

Campus Connection

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Director's Message

Dear Parents:

Spring is in the air and along with it comes spring house cleaning, track, baseball, spring concerts, summer plans, the list goes on and on.

I know everyone is busy but I hope you can take the time to join me this Wednesday, April 28th at 7:00 for the Town Hall meeting. This meeting will be held in the St. Mary Community Room and will cover a general update on the finances along with pertinent information regarding Waukesha Catholic.

Hope to see you at the Middle School concert on Tuesday.

Carolyn Caruso



Tuition Agreements

Tuition agreements are in the packets today. Please complete and return by May 10th.

Early Dismissal Day

A teacher in-service day will be Wednesday, May 5th. This will be an early dismissal day – St. Joseph will dismiss at 11:25 a.m. St. Mary and St. William will dismiss at 11:30 a.m.



Home & School - Third Annual Walk-a-Thon

The Third Annual Walk-a-Thon will be Tuesday, May 11. Our goal is \$7,000 in donations. LET'S SURPASS THAT GOAL! Please remember to turn in your donation forms.

The deadline to be considered for the incentives is Friday, May 7, 2010.

MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following students of the month in Science and English! Keep up the excellent work and effort!

Science

6th – Matthew Cornale
Hannah Bucci
7th – Niko Sjogren
Libby Horan
8th – Alec Stuart
Lauren Klubertanz

English

6th – Alex Nelton
Hallie Vaughan
7th – Jack Boland
Patty Seidenglanz
8th – J. J. Denk
Eli Walz

Congratulations!

Scrip

- *One-half* of all your individual Scrip profits this year will be given back to the family as Tuition Credit for the 2010-11 School Year. This amount will be reflected on your tuition bill this summer. You can check your credit amount on-line in the reports section.
- Tuesday, June 1st will be the last day to order Scrip for this school year. Any orders placed during the summer will accumulate tuition credit for the following year.
- May is a great time to stock up on Scrip cards for the summer!
- Waukesha Catholic will realize a profit of approximately \$20,000 this year. (This is ½ of the total profits.) This money is used to offset general operating costs. **Your participation in this program assists the entire school. Thank you for ordering and using Scrip!**

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Dear Volunteers!

We want to say "Thank You",
for the contribution of your time this school year.
If you are an office helper, a room parent, a coach, on a committee, etc.
You name it, if you have helped, we want to say
"Thank You."

Join us for a family cook-out.

When: Tuesday, May 25th (during sports sign up) 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Where: Waukesha Catholic Administrative Offices at the

St. Mary's Parish Center

(in the lower parking lot by the 3 car garage)

What: Hot dogs & Hamburgers



Bring the family, but R.S.V.P. so we have enough food

Family Name: _____

Number attending: _____

Circle appropriate school where your child/ren attend:

St. Joseph

St. Mary

St. William

Waukesha Catholic Summer Bible Camp 2010

Join the "High Seas Expedition" Summer Bible Camp on August 2nd - 6th for children going into grades K5-4th. The form is on-line on our website at www.wcssonline.org/NewsLetter.



Waukesha Catholic Alumni

Waukesha Catholic Alumni freshmen Emma Krauska and Lorenzo Ruggeri from Waukesha Engineering Preparatory Academy, and junior Steve Reske from Waukesha West High School, are a part of the Waukesha School District's C.O.R.E. 2062, a robotics team. Their team competed and won the Minnesota 10,000 Lakes Regional Robotics Competition on April 3rd. On April 17th, the C.O.R.E. Robotics team competed in the FIRST Robotics international finals in Atlanta. The team finished at the equivalent of the "Sweet 16" before being eliminated. In addition, the C.O.R.E. team was a top six international finalist for the Autodesk Award for Excellence in Animation Design. Over 10,000 students with 588 robots from 28 countries competed in Atlanta.

