

Campus Connection

Your weekly connection to the Waukesha Catholic School System

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Director's Message January 2012

Happy and blessed New Year to all!

I hope everyone's Christmas Season was full of good memories and relaxing family time.

Now that routines have resumed, it's time to forge ahead. The results of our future planning process "Pathways to Promise", which Waukesha Catholic started last spring is now finalized.

I would like to invite all of you to a TOWN HALL meeting on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 at 7:00 p.m. at St. John Neumann Parish in the lower level in Neumann Hall. I urge you to take time to come and hear the results and recommendations of this study.

Looking forward to seeing you at this most important meeting,

Carolyn Caruso

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Board of Directors

The next Waukesha Catholic Board of Directors meeting will be held, Tuesday, January 17th at 7:00 in the St. Mary Community Room.

Quarter Ends

The last day of the 2nd quarter is Friday, January 20th. Report cards will be sent home on Friday, January 27th.

Early Dismissal

Friday, January 20th will be an early dismissal day. St. Joseph Campus will dismiss at 11:25 a.m. St. Mary Campus and St. William Campus will dismiss at 11:30 a.m.

Autism Friendly/Special Needs Mass

There will be a special needs Mass on Saturday, January 14th at 9:30 a.m. at St. Williams Church, 440 North Moreland Blvd, Waukesha. This Mass is for:

- Families with children who are differently abled,
- Families with young children who have a hard time sitting through a traditional Mass,
- And for those who want to support them.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week is held each year to celebrate Catholic Education!

The celebration dates this year are January 29th through February 4th.

Each campus will have individual

activities. The following is a list of our system activities:

- Waukesha Catholic will celebrate Catholic Schools Week at each Waukesha Parish Mass on the weekend of January 28th and 29th. Home & School will host a social after Mass by offering donuts, coffee and juice. All the children are encouraged to wear their uniform to Mass. Students who wear their uniforms to Mass will receive a non-uniform pass. The pass may only be used on the

Catholic Schools Week

date assigned by the campus principal.

- The students will come together for an all-system Mass on Thursday, February 2nd at St. Mary Campus at 9:15 a.m.
- Thursday, February 2nd will be an early dismissal day to allow for conferences in the afternoon.
- There will be no school on Friday, February 3rd.
- HOME & SCHOOL Skateland Social, Thursday, February 2nd from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

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

Waukesha Catholic Home & School

- The profit for the Culver's Night on December 13th was \$282. A thank you goes to all participants.
- **WALK-A-THON PLANNING COMMITTEE**



Please, please, please!!! Last year's Home and School Walk-a-thon was a HUGE success. This is a repeat notice but without your help this event can't happen. We are looking to start a planning committee for this 2012 Walk-A-Thon scheduled to take place in May. We are in need of a representative from each school (St. Joe's, St. William's and St. Mary's) to help continue to make this event a successful fundraising event. The time commitment is not big, but it is needed! Also, looking for a shadow/assistant to the the 2012 Walk-a-thon Chair who would be interested in chairing in 2013! Please e-mail or call Amy Schaefer with any questions or interest!

aj_schaefer@yahoo.com or (262)641-5614. Thanks!

- **BUFFALO WILD WINGS** – the next Home & School night will be at Buffalo Wild Wings on Sunset from 4:00 p.m. until close on Monday, January 30, 2012.

Medications at School

All medications kept in the office are now required to be in their original packaging, properly labeled with your child's name and dose to be given, and come directly from home. We can no longer accept any type of medication that is not in its original packaging. In order for us to dispense a medication to your child you will be required to fill out either the *Authorization to Administer Non-Prescription Medication Parental Consent Form*, or the *Authorization to Administer Prescribed Medication Parental Consent Form*. For your convenience, a copy of each form is included in today's packet for future use/reference. If you have any questions please call the school office.

Town Hall Meeting – Pathway to Promises Update

The future planning process that was announced back in the May 3, 2011 Campus Connection, with periodic updates, has now been finalized. There have been meetings and evaluations on-going since May. Lots of efforts have been extended from many participants to put together a future plan. Mark your calendar and plan to attend on **Wednesday, January 25th at 7:00 p.m. at St. John Neumann**, lower level, Neumann Hall. This will be your chance to hear the recommendations for the Pathways to Promise of Waukesha Catholic!



