



Campus Connection

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

SENSIBLE GUIDELINES MAKE FOR HAPPY FAMILIES

All families need structure. Creating limits, setting boundaries and making guidelines are part of being healthy families. However, no one set of guidelines work for all families. Workable criteria for effective guidelines include: 1) they are confidence builders for both parents and children; 2) they reduce fears and lead to peace; 3) all can agree to live by them.

Ten good principles upon which to build guidelines:

1. Respect the age, abilities and personalities of each individual.
2. Up-date the guidelines depending on circumstances: summer rules may be different than "school time" rules.
3. As much as possible, have all family members participate in making the rules which will affect them.
4. Build rules around expressing appreciation for each other, acknowledging the gifts of all and sharing resources.
5. Include prayer, faith-sharing and the discussing the joys and sorrows of life in family routines.
6. Reward positive behaviors, attitudes and "going the extra mile" for family and friends.
7. Emphasize praise and show little tolerance for "put downs."
8. Cut some slack for "learners" and for abiding by rules during stressful times.
9. Encourage outreach to others in need, beyond the family, in the guidelines.
10. Focus on the jar being half full, rather than half empty!



**Have rules... lighten up with
fun and humor...for family
health!**

Maureen Gallagher,
Director



The Lorax Project

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

If you can't find a recycling bin at the park, store, or sports complex you are at, let the adult in charge know. If we don't recycle NOW, in 2050 we will need two planets to hold all of our resources.

NEED TO KNOW

Summer Camps



- ✘ Meet up with your friends at a fun band camp with Mrs. Van Treeck in June or August.
- ✘ Travel around the world with your friends while enjoying art with Mrs. Lange.
- ✘ Have fun with your friends designing a slide show using your digital photos with Mrs. Kascht and Mrs. Foley.
- ✘ Ride the wave of God's love through a week of Bible Camp. At the conclusion of the Bible Camp there will be a community picnic lunch with musical presentations by all the participants.

Art Exhibit

Waukesha Catholic students will have art on display during the **Art Crawl**, Saturday, May 5th from 4-9 P.M. at the Waukesha Freeman building in downtown Waukesha. Check it out!

Also, St. William Campus will have an art show next week, May 1st – 4th in the Parish Hall.

St. Mary Campus will have an art show May 3rd – 11th in the Community Room. All are invited to view the students' artwork under the direction of the art teacher Rose Lange.



Guys and Dolls Tickets – 8th Grade Class Play

Tickets are now available for the 8th grade production of Guys and Dolls. The play dates are: Friday, May 11th @ 7:30 PM, Saturday, May 12th @ 7:30 or Sunday, May 13th @ 3:00 PM. All performances will be presented at Catholic Memorial High School. Contact your school office for ticket order forms and more information. Come and support our 8th graders.

Uniform Reminders

- Shoes **MUST** be safe and practical for school and playground use. No backless shoes e.g. clogs, thongs or slides. A platform shoe with heels and soles higher than 1 1/2 inches are unacceptable. Socks are always required!
- Shorts may be worn beginning May 1st.

FUNDRAISERS

Culver's Night

The next Culver's Night is Monday, May 7th from 5-8 P.M. at 2 locations- Hwy 164 and Grandview Blvd.

Please mark your calendars. We will draw for children to win non-uniform passes from receipts turned in from this May 7th Culvers night.

Scrip

- ❖ Scrip orders for Monday, April 30th were \$ 33,170 with \$1,557 in profit.
- ❖ May is always a great time to order extra Scrip to use during the summer and earn credit that will start working for you in the fall! Order extra today!
- ❖ If your youngest or only is graduating from 8th grade you may use the credit for some of the graduating expenses. This form will come from St. Joseph's. Please fill out the form, after you pay, and return it for reimbursement.
- ❖ Did you know? If you go to Chancery and spend \$50 AND use Scrip to pay for your bill, Chancery will give you a rebate? The rebate is 20% or \$10 for a \$50 bill. That is \$5 back in your pocket as tuition credit and \$5 for the Waukesha Catholic School System. That is how simple it is to use Scrip. Try it today!
- ❖ Cash & Carry will be sold Friday at St. Joseph from 10:30 – 11:30 A.M. and at the Administrative Offices from 2:30 – 3:30 P.M. This will be the last week for selling Scrip Cash & Carry. Families may go to any location to buy Scrip.

