



Campus Connection

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

UNPACKING EASTER

"Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth!" This time between Easter and Pentecost is a remarkable time of year when we are given many opportunities to enter more deeply into the "death-resurrection" mystery of the Lord.

The smells, the sights, the sounds of the Easter Vigil are still with us and beckon us to new depths of conversion. They call us to embrace in renewed ways the Good News that Christ has been raised by God to new life and that makes all the difference in the world to us. The death-resurrection mystery is like a gift that we can have for the taking, but we have to grab it, we have to care enough to stretch to get it. Once we do that we find we can never totally grab "it" as the "it" is an unfolding, energizing mystery. It is available to all who take the time to recognize its presence!

It sounds great, but what does it mean? It means that the more we can let go of our pettiness, our doubts about ourselves and others, our self-righteousness, our tendencies to think the worst of others, our impatience with our children and spouses, the more we can understand and benefit from the new life of Easter which is ours. It means that all of us have been clothed with new garments of love and hope and that love is stronger than death and destruction. It means we are called to be joyful people and "alleluia" is our song.

During the Vigil we sang, "Rejoice now, heavenly powers; rejoice O earth, in shining splendor; sing choirs of angels!" We discover the Risen Christ in the joys of everyday life. A great Jesuit theologian when asked what an infallible sign of God was, replied: "Joy is the most infallible sign of the presence of God."

What can we do to be a sign of joy to others? What can we do to ensure a "joyful atmosphere" in our homes? What can we do to let go of all that is diminishing our joy? How can we help our children be more joyful? How can we help them to see the "jar as half full, rather than half empty?" How can we speak in an energizing positive way, rather than in a demoralizing negative one?

We are an Easter People and "alleluia" is our song! Let's plumb the joyful depths of what that means in each of our lives!

Maureen Gallagher
Director

Waukesha Catholic Now & Forever

In an effort to raise unrestricted funds and to spread our message about the many wonderful opportunities and programs we offer our children, Waukesha Catholic is hosting a fundraising breakfast that we are calling "Waukesha Catholic Now and Forever." It is the continuation of our efforts to let more people in our community know about the great work that we do.

Like our "Waukesha Now" events that we have been hosting monthly at each school, the breakfast is only one hour long. There is no requirement that anyone gives, it is our job to explain our mission and inspire people so they want to support us. We are very honored to have Archbishop Dolan coming to show his support for our efforts.

Many parishioners, alumni, past parents, grandparents, and parents who serve on our board and committees have agreed to invite their family and friends. Please help all of us with your prayers and support of this effort. If you would like to come or want us to invite someone you know, please call Nancy or Carolyn in the Advancement Office at 896-2929.

Here are the details of the event:

Waukesha Catholic Now and Forever Fundraising Breakfast
Thursday, May 10th, 2007
8:00 to 9:00 A.M. at the
Country Springs Hotel

NEED TO KNOW

Home and School

Home & School will hold their Executive Board meeting at 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, April 18th at SWC.

WKCE Test Results

Parents with students in grades 4 or 8 will find their child's test results in today's family packet.

Home & School Pancake Breakfast



Join us Sunday, April 22nd from 8:00 A.M. to Noon at St. Mary's Community Room for a Pancake Breakfast. This is a worthwhile cause to support our School D.R.I.V.E. Program (Drug Resistance Instruction and Violence Education). Enjoy 4 pancakes, 3 sausage, milk and coffee for \$5 or 3 pancake, 2 sausage, milk and coffee for \$3. Come and enjoy!

Summer School

The School District of Waukesha has sent enrollment forms for summer classes. The classes begin on Monday, June 25th and end on Friday, July 20th. The listing of classes has been sent to the local Campus office, if interested, please ask for a copy. The enrollment form requires a teacher recommendation for enrollment.

SERVICE

The Lorax Project

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

Save broken crayons in a can for future coloring or art projects. Buy a crayon sharpener to make points on round edges.

FUNDRAISERS

Scrip

❖ Scrip orders for Monday, April 16th were \$ 27,264 with \$ 1,180 in profit.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pancake Breakfast

Volunteers are still needed for this event. If you can help please return your form or call the Home & School phone line at 262-896-2920, ext. 311.



RECOGNITION

A New Addition!

The Standarski Family has been blessed with the birth of Troy Thomas, born April 10th. Troy has been welcomed by his sisters Holly and Grace. Mom, Dad and the entire family are happy and healthy!

Congratulations

The following families "won" a non-uniform day pass for turning in their McDonald's receipts: Mathison, Walz, Krismer, Matt, Rose, Schimel, Stagl, Lehouillier and Conway. Thank you for supporting the Home & School efforts.

Students of the Month – St. Joe's

Congratulations to the following students of the month for March!

English

6th – Julia T
Jacob T
7th - Joseph O
Megan P
8th - Kate E
Paul W

Social Studies

6th – Maria N
Lorenzo R
7th - Josh H
Cynthia T
8th - Dan J
Corinne N

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Waukesha Catholic Alum

Congratulations to High School Seniors Jennifer Baumann and Chris Krausert. Both Catholic Memorial students were awarded the Class of 2007 Brady Academic Award!

Bowling News

Congratulations to 8th grader, Alfredo G. who bowled in the Junior Family Doubles with his father, Al. The father and son team placed 2nd and Alfredo placed 1st in the Junior Division. He also received \$1,000.00 in scholarships! Good bowling and well done!

