

Campus Connection

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

LENT – A SEASON OF FASTING & FEASTING

Lent should be more than a time of FASTING. It should also be a joyful season of FEASTING. Lent is a time to fast from certain things and to feast on others. It is a season in which we should:

FAST from judging others; **FEAST** on the Christ dwelling in them.
FAST from emphasis on differences; **FEAST** on the unity of all life.
FAST from apparent darkness; **FEAST** on the reality of light.
FAST from thoughts of illness; **FEAST** on the healing power of God.

FAST from words that pollute; **FEAST** on phrases that purify.
FAST from discontent; **FEAST** on gratitude.
FAST from anger; **FEAST** on patience.
FAST from pessimism; **FEAST** on optimism.

FAST from worry; **FEAST** on divine order.
FAST from complaining; **FEAST** on appreciation.
FAST from negatives; **FEAST** on affirmatives.
FAST from unrelenting pressures; **FEAST** on unceasing prayer.

FAST from hostility; **FEAST** on non-resistance.
FAST from bitterness; **FEAST** on forgiveness.
FAST from self-concern; **FEAST** on compassion for others.
FAST from personal anxiety; **FEAST** on God's presence.

FAST from discouragement; **FEAST** on hope.
FAST from facts that depress; **FEAST** on what uplift.
FAST from laziness; **FEAST** on enthusiasm.
FAST from suspicion; **FEAST** on truth.

FAST from thoughts that weaken; **FEAST** on promises that inspire.
FAST from shadows of sorrow; **FEAST** on the sunlight of serenity.
FAST from idle gossip; **FEAST** on standing up for what is right.
FAST from problems that overwhelm; **FEAST** on prayer that sustains one.

St. Mary Campus

Respect for diversity means:

Showing respect for others because God created each of us to be different and special.

Room 2-1

To be kind to all people in the world, not just yourself.
Jimmy, 4-1

God created all of us differently, so don't make fun of others for the differences they may have.
Zed, 5-1

Listen to other people. Make friends with different people. Try to visit them when they are sick. Be kind to everyone.
Room 1-1



NEED TO KNOW

Summer Camps

Waukesha Catholic will have summer camps/classes this summer. There are 16 classes offered on three different weeks at three different campuses. Our own faculty will be teaching the classes. Enrollment is now open to Waukesha Catholic students. There is a discount on the Bible Camp if the registration is sent in before Thursday, March 1st. (The water park is just a theme, they do not actually go to a water park.) After March 1st all of the classes will be open to parish families, friends, and neighbors of Waukesha Catholic. If you did not get all the details in your packet last week, please contact the school office. When the grade is listed, it is for the grade the child is going into. For example, Band Camp is for grades 6th – 8th next year, which is current 5th – 7th graders.



Home & School Executive Meeting

Home & School will hold an additional Executive meeting to discuss the Fish Fry this Wednesday, February 28 at 9:00 A.M. at St. William Campus. Martha has the job list that needs to be coordinated. Come sign up for the job that fits your schedule.

Fish Fry News

Please take time to read the Fish Fry flyer in today's packet. There are still areas in which help is very much needed. Not only are shift workers needed, but we are requesting donations of soda. See the flyer for all the details.

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.

RRR T-shirt Day

Thursday, March 1st is an RRR T-shirt day.



The Lorax Project

Weekly environmental advice from 5th graders at St. William Campus:

"Use a pencil to erase mistakes. If you need a perfect copy practice on paper from the "Reuse" box and then copy it.

SERVICE

FUNDRAISERS

Scrip

- Scrip orders for Monday, February 26 were \$22,735 with \$935 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., and at the Administrative Offices from 2:30 – 3:30 P.M.
- The Scrip form has been updated with new Vendors. We have added Boston Store, Buca Di Beppo's Restaurant, Champ's Restaurant, Chipolte's Restaurant, Coldstone Creamery, Noodle's & Company Restaurant, and Papa John's Pizza. Culver's cards are also available in a \$25 denomination.
- We have been advised Jewel/Osco is closing 10 stores. The Jewel Store on Highway 164 is on the close list. Pick N Save has purchased 5 other Jewel's in Milwaukee. Please use any certificates because we cannot return any unused certificates.
- Just a reminder that many cards start to deduct a service charge one year after the issue date. Please use your cards on a timely basis to use the entire amount.
- JoAnn's card is on back order until further notice. If you have ordered this card in the last few weeks we will issue a credit. You may use the credit for other Scrip or for a refund.



