

Campus Connection

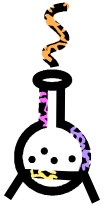
Your weekly connection to the **Waukesha Catholic** School System

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All Are Invited to the STEMposium Tonight

Tonight, Tuesday, April 13th from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. there will be an Open House at St. Joseph Middle School Campus. We will be introducing our first STEMposium, an evening of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Fun. This event is for our entire school system, students and their families, as well as anyone interested in learning more about our middle school programs. It will be a great opportunity for families of 4th and 5th graders to see St. Joseph.



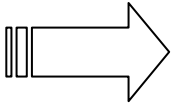
System Meeting

All are invited to the Town Hall - State of the System Meeting on Wednesday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Mary Community Room. See the flyer in today's packet (on on-line) for more details.

Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home on Friday, April 16th.

School Dates for the fall 2010-11 School Year



- Information Packet pick up date for the Waukesha Catholic new school year will be the weekend of August 21st and 22nd.
- Packet turn in date and picture date will be Tuesday, August 24th.
- The first day of school for K5-8th graders will be Tuesday, August 31st.

52 Club Raffle Reminder

Have you purchased your 52 Club Raffle tickets yet? Have fun checking the parish bulletin each week to see if you are a lucky winner while also supporting our Tuition Assistance Program! Ticket stubs need to be turned in by April 25th.



Waukesha Catholic Summer Bible Camp 2010

See the flyer in today's packet (or on-line) for the "High Seas Expedition" Summer Bible Camp. Sign up to join the fun on August 2nd– 6th for children going into grades K5-4th.

Divine Savior Holy Angels Camp

Explore your interests in sports like volleyball, soccer, basketball, rugby, softball, and field hockey. Take your math skills to a new level. Spread your wings in singing, dancing and acting. Be on stage in a full-stage summer musical- *Annie*. New friends, new experiences, Camp DSHA- Summer 2010, registration information is available on our web site www.dsha.info (under Activities & Athletics) or by calling 414-466-3707.



Wisconsin Education Innovations for Kids

This camp (formally Sally Ride for Kids) is a week long summer adventure of highly interactive activities in science, engineering, technology, language, arts and more! Locations are Pershing Elementary (June 21-25) and Lowell Elementary (July 12-16). For further information contact Erin 262-391-1028.

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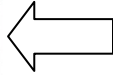



Waukesha Catholic Home & School Benefit
Tuesday, April 20th
 4 pm - 9 pm
 25% of sales will assist this organization in our community
 Dine In or To Go
 Money raised will help buy goods and services that support the organization.

1210 W SUNSET, JUST EAST OF ST PAUL • 262.574.0109
 Please bring in flyer or mention our fundraiser.

Home & School

Waukesha Catholic Noodles night is Tuesday, April 20th from 4 – 9:00 p.m. This coupon is required for Home & School to receive 25% of the sales. This flyer is also on-line with 4 coupons per page.



Please Keep in Your Prayers

Sr. Sara Hale was instrumental in the early years of our School System. The dedication of those who have come before us, have shaped our school today. We appreciate her years of service. She passed away on Easter Sunday.

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 Dept., at 521-5519 or 524-3770, or stop by your campus office.

Waukesha County Drug Collection & Awareness

You can bring prescription medications, over the counter medication, etc to Waukesha State Bank from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon on May 8th for disposal. For more information visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/drugcollection

**Waukesha Catholic
 St. Joseph Middle School**

Included in This Week's Packet

- May Pea Pod Confirmation Letter from Archbishop L:istecki/Child Abuse Prevention Month
- Fox River Volunteer Request
- Math Letter *Grade 6 & 7*
- Town Hall Invite

Welcome Back!!!

We are in the 4th quarter of the 2009-2010 school year! It doesn't seem possible and yet here we are!

Reminders:

- ✓ Our first STEMposium is being held tonight. Students are expected to attend:
 6-8 Grade **Science 1:** 6:30-7:00
 6-8 Grade **Science 2:** 7:00-7:30
 6-8 Grade **Science 3:** 7:30-8:00

Please enter through Martin Street entrance. (School Gym).

- ✓ Short season has arrived. Parents and students are reminded to wear navy or **khaki, (St. Joe's only)** walking shorts. Uniforms should be neat, clean and in good repair. Capri pants are not part of our uniform. Capri's may be worn on a non-uniform day only.
- ✓ H2O Collection - If you haven't already turned in your H2O contribution there is still time. Funds should be sent to the school office no later than Friday, April 16, 2010. Thank You.
- ✓ Ice cream sales resume this Friday during students' lunch hour.. Most items are 50 or 75 cents.

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Land's End Offer

Land's End is offering a special opportunity to win \$2,500 for our Science program* All we have to do is visit landsend.com/thehub and vote for our school. Waukesha Catholic St. Joseph Campus. The school with the most votes will receive the benefits.

*Our GTT program has been funded for the last two years by a grant from the Kern Foundation. That grant ends this June. The Land's End opportunity would be a great means to continue the GTT program and it's current strength.

Forgotten Lunches

If you are out shopping and run across a good deal we are in need of contributions towards our forgotten lunch bin. We have had a lot of forgetters lately!

Some suggestions: pudding, jello, fruit snacks. Prepackaged crackers **and** pretzels and cheese. Thanks in advance for your continued support of the forgotten lunch program!

Spring Cleaning?

Are there any shelving or bookshelves just sitting around in your garage or basement collecting dust? If so, we could put them to good use in our classrooms. Please contact the school office, 896-2930 if you are willing to donate the shelving or bookcases.

