

Campus Connection

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The weekly Campus Connection is on line each week on the Waukesha Catholic website at www.wcssonline.org/NewsLetter.aspx.

Teacher In-Service

There will be no school of Monday, March 15th and Tuesday, March 16th. The teachers will be at a retreat on Monday and Tuesday is a scheduled in-service day.

Scrip

- Scrip keeps getting easier! Ready, set, RELOAD! Some Scrip cards are now reloadable and when you pay with Presto Pay your card is reloaded by the next day – no need to wait for a new card!
- Keep Scrip in mind for your gift giving needs: fish fry Fridays, St. Pat's Day, birthdays or the "hard to buy for" person. Your Scrip purchase profits will benefit our school system and you may also earn personal tuition credit for the next school year. Set up an account at www.shopwithscrip.com Waukesha Catholic #8AL3CL461142 and order today.
- On Monday, March 15th a Scrip order will not be place because school is not in session.
- Uno Pizzeria filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. It is recommended that you use any cards that you currently have, as soon as possible.

Board of Directors Meeting – Date Change

The Waukesha Catholic Board of Directors meeting will be Tuesday, March 16th at the St. William Vercelli House at 7:00 p.m.

Home & School

- The next Home & School Culver's night will be Tuesday, March 23rd from 5 – 8:00 p.m. Grandview, Sunset and the I-64 locations will be participating.
- Home and School Sportswear Sale
Track season will soon be here! Be sure your athlete is fitted with Waukesha Catholic Sportswear! We offer sweatshirts, warm-up pants, gym bags, t-shirts and more! Need to replace a uniform shirt? School logo wear items are also available for sale. Check the website (www.wcssonline.org) to see a list of available items on the order form or pick up a form in the school office. Order forms are due to the school office by 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 12th.



Dominican High School

Dominican presents the Musical *STATE FAIR* on March 5th-7th and 12th-14th featuring Waukesha Catholic Alumni *Chris and LeAnn Vance!* The performances on March 5th, 6th, 12th, and 13th are at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 7th and 14th are at 2:00 p.m. Reserved seat tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students at the door an hour before the performance. Tickets may be purchased online by selecting your own seats and paying with a credit card at www.dominicanhighschool.com (\$.50 service fee applies to each ticket). Dominican is located at 120 E. Silver Spring Dr., Whitefish Bay. For more information, call the box office at 414-332-1170, ext. 485.

Divine Savior Holy Angels High School

DSHA is proud to announce that Waukesha Catholic graduate Jamie Malloy has been named Salutatorian. Congratulations!

Auction

See the final Waukesha Catholic auction results page in the attachments with today's Campus Connection.

Waukesha Catholic St. Joseph Middle School

Included in This Week's Packet

Yearbook Order Forms
Sportswear Order Form
Music and Youth Art Month Flyer

Ascension Youth Mime Ministry

The Youth Mime Ministry of Ascension Lutheran Church is performing the unique ministry telling the story of Jesus and the last few days of his earthy ministry, without words and in traditional mime attire.



One of many performances will be held here at St. Joseph Church tomorrow, March 3 at 7:00PM. A full list of performances dates are available on the church's website:

www.ascensionyouth.org.

What a great way to participate in a Lenten activity with the entire family. All are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there.

Pull Tab Collection

The results are in. The Student Service Counsel has collected 30 pounds of tabs from aluminum cans during the months of January & February for The Ronald McDonald House of Wisconsin.

The Semester II Fine Arts Events



Attention Solo Ensemble participants important information about the solo ensemble festival March 20 and Cafe Create information can be found in the letters available on-line. Students received these forms from Ms. VanTreeck last week! Remember to get your Cafe' Create participation forms in by

Friday, March 5.



Attention JAZZ BAND Members

On the St. Joseph calendar published last week the date for early morning Jazz Band was incorrectly listed. The practice date should be March 25th. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Yearbook Orders

Yearbook order forms are in today's family packet. If you wish to purchase a yearbook for the 2009-2010 school year please fill out the envelope and return with the yearbook fee. This will be your only opportunity to order for this school year.