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!

OTHER EVENTS

Catholic Memorial

CMH Hosts Coffee 'n' Talk for Parents Catholic Memorial High School Principal Kathleen Cepelka will host another Coffee 'n' Talk session on Thursday, March 8 from 7:30 to 9:00 am. Coffee 'n' Talk is open to all parents, including those considering CMH for the future. Join other parents in the CMH Library to hear about the good things happening at the school. The program will include a continental breakfast, courtesy of Catholic Memorial Mothers' Club. No reservation is needed to attend. CMH is located at 601 E. College Avenue in Waukesha. Direct questions to Jan Penlesky at (262) 544-9741.

Divine Savior Holy Angels

Come see St. Joseph's own star and graduate, **Jamie Molloy**, in DSHA's performance of Euripides' Greek tragedy, *Trojan Women*. Through the most famous ruse in military legend, the Trojan Horse, the city of Troy has fallen to the Greeks after ten years of siege. The Trojan men have been killed and their women and children captured. The play takes place the next day as the women and children await their fate at the hands of the Greek army. The focus is on the plight of the women and children of the royal family.

Trojan Women will run March 8-10, 2007, at 7:00 pm and March 11, 2007 at 4:00pm in the Robert and Marie Hansen Family Fine Arts Theatre at Divine Savior Holy Angels High School, 4257 North 100th Street. Seats are \$8 for adults, \$5 for students, and can be reserved ahead of time by ordering online at www.dsha.info (Shop DSHA) or calling the DSHA Box Office at 414-616-2813.

Volleyball Camp

A Co-ed camp is available to 4th – 8th graders on Sunday, April 15th. Contact the office for more information.

RECOGNITION

New Addition

On Thursday, February 22nd, Michael, Tina, Abigail (K4, SMC) and Joshua Pandl welcomed Monica Kathleen to their family. Congratulations, and God bless you all.



It was a busy but an exciting weekend for Forensics!

We competed in Forensic Meets at Longfellow M.S, Templeton M.S and Pius H.S. At the Longfellow M.S. meet, our team took 3rd place. Please congratulate the following participants:

- Blue Ribbon Winners: Alison B., Molly B., Tommy H., Chrissy P., Kelsey R., Analise S., Laura S., Louisa W. & Henry W.
- Red Ribbon Winners: April B., Katie P., Eduardo M. & Rebekah M.
- Individual Rankings: 1st place, Solo-Serious, "Ashes", Kelsey R.; 2nd place, Demonstration, "The Amazing Penetrating Rope Trick", Henry W.; 2nd place, 1980's Moments in History, "Bringing the computer into the home", Tommy H. and in the same category, 3rd place "Tearing down the Berlin Wall", Alison B.

Congratulations to Laura S., our Templeton Blue Ribbon Winner. Blue ribbon winners at Pius were Eduardo M., Katie P., Louisa W. and Henry W. Henry also ranked 1st place overall in the category of Demonstration.

None of this would be possible without our many parent volunteers helping to chaperone, drive, judge and provide snacks! Thank you to Cathy Brisk, Hope Bina, Mary Kay and George Herrmann, Fransicso Martinez, Linda Rice & Tina Starck.

Knights of Columbus Results

St. Joe's students participated in the Knights of Columbus Math and Spelling contest during the month of February. Congratulations to the following students:

Spelling Math
6th Grade. Mark S, Nick W.

Spelling Math
7th Grade Greta D., Caleb K..

Spelling Math
8th Grade Angie B., Laura S

These students will compete at the Regional Competition in March. Good Luck!

