomercial and Prose, Red Ribbon Winners were: Molly B., Chrissy P., and Analise S.

Thank you to Rene Jaynes for a long day of chaperoning! Congratulations to all forensics participants for their great performances and proudly representing Waukesha Catholic - St. Joseph Middle School!

5th grade Boys Basketball

Congratulations to the 5th grade boy's basketball team coached by Mr. Mark Hanley. They took 2nd place in the St. Anthony's on the Lake tournament. Way to go Knights!

Congratulations

The Konecny family of St. William Campus (Ryan K5) has a new member; Luke Joseph Konecny was born on January 26th. Congratulations!



WE APPRECIATE YOU

Lenten Events with the Parishes

Thank you to Home & School for coordinating the desserts for the three Lenten Events this past week. Thank you to the bakers for all the wonderful treats. We hope the participants enjoyed the meal and that the prayer and project assist you and your family on your Lenten journey.

ATHLETICS

Track Coach Needed

We are in need of track coaches. We need a coach for 5th grade girls, 5th grade boys and 7th grade boys. Please contact Tom McElmeel if you can help out.

Track registration is still open. Contact Tom if your student is interested.

Basketball Update

The Waukesha Catholic Basketball tournament is in full swing. Check the web page, www.wcsonline.org and go to Athletics for the schedule. Come and cheer on your Waukesha Catholic teams.

Basketball season is coming to an end. Team parents should be distributing coach evaluations this week. Please take the time to give us feedback on your experience. It truly does help the Board when choosing coaches. Please return evaluations to the school office no later than Friday, March 9.

Athletic Board Vacancy

There will be two empty seats on the Athletic Board at the end of this year. Please contact Tom McElmeel or Rachel Baker if you are interested in serving on the Athletic Board. The election will take place in May.

Volunteer Appreciation – Mark Your Calendar

The annual Athletic Volunteer Appreciation party will be held on Saturday, May 5th. It will be at the clubhouse at Wern Valley Sportsman Club. All coaches, team parents, tournament directors, Board members and anyone else who gave the extra effort to help the Association this year will be invited. Invitations will come out sometime in April. Please mark your calendar for a fun night out.

CAMPUS HI-LITES

ST. JOSEPH

Information in this week's packet

Bowling Flyer

Second Semester Band Bill

Scrip Order Form

Ski Refunds from February 9 trip

St. Mary's Fish Fry Form

Student Assistance Day Notification From Teachers. This doesn't necessarily affect all students!



Ask your student about the pancake breakfast this morning! See article next week for more details and thanks!

Lent Begins

The Lenten season is upon us. We begin Lent with Ash Wednesday and all school Mass tomorrow, Wednesday, February 21st. All are welcome to celebrate Mass at 8:30 AM.

(Parents please remember today is Mass therefore no jean passes may be used. All students must be in uniform. If students arrive later than 8:30 AM please go directly to church and report to the school office after Mass.)

Stations of the Cross

During this Lenten season our students will participate in Stations of the Cross. The following is a schedule of grade level participation. Parents are welcome to join classes during the Stations of the Cross;



6th Grade – Fridays 8:30 A.M., 12:15 P.M. and 2:30 P.M. during Religion classes
March 2, March 9, March 16, March 30

7th Grade – Thursdays during Religion classes:
March 1st at 1:00 P.M. & 2:30 P.M.; March 8th at 1:45 P.M., March 15th at 1:00 P.M. & 2:30 P.M.; March 15th at 1:00 P.M. & 2:30 P.M.; March 22nd at 11:30 A.M.; March 29th at 1:00 P.M. & 2:30 P.M.

8th Grade – Mondays 8:30 A.M., 10:00 A.M., & 2:30 P.M., February 26, March 5, March 12, March 19, March 26

Living Stations of the Cross Opportunity

If you or anyone you know is interested in drama, we have a wonderful opportunity for you! The Living Stations of the Cross needs a change. I have organized the stations for many years and would like to see them take a new direction. I have the script we have used in the past. You may use it or not. Rehearsals could possibly be held after school or during Tool Time. I am more than willing to help, however, I would like someone to direct the students.

In past years the students have performed the stations on Holy Thursday here at St. Joe's, St. Mary's and St. William. The direction the stations would take would be entirely up to the director, the station wouldn't necessarily need to be taken on the road the first year! If you are considering this opportunity and have questions please feel free to contact me, Mrs. Greil at 896-2930. It's a wonderful experience for the students and really meaningful for those who attend these stations. It would be a shame not to continue this tradition.

Ice Cream Social Success

Thank you to the many people who donated their time, ice cream, and toppings for our Valentine treat. The students and staff enjoyed the sundaes. A big thank you to Mrs. Jurik who organized this special treat!

ST. MARY

Lenten Boxes

During the holiest season of Lent, we remind everyone of the three things that require our attention; praying, fasting, and giving alms. Each child will receive a Lenten Box for almsgiving. We are partnering with the School Sisters of St. Francis and their mission to assist the children of Nicaragua. Monies collected this year will be directed to "Children Helping Children, Seeds for the Future" project. More information will follow regarding this Lenten outreach project. In the meantime, make this Lent your family's time of fulfillment!

Stations of the Cross

During this Lenten season our students will participate in the Stations of the Cross, Friday afternoons (except February 23rd and March 23rd) at 2:45 p.m. in the Church. Please join us.

