

# Campus Connection

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## **Home & School Culver's Night - Tonight**

The next Home & School Culver's night is tonight, Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5 – 8:00 p.m. Grandview, Sunset and the I-64 locations will be participating.



## **Café Create- This Friday**

This year's fine art extravaganza will be held on Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph Middle School Campus from 4 – 8:00 p.m. Students in grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> will present musical entertainment. Middle school students will display their art creations. Forensics, poetry reading, and actors from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade musical will all be performing. This is a great opportunity to see the results of our wonderful arts program. All are welcome to attend.



## **52 Club Raffle**

In today's packet each family is receiving an envelope which contains your 52 Club Raffle tickets. We are no longer allowed to mail the raffle tickets, so we need your help in selling them to people outside of the school system and our supporting parishes. Please offer the opportunity to support this important fund raiser to grandparents and other interested friends and relatives.

As you can imagine the need for this assistance has been growing. Picture your child's classroom with 4 less students. That is the average number of students per classroom that need our help to attend Waukesha Catholic. The 52 Club Raffle is a wonderful way for you to lend a hand.

## **Easter Break**

Easter break begins at the end of the school day on April 1<sup>st</sup>. School will resume on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> is an early dismissal day. St. Joseph is dismissed at 11:25 a.m. St. Mary and St. William Campus are dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends**

The last day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter is April 1<sup>st</sup>. Report cards will be sent home on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **Tuition Assistance**

Tuition assistance applications have been sent to those who requested one. If you did not receive an application and need one, please contact Caroline Kysely in the Business Office at 262-896-2929, ext. 328.

## **Volleyball Camp**

Lightening Volleyball club is hosting a camp for interested boys and girls in grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> on April 11<sup>th</sup>. See the flyer on-line or pick one up in the campus office.

## **Safeguarding All God's Family**

Included in today's packet is a sensitive newsletter on sexting. Parents please read this piece.

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## Home and School News

Home and School is looking for new board members for the 2010/11 school year for the following positions:

- Secretary
- Co-Chairs for St. Joseph Campus
- Co-Chairs for St. Mary Campus

Serving on our Home and School is a great way to participate in your schools' functions and activities! If interested contact Deb Lammers at (262)896-6664 or plan to attend our next meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m. at the Administration Office at St. Mary Campus.

## The Padre Serra Basketball Tournament

Congratulations to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys' and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball teams, both teams played hard and did a fine job representing Waukesha Catholic in the Archdiocese Padre Serra Tournament the last two weeks.

## Available for Pick up in the Office or Look on-line

22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bowling Outing Sponsored by St. Joseph's Holy Name Society

## Athletic Newsletter

Last call for any athletic information for the Spring Athletic Happenings! Please email the school office if you'd like your information included: [stjoe@wcssonline.org](mailto:stjoe@wcssonline.org). **Deadline: Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

# Waukesha Catholic St. Joseph Middle School

## Included in This Week's Packet

May Pea Pod Order Form **Due April 1, 2010**

Field Trip Permission **Grade 8 Only**

WCKE Results **Grade 8 Only**

Camp Minikani Info **Grade 6 Only**

## Forensics News

The final Forensics Tournament was held on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at Holy Apostles in New Berlin.

Congratulations to Brianna Ammerman! Brianna received a 1<sup>st</sup> Place Medal for her Moments in History presentation. Blue Ribbon Winners include: Emily Esser and Kelsey Landry (Group Acting,) Ben Karnuth (Humorous Solo Acting,) Jessica Pawlak (Storytelling,) Yeon Soo Jee (Storytelling,) Minji Kim (Non-Original Oratory.) Red Ribbon Winners include: Alex Krauska (Humorous Solo Acting,) Brianna Furrer (Impromptu Speaking,) Mitchell Piacsek (Persuasive Speech,) and Jacquelyn Adamicki (Prose.) Other members of the team include: Guillermo Contreras and Marilyn Feldner (Group Acting,) Danny Lang and Larissa Mendoza (Group Interpretation) Congratulations to all members of the Forensics Team!