Parents Please be our Ambassadors!

Our elementary campuses are holding the following events for new families:



St. Mary Campus Open House on Monday, January 30 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

St. William Campus Open House on Tuesday, January 31 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Because there is nothing to compare with word-of-mouth advertising, we are asking you to help us spread the good news about our school system. Please invite your friends and neighbors!

Here is the best part. For every new family that enrolls in our school system the person who referred them will have their name entered into a drawing for \$100 cash. The drawing will take place on May 8, 2012. Spread the word!



Last call for Silent Auction Items

We are still encouraging contributions of all kinds but the time is now. In order to have your donation listed in the auction book we need to have a description no later than Monday, January 16th. We could still use gift cards of \$20 or more for gas, groceries or department stores. A donation form can be downloaded from our website at www.wcssonline.org under the auction tab.

Have you rsvp'd for the Auction yet?

Start making your plans now, you will not want to miss Waukesha Catholic's biggest social event of the year. The average attendance is 375 fun loving people which doesn't even include all of the dedicated volunteers who work the event. The class projects are one of the many highlights and you will want the opportunity to bid on your child's work of art!

Special thanks to our Title Sponsor – Couri Insurance Agency, Inc.

Jump Aboard!

The auction committee can use your help. In today's packet there is a volunteer form which lists several areas where help is needed. Please consider helping out with this very important fund raiser.

WAUKESHA CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL
St. Joseph Campus

Included in Today's Packet

First Stage Field Trip **Grades 6,7,8**

School District of Waukesha High School Info **Grade 8 Only**

Waukesha Jamboree Info

St. Joe's Talent Show
Monday January 30 2:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars for St. Joe's Catholic School's Week Talent Show. The talent show will take place on Monday, January 30 at 2:00 p.m. in the gym. Several students will be performing various vocal and instrumental numbers. We look forward to seeing you there as we kick off Catholic School's Week with style. Be there!

Raffle ideas for the January 20th Social

The Social scheduled for January 20th is being planned by the 7th grade classes. The theme is "Snowball". If you are able and interested in sending in an item for the raffle table at the this Social, some of the ideas generated by the 7th grade are listed below. They suggested gift cards for Subway, Target, i-Tunes, or Marcus Theater. Some other items suggested were a sledding tube, nail polish bouquet and/or water bottles. The school will provide some mile markers for the 2nd quarter exchange and \$5 toward ice cream purchases during Friday lunch. Any donation is appreciated. Please send them to the office prior to January 20th. Thank you.



Guidance Schedule Change

In an effort to accommodate and offer Guidance classes to the 8th grade, Mrs. Gygax's schedule has changed. Beginning January 9th and until March 16th, her schedule will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Waukesha Catholic Middle School/St. Joseph Campus. Mrs. Gygax will continue to alternate at the elementary campuses on Thursday mornings as she has done all year long. March 19th she will return to her Tuesday, Thursday, Friday schedule. We appreciate her flexibility and cooperation.

Wanted: Uniform Pants

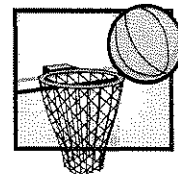


Our extra uniforms that are loaned to students for various emergencies has reached an all time low. If your student has borrowed shirts or pants, kindly launder and return to the office for other students to use.

Our uniform pants are extremely low. If your student has already outgrown their pants please consider a donation to the uniform closet! Thanks.

2012 Knight's of Columbus Free Throw Contest (Grades 4th through 8th)

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2012 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition is being held this year on **Sunday, January 15, 2012 at 2:00 PM at St. Joseph's Gym** (on Martin Street) in Waukesha. Contest winners will advance to the district level competition, which will also be held at St. Joseph's Parish gym, on Sunday January 29, 2012. To sign up - simply show up for the event, as entry forms will be available at the competition. The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district and state competitions. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. If there are any questions please contact: **David Cornale at 262-894-2798.**



Grade 6, 7, 8

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN/CHAPERONE PERMISSION SLIP AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

CHILD/WARD: _____ Homeroom _____

PARISH/SCHOOL: _____ ST. JOSEPH MIDDLE SCHOOL _____

DESIGNATED SUPERVISOR OF ACTIVITY: WC- Teachers and Staff _____

ACTIVITY: _____ Attend a performance of A Wrinkle In Time _____

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY: _____ First Stage play at Todd Wehr Theater for CSW _____