Orders are due no later than March 12, 2010.

Candles for Sale

Do you need more candles to get you through the final chill until Spring? The 6th grade class still has a few candles left from their fundraiser in December to help with costs for Camp Minikani in May. If you enjoyed the soy candles you previously purchased or did not get time to order because of the busy holidays, here is your chance! There are 18 of the 8oz. red Peppermint scent candles and 4 of the 8 oz. white Pine scent candles still available. Candles were previously sold for \$9.00 but can be purchased for \$6.00 in the school office until supplies run out. Treat yourself or someone you know while also helping out this great cause!



Forensics News

The Forensics team competed in its first Meet on Friday, February 19th at Roosevelt Middle School of the Arts in Milwaukee. Jessica Pawlak in Storytelling and Mitchell Piacsek in Persuasive Speech received Blue Ribbons for their performances. Danny Lang and Marissa Mendoza in Group Interpretation, Alex Krauska in Humorous Solo and Brianna Ammerman in Moments in History all received Red Ribbons for their performances. Congratulations to those students!

On Saturday, the Forensics team competed at the Nature Hill Festival in Oconomowoc. Jessica Pawlak (Storytelling) and Brianna Ammerman (Moments in History) received 3rd place trophies for their performances. Emily Esser and Kelsey Landry received a Blue Ribbon for their Group Acting performance. Danny Lang and Larissa Mendoza received a Red Ribbon for their Group Interpretation performance.



Other members of the Forensics Team are: Jacquelyn Adamicki (Prose,) Guillermo Contreras and Marilyn Feldner (Group Acting,) Briana Furrer (Impromptu Speaking,) Yeon Soo Jee (Non-Original Oratory,) Ben Karnuth (Humorous Solo,) and Minji Kim (Storytelling,)

Congratulations and Good luck this Saturday at the Silver Lake Festival in Oconomowoc this Saturday, March 6th!

Waukesha Catholic St. Mary Campus

Lenten Reminder

This year our Lenten Service Project is to help the children of The House of Refuge, an orphanage in the Philippines. Your child/ren has received a list of items needed in addition to the Lenten Boxes for almsgiving. Monies collected from the Lenten Boxes will be used to purchase school uniforms and shoes for the 19 children at The House of Refuge. We ask that you encourage your child to contribute to their Lenten Box.



Roundy's Pick 'n Save

Thanks to all of the families who participate in the We Care Program. We received a check from Roundy's for \$101.00! The *We Care* program provides customers with an easy way to give to St. Mary Campus, Waukesha Catholic. Each time a shopper uses the Advantage Plus Savers Club card, St. Mary Campus – Waukesha Catholic receives a cash rebate. The amount the school receives is a percentage of the total amount of *We Care* dollars that Pick 'n Save contributes.

"Table Talk" with Lisa Kovalski

Please consider attending the Home & School meeting tomorrow, Wednesday, March 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the community room. It's a great way to hear the latest at St. Mary's, and get to know other parents. Bring your ideas and any questions you may have. Thank you.



YearBook Order Form

In today's packet is the order form envelope for the St. Mary Campus yearbook. **The due date on the envelope is incorrect. The envelope must be turned in by Friday, March 12th.** If you are ordering for more than one child and want to pay with one check, please reference the payment on one of the envelopes. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Smith in the school office.

High Interest Day Requests

If at all possible, we need a couple of volunteers to teach cake decorating and chocolate dipping. These are two separate classes. If we cannot fill those spots, they will be eliminated from High Interest Day. Please contact Michelle Foote at 262-524-2025 or mfoote1@wi.rr.com with any questions or if you are able to assist in one of those areas. Thank you.