Congratulations to those students who qualified to attend the State Tournament in Neenah on March 27<sup>th</sup>! They are:

**Brianna Ammerman** for her Moments in History piece on How World War II changed the Role of Women.

**Emily Esser and Kelsey Landry** for their Group Acting piece "Hide and Go Seek"

**Jessica Pawlak** for her Storytelling piece "The 3 Pandas."

**GOOD LUCK AT STATE!!!**

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## **February Students of the Month**

Congratulations to the following students of the month in Band and Literature! Keep up the great work and effort!

### **Band**

6<sup>th</sup> – Michael Mathison  
Veronica Reske  
7<sup>th</sup> – Brett McCormick  
Larissa Mendoza  
8<sup>th</sup> – Charles Mathison  
Molly Langhenry

### **Literature**

6<sup>th</sup> – Nathan Worden  
Stephanie Karpinski  
7<sup>th</sup> – Evan Bernhagen  
Clare Ostroski  
8<sup>th</sup> – Shawn Kramer  
Sarah Gorczany

## **Planning for Next Year Already!**

We are beginning to look toward next year and we know there are several programs that will need help in order to keep them successful. Our Pea Pod Coordinator is extremely important, if we don't have a coordinator to organize the volunteers we are not able to serve the lunches! Forensics' needs a coordinator to organize students and meets for the season. Box Tops and Milk Cap funds help with extra funds throughout the school year.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact the school office, 262-896-2930:

- Scheduling monthly volunteers for Pea Pod Lunch
- Forensic Coordinator
- Coordinate Box Tops for Education
- Coordinate Milk Cap Collection



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## **Waukesha Catholic St. Mary Campus**

### **Lenten Reflection**

We are in our last week before Holy Week.

It seems that there is so much left to do, to ask for, to be open to, to surrender, to change.

We beg forgiveness for our arrogance and our hardened hearts.

Jesus invites us to open our lives and free ourselves from the burden of our judgments.

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone."

Today we beg for the graces we need and desire this week.

We ask for courage in the journey ahead.



### **New K4 Offering**

Beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, St. Mary Campus will offer a K4 class that will meet in the morning, Monday through Friday. The existing K4 program that meets three mornings per week (Monday, Wednesday & Friday) will still remain an option. We will also offer wrap-around child care for those students enrolled in the K4 program. If you know of anyone interested in a five day pre-kindergarten (K4), please let them know that option is now available at St. Mary's. If you have questions, please direct them to Lisa Kovaleski, principal.

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### **Lenten Service Project**

The children are encouraged to send in their Lenten Boxes and any donations for the children at the House of Refuge in the Philippines by Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. The intent is to have everything packed and ready to go before everyone leaves for Easter break. Naturally, we will take donations up until Good Friday. Thank you!



### **Attention Parents of K5 and/or K4 Students**

There will be no school for current K4 and/or K5 students on **Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** due to orientation for 2010-2011 kindergarteners. This is an early release day; therefore, your child will only be missing a half day of school. They will resume their regular school schedule on Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Grand Opening Celebration**

The Waukesha Public Library is holding a celebration of their new children's space, Saturday, March 27, from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. The actual Dedication Ceremony will take place at 2:00 p.m. There will be music, juggling, stories, and more. If you have not seen the new space, it is amazing and great for children and parents.

### **Keep in Your Prayers**

- Jean Altenburg, Grandmother of Elise, Elijah and Ethan Sledge, passed away suddenly on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Please keep Karen, Tim and their family in your prayers.
- Please keep the Ramos-Hutchins family in your prayers. Alycia and Gabriel's Grandfather passed away last week.
- Please continue to pray for the Holland family. Anna and Emma's Uncle John safely returned to Milwaukee and is in the hospital.



### **Volunteers Needed for High Interest Day**

In today's packet is a form requesting volunteers for High Interest day. We are in need of 40 volunteers between 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. We hope that you will consider donating your time to this worthwhile event. Thank you!



### **Looking Ahead**

Thursday, March 25: Super Student jean day

Wednesday, March 31: Non-uniform day

Thursday, April 1: May hot lunch forms due

### **Available in the School Office**

Carroll University "Carroll Academy" booklet for spring and summer

### **In Today's Packet**

May Hot Lunch Order form

High Interest Day Volunteer form

Safeguarding Newsletter

Marquette Reading Program flyer

April Market Day form

Café Create flyer

# Waukesha Catholic St. William Campus

## Congratulations!

The Wieczorek Family welcomed a new baby *girl* to their family on March 22<sup>nd</sup>! Congratulations to mom, dad, and big brothers, Hunter and Mason!