FIRST Robotics is a non-profit organization dedicated to inspiring young people to pursue an education in science & technology, while building confidence, knowledge, and life-skills. For more information go to

<http://core2062.com/>

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Waukesha Catholic St. Joseph Middle School

Included in This Week's Packet

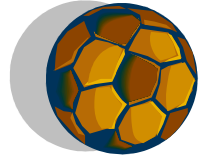
Contracts for 2010-2011 School Year
May Calendar
June Pea Pod Order Form

6th Grade Reminder

All Camp Minikani forms and fees are due Friday, April 30th. Thanks! No student will be denied the camp experience due to lack of funds. Please contact the school office if help is needed.

School Equipment Only

After Easter break, Martin Street opened to our students during their open gym time, and thanks to some donations from grandparents and other donors we were able to purchase lots of new equipment for use outside. For those few items that we did not purchase, Mr. Hanson's equipment is always available for use. That being said, we would ask that no equipment—basketballs, Frisbees, yo-yos and other items not be brought to school. Thank you for your cooperation!



Have You Voted Today?

Just a reminder to vote at www.landsend.com/thehub ! The contest being sponsored by Lands' End will provide the winner with \$2500 to be used for a school garden or science program. Our GTT program is exciting and challenging and needs a constant infusion of monies to keep it operating at the level it is now. Your vote can mean no budgetary outlay to maintain it. Please help us if you can. No purchase is necessary and a purchase will not help win the contest.

Spring Chorus Concert

Yes, Virginia there will be a spring chorus concert but it has taken on a new look! Until about three years ago, we did not have the chorus perform in spring. We will be going back to that model next year. This year will be a transition year. There will be a concert but it will be held during the day and we will be inviting our parents who are able to make it, as well as parishioners and our neighbors at the Avalon and East Terrace to join us on Tuesday, May 25th at 2:30-3:15 p.m. in the church. Please join us if you are able.

8th Grade MUSIC MAN JR. AD REMINDER...

Purchase an ad in the program to show your support for your child and/or the hardworking members of the cast and crew!! **All Ad orders are due, WEDNESDAY, April 28th!** Please send in your order form if you have not done so yet...The Ad Order form copy can be found online under CC April 13 - St. Joseph Attachments.

Music Selection for 2010-2011

Have you turned in your selection sheet for music? The deadline is Wednesday, May 5th. Extra forms are available online!

Spring Social/Dance Reminder-



The Spring Social/Dance is this Friday, April 30th from 7:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. This will be the last social for the year. Students can come to have fun with their classmates. There will be music, raffle prizes, and snacks and beverages. Admission is \$5.00. Uniforms are not required. Parents are reminded to come inside to pick up their students at the end of the event.

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Waukesha Catholic St. Mary Campus

K4 and K5 Orientation News

Orientation for 2010-2011 K4 and K5 students will take place on Wednesday, May 5th. Existing K4A and K5 students will have the entire day off. (Dismissal for the school is at 11:30 a.m.)

K5 Orientation

A-K 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

L-Z 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

K4 Orientation

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.



Keep in Your Prayers

- ✚ John Holland, beloved uncle of Emma and Anna and brother/brother-in-law of Chris and Nicole passed away on Friday, April 23rd. Please keep the Holland family in your prayers.
- ✚ Beverly Hanley, Grandmother of Cathrine and Robert died yesterday, April 26th. Please keep Mark, Mary and the entire Hanley family in your prayers.

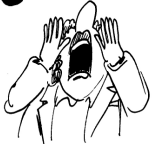
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Sock Hop Thanks

We want to take this time to thank everyone who was involved with the sock hop. Thanks to DJ Tim for keeping the kids (and some parents) dancing! Thank you to all the volunteers; from the set up crew to the admissions to the floor chaperones to the light rope and concession sales to the cleanup crew. We really couldn't do this without parents and volunteers! We look forward to dancing with you next year!

Catherine Beres, Cynthia Kramer and Susie Matson

Volunteers!



High Interest Day Volunteers

An additional 5 volunteers are needed to work on High Interest Day, Friday, May 14th from 12:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. If you or someone you know could spare 2.5 hours, please contact Amy Schaefer at 262.641.5614 or aj_schaefer@yahoo.com as soon as possible. We are unable to provide this fun and worthwhile event without enough volunteers.

