

WAUKESHA CATHOLIC Newsletter for December 22, 2009

St. Joseph Campus MIDDLE SCHOOL

Included in Today's Packet

SJ Staff Christmas Wish/Birthday Wish
January 2010 Calendar SJ
Auction List Grade 6 *Only*

November Student of the Month

Congratulations to the following students of the month in Religion and Technology!
Keep up the great work and effort!

Religion

6th – Nick Scharrer
Kayla Berens
7th – Brandon Jackson
Emily Matt
8th – Thomas Rosecky
Breanna Aldred

Technology

6th – Katherine Holt
Joe Lottes
7th – Moriah Gabrish
David Shillinglaw
8th – Kelsey Landry
Carson Houk



On Tuesday, December 8th, many of the music students traveled to Country Springs Hotel to perform Christmas music for the Catholic Study Group's Christmas Party. The choir sang familiar Christmas Carols and several band members formed small ensembles and performed Holiday favorites as well. We want to thank the Catholic Study Group for inviting the Middle School students to perform and we want to thank the students for sharing their musical talents and representing Waukesha Catholic in a commendable way. Below is a list of students who voluntarily participated. Ms. Van Treeck and Mrs. Smith would also like to thank the following parent/teacher volunteers who drove all the students to and from the event: Paul Smart, Mrs. Gygax, Patty Syversen, Chris Calhoun, Angelica Aldred, Francisco Martinez and Linda Rice.

Madeline Jelacic
Danielle Anderson
Charlie Lange
Gina Bucci
Brian Szolyga
Jingoo Lee
Breanna Aldred
Becca Herrmann
Sarah Gorszany
Molly Langhernry

Charles Mathison Emily Esser
Cody Lenhardt
Gabby May
Liam Brown
Brett McCormick
Ian Rice
Stephanie Smith
Mary Biedlingmaier
Alex Krauska
Patty Seidneglanz
Jordan Winegar

Ben Karnuth
Zed Dietrich
Catie Lyons –TarrGuillermo Contreras
Jacob Knuth
Amanda Jacka
Michelle Plier
Morgan Loppnow Dylan Allen
Emma Nettesheim
Kaite Pierce
Becky Calhoun
Tori Martinez
Marilyn Feldner
Rachel Drescher
Erin Syversen
Jessica Pawlak

Many thanks to the following Waukesha Catholic Middle School students who provided musical entertainment at the Breakfast with Santa event held at St. William on Sunday, December 13. They all did a terrific job! Many thanks to



Stacie Piacsek and Margaret Dunn-Watson for organizing the event and the scheduling all the musical acts.

Austin Uhl, David Grau, Matthew Cornale, Mitchell Piacsek, Grace Ozug, Brenna Krawczyk, Briana Ammerman, Stephanie Karpinski, Veronica Reske, Sophia Charbonneau and Emma Tillison, Jordan Schindler, Erin Szolyga, Liam Brown, Sam Schellhase and Colton Tapp.

Art News

During the month of November, 8th grade 2-D art students created self portraits with Cray-pas oil pastels. Mrs. Rempe and 5 teachers chose 13 of the self portraits to go to the “Cray-pas Wonderful World Contest”.

Student artists are, Jacqueline Adamicki, Yeon Soo Jee, Madeline Davis, Julie Else, Harper Foote, Madeline Jelacic, Min Jee Kim, Charlie Lange, Molly Langhenry, Jin Goo Lee, Cody Lenhardt, Michelle Plier, and Joey Wurm.



The works were chosen because the image closely resembled the artist, the creative use of the cray-pas medium, and originality of the artwork. Students from all over the country will be entering this national contest in 3 different age groups. Entries will be judged by March of 2010.

We are proud of these students and the beautiful work they created. We look forward to hearing if any of our students are finalists in the contest.



Attention all Waukesha Catholic parents, students and friends: **IT'S TIME TO BEGIN THINKING ABOUT WAUKESHA CATHOLIC'S SECOND ANNUAL CAFÉ CREATE.** Mark your calendars for Friday, March 26, 4—8 p.m. at St. Joseph Campus. Look for more information in the upcoming Campus Connections.

Auction – February 13, 2010

Would you like to donate to the auction but you don't have anything to donate? How about ordering some gift cards through Waukesha Catholic Scrip? Do you have gift cards that you aren't going to use? The auction committee is looking for gift cards to include in the gift card pull at the upcoming auction. Ideally, we would like gift cards valued at \$20 or higher, but any value cards are welcome as well as they can be combined. If you have any questions, please call Richelle Naze at 262-521-1529. Gift card donations can be forwarded to the school campus marked: Attention-administration Offices- Gift Card Pull.

Reminder



The Waukesha Catholic Middle school concert has been rescheduled. Mark your calendar for Wednesday, January 6, 2010 at Carroll University, Shattuck Auditorium, 7:00PM.

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Advent

Last Sunday, was the Fourth Sunday of Advent. The time for the birth of the Christ child, Emmanuel, which means "God is with us", is getting very near. We continue to prepare for Christmas in our daily lives. We hurry to get everything perfect. We want the perfect day because the season requires us to imitate the perfection of the Christ child. We cannot! We must remember to take the time to care for others. It will not be a perfect Christmas because the house was clean or the decorations were special. It will be perfect when family and friends gather and welcome each other. Celebrate Christmas with your heart; share the spirit of Christmas Joy, Hope and Love!



Christmas Parties

We thank all of the room parents and volunteers for their help with Christmas parties for the students.

Thank you!

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Christmas Concert

The students did a fantastic job at the Christmas concert! I wish to thank Mrs. Skalecki, Mrs. Van Treeck, and all of the classroom teachers and their teaching assistants for their support of the children. If you would like to purchase a DVD of the concert, order forms are available in the school office.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Poster Contest

Congratulations to the following students from St. William Campus that received ribbons for their Christmas artwork. They were judged with the students at the St. Mary Campus. The 1st place posters were sent on for judging on the Archdiocesan level.



Grade 1

- 1st Place – Leila Hernandez-Salinas
- 2nd Place – Ethan Ammerman
- 3rd Place – Sean McWilliams

Grade 2

- 1st Place – Zander Tomes
- 2nd Place – Maddie Roubik
- 3rd Place – Ale Razo Velazquez
- Honorable Mention – Vivien Ulrich

Grade 3

Honorable Mention – Isabella Kostolni

Grade 4

1st Place – Haley Franti

2nd Place – Hunter Wieczorek

Honorable Mention – Megan Boland

Thank you to Dee Hanish for organizing the project, and for matting the artwork.

Market Day

Orders need to be sent to school by December 22, or sent on-line by noon on Saturday, January 2nd. Pick-up will be Wednesday, January 6th in the gym.

Learn Fair

The annual Learn Fair is scheduled for Tuesday, February 2nd. It is time to start thinking about ideas for projects.

Third Grade Plea

Don't throw your old Christmas cards into a landfill! Third Grade has two projects that could use the pictures off of the old cards. Just put them in a bag labeled "3rd Grade", and send them in to school. Thank you!



Penny Drive

The January penny drive will be donated to Susan Komen breast cancer fund.

Included with packet

January calendar

Market Day reminder

Breakfast with Santa "Thank you"

Frosty Stomp information

Hot Lunch Volunteer schedule (hot lunch volunteers only)



Mark Your Calendar

January 4th - Classes Resume

January 22nd - Early Dismissal/Last Day of 2nd Quarter

February 4th – Early Dismissal/Teacher Conferences

From the Teachers and Staff at St. William Campus,
we wish for you a
Blessed Christmas
and
Peaceful New Year!