## Lent

This Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of the most holy week of the year. This is the day when Jesus was welcomed into Jerusalem by people singing "Hosanna" which means praise. Holy Week consists of the days after Palm Sunday leading up to Easter. We celebrate these special days by increasing our efforts to prepare for the risen Christ. Take the time to reflect on your Lenten journey, and then make plans to finish with a rededicated spirit.

## Lenten Raffle-Last Chance...

This will be the last week to buy raffle tickets for the Lenten raffle! Raffle tickets may be purchased in the school office. We will pick winners during Holy Week. All money collected will be sent to the School Sisters of St. Francis, to help the orphans in Guatemala.



The students are allowed to buy tickets during lunch recess on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. K4 and K5 students may buy tickets on Wednesday at first recess. Tickets cost ten cents each or 12 for one dollar. All proceeds are sent to the orphan fund.



Two remote controlled trucks were donated by the Noonan Family to help raise money for the orphans. Raffle tickets for these two items are \$.50 each or 3 for \$1.00!



The St. Joseph Parish Quilters, at the request of Mrs. Dominguez, have donated a quilt for us to raffle as a part of our Lenten raffle program. Quilt raffle tickets will be \$1 or 6 for \$5. The quilt is available in the school office for you to see.

\*\*\*\*\* Lenten Banks may be turned in beginning Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. All children who return a Lenten \*\*\*\*\* bank will receive a super student pick. This money will also be sent to the School Sisters of St. Francis.

## Volunteers Needed

Parents, we need coordinators for the 2010-2011 school year for Campbell's Labels (can be done from home) and for Market Day. Both of these programs bring additional cash or products to our campus. Please consider giving of your time towards these needs at our campus!



## Car Pick-up on the Bus Side

We offer this option for parents, especially those who pick-up SJC children when the buses drop them off. We are asking drivers to park as near as possible to the gym in order to make room for the buses. The bus drivers have been having a difficult time navigating through the parked cars. (The melted snow may help this issue as well)

## Penny Drive

We collected \$100 for Columbia St. Mary's Hospice Program, with the Fifth Grade as the winning class. They will have a no-uniform day on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to all who contributed.

## Hot Lunch

May hot lunch forms were handed out today. **PLEASE check them carefully.** There are a number of field trips and special lunches planned. Fill out the form, and return it no later than April 1<sup>st</sup>.

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### **Market Day**

The next Market Day order is due to school by March 24<sup>th</sup> and online by noon on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Order items to serve at your Easter dinner!

### **Clubs**

Our last school club will meet on Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. The clubs meet from 3:45 until 5:00. Please send a snack for your child to eat before they begin club. We dismiss at 5:00 in the same way we do car line at regular dismissal.

### **Movin' N Munchin'**

The Movin' N Munchin' store is open on Wednesday's for two more weeks. Students may purchase treats at the designated times.

### **Father's Day**

It was great to have the father's visit last Friday. We are so blessed to have dads take an active role in the academic formation of their child/ren. Thank you to our dads for taking the time to be with your children. Thank you to *Sally Jarmuskiewicz* for coordinating this event!



### **Aftercare**

April 1<sup>st</sup> is an early dismissal day. Our aftercare will be offering childcare from the 11:30 dismissal time, until 6:00 p.m. If you wish to have your child/ren stay on April 1<sup>st</sup>, please contact Mrs. Cage or the school office.

### **Included in Your Packet**

April Calendar  
Safeguarding All of God's Family Newsletter  
St. Joseph's Holy Name Bowling Flyer  
Market Day Flyer  
Reading Enrichment Program Sponsored by Marquette University (Waukesha location included)  
Café Create  
52 Club Raffle Tickets

### **Mark Your Calendar**

March 26<sup>th</sup> – Stations of the Cross at 2:30 p.m.  
April 1<sup>st</sup> – Early Dismissal – End of Quarter 3  
April 1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Easter Break  
April 16<sup>th</sup> – Report Cards come home



### **Available in the Office**

Trinity Irish Dance Brochure  
CMH Summer Camp Booklet  
Green Bay Packers Football Camp Flyer  
Blazers or Firebirds Baseball Flyer  
HAWS Summer Camp  
Coach Casey or West Allis Volleyball Camp Flyer (also available online)  
Carroll University Summer Classes Booklet