

Campus Connection

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Director's Message

In today's packet you will find a climate survey that we are providing all of our parents. I hope that you will take the time to fill it out and return it by Thursday, October 8th. Our next Waukesha Catholic Board meeting is Tuesday, November 17th and I'm planning to report the results at that time. The findings will also be shared with all of you. Your thoughts and impression are very important for future planning and improvement for Waukesha Catholic. Thank you for your dedication and all the sacrifices you make for Waukesha Catholic on behalf of the children. We will do our best to continue our mission, keeping academic excellence and most importantly our Catholic faith and traditions as our number one priority.

God's blessings,
Carolyn Caruso

P.S. I hope to see you at the Mostaccioli Dinner on Sunday, October 11th.

Home & School - Culver's Night



The first Culver's Night is tonight Tuesday, September 29th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Culver's will donate a percentage of all sales, which take place during this time, to Waukesha Catholic Home & School. The locations on Sunset and 164 are participating. This can be a fun mixer for students and parents. So skip cooking and head to Culver's. You may also use your Scrip gift card for purchases.

Mostaccioli Dinner!

On Sunday, October 11th from 4-8 p.m. Waukesha Catholic will be hosting an Italian dinner which is being coordinated by Andy Ruggeri, one of our school parents. It will be a great opportunity to share a wonderful dinner with other Waukesha Catholic families and community members. Let's show our appreciation to Andy by making sure the event is well attended. Bring your family and invite your friends! The dinner will take place in the St. Joseph Campus Gym and you can dine in or carry out. The price is \$8 for adult dinners and \$5 for children 5-9 yrs. The proceeds will benefit our Tuition Assistance Fund.

Ruggeri's
Ristorante

Teacher Convention Days

No classes will be held on Thursday, October 8th and Friday, October 9th. The teachers will be attending a seminar presented by Pam Robbins, an expert on strategies for increasing student achievement. This will be a great two days for them to be with their peers and share ideas that will energize their classroom instruction. Additionally, the middle school teachers will attend the Wisconsin Association of Middle Level Education.

Scrip

You may register anytime on-line at www.shopwithscrip.com and start ordering right away. Our school number is 8AL3CL461142. Presto Pay is another payment option available. Presto Pay will automatically deduct your order amount from your checking account. Presto Pay is not immediately available, allow a few days for this to be activated.

The next Scrip order will be placed on Monday, October 12th. An order will not be placed on Monday October 5th because we do not have school on October 8th and 9th.

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All flyers need to be approved before publishing. Please contact the director or the school principal for approval.

With Faith in the Resurrection

We announce the death of Sister Philip Neri Hempton who passed away on Saturday, September 19, 2009. Sister taught grades 7th and 8th at St. Mary Campus School from 1957-1963. Bill Zickau, husband of Bev Zickau who was the prior secretary at St. William Campus, passed away on Tuesday. May they rest in peace.

Waukesha Catholic St. Joseph Middle School

Included In Today' Packet

Catholic Memorial Open House Flyer
October Calendar
November Pea Pod Order Form – *Due 10/7/09*

Grandparents/Special Person's Day

HUGE THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who gave up their time to help set up tables and chairs Wednesday night for our Grandparents Day on Thursday. Your help was greatly appreciated. It is always easier with many hands. Thank you: Dan Prager, Anne Primasing, Josh and JoEllyn Marks, Julie and Jordan Schindler, Mary Grau, Barb and Zach Pittz, Francisco Martinez, Spencer and Pete Harford.

Another HUGE THANK YOU to all the parents who volunteered their precious time on Thursday morning to help serve coffee, juice, fruit and donuts and setting up additional tables and chairs. The morning could not have happened and been successful without all your help. A heartfelt thank you to all of you: Maribeth Karpinski, Michelle Holt, Renee Charbonneau, Sandi Ammerman, Richelle Naze, Janet Curtis, Wendy Brown, Marcia Koening, Michelle Foote, Barb Frederick, Renee Smits, Joi Davis, Mary Ellen Aspenson, Pauline Rosecky, Xochitl Driscoll, Patrice Piette, John Zich, Carl Pittz and Pete Harford. If I forgot anyone, again, thank you.



Also, thank you to all those who donated money to be used for Grandparents Day. Your donations are greatly appreciated and help to make our morning that much nicer.

Mexi-Melt Day Thank You

Thank you to all the hard working parents for making our first Mexi-Melt Day and Special Hot lunch day successful and fun for the kids. Thank you to: Mary Walker, Sophia Uhl, Karen Winegar, Cheryl Berens, Joli Krismer, Beth Szolyga, John Zich and Pete Harford.

