

Campus Connection

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

WHO WORKS IN THE CENTRAL OFFICES AND WHAT DO THEY DO?

Maureen Gallagher is the Director of Waukesha Catholic and is hired to work 80% time. Her primary responsibility as the chief operating officer is to provide direction to the leadership team which consists of the Campus Principals, Advancement Director, Technology Coordinator, Curriculum Coordinator and Business Manager. Under the direction of the Pastor Liaison and with the advisement of the Waukesha Catholic Board of Directors, she is responsible to define and implement the overall strategic direction of Waukesha Catholic's mission, vision, values, goals and objectives.

Carolyn Caruso is the full time Director of Advancement for Waukesha Catholic. Carolyn is responsible for the development plan and activities of the Waukesha Catholic School System. She is charged with identifying, cultivating and securing third source funding. Carolyn oversees the writing and production of the system newsletter "Crossings" and other public relations efforts for the school system.

Nancy Nadolny is the 30 hour a week Advancement Assistant who provides database management, administrative support and assists in the coordination of programs and services related to third source funding.

Sandra Koester is the half time technology coordinator who provides and supervises the technology instruction, services, inventory control and technology purchasing for Waukesha Catholic. She also designs, implements and evaluates the Waukesha Catholic technology plan.

Mary Kuemmel is the full time curriculum coordinator who provides leadership to the principals and faculty in curriculum design and implementation. Mary coordinates the instructional efforts focused on "differentiated instruction" so that all students might learn and all learners' gifts might be recognized and developed. She also works with the Administration in developing annual staff development plans and in service opportunities. She works collaboratively with teachers in facilitating events that evolve from the curriculum as well as facilitation of instructional materials.

Caroline Kysely is the full time business manager who serves Waukesha Catholic Administrative Team by providing financial leadership and daily administration. Caroline does budget preparation and monitoring. She administrates the tuition assistance program and provides regular up-dates on the financial status of Waukesha Catholic. Sandi Magedanz provides 15 hours of assistance per week to Caroline.

Teresa Landry is the 30 hour a week administrative assistant who provides support for the Director, Advancement Director, Curriculum Director and Business Manager.

All these wonderful staff people have taken considerable cuts in pay and benefits or are working for much less than they could be earning in other situations because of their dedication to Waukesha Catholic.



NEED TO KNOW

Quarter Ends

Thursday, March 22nd is the end of 3rd quarter.

Report Cards

Report Cards will be sent home on Friday, March 30th.

No School

No school on Friday, March 23rd.

Board of Directors Meeting

Waukesha Catholic School Board Meeting is Tuesday, March 20th at the St. William Vercelli House.

The Dark Side of the Internet: Sexual Predators of Children – Sponsored by Waukesha Catholic Home & School

While the Internet offers a world of educational and entertainment options for young people, it also has a dark and dangerous side we must be aware of. This presentation on the online exploitation of children includes real-life examples and practical advice for anyone interested in the safety and well-being of our children. Topics to be covered will include techniques used by predators, what type of kids are most vulnerable, and the importance of filters and monitoring software. Also there will be a discussion of the risks of online journals like My Space, and an eye-opening live demonstration of chat rooms.



(Due to the nature of this material, it is for ADULTS only) Child care will be provided.

This presentation will be made by Eric Szatkowski. Eric has been a Special Agent with the Wisconsin Department of Justice/ Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) since 1991. He's currently assigned to the state's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force in Milwaukee.

All Parish and School families are invited to join us on Thursday, March 29th at 7:00 P.M. at St. Joseph Gym.

Summer Bible Camp

Come and ride the wave of God's love at the summer Bible Camp! The children will participate in fun songs and movement, an animal puppet show, crafts, Bible drama, and water activities (weather permitting). Sign up today!

SERVICE

A Need in India

John and Kimberley Tillison will be visiting an orphanage in India during a trip over Easter break. If you would like to contribute colored pencils or plastic pencil sharpeners that hold the shavings, please send them to St. Joseph's Campus or St. Mary's Campus. In advance, thank you for your generosity.

The Lorax Project

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

After you buy a small item, take it home in your pocket, instead of getting a bag. 100,000 animals die every day because of eating plastic bags and other garbage every day.



OTHER EVENTS

Summer Camps at Catholic Memorial High School

CMH offers a wide variety of summer camps - soccer, acting, fencing, football, rugby, dance, track, volleyball, basketball and strength and conditioning. Flyers and registration forms are available for download at catholicmemorial.net, under Extra-Curricular-Summer Camps. If you have questions or would like more information, please call Mrs. Amy Schmidt, 262.542.7101 ext. 202.