DATES AND TIME OF ACTIVITY: _____ Wednesday, February 1, 2012 11:00 – 2:00PM _____

METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION: _____ Bus _____

STUDENT COST (IF APPLICABLE) _____ \$13.00 _____

Student needs spending money for food, drink or souvenirs. Yes _____ No X
Student must wear their school uniform Yes X No _____

I consent to the participation of my CHILD/WARD in the above named ACTIVITY. In consideration for my CHILD/WARD's participation, I agree to reimburse and indemnify the PARISH/SCHOOL (understood to include The Archdiocese of Milwaukee) for all reasonable legal and court fees incurred by PARISH/SCHOOL in defending a lawsuit that I or my CHILD/WARD may bring against the PARISH/SCHOOL which relates to the above named ACTIVITY if the PARISH/SCHOOL is found not legally liable by the courts and prevails in the lawsuit. If the PARISH/SCHOOL is found legally liable for injuries sustained by CHILD/WARD, this paragraph will not apply.

I certify that I have an understanding of this agreement and any risks and hazards associated with the ACTIVITY described above that my CHILD/WARD will be participating in. I further understand that I had the opportunity to fully discuss this agreement with a representative of the PARISH/SCHOOL to clarify any concerns or questions about the ACTIVITY or this agreement that I may have had.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Address

Home _____ Work _____
Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT: In the event of an emergency, I give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by the hospital or doctor. In the event of an emergency, if you are unable to reach me at the above numbers, contact: Name: _____
Phone Number: _____

Please furnish medical information about your CHILD/WARD which may be pertinent to his or her participation in the above identified activity: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY: _____ Friday, January 27, 2012 _____

This form has been prepared by and is required by The Archdiocese of Milwaukee's Protected Self-Insurance Program. Questions should be directed to Catholic Mutual Group at 255-6906.

8th Gr. Only



Office of Student Services & Special Education

Lindholm Building, 222 Maple Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53186 • 262-970-1103 Fax: 262-970-1023

January 3, 2012

Dear Principal:

This letter is to inform you and your students of our orientation programs scheduled for eighth graders entering ninth grade for the 2012-2013 school year.

All orientation programs will take place at the school the students will attend next year. The programs will start promptly at the times listed below. We suggest that each student bring paper and pencil for notes. Please have the students report on the following date, 15 minutes prior to start time to their respective schools:

Wednesday, January 25 th	South High School 401 E. Roberta Ave.	6:00-6:30 p.m. 6:30-7:00 p.m. 7:00-7:30 p.m. 7:30-8:00 p.m. 7:30-8:00 p.m.	Parochial students in library Freshman Orientation Night in Auditorium Athletics/Activities information meeting in lobby Academy of Health Professions in library Engineering Preparatory Academy in Rm 108
Monday, March 5 th	North High School 2222 Michigan Ave.	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Report to the Auditorium
Thursday, March 1 st	West High School 3301 Saylesville Rd.	6:00-8:00 p.m.	CCC (Course, Curriculum & Career) in Auditorium

School personnel will be at each school to direct the students. **Parents are also invited to attend.**

West High School will host Parochial School Registration during the day on Wednesday, February 1st at 1:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

North High School will host Parochial School Registration during the day on Wednesday, February 1st from 3:30-4:30 in the North Media Center.

Each student must know which school he or she will be attending next year. If there are any questions about high school attendance area, please call the District Transportation/Census Office at 970-1105.

Please distribute this letter to all students.

Thank you for your continued support. Please feel free to contact the school principals directly or me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Wimmer
Executive Director of Student Services

- c Mr. Towers, West Principal
- Ms. Landish, North Principal
- Mr. Nowak, South Principal
- Guidance Offices

8th Grade Students & Parents



8th Gr. Only

Waukesha South High School
“Freshman Orientation Night”
Wednesday, January 25th, 2012
6:30 - 7:00 p.m. – Auditorium
General and Athletic Information

7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Information regarding Athletics/Activities will be available in the lobby

7:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Library, Waukesha Academy of Health Professions information session

7:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Room 108, Waukesha Engineering Preparatory Academy information session

Our comprehensive curriculum provides opportunities for all students to succeed. We offer approximately 200 course selections with advanced courses in art, business, foreign language, family and consumer education, industrial education, language arts, mathematics, music, science, social studies, and information technologies. Waukesha South also offers 13 Advanced Placement courses.