Fun Lunch Vs. Pea Pod


Our Pea Pod lunches are ordered on a monthly basis. When parents receive the monthly confirmation Fun Lunch is listed simply as an FYI. It has nothing to do with your order of Fun Lunches. The confirmation sent is for Pea Pod only.

If you have questions concerning your order of Fun Lunches please feel free to contact the school office, 262.896-.2930.

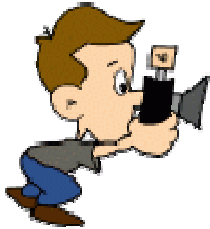
Permission Slip Error

My apologies for the error on last week's social permission slip. I got carried away marking x's! Students DO NOT have to wear their uniforms to the social! Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. Mrs. Dunk

Boys Basketball News

Feeling a little out-of-shape? Waukesha Catholic coaches Mike Braun and Pat Krismer will be holding  ***Strength and Conditioning*** nights to prepare for the upcoming season. Any 6th, 7th, or 8th grade boy who is signed-up to play basketball is invited to join us for the workouts. We will be meeting at St. William's gym on Mondays & Thursdays from 4:30– 5:30. The first session begins on Monday October 5th, and runs through the month of October.

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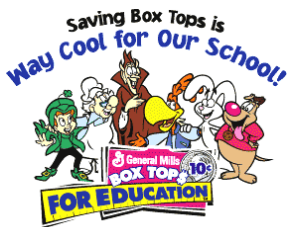
Picture Re-take Day

Students who need to have their pictures taken or re-taken may do so on Wednesday, October 7th. It is a non-uniform day for all of the students at St. Mary Campus. If you are having your pictures re-taken, you must return the pictures (which were sent home) with your child. If your child is having his/her picture taken for the first time and you need an order form, please contact the school office and one will be sent home.

Please note: Order forms for Memory (Year) books will be sent home separately, at a future date.

Grandparents'/Special Persons' Day Thanks

Sincere thanks to Catherine Beres and Mary Morris for their coordination efforts and hard work for last week's Grandparent's/Special Person's Day. The number of families who commented on this wonderful event was amazing. Our appreciation and gratitude to Bob Schmidt, Terry Schneider, Larry McDonald and Gary Anderson for having our school "sparkling clean". The children really enjoyed showing off St. Mary's to those who are special to them.



General Mills Box Tops

Please send in all of those Box Tops you have been saving as soon as possible. Please continue to save Box Tops as there will be another turn-in day in February. If you have any questions, please contact the school office or Mrs. Renee Jaynes, who is the coordinator of this profitable fundraiser. Thanks!



Looking Ahead

Wednesday, September 30th: St. Mary Home & School meeting 6:30 p.m. Community Room

Friday, October 2nd: K4 field trip to Green Meadows

Wednesday, October 7th: Picture re-take day

Non-uniform day

Thursday & Friday, October 8 and 9: NO SCHOOL, Teacher Convention

Waukesha Catholic St. William Campus

Penny Drive

We will have a no-uniform day on Wednesday, September 30th as a thank you for the high level of participation in the last Penny Drive. Thank you!



Market Day

Pick-up will be in the gym Wednesday, September 30th, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Magazine Sale

We thank everyone who sent in an order or renewal during the magazine sale. We also wish to thank Mrs. Sally Jarmuskiewicz for coordinating this fundraiser.

Grandparent Day

We wish to thank all of the grandparents and special guests for attending our grandparent day celebration. Thank you to our Home and School Organization for their support, and to everyone who helped or brought snacks. We especially thank Marji Kennedy, Erin Cesarz and Deb Lammers, our local H&S chairs and board representatives from St. William Campus, for their time and talents planning and organizing this event for our students and grandparents.

Box-Tops

Today we begin our first Box Top Contest for this new school year! Hopefully you have saved many Box Tops over the summer. Included in today's packet is a Box Top Halloween sheet. Please fill out the information, attach the box tops, and turn it in to your teacher. If you need more sheets, your teacher will have extras. When your class collects 50 Box Tops, you will receive a candy corn to put up on your class cauldron. The class with the most candy corn wins a popcorn/prize day-date to be determined by the teacher of the winning class.

Hot Lunch

The November schedules went home with students on Thursday. If you did not receive one or fill one out, the form is again included in today's packet. Please note that:

Grade 5 has a field trip planned for Nov. 18th

Due date for November order forms is Wednesday, Oct. 7th



Culver's Night

The Waukesha Catholic Home and School's first Culver's night fundraiser will be September 29th at the Sunset and Hwy 164 locations (not Grandview).



Mark Your Calendar

October 1st - Blessing of Animals at 8:40 a.m. on the grassy area near the playground

Wednesday, October 7th is picture retake day –we will begin retakes at about 9:00 a.m.

October 8, 2009 & October 9, 2009 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Convention