

Campus Connection

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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

On Monday, March 15th Scrip will not be ordered because school is not in session. The next order will be placed on Monday, March 22nd.



Tuition Assistance

Forms for tuition assistance are included in today's packet if you requested one on your registration form. If you did not receive a form and need one, please contact the Business Office at 262-896-2929, ext. 328.

Café Create

This year's art extravaganza will be held on Friday, March 26th at St. Joseph Middle School Campus from 4 – 8:00 p.m. Students in grades 4 – 8th will present musical entertainment. Middle school students will display their art creations. Forensics, poetry reading, and actors from the 8th grade musical will all be performing. This is a great opportunity to see the results of our wonderful arts program. Students are invited to sign up for performances. Volunteers are also being requested to bake goodies for this event. All are welcome to attend.

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
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. Orders are due to the school office by 9:00 a.m. on **Friday, March 12th**.
- St. Joe's Sweatshirts - Due to popular request, St. Joe's pullover, hooded sweatshirts are now available for purchase through Home and School. These are *uniform approved for St. Joe's campus only*. See the flyer in today's packet (5th grade & St. Joe only) for more information and to place your order.

The Padre Serra Basketball Tournament



Congratulations to the 8th grade girls' basketball team. They won their first game last week and advance to play St. Leonard- Muskego on Saturday, March 13 at 12:15 p.m. Games are played at Mount Mary College Bloechl Rec Center, 2929 North 92nd Street Milwaukee, WI 53222. Campus parking is located off 92nd Street.

The 8th grade boys' basketball team will play Friday, March 12 at 5:30 p.m.

If you need more information go to the website: thepadreserra.org.

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Board of Directors Meeting – Date Change

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

Optimist Swim Club

We are still looking for swimmers for the Optimist Club Swim Meet. We have a great bunch already, but can always use more swimmers, especially boys. Our 5th and 6th boys need one more participant to round out the relay team. We have 4 practices left prior to the meet – the next practice is Friday March 12th at 6 p.m. at South High School. Remember, the kids don't need to be fast or exceptional swimmers - they just need to be able to comfortably swim the length of the pool and want to have fun. There are no other requirements. If you have questions or want to sign up, please contact Mary Miskulin-Sjogren at tsjogren@wi.rr.com.

Miller Park Ticket Order Form in the Campus Office

Knights of Columbus Day at Miller Park will be Friday, May 14th at 7:10 p.m. to support Catholic Schools. To get an order form for tickets to the 7:10 p.m. game, *Milwaukee Brewers vs Philadelphia Phillies*, stop in the Campus office or look on-line – wcssonline.org/newsletter.aspx.

Meghan Law Notification

In 1997 a law was passed that allowed law enforcement agencies to share information with their community regarding sex offenders who are released from prison. The schools have received a notice from the Waukesha Police Department regarding a sex offender released into the community. If you are interested in the information available you may call the Waukesha Police Department, at 524-3770, or stop by your campus office.



Living Our Faith Show

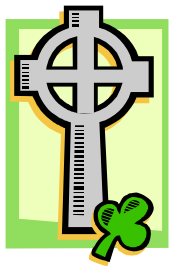
The Lenten shows will air between February 13 and April 3, Holy Saturday. The shows will air on Saturday mornings at noon on WISN TV Channel 12.

Divine Savior Holy Angels High School

DSHA presents Christopher Piehler's, The Triangle Factory Fire Project. This presentation recreates one of New York City's most horrific disasters (March 25, 1911) and the positive effects the tragedy had on working conditions, wages, and women's rights. The show runs March 11-14th, 2010, Thursday-Saturday at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at the Fine Arts Theatre, 4257 N. 100th St., Milwaukee, WI 53222. The \$10 tickets are available for purchase online at www.dsha.info (at Shop DSHA) or by calling the box office 414-616-2813

No Campus Connection next week - March 16th.

**Waukesha Catholic
St. Joseph Middle School**



Included in This Week's Packet

8th Grade Graduation Packet *8th Grade Only*

Knights Of Columbus Day at Miller Park

Café Create Flyer *SJ Only*

Catholic Memorial Summer Camps

Pea Pod Confirmation -April

Pea Pod Volunteer Flyer Last one of the year!!!

Walk A Thon - *Youngest*

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2009-2010 Yearbook

Orders for this year's yearbook are due this **Friday, March 12th**. Please be sure to place your order if you would like your student to receive a yearbook at the end of the school year. This is the only time to purchase a yearbook. There will be no extra's to sell at the end of the year! If you would like another envelope please contact the school office, 896-2930.