There are many opportunities for school involvement with 23 sports and 25 extracurricular activities offered to South students.

You will encounter a whole new world of opportunity for success!

Meet Administrators

Meet your student’s Guidance Counselor

Last names A-F and Health Academy, Ms. Brazell

Last names G-O and Engineering Academy, Mr. Darling

Last names P-Z and AVID, Ms. Marrazzo

**Waukesha Catholic
Authorization to Administer Non-Prescription Medication
Parental Consent Form**

Name of Student:	Date of Birth:	Grade:
Name of Parent(s)/Guardian:		
Home Phone #:	Work Phone #:	
<p>I give permission for my son/daughter to receive over-the-counter medication during school hours. I will be responsible for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Delivery of medication in the original manufacturer's labeled container to the school office. 2. Maintaining a sufficient supply of medication. 3. Keeping school personnel informed of changes in the medication (dosage, time) 4. Obtaining a new form for any changes in this medication <p>I hereby release Waukesha Catholic and its agents and employees from any and all liability that may result from my child taking the prescribed medication</p>		
Parent/Guardian Signature:		Date:

Name of Medication (Generic and Trade)	Dosage (mg/cc/tsp./gtt)	Form (tab/cap/liq)	Time a.m./p.m.	Possible Adverse Side Effects

I understand the above information may be shared by the school principal with the necessary school personnel. **The above order shall remain in effect through _____**, unless discontinued or changed by the parent/guardian or the parent/guardian or the parent/guardian withdraws the request in writing.

**Waukesha Catholic
Authorization to Administer Prescribed Medication
Parental Consent Form**

Name of Student:	Date of Birth:	Grade:
Name of Parent(s)/Guardian:		
Home Phone #:	Work Phone #:	
<p>I give permission for my son/daughter to receive prescription medication during school hours. I will be responsible for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Delivery of medication in a <u>pharmacy-labeled</u> container to the school office. 2. Maintaining a sufficient supply of medication. 3. Keeping school personnel informed of changes in the medication (dosage, time) 4. Obtaining a new form for any changes in this medication <p>I hereby release Waukesha Catholic and its agents and employees from any and all liability that may result from my child taking the prescribed medication</p>		
Parent/Guardian Signature:		Date:

Physician's Order

I am prescribing medication for _____ which is as follows:

Name of Medication (Generic and Trade)	Dosage (mg/cc/tsp./gtt)	Form (tab/cap/liq)	Time a.m./p.m.	Possible Adverse Side Effects

I understand the above information may be shared by the school principal with the necessary school personnel. **The above order shall remain in effect through _____**, unless discontinued or changed by the parent/guardian or the parent/guardian withdraws the request in writing.

Physician's Name: (please print)	Phone #:
Physician's Signature: (No stamp)	Date:



2012 Auction Volunteer Form

Your help is needed to continue the success of our annual auction! Please consider how you would like to contribute to the success of Waukesha Catholic's largest fundraiser.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Friday, February 10th:

_____ 4pm Load items from campuses to be delivered to Country Springs on Saturday

Saturday, February 11th:

Pre-Auction:

_____ 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Unload & Set up displays of Auction Items

_____ 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Set up displays of Auction Items

At the Auction:

_____ 4:30 – 6 pm Early Check-in/Registration of Guests

_____ 5:30 – 7 pm Check-in/Registration of Guests

_____ 5:30 – 8:30 Raffle Ticket Seller

_____ 5:45 – 7:45 Silent Auction Table Monitor

_____ 7:15 – 10:15 Data Entry (enter winning bid in computer)

_____ 8:30 – 11 pm Check-Out (process payments for winning bidders)

_____ Assign me where you need help, I am available all evening.

_____ I have a High School student, _____ name _____,

willing to volunteer the night of the auction.

_____ Please contact me about donating food or beverages for the volunteers.

Please contact Wendy Brown (262-446-9123 or wendybrown2802@sbcglobal.net) or Kim Vaughan (262-968-2292 or vaughandk@yahoo.com) with any questions concerning volunteering for this Night at Sea.