FUNDRAISERS

Scrip

- ❖ Scrip orders for Monday, March 19th were \$22,050 with \$1,412 in profit.
- ❖ No cash and carry this week because there is no school on Friday.
- ❖ Our main vendor who supplies the gas cards, specialty stores and most restaurants will be closed April 1 – 7th. The following week will be our Easter Break. If you have an order that is needed for Easter please get it in this week to assure Easter delivery. Please have orders turned in by Thursday, March 22nd.

Last Chance 52 Club Raffle Tickets Last Chance

Ticket stubs are due back by March 25, 2007. A big "Thank You" to everyone who has bought raffle tickets to support the Waukesha Catholic Tuition Assistance Program. Tickets are still available in the parish or school offices, or by calling the Advancement office at 262-896-2929 ext. 327.

156 chances to win on every ticket

52 - \$100 1st Prizes

52 - \$25 2nd Prizes

52 - \$10 3rd Prizes

Special thanks to Don Belman Homes for sponsoring this raffle

RECOGNITION

February Student of the Month – St. Joe's

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

Music Appreciation

6th- Matt H.
Julissa B
7th-Sam E
Abby R
8th-Ryan K
Jennifer F

Chorus

6th-Derek B.
Andrea K
7th-Connor B
Rebecca N
8th-Nathan M
Olivia H

Science

6th-Matt S
Maddi C
7th-Sam L
Greta D
8th-Noah W
Janice C



Forensic News!

Waukesha Catholic - St. Joseph joined 87 other middle schools at the Middle Level Forensics State Meet, Saturday, March 17th, held at Hamilton High School and Templeton Middle School in Sussex. Over 1900 participants competed against our 2007 qualifiers: April B., Eduardo M., Kelsey R., Laura S., Louisa W., Molly B., Tommy H., Chrissy P., Katie P., and Henry W. We were so proud to have these qualifiers represent St. Joseph Middle School! Power round finalists were Tommy H., Katie P. and Kelsey R. Special congratulations to overall 3rd place finalists, Tommy H. in the category of Moments and History and Katie P. in the category of Poetry. A huge thank you goes to Rebekah M, and Analise S. for volunteering to help - it takes a lot of people to run a meet of this size. Thank you also goes to our volunteer judges, chaperones and snack supplier: Hope Bina, Francisco Martinez, Tina Starck and Renee Jaynes. A final and heartfelt thank you to our 8th graders who encouraged and supported the 7th and 6th graders to have fun, feel comfortable to perform and emphasized the team commitment required for such a successful season. You were an inspiration to our team and we wish you luck in the future!

Musical Accomplishment

Congratulations to Becca M. on 2 musical accomplishments. She participated in the Waukesha District solo/ensemble festival held at Waukesha South High School on Saturday, March 10 and received a *1 rating on her Class A oboe solo. This means that she will be going to the State Festival hosted at UW – Whitewater on April 28th. Good Luck at State, Becca!

Every year, the Symphony League offers 2 instrumental music scholarships, 1 to an outstanding middle school student and 1 to an outstanding high school student. Becca competed against many other talented musicians and was awarded the middle school scholarship. We are proud of you and your accomplishments, Becca!

Reminder to Parents

If your job has changed or you have a new cell phone number, please contact the school office with the new information. It is critical that we have the ability to reach you if your child would be sick or injured. Thanks.

Athletic News

- Basketball season is over. Please launder the uniforms and return them to school as soon as possible. Please remember to label them with the child's name.
- Track season starts Tuesday March 27th. Registration is still possible. Contact Tom McElmeel if your child is interested.
- A track coach for 7th grade boys and helpers at the 5th grade level are needed. Please let Mr. McElmeel know if you can help out. Please call even if you have spoken to him in the past, he did not do a good job of remembering who was interested.

Mark Your Calendar

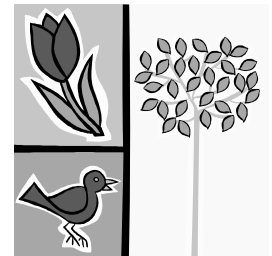
Saturday	May 5 th	Athletic Volunteer Appreciation Party
Monday	May 7 th	8th grade Athletic Banquet
Tuesday	May 29 th	Sports Sign Up for 2007-2008 School Year

CAMPUS HI-LITES

ST. JOSEPH

Included in this week's packet

Catered Lunch May Order Form Due Thursday April 5
CMH Summer Camp Info
QSP Readers Digest Flyer
Scrip to youngest in system



Come Pray the Stations With Us

Grade 6 Friday March 30 – 8:30A.M., 12:15 P.M., and 2:30 P.M.
Grade 7 Thursday March 29 – 10:00 A.M., 10:45 A.M. and 11:30 A.M.