Save Pull Tabs

The 3rd grade girls in Troop 823 will be collecting pull tabs until May 9th to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. Please send in any tabs you have to the school office.

"A Sweet Deal"

Sweet Perfections Bake Shoppe is sponsoring "The Perfect Cake Donation Plan". Please consider purchasing your 1st Communion, Confirmation or any special occasion cake from this wonderful Waukesha business located across the street from Discount Liquor. **You must mention Waukesha Catholic School when you order your cake.** Proceeds will support Waukesha Catholic Home & School. See the flyer in today's packet for additional details.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Home & School Officers

Please return your nomination form for Home and School Officers for the 2007-08 school year. The form was sent home last week.



OTHER EVENTS

Athletic Information

Track season is in full swing. Check out the web page for the schedule of meets. Our meet at South High school was a great success. Thanks to all who helped out.

There are still about 20 basketball uniforms missing. The kids have been reminded at school. Please check with them and make sure they have turned in their uniforms. It will save some phone calls. Remember to include the student's name with the uniform.

Reminder: **The Athletic Volunteer Party is this Saturday, May 5th.** All team parents (from all three sports), coaches, coordinators, board members and anyone who gave a little extra to athletics this year are invited. You should have received an email invitation. Please call Tom at 844-5575 with questions. Wern Valley is a nice, smoke free clubhouse. Come join us. Festivities begin at 7:00 PM

Waukesha Catholic Sport Sign Up

Sports sign up will take place on **Tuesday, May 29th.** **It will be at St. Mary's.** Please mark your calendars. More information will be made available soon.

The volunteer picnic will coincide with the sports sign up. All volunteers are invited to enjoy hot dogs and hamburgers at the Administrative Offices on Tuesday, May 29th. More details to follow.

Elections for Athletic Board positions will be held during Sport sign up night. There will be three vacant seats this year. Thus far, I know of six people who have shown interest. They are: Stan Tom, Terry Smith, Nancy Jonas, Troy Viegut, Todd Zirzow and Andrea Palmisano. If you are interested, but not on this list, please call Tom at 844-5575. Deadline for notification is Friday May 4th.

Waukesha South presents: The Rose of Treason

A drama based on the true story of Sophie Scholl, college student in Berlin, Germany in the 1930's. She and her classmates form the "White Rose" resistance in opposition to the Nazi Regime. This is a powerful story about the idealism and responsibility of our educated youth to oppose evil. History shows that sometimes the students lose. But does the idealism eventually prevail?

Waukesha Catholic's alumna, Katie Mathie, is playing "Sophie Scholl". The performances are Thursday, May 3rd, Friday, May 4th, and Saturday, May 5th, at 7:30 P.M. There is also one matinee on Saturday, May 5th, at 1:00 P.M. Tickets are available at Waukesha South or at the door for \$6.00. Don't forget to bring tissues!

RECOGNITION

Alum Congratulations

Congratulations to the following Waukesha Catholic alum who have been inducted into the National Honor Society: *Jonathan Armstrong, Gregory Ellis, Alyssa Galaviz, Adam Horan, Joseph Jonas, Sarah Lottes, Paula Payant, Mary Reske, Grace Reuteman, Megan Syversen.* The students listed are currently Junior's at Waukesha West High School.