Welcome

We would like to welcome Mrs. Liz Lingo, the teaching assistant to the second grade classes. We are happy to have her as part of our staff. Please welcome her when you see her.

Thanks to the Bakers!

Thank you to the following people for baking the delicious desserts for the Family Lenten event at St. Mary's: Tina Pandl, Norma Gonzalez, Sherry Meurer, Laura Spence and Jenny Vitale. Your treats were enjoyed by all!

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, February 21st – Ash Wednesday Mass 9:00 A.M.

Thursday, February 22nd – Early release 11:30 A.M.

Friday, February 23rd – No School

Wednesday, February 28th – Non-uniform day

In Today's Packet

St. Mary's Parish Fish Fry Flyer

Spelling Rules from Mrs. Klawans, Resource Specialist

St. Joe's Holy Name Society Bowling Outing

Available in the School Office

Mater Redemptoris Convent "Come & See" Day Information



ST. WILLIAM

Lent

Wednesday, February 21st is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. We celebrate Lent by doing acts of Prayer, Sacrifice, and Almsgiving (charity). St. William Campus and St. William Parish are raising money during Lent; the school raises money for an orphanage in Guatemala. We collect money from our Fun Fair, Lenten Raffle, and Lenten Boxes (these will be in this packet). We are also sending home a Lenten Devotional booklet to help focus your Lenten prayer activities. The Lenten raffle is another way for the children to support the orphans in Guatemala. We will be selling tickets at a cost of 10 cents each or 3 for 25 cents. At the end of Lent we draw names to pick prizes that are on display in the school office. Raffle tickets will be sold to the

children of K4 & K5 during morning recess only on Monday and Friday. The 3rd grade students will sell raffle tickets daily during lunch recess to the children in grades 1-5. Ticket sales will begin Wednesday, February 21st.

Box Top Update from Stacie Piacsek

The Box Top kites are up and flying! This semester is a classroom contest and 2nd grade is flying high by already bringing in 1,415 Box Tops! This averages to 58.9 Box Tops per student (BTpS)...Awesome school spirit! An early second place is K5 with 32.6 BTpS. Remember one of the prizes to the top class is extra recess supervised by yours truly! Keep looking for receipts with bonus Box Tops and cut out the rectangles on participating products! Once again, thank you to our Box Tops kite accountants: Rebecca Boehlke, Carol Mathison, Pam McWilliams, Carole Tapp and Kim Vaughan. P.S. K4 and 5th grade need some wind!

Market day

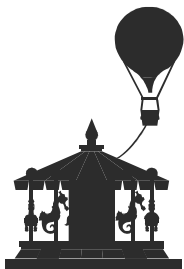
Orders are due Wednesday, February 28th or online by Saturday, March 3rd.

Circus Tickets

We have been given student tickets to the circus in Milwaukee on February 22nd to 25th. If you would like free tickets just call the school office and we will send them home on a first come first serve basis.

Father's Day

We celebrate Father's Day on **Friday, March 16th**. Fathers, we honor you for your special role in raising the children of SWC. We begin with 9:00 A.M. Mass and conclude about 10:30 A.M., with a snack and coffee in the Parish Hall.



Fun Fair

Parents and younger siblings are welcome to attend Fun Fair (Tuesday, February 20th) from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. Also, **the students of K-4 are welcome to attend Fun Fair with their parents.**

Fun Fair lunch orders, for students Kindergarten-Grade 5, were included with the hot lunch order at the beginning of the school year. The students will receive a hot dog lunch on Tuesday, February 20th.

Volunteers are still needed to work at Fun Fair. Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

Lice Check

There will be a lice check on Friday, March 2nd. Please have your child's hair washed and free of braids or hair bows. We need volunteers! The more help we have the less time it will take. We will provide free training if needed. Please contact Donna Friess @ 524-0920 to volunteer or if you have any questions.

Cookies and Milk Party

Thank you to all who purchased Market Day cookie dough for Grandparent's Day. Grade 5 was the BIG winner with 11 tubs donated. Grade 1 and Grade 2 were close in the running with 10 tubs each. Grade 5 will enjoy a cookies and milk party on Wednesday, February 28th. Thanks to all, especially Donna Friess and Lois Karnuth.



Penny Drive

The Penny Drive collected \$132 this month. The money will be added to our Lenten collection. Grades 3 and 5 will be given a no uniform day on Tuesday, February 27th. The Grade 3 class had the highest classroom collection of \$25.16; the Grade 5 class had \$40.16, but \$40 was a donation from the Grade 5 band at the Frosty Stomp.

Auction Winners at SWC

Physical Education teacher for the day, Mr. Doepke will make arrangements with the students involved.

K5 - Ben Serb

1 -- Michael Naze

2 – Michael Seifert

3 – Nathan Worden & Lauren Naze

4 – Eric Zirzow

5 – Cameron Krausert

First in Car Line: Wieczorek Family (3:30 dismissal & K4 dismissal)

Principal for the Morning: Kelsey Fraley on Thursday, March 1, 2007

Looking Ahead:

2-21-07 Ash Wednesday—Lent begins- 9:00 Mass

2-22-07 **Early Dismissal 11:30/Optional Conference Day**

2-23-07 **No School**

3-5 to 3-16 Iowa Tests of Basic Skills grades 3 & 5

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