CAMPUS HI-LITES

ST. JOSEPH

Included in this Week's Packet:

Camp Volunteer Letter 6th Grade Only
Four P's In A Pod Catered Lunch Confirmation
Guys and Dolls Ticket Order Form
Discovery Day Flyer 7th Grade Boys
Retzer Nature Center Permission Slip 8th Grade Only
Scrip to youngest



Library News – A Successful Book Fair from Mrs. Jane Egan

Many thanks to all parents, students and teachers who purchased books, posters, software, etc. at the Scholastic Book Fair right before Easter. The 20% off sale was exciting and a great deal, hope you agree! Ask your student if he/she was a "Lucky Locker Winner" or won the number of Easter Eggs Contest? The Library was open during lunch time, class time and after school. It wouldn't be a success without all of the parents, you really help make our school a better place!

Again, we at St. Joe's appreciate all the volunteers! Special thanks go to: Ann Plier, Anna Doll, Angelica Aldred, Peggy MacGregor, Karen Stagl, Mary Jo Wickus, Angelica Suarez, Mary Lou Erb, Jill Radi, Jeanne Gantenbein, Beth Nelton, Kelly Klohn, Carol Reske, Geri Kiltinen, Lisa Jurik, Mary Kuemmel, Laura Agnello, and Beth Polacheck! Thank you for your continued support in helping your children become lifelong learners!

We need photos of your 8th grader!!!

Your photos are needed for the 8th Grade Multimedia Presentation that will be shown at the Graduation Breakfast and Reception. The presentation will be available for purchase in late May. Please date or indicate grade and name of event on back of photo or in file name of digital image. Send original photos. **Your original photos will be returned.** If you scan printed photos, be aware that low resolution results in a grainy picture for the presentation. Send digital photos on CD or email to linda.kohli@gmail.com DO NOT PRINT digital photos. Any questions, call Linda Kohli 262-798-1477. Photos chosen for the presentation are at the discretion of the Multimedia Committee.

Deadline: Families whose pictures are in by Wed, by **April 25th** will be entered in a drawing for a free CD. Please return your envelope to school no later than Wed, **May 2nd**.



ST. MARY

Hot Lunch Reminder

The last hot lunch form was due today. Confirmation forms will be sent home on Thursday. If you need to make any changes, please return the confirmation form with the changes on it. A revised form will be sent home.

Attention Sock Hop Parents

Got two left feet? Feel like you need to brush up on your Macarena and Electric Slide steps? Please meet 30 minutes before the start of the Sock Hop in the St. Mary's Community room. Suggested attire for parent dancers is a tie-dye t-shirt. Contact Maria Zagorski (542-3660), if you have any questions.

Library Fine Amnesty

To celebrate National Library Week, no fines will be charged on any overdue books returned this week. Check around for that overdue book and return it this week. The fine will be wiped away. Students are encouraged to return their books as soon as they have finished with them. They do not have to wait until their class comes to the library. Most of the lower grades have a collection point for library books and they are returned each morning to the library. Please encourage your children to return their books promptly.

St. Mary's Home & School Reminder

Please consider spending an hour or so on Tuesday, April 24th at 9:00 A.M. to attend the Home and School meeting in the multi-purpose room. Drop the kids off, have a beverage of your choice and catch up on the latest at school!



Looking Ahead

Wednesday, April 18th Non-uniform day
5th grade field trip to Children's Health Center

Friday, April 20th Sock Hop, 6:30 p.m. in the Gym
Market Day order forms are due

Sunday, April 22nd Pancake Breakfast at St. Mary's Community Room

Tuesday, April 24th St. Mary Campus home & School Meeting, 9:00 a.m., multi-purpose room

Thursday, April 26th Spring Band Concert, 7:00 p.m. @ St. Joe's

Friday, May 10th Grandparents Day

In Today's Packet

Scrip order form

8th grade play information

ST. WILLIAM

K-4 & K5 - Parent Orientation

The K-4 and K-5 classes for 2007-2008 will begin with a Parent orientation on Thursday, April 26th at 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. in the K-4 and K-5 classrooms. The teachers will provide an opportunity to learn what is ahead in these classes.

K-4 & K-5 – Student Orientation

On Friday, April 27th the children of the K-5 class of 2007-2008 will meet from 8:45 to 9:45 A.M. with Mrs. Krauss, this will give them a chance to meet the teacher and their classmates.

On Friday, April 27th the children of the K-4 class of 2007-2008 will meet from 9:00 until 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. Heck, this will give the children a chance to meet the teacher and their classmates.

The K-5 class of this school year has a vacation day on Friday, April 27th. Any K-4 student who is not attending SWC for K-5 also has a vacation day.

Grandparent's Day

Mark your calendars for Grandparent's Day at SWC, Friday, May 4th. All grandparents are invited to attend this special day.

Please send your **responses back to school by Wednesday, April 18th**, with how many special guests will be attending Grandparent's day, we want to have enough food for all our guests.



Market Day



Market Day orders are due to school by Wednesday, May 2nd or online by Saturday, May 5th at noon.

Penny Drive

The next Penny Drive collection will be Thursday, April 19th. The money collected will be donated to the scouts for their pine-wood derby track fund.

Waukesha Catholic Now

On Wednesday, April 18th SWC is hosting a tour of our Campus. I am inviting parents who have time to attend and wish to find out additional details related to your child's education. The tour will last one hour and will be offered at 9:30 A.M. and at 11:30 A.M. If you are interested, please contact the school office so we can accommodate all who wish to attend. Mr. Radomski will make coffee and we will not ask for a donation.

Volunteer Appreciation

During the week of volunteer appreciation (Tuesday, April 17th), we are sending home a token of appreciation to all of our families for the many generous acts of service they perform for SWC. Thank you!

Looking Ahead:

- 4-18-07 Waukesha Catholic Now at 9:30am & 11:30am
- 4-19-07 Grade 4 field trip to Madison 8:15 to 5:30 p.m.
- 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

In This Packet

- Grade 4 WKCE test results
- Volunteer Appreciation –Thank You gift