Available in the School Office

HAWS Art Contest form (March 15th deadline)

HAWS Day Camp information

In Today's Packet

Yearbook order form/envelope

Athletic wear information & form

Café Create flyer

Auction Results

Catholic Herald Parenting newspaper



Looking Ahead

March 3: Non-uniform day

March 4: 2nd grade field trip to Milwaukee Public Museum

March 5: Stations of the Cross, 5th grade at 2:45 p.m.

Family Bingo Night

Waukesha Catholic St. William Campus



Lent

During the season of Lent we are reminded that while it is important to sacrifice, pray and give alms, it is also important to make amends with our own family and friends. In Matthew 5:23-24 we are told that if our brother or sister has something against us, we are to put away our gift, go first to be reconciled, and then make our sacrifice.

Iowa Tests of Basic Skills

The students in grades 3, 4, and 5 began taking the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) on Monday. Please try to set aside adequate sleep for your student so they can do their best on these tests. Also, please try to schedule appointments for times outside of this testing time period. Thank you!

Yearbooks

Envelopes are included in today's packet for you to order yearbooks for the 2009/2010 school year. If you would like a yearbook, please fill out the envelope, and return to the school office **no later than March 24th**. Checks should be made out to: Visual Image Photography.



Market Day

Pick-up is Wednesday, March 3rd from 3:30 to 4:30 in the gym.



Penny Drive

Penny Drive money collected in March will be sent to Hospice Care.

Box Tops

Our Olympics BOX TOP Contest has ended. The final count is:

K4 – 1 Bronze Medal

1st – 8 Bronze Medals

3rd – 1 Gold Medal, 2 Bronze Medals

5th – 2 Bronze Medals



K5 – 4 Bronze

2nd – 2 Bronze

4th – 4 Bronze

The 3rd Grade class won a *Pizza Party on May 18th!* They turned in 73 sheets the first day, and earned the Gold Medal.

First Grade has won the point total with 8 Points. They will be treated to cupcakes.

Thank you to all for participating in the 2010 Olympic BOX TOP Game. Of course the biggest winner of all is our SCHOOL! We mailed over 7,800 BOX TOPS for this contest. That translates to \$780 for St William! Awesome job fellow Olympians!!

Movin' N Munchin'

The Movin' N Munchin' store is open on Wednesday's; students may purchase treats at the designated times.

Clubs

After school clubs will begin on Thursday, March 4th. The clubs will meet from 3:45 until 5:00. The students will stay in school and eat a snack before going to their club. We will dismiss at 5:00 in the same way we do car line at regular dismissal.



Magic Show

The students of Grade 3 will perform their annual Magic Show on Thursday, March 18th at 1:15 in the gym.

Father's Day

We honor our fathers at Mass (9:00) on Friday, March 19th. The Mass will be followed by a social in the Parish Hall. If you have not turned in your response, **please do so by March 4th**. Thank you!

In Today's Packet

Yearbook Envelope

Auction Results

Waukesha Catholic Café Create

Catholic Herald Parenting Newspaper

YMCA Youth Night (Grades 4 & 5)

Mark Your Calendar

March 1-- March 12 Students in grades 3, 4, & 5 take Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS)

March 5th - Studio One Dance visits K4 students

March 5th - Stations of the Cross at 2:30-led by Grade 5 students

March 9th - Reconciliation for Grade 3 at 1:30

March 9th – Boy Scout Pack 122 Meeting

March 11th - Reconciliation for Grade 4 at 9:30 and for Grade 5 at 10:35

March 12th - Stations of the Cross at 2:30 led by Grade 4 students

March 17th - Trinity Irish Dancers visit at 2:30 in the gym—all are invited to attend

March 19th - Father's Day Mass at 9:00 and social after the Mass



Available in the Office

Home & School Sportswear Order Forms

Blazers Baseball Program Girls and Boys

Firebirds Baseball Program

Coach Casey Volleyball Camp

Humane Animal Welfare Society Summer Camps

Catholic Schools Chess Invitational