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Now Available

Please contact the school office if you would like any further information, 262-896-2930:

Carroll Academy Spring Summer 2010 Offerings

Girls Engineering Math & Science sponsored by MSOE

UW-Waukesha Summer Offerings including Science, Mixed Media, Spanish, Engineering, Art Adventure

WI Education Innovations formally Sally Ride Academy offerings at local Waukesha location

Waukesha Catholic St. Mary Campus



Information Available

The School District of Waukesha has sent their summer school 2010 offering to us. If you are interested in any of the information please contact the school office, 262-896-2930 or visit the Waukesha School District Website: www.waukeshak12.wi.us. Registration began on March 29th and runs through April 30th.

Lenten Sharing Box Thanks

The students and families of St. Mary Campus, Waukesha Catholic are to be congratulated for their awesome work in collecting over \$1500.00 during the Lenten season. In addition to the money, over 12 boxes of supplies that contained; 33-Backpacks, 35-lunch boxes, 4-umbrella's, 180-pairs of white socks, 66-white t-shirts for boys, 6-pairs of underwear for girls, 73-colored t-shirts-boys/girls, 75-scissors, 66-games for all ages, 41-pencil cases, 22-glue bottles, 85-glue sticks, 6-hairbrushes, 700-pairs of ribbons for girls hair, 167-Barrett's for girls hair, 1,955-pencils, 15,590-loose leaf sheets of paper, 2,860-pieces of colored construction paper, 35-folders, 128-notebooks, 1,238-magic markers, 476-colored pencils for drawing, 183-reading books for all ages, 38-toothbrushes, 24-tubes of toothpaste, 4,772-crayons, and 5,000 pieces of assorted candy were packaged by the students before the Easter break. Everything has been sent to the House of Refuge in the Philippines. Any updates from the House of Refuge will be forwarded on as we receive it. Thank you.

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Keep in Your Prayers

Luther Brueggeman great grandfather of T.J., Alec, Mark and Madelynn Durand passed away on Easter Sunday. Please keep the Durand family in your prayers.



REQUESTS
— FOR —
PRAYER

In Today's Packet

Sock Hop Volunteer form and flyer
Sock Hop song request form
Archbishop ListECKI's letter and collateral material
Hot Lunch Volunteer form
Living Our Faith newspaper

Market Day Update

Happy Easter! I hope you all had restful breaks. The March 2010 sale netted a profit of **\$254.07** from 35 customers. This brings our yearly total to **\$2419.86**. 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 7:00 a.m. and finish up by 8:15 a.m. You don't have to show up every month – just as you have time. The next sale date is **Saturday, April 24**, which means the forms are due **Monday, April 19 at school**. Or, you can order online until Wednesday, April 21 by **11:00 p.m.** (www.marketday.com; St. Mary's school code is #4369). The on-line ordering is easy, has clearance items, and gives you the option to pay on-line. 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!

Available in the School Office

Parents Place program flyer
Education Innovation Camp brochure
Carroll University Basketball Camp brochure

Sock Hop Information



Looking Ahead

Wednesday, April 14: Non-uniform day
Friday, April 16: Report cards sent home
Friday, April 23: Sock hop in the gym, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 24: Market Day pick up

Waukesha Catholic St. William Campus



Congratulations

Mr. Bruce Orgas, St. William's custodian, is the proud grandpa of Callie Audrey Trench. Callie was born March 31st, and weighed 9 lbs. 14 oz. Congratulations to Mr. Bruce, and all of Callie's family!

Lenten Donations

From the Fun Fair, to the Lenten Raffles, to the Lenten Sacrifice Boxes, we are pleased to send **\$1,600** to the School Sisters of St. Francis for their work with the orphans in Guatemala! Thank you to all who donated items, donated money, or donated their time to this worthy cause.

Hot Lunch

Hot lunch confirmation forms for May were sent home with the students. Please check them over for accuracy. Call the school office promptly if you find any discrepancies. Thank you!

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Service

Our second grade class will be selling cards after the masses at St. Williams this weekend. The money collected will be used for our service project to play bingo with the residents at Linden Heights.

K4/K5 class of 2010-2011 Parent Night

Parents of children in K4 and K5 for 2010-2011 school term will have an evening meeting with the teachers on Wednesday, May 19th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The 2010-2011 K4 and K5 students will have a morning visit on Friday, May 21st with K5 students meeting from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and the K4 students meeting from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. The students of the current K5 class will not have school on Friday, May 21st.

Movin' N Munchin'



Students have completed another cycle of wellness activities related to healthy eating and physical exercise. The children did a great job of participating in this program. I wish to thank the staff, especially Ms. Kinoshian who is the chair of the SWC wellness committee.



Box Tops

Our Easter Box Top contest has ended. The team with the most eggs in their basket was the second & fifth grader team. They will be treated to an ice cream dessert, and an extra recess! A BIG thank you to all grades and staff. We collected over 2,600 Box Tops in just three weeks!

Summer School

The School District of Waukesha summer school information is available in the school office.

Included with this packet

Quarter 3 Spanish Class Update
Town Hall Meeting Flyer
C.A.L.L. Flyer
Safeguarding All God's Children Information
Archbishop Listecky Letter
St. Mary's Bible Camp Flyer
YMCA flyer – Grades 4 & 5 only

Mark Your Calendar

April 20th – Pack 122 Scout Meeting (date change)
April 21st - No-Uniform day for the students of SWC –in honor of Secretary's Day