Divine Savior Holy Angels Excel-A-Thon

Each year DSHA sponsors an Excel-A-Thon for private catholic schools. This year a group of 6th grade girls represented Waukesha Catholic – St. Joe's. The following students participated:

- Julie F., Julia T., Maddi C., Carly R. - *Academic Team*
- Julissa B., Kirsten D. - *Visual Arts Workshop*
- Megan G., Emma Z. - *Dance and Performance Workshop*
- Kelli P., Amy L. - *Music, Full Orchestra*
- Julie F place 3rd in *Math*
- Julia T placed 2nd in *English*
- Kelli P received a camp scholarship for the *Music* category
- Megan G. received a *Dance* scholarship!

We are proud of each of our participants! A big thank you to those parents who volunteered to drive the students to and from DSHA!

CAMPUS HI-LITES

ST. JOSEPH

Included in this week's packet
Sweet Perfections Flyer
Scrip to youngest in system
8th Gr. Graduation Photo Order Form
Huntington Flyer

For more information on the following please contact the school office, 896-2930.

Parents Place Summer Programs and Classes
Piano lessons in your home
Swim America Registration Forms
Tyme Out Youth Center Leaders in Training Grades 10-12
Theatre Camp, Brain Busters Camp, Art Camp, Young Catholic Stewards, A Village of Music, Soccer Camp, Creative Writing Camp, (These camps are for grades 7-9), Dance Camp for Girls, (This camp is for girls in grades 5-8).

ST. MARY

Non-Uniform Days for May

Inadvertently not included on the May calendar that went home last week was the non-uniform days. Please mark May 9th and May 23rd as non-uniform days!

Box Top Update

Thanks to Hope Bina for all of the work on trimming, counting and banding the Box Tops. The school received a check for \$764.53. Please remember to save those box tops throughout the summer.



K4 and K5 Orientation News

- ◆ An orientation session for 2007 - 2008 K4 students will take place on Wednesday, May 16th. **There will be no school for existing K4 students that day.**
- ◆ Orientation for 2007-2008 K5 students will take place on Tuesday, May 22nd. **Existing K5 students will have the day off.**



Student Placement Requests ~ Principal's Policy

The school principal in consultation with the present classroom teacher(s) will determine student placement in the fall of the next school year. The following will be carefully considered: the academic, personal, social-emotional and any other related learning need of the individual student, along with the teaching style and personality of the teachers in the next grade. Decisions will be made with the students best interests in mind. If there is any significant need that the parent feels must be addressed, it must be made known to the principal in writing. The decision of the principal is final.

Please note that I feel the teachers at St. Mary's are dedicated individuals who have the best interest of each and every child in mind. Their judgment is important in student placement. Placement requests will only be considered if the rationale is justified. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

In Today's Packet

ST. WILLIAM

Grandparent's Day

Grandparent's Day at SWC is Friday, May 4th. All grandparents are invited to attend this special day. Most grandparents will arrive with or meet their grandchildren at 8:30 as they arrive to school. The grandparents may enter and join any (we recommend going to the classroom of the youngest grandchild) of their grandchildren. After attendance, I will call families to enter church based on largest to smallest family unit. By 8:55 we hope to be seated and ready for Mass. At church you will be free to sit anywhere you wish.

After Mass a snack will be served in the Parish Hall. We will invite families to eat based on an alphabetical or grade level system. We hope to avoid crowds by serving about half of the group while the other half visits classrooms. We hope you have a fun-filled visit!

Market Day

Market Day orders are due to school by Wednesday, May 2nd or online by Saturday, May 5th at noon. Pick-up is Wednesday, May 9th at 3:30 to 4:30 P.M.

Looking Ahead:

- 5-02-07 Grade 5 Field trip to Ye Olde School House 7:45 to 3:00
- 5-03-07 Grade 1 Field trip to Recycling Center 9:15 to 10:45
- DRIVE Graduation (Grade 5) 7 P.M. in Vercelli House
- 5-04-07 Grandparents' Day-9:00 Mass followed by social in Parish hall

In This Packet

- Swim America Registration form
- Culver's Night reminder
- Huntington News for Parents
- Sweet Perfections Cake Donation Program
- Post Office Volunteer May Calendar
- IITBS Results for Grades 3 & 5