Padre Update

Congratulations Coach Jelacic and his 8th grade girl's team. The team won their first game in the Padre and they will play again Saturday, March 13 at 12:15PM.

The 8th grade boys team plays Friday, March 12 at 5:30PM. All games are played at Mount Mary College, Wauwatosa.

Come cheer for our teams to victory!!!

Forensics News

Congratulations to Mitchell Piacsek! Mitchell received a 3rd place trophy for his presentation in Persuasive Speech at the Silver Lake Forensics Tournament on Saturday March 6th. Those Forensics Team members receiving Blue Ribbons are: Brianna Ammerman (Moment in History,) Emily Esser and Kelsey Landry (Group Acting,) and Jessica Pawlik (Storytelling.) Receiving Red Ribbons were: Jacquelyn Adamicki (Prose,) Brianna Furrer (Impromptu Speaking,) Ben Karnuth (Humorous Solo Acting,) Alex Krauska (Humorous Solo Acting,) and Danny Lang and Larissa Mendoza (Group Interpretation.) Congratulations to all members of the Forensics Team!

Summer Camp Info

If you would like more information on the camps listed below stop in the St. Joe's school office or call 262-896-2930:

- Convent Camp Out Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi & The Archdiocese of Milwaukee for Girls in 6th 7th or 8th Grade June 11 – June 12, 2010
- What's Up Jesus? Summer program for HS Boys St. Francis Seminary Sponsored by The Archdiocese of Milwaukee June 22 – June 25, 2010
- Time to Get Real Summer Program for Jr. High School Boys – St. Francis Seminary Sponsored by The Archdiocese of Milwaukee June 22 – 22, 2010
- Green Bay Packers Youth Football Camp offered to student's ages 6-14 years.
- 2010 Dave Rusch Youth Football Camp for boys Grades 4-8

No Packet will be sent the week of March 15th!

Waukesha Catholic St. Mary Campus

Lenten Reflection

Loving Father,
So many times I turn away from you
and always you welcome me back.
Your mercy and love gives me confidence.
Thank you for the invitation to share, fast and pray
so that you can form a new heart within me.
Your powerful compassion for my weaknesses
leads me to ask for mercy
and await with great hope the Easter joy you share with us.

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Keep in Your Prayers

The Holland family is in need of extra prayers. Chris's brother, John, is gravely ill. Please keep Chris's brother and all of the Holland family in your thoughts and prayers.

St. Mary Campus Home & School presents "Table Talk with Lisa Kovaleski"

Come join us to hear about current topics of interest regarding St. Mary Campus and Waukesha Catholic. "Table Talk" is also a forum for asking questions regarding our school. Representatives from Home & School will be there to share information on upcoming events.

Some topics being covered are:

- Final events of Home & School coming up
- Mentoring Committee chairpersons needed
- Home & School Board member openings
- Registration & Enrollment
- Future K4 Programming
- Lenten Project Update

We look forward to seeing you there!



Don't Forget

Daylight Savings time begins on Sunday, March 14th. Don't forget to set your clock ahead one hour and replace your smoke alarm batteries.

Bingo Thanks!

We would like to extend a big "Thank You" to the Gabel's for organizing St. Mary's first Bingo Night. Over 115 people attended the fun-filled event. The kids were very excited about the prizes and all the kids walked away with something. We would also like to thank our volunteers Wendy Brown, Debbie Buchert, Maria Cook, Kim Forrest, Jenny Kocovsky, Steve Langenecker, Tina Pandl, Mary and Todd Sheetz, Melanie Sikma, and Lisa Kovaleski. If you missed this year's Bingo night, make sure to watch for it next year. It is a "don't miss" event!



Market Day Update – March pick-up is March 20

Spring is in the air, which means it must be time for Market Day! The February 2010 sale netted a profit of **\$318.65** from 43 customers. This brings our yearly total to **\$2165.79** – nice work! Remember that this money is used to support the learning enterprise at our school – an environment that supports both spiritual and academic development. It helps to buy, in whole or part, the supplies and equipment that teachers need, but are not specifically budgeted. We would like to thank the new customers and all who continue to support this program!