Hot Lunch Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to help serve hot lunch on Thursday, May 13th and Friday, May 14th. The volunteer time commitment is about 1 ½ hours from 11:10 a.m. until 12:40 p.m. If you are interested in helping, contact Joli Krismer at 262-896-9752 or jkrismer@wi.rr.com.

Looking Ahead



Tuesday, April 27: Jazz Band/Cadet Band Spring Concert @ St. Joe's 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 28: Non-uniform Day

St. Mary Home & School meeting in the Community room, 6:30 p.m.

State of the System address in the Community room 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 29: Super Student jean day

5th grade field trip to Slim Goodbody

Monday, May 3: Grade 5-2 Shadows the 6th graders at St. Joe's

Tuesday, May 4: National Teacher Appreciation Day

Wednesday, May 5: Early release, 11:30 a.m.

In Today's Packet

May and June Calendar

Tuition contracts

First Communion Reception Notice & Invitation (2nd grade only)

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K4/K5 Classes for 2010-2011 Parent Night

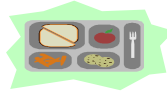
The parents of children in K4 and K5 for 2010-2011 will have an evening meeting with the teachers on Wednesday, May 19th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The students will have a morning visit on Friday, May 21st. The K5 students for 2010-11 will visit at 8:30, and are dismissed at 9:30 a.m. The K4 students for 2010-11 will visit at 8:45, and are dismissed at 9:45 a.m.

Aftercare will be available at dismissal if needed. Please let the office know if your child will be staying.

The students of the current K5 class have no school on Friday, May 21st.

Hot Lunch

June order forms are due to the office by May 4th.



After Care

After Care is available on May 5th, an early dismissal day, from 11:30, until as late as 6:00 p.m. Please contact Mrs. Cage or the school office to register for after care.

Volunteers

We wish to thank Sara Carson and Kellee Grob who have volunteered to coordinate Market Day and Campbell's labels. Thank you!

Market Day

Order forms are due to the office by May 5th and online by noon on May 8th. Pick up is May 12th.

Box Tops

The theme of our last BOX TOP contest for the year is "Hard Work Pays Off." Each class will have a piggy bank. For each BOX TOP sheet turned in, your class will receive a "BOX TOP Buck" in your bank. The class who turns in the most "BOX TOP Bucks: per student will win extra recess and an ice cream treat!! The contest will begin on May 3, and end on May 27th.



First Communion

The children of St. William Parish are prepared to receive their First Communion on Sunday May 2nd at 1:30 Mass or on Saturday, May 8th at 2:00 Mass. Please pray for and congratulate these children.

Rummage Sale/Grade 2 Fund Raiser

The parish spring rummage sale begins on Thursday, April 29th. On that day the students of grade 2 will sell bakery items to people at the rummage sale in order to raise money to pay for prizes and bus fees for their trip to play bingo with the residents of Linden Heights.

L O S T Lost and Found

Our containers are overflowing!! Please stop in to check if any of your children have lost items. There are numerous jackets, gloves, hats, sweatshirts,..... We would like to find the owners of all of the abandoned items. Thank you.

Available In The Office

- Marquette University boys & girls basketball camp information
- The School District of Waukesha summer school information is available in the school office.

Included In This Packet

May/June Calendars

May/June Hot Lunch Calendars

Tuition Contract

Market Day Flyer

Walk-a-Thon Permission Slip **(return by next Tuesday!)**

YMCA Flyer - Grades 4 and 5 only

Looking Ahead



April 27th - Jordan Grob is principal for the morning—No-uniform for Grade 2, from Miss Grob

April 27th – Waukesha Catholic Concert 7:00 in St. Joseph Campus Gym/Cadet Band and Jazz Bands-no choirs

May 5th - 11:30 Early Dismissal Day 11:30 - Teacher In-Service

May 6th - Waukesha Catholic Now and Forever Lunch Country Springs, noon at Country Springs