Reader's Digest Word Power Results

We are pleased to announce that St. Joe's Grade level Champions, Julia T., 6th Grade and Sam L., 7th Grade have qualified to advance to the State Championship level of the competition! These students are invited to compete with other 6th, 7th and 8th grade champions from schools across our state at the State Championship event on March 19th!!! Good Luck!!

CAMPUS HI-LITES

ST. JOSEPH

Included in This Week's Packet

March Calendar with March Lunch Reminders (On Back)
Catered Lunch Order Form April - Due March 9th
Chancery Flyer
Scrip Order Form
Track Sportswear Order Form

Come Pray the Stations With Us . . .

This weeks grade level schedule:

6th Grade March 2 @ 8:30 AM, 12:15 PM, 2:30 PM

7th Grade March 1 @ 1:00 PM, 2:30 PM

8th Grade March 5 @ 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 2:30 PM



Catered Lunch Info

In today's family packet is an order form for the month of April. Order forms are due in the school office on March 9th. On the back of this month's St. Joe's March calendar is a day by day menu for your information. Please don't use this as an order form! All the lunches for the month of March have already been ordered!!

- Students who forget to bring their lunch will not be offered the option of ordering the meal of the day.

6th Grade Movie Permission Slips

Just a reminder to parents of 6th graders: Last week your student was given a permission slip to attend the "Bridge to Terabithia" this Friday, March 2nd. If you have not received a permission slip or haven't sent in the slip and fee, please send in tomorrow's family packet! Thanks and our apologies for the short notice!

Fat Tuesday Celebration

A huge thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Jonas and their tireless crew who got up early, made pancakes, sausages and served our Mardi Gras treat. It was a fun festive morning with our small group and a great way to connect with one another. Pancake helpers were Mrs. Jurik, Mrs. Gogin, Mrs. Waclawski, Mrs. Berens, & Mrs. Krismer. Everything was delicious!

Sixth Grade Needs Your Help

Please turn in your Knight hat/Knight bag orders by tomorrow Wednesday, February 28. We appreciate your order and the extra dollars which go toward helping support the sixth grade overnight camp.

ST. MARY

Lent

It's an important part of our tradition to collect alms during Lent. The word "alms" means compassion. The children have been given Lenten boxes so they can give part of their allowance or savings to help the poor – to be compassionate! St. Mary's will be sending the alms collected to the children of Nicaragua. Please take time to read the flyer in today's packet explaining this mission program. The children truly need our help. They need our compassion.

Dr. Seuss' Birthday

We will be celebrating Dr. Seuss' Birthday, which falls on March 2, all week in the library. As part of our celebration, we will be signing birthday cards for the Cat in the Hat. The National Education Association is sponsoring a program where Random House publishers will send one book to a low income child for each card we send in. Thank you to our Reading Specialist, Mrs. Sue Klawans, for alerting us to this program. You can celebrate the doctor's birthday by reading a Seuss book to your child or taking him or her to your local public library.

Market Day

This month's sale earned \$455.75 and we have raised \$2,865.74 so far this school year! Thank you to the 55 families who ordered from Market Day this month. We are especially grateful to the following volunteers who made reminder phone calls, unloaded the truck, and packed customers' orders: Carl Pittz, Dee, Stephanie, and Maribeth Karpinski, Jeanne Gantenbein, Megan Esser, Lizzie and Jenny Vitale, Michelle Foote, Jill Radi, Steve Zagorski, Jane Biedlingmaier, Joli Krismer, Amy Braun, and Nancy Jonas.



Looking Ahead

Wednesday, March 28th – Non-uniform day
Monday, March 5th – Iowa Testing begins for grades 3 and 5
Monday, March 12th – April hot lunch order forms are due

In Today's Packet

Scrip order form
"Seeds for the Future" literature from the School Sisters of St. Francis

ST. WILLIAM

Market day

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

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. Please send your RSVP by Wednesday, March 7th.