Spring Book Fair Geared to Inspire Students

Our Spring Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for next week, March 26th through March 30th in the school library from 8:30-4:00PM.

We invite all parents, children, students and teachers to share in this fun filled celebration of books and reading. The **20% off sale** is to encourage reading among our students during the spring break and the 4th quarter of school, even for summer reading!! Also unique Easter Basket items, Birthday Party Treats or Rewards for your good student can be bought!! See you there.

ST. MARY

April Field Trip

On Tuesday, April 3rd St. Mary's students in grades K5 through 5th will attend the Waukesha Civic Theater production "Wizard of Oz – Unplugged". See the permission slip in today's packet for more details. Also, please sign and return as soon as you are able. Thank you.

Thanks to 4th grade Parents

The 4th grade St. Patrick's Day luncheon was a huge success . The student's enjoyed the food – some tried corned beef and soda bread for the first time. Your time and effort was greatly appreciated by all!

5th grade Needs Boxes

Ms. Bucher and Mrs. O'Brien's classes could use Market Day ChicNSteaks sized boxes – or a box that is in the range of 13"x9"x2". Thanks for your help!



In Today's Packet

- ❖ Camp CMH 2007
- ❖ Scrip order form
- ❖ Permission slip(s)
- ❖ Permission slip(s)

ST. WILLIAM

Hot Lunch Volunteers

We wish to thank all the parents who have volunteered to help with Hot Lunch set-up. At this time we need a few more volunteers in order to reduce the number of days each person is needed to work each month. Look for the flyer in this packet.

Father's Day

We want to thank the fathers for taking time during their day to spend time in church and with their child/ren. The time spent is time that the children remember for a lifetime. We wish to thank Sally Jarmuskiewicz for coordinating the social. She was helped by: Margaret Dunn-Watson and her daughter Meghan, Janet Schellhase, Sandra Ammerman, Rebecca Boehlke, Lisa Sperl, Joan Schmitz, Victoria Franceschi, Carol Seifert, and Kim Carlsen. Please accept our apologies if we missed any helpers.

The grade 2 students did a wonderful job planning the Mass.

Reconciliation

The students of grade 5 will celebrate reconciliation on Thursday, March 22nd at 9:30 A.M. The students of grades 3 & 4 will celebrate reconciliation on Wednesday, March 28th beginning at 9:30 A.M.

Penny Drive

The Grade 3 and Grade 1 classes had a virtual tie for Penny Drive this month, with slightly over \$20 each. Both grades will have a no-uniform day on Thursday, March 22nd. Congratulations! The money will be donated to the St. William Boy Scouts, to help them in their goal of buying their own track for Pine Wood Derby. We are able to send a check for \$60 to help start the fund.

Lenten Food Drive

Through the end of March, we will continue to collect non-perishable food items in collaboration with the Girl Scouts of SWC. All items can be sent to the school office. Thank you!

Quilt Raffle

As a special opportunity for St. William Campus, we have an extraordinary quilt to raffle. 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.

Market Day

Orders are due to school by Wednesday, March 28th or by internet by noon on Saturday, March 31st. Pick-up will be April 4th.

Accelerated Reader

Beginning the week of March 26, there will be a new Accelerated Reader contest. Because our theme this year is "The AR Carnival," we will have contests to see which class travels the farthest on our "roller coaster." The number of points earned will determine how far the car travels. The classroom text book tests will not count for this contest. The classroom winners will enjoy a carnival-type treat when results are in. Start reading!

Report Cards

Report Cards will be sent home on Friday, March 30th.

Looking Ahead:

3-22-07 Last Day of Quarter 3

3-23-07 **No school for Waukesha Catholic**

4-26-07 K4 & K5 Parent Orientation for 2007-2008 at 6:30 p.m.

4-27-07 K4 & K5 Student Orientation for 2007-2008 at (8:45- 9:45 K5) & (9:00-10:00 K4)

All current K5 students have No School on 4-27-07

All current K4 students who are not returning to SWC have No School on 4-27-07