If you would like to volunteer for the Saturday morning pickups, we get going at about 7 am and finish up by 8:15 am. You don't have to show up every month – just as you have time. The next sale date is **Saturday, March 20**, which means the forms are due **Monday, March 15 at school**. Or, you can order online until Wednesday, March 17 by **11 pm** (www.marketday.com; St. Mary's school code is #4369). The on-line ordering is easy and has clearance items, as well.

As usual, the pickup location will be the St. Mary's multi-purpose room. If you have any questions about Market Day or need an order form please contact Joe Piatt at 548-9991 or jpiatt@carrollu.edu. Thanks in advance for your support of this program!

FYI: Due to the days off on Monday and Tuesday, March 15th & 16th, there will be no Campus Connection.



Looking Ahead

Thursday, March 11: 4th grade field trip

Friday, March 12: K5 Rides the Metro Bus

4th grade leads the Rosary, 2:45 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday, March 15 & 16: NO SCHOOL, Teacher retreat and in-service

Wednesday, March 17: Non-uniform day (**Students are encouraged to wear their green!**)

Friday, March 19: 3rd grade leads Stations of the Cross, 2:45 p.m.

Saturday, March 20: Market Day pick-up 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. in the multipurpose room.



May love and laughter light your days,
and warm your heart and home.
May good and faithful friends be yours,
wherever you may roam.
May peace and plenty bless your world
with joy that long endures.
May all life's passing seasons
bring the best to you and yours!

Available in the School Office
Tri-Star Basketball Skills contest
information for students 8-13 years old.
Contest is this Saturday, March 13th

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. As we continue our Lenten journey, we are reminded of reconciliation by the reading from the Gospel of Luke. Luke tells the story of the prodigal son, the story in which the father distributes to each of his sons their share of their inheritance while the father is still living. The younger son squanders his money and survives only because of the charity of others. The son finally returns to his father to ask forgiveness. The father replies that his son, who was lost, is now found, and he orders a feast to celebrate. Our effort to repair relationships in our lives is a reconciliation that can begin today.

Tuition Assistance

Forms are being sent home in today's packet for those who indicated an interested in receiving tuition assistance. If you do not receive the forms, and are interested in receiving assistance, please contact the Caroline Kysely at the Business Office at 262-896-2929 ext.328.

Iowa Tests of Basic Skills

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



Hot Lunch

Confirmation forms went home in the classroom packets. Please check them for accuracy, and call the office if there are any discrepancies.

Clubs

After school clubs have started. Meetings are on Thursdays, March 11th, 18th, and 25th. The clubs meet from 3:45 until 5:00. The students will eat a snack before their club begins. We will dismiss at 5:00 in the same manner our car line works at regular dismissal.

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The next order form is due to the office on March 24th.

We need a coordinator for the day of pick-up for Market Day. This involves only a couple of hours, once a month. Lois Karnuth has been doing this for many years and she is “retiring” from this position. In order to continue using this fundraiser we need someone to coordinate pick-up day. Please consider this opportunity and call the office if you are able to volunteer. It would be helpful to work with Lois one or two times before the end of the school year.

Movin’ N Munchin’

The Movin’ N Munchin’ store is open on Wednesday’s. Students may purchase treats at their scheduled times: K4 and K5 at first recess, and Grades 1-5 during lunch recess.

Trinity Irish Dancers

The Trinity Irish Dancers will perform for the students of St. William Campus on Wednesday, March 17th at 2:30 in the gym. All are invited to join us.



Father’s Day

If you have not yet responded to the Father’s Day Mass and Social on March 19th, please send in a note or call the school office. Thank you!

Box Tops

The BOX TOP contest with an Easter theme will run from March 10th through March 31st. It will be a team effort with classes of similar sizes paired together. The teams will be: K4 and 4th, K5 and 3rd, 1st and teachers/staff, 2nd and 5th. For every 20 BOX TOPS turned in, an Easter Egg will be put into your team’s basket. The team with the most Easter Eggs will win an ice cream treat and extra recess time!



Magic Show

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



Campus Connection

With the In-Service days of March 15 and 16, it has been agreed that there will NOT be a Campus Connection published next Tuesday, March 16th.

No Uniform

March 17th will be a no uniform day for those who wear something green!

In Today’s Packet

Walk-a-thon Volunteer Form
Soup with Substance
Trinity Irish Dancers Brochure
Optimist Club Basketball Contest

Market Day Order Form
Café Create
CMH Summer Camps



Looking Ahead

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 with social to follow

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

Green Bay Packers Youth Football Camp

Brewers Discounted Tickets (May 14) Order Form-benefits Catholic Schools

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