Fun Fair/ Valentines

Fun Fair was a great success. Everyone had a good time as we celebrated the coming of Lent with a day of fun and games. We thank you for the many donations of chips and cookies. We wish to thank all the parents and grandparents who helped the children enjoy this day. We especially thank Margaret Dunn-Watson who coordinated the kitchen and John Zich who coordinated the games; they worked together to ensure everything was perfect. Thank you to all!

We wish to thank our **room parents** for taking time to host parties for the students on Valentine's Day and work at Fun Fair. The children loved the parties; the teachers appreciated the help. Thank you!

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 training if needed. Please contact Donna Friess @ 524-0920 to volunteer or if you have any questions.

Quilt Raffle



Mrs. Dominquez has once again offered a quilt made by the "Angelic Quilt Women of St. Joseph Parish". The women donated this quilt to support the mission of the School Sisters of St. Francis. We raise money during Lent to send to the School Sisters of St. Francis orphanage in Guatemala. The quilt is about 70 by 80 inches and is a collection of colors with mostly an orange and green pattern. The tickets will be in the school office, just let us know how many you wish to purchase. They are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. All the money collected will be sent to the School Sisters of St. Francis.

Lenten Food Drives

During Lent we have been given an opportunity to help two groups of people in need. The Grade 8 students at SJC will be collecting food for the House of Peace, and we will help. This group has specific food collection goals, so we are asking for items by grade. We are also collecting food for the Waukesha Food Pantry in collaboration with the Girl Scouts of SWC. We will collect non-perishable food items.

The House of Peace items by grade:

K4 and K5 --boxes of Macaroni and cheese

Grade1 --boxes of pudding or jello/ boxes of cornbread mix

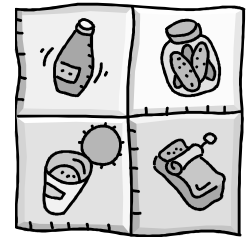
Grade 2 --boxes of cake mix/ cans of frosting

Grade 3 --cans of cranberry sauce/ 32 oz. cans of sweet potatoes or yams

Grade 4 --cans of green beans/cans of corn

Grade 5—boxes of mashed potatoes/ bags of stuffing

Girl Scouts: Any non-perishable food items



All items can be sent to the school office. Thank you!

St. William Cub Scouts

February 13th was a big night for the Cub Scouts of St. William's Pack 122. Many awards were given out. As boys start out in Cub Scouts the first badge of rank they earn is Tigers and move up to Boy Scouts. Along the way, they earn badges of rank as they advance to becoming a Boy Scout. The following First Grade boys earned their Tiger badge: Ben B., Jacob H., Matthew H., Samuel H., Michael N., Andrew N. and Michael R. The following Second Grade boys received their Wolf badge: Tyler J., Nathan K., Ben L., Nicholas M., Ben R., Tom S., Michael S., Will U., Trevor V. and Cliff W. The following Third Grade boys received their Bear badge: Jacob F., Joe L., Alex M., Michael M., Mitchell P. and Greg W. The following Fourth Grade boys received their Webelos badge: Zach H., Jack L., Michael L., Sam S., Troy V. and Johnny Z. The following Fifth Grade boys received their Arrow of Light badge: John D. and Charles M. The Arrow of Light is the highest award a Cub Scout can earn and the boys are now Boy Scouts. Many scouts also earned various patches, pins arrow points and belt loops. Congratulations to all the boys for all their hard work! Cub Scouting is open to all boys in First Grade and older. If you or your son would like more information about scouting, you can contact the Cub Master, Troy Viegut at (414) 719-6541.

Looking Ahead:

3-1-07 RRR T-Shirt Day
3-2-07 Head Lice check/Stations of the Cross at 2:30 followed by Benediction in church
3-5 to 3-16 **Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) grades 3 & 5**
3-6-07 Subs/No-Uniform Day
3-7-07 Market Day pick-up at 3:30 to 4:30
3-9-07 Stations of the Cross at 2:30 in church
3-15-07 Waukesha Catholic Now tours at SWC
3-16-07 Waukesha Catholic Fish Fry at SW Gym
3-22-07 End of Quarter 3

In This Packet

Letter to parents of grade 3 and grade 5 students (ITBS)