

Campus Connection

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

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Quarter Ends

The first quarter ends on Thursday, November 3rd. There will be no school on Friday, November 4th.



Daylight Saving Time Ends

It is time to move the clock back one hour on Sunday, November 6th at 2:00 a.m.



Prayer Request

Please keep Annie Smith, Secretary at St. Mary Campus, in your prayers.

Report Cards

St. Joseph Campus will send their report cards home on Wednesday, November 9th. They will go out prior to the start of the middle school conferences on November 10th. St. Mary and St. William Campus will send their report cards home on Friday, November 11th. Their conferences will be November 21st and 22nd.

Campus Student Representatives

Congratulations to the new Student Service Council representatives and officers at St. Joseph Campus!

President-Steven Koenig

Vice President-Sarah Rosecky

Secretary-Veronica Reske

6-1 Elise Matson, 6-2 Alison Koenig, 6-3 Jennifer Zich

7-1 Clara Jelacic, 7-2 Trevor Viegut, 7-3 Marisa Hoge

8-1 Jack Zwisler, 8-2 Kayla Berens, 8-3 Michael Mathison



Home & School Culver's

The next Culver's Night will be Tuesday, November 15th 5-8:00 p.m. at the Grandview location. Use your Scrip Culver's cards this evening!

Thanksgiving Break

There will be no school the week of November 21st – 25th due to conferences and Thanksgiving.

November 1st – All Saints' Day

Living Our Faith with Archbishop ListECKi

Listen to a former Brewers player and general manager, Sal Bando. Here from a political refugee from Congo who was saved from deportation by the efforts of local Catholics, Regina Bakala. They are among the upcoming guests on Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKi's radio show, "Living Our Faith." The half-hour show airs every other Friday at 9:30 a.m. on Relevant Radio (100.1 FM). Previous episodes can be downloaded at www.livingourfaith.net. Here is the schedule of upcoming topics:

Nov. 4: Sports and Values (guest Sal Bando)

Nov. 18: Rescuing Regina (guests Sr. Josephe Marie Flynn, SSND, and Regina Bakala)

Dec. 2: Mothers of Priests (guests Peggy Burns, Kathy Reesman and Mary Jo Widder)

Student Fall Recognition

If you have any results from the 2011 volleyball season or any other event your student has participated in, sent in the information for publication. Results can be sent via email to stjoe@wcssonline.org.

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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.

Emergency Closing

Please note that closings can happen due to snow, extreme cold, water, power and many other non-weather related reasons. It would be good if one member of the family monitored either radio, TV, or the computer before heading off to school. These announcements are the only way to cancel school in case of an emergency.

Please consider posting these in your home:

TV

Channel 4 -- WTMJ
Channel 6 -- FOX-WITI
Channel 12 -- WISN

Radio - AM

WTMJ (AM 620)
WOKY (AM 920)
WISN (AM 1130)

Radio - FM

WKTI (FM 94)
WMIL (FM 106)

And remember these important guidelines:

1. *We follow the Public Schools.* If the WAUKESHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS close or start later or leave earlier then we will do the same.
2. If for some reason one of the individual Waukesha Catholic campuses has an emergency of its own, this will also be reported. Therefore, listen to the radio or TV stations listed above.

NOTE: We do not follow Catholic Memorial's schedule.

Emergency phone numbers at each campus are only used in the event that land lines are down.

St. Joseph 262-565-7291 St. Mary 262-565-7292 St. William 262-565-7293

Scrip



- Holiday gift giving is just around the corner, Thanksgiving food and entertaining, St. Nick's stocking stuffer (December 6), and Christmas gift ideas. You can start ordering today! Order gift cards on line before Monday at 9:00 a.m. and they will be delivered on Thursday. It is that easy to do your shopping from home with Scrip.
- Orders are easily placed on-line at www.shopwithscrip.com. Waukesha Catholic's number is 8AL3CL461142.
- Scrip totals for October 24th were \$13,301 with \$688 in profit. Half of the profits support Waukesha Catholic. Half the profits you can apply to tuition credit for your child's tuition next year!
- Do you want more information on Scrip? Watch these video for details: <http://www.youtube.com/ShopWithScrip>

Athletics

- The Waukesha Catholic sponsored, Seton Volleyball Tournament for 8th graders will run October 31st through November 6th.

2011 Basketball Split Schedule

5 Grade Boys	Monday	Nov. 7	5:30 – 7:00PM	St. Joe's
6 Grade Boys	Tuesday	Nov. 8	5:30 – 7:00PM	St. Joe's
7 Grade Boys	Tuesday	Nov. 8	7:00 – 9:00PM	St. Joe's
8 Grade Boys	Monday	Nov. 7	7:00 – 9:00PM	St. Joe's
5 Grade Girls	Monday	Nov. 7	5:30 – 7:00PM	St. Mary's
6 Grade Girls	NO SPLIT NEEDED			
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Online Only Information

Think Scrip for entertaining, order today!

WAUKESHA CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL

St. Joseph Campus

Included in Today's Packet

Folk Fair Field Trip **Grade 7 Only**
Scholastic Book Fair Volunteer Flyer
Art Show Flyer

Ready, Set, Go

We are ready to roll out the new lunch schedule as well as the second group your student will be in starting Monday, November 7th.

The lunch schedule is as follows:

8 th grade	11:45-12:15
6 th grade	12:15-12:45
7 th grade	12:45- 1:15

Each class will eat first and after 15 minutes in the lunchroom they have the opportunity to go to open gym or stay in the lunchroom and finish lunch/visit with friends until the end of the lunch period. Tables will be cleaned after each table has been cleared. There will be the same peanut free table at each of the lunch periods.

New schedules will be given out at the start of school on Monday, November 7th. The Math groups will remain the same but afternoon groups will change.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation with these changes. Change is not always easy and often changes require change.

I also want to thank all of the teachers, staff and Joli Krismer for all their efforts in this regard. Without their hard work we would not have been able to do this as quickly as we have.

Conferences Ahead

Conferences for the middle school begin next Thursday, November 10th. Maps will be available at the door of the PAC/6th grade building. All teachers will be located in the PAC. Teachers will be available from 4-8PM on a first come first serve basis. Teachers will be using timers and 10 minutes is the allotted time for a conference. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If your time is up and you feel the need for additional time, please ask the teacher to set up an appointment at another time.

And the Winner is.....

A big thank you to the 70 girls from all three grades who participated last week in the study focusing on physical activity of girls 11-14 and the barriers and benefits based on that activity level. Suzanne M Sass-DeRuyter was the study coordinator. After completion of the study, all the names of the participants were transcribed onto a 3x5 card and a random drawing was held. All cards were shredded after the drawing was complete. Our winner was 6th grader Allison Koenig. Congratulations Allison and once again thank you to all parents and girls who participated in the study.

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Grade 7 only

HOLIDAY
FOLK FAIR
INTERNATIONAL

November 1st, 2011

Dear 7th Grade Parents,

Once again the 7th grade students will be attending the Holiday Folk Fair education program. This offers an excellent opportunity to explore the different cultures that are found throughout the world and here in southeastern Wisconsin. Students are given the opportunity to visit cultural booths, talk with people about their native traditions, practice speaking or writing in other languages, see cultural dance performances, try ethnic food, and purchase souvenirs from around the world.

This fieldtrip would not be possible with out the help of adult chaperones. The responsibility would be to walk around with a group of about five to six students, visiting the various exhibits open to the students. Your admission will be covered and you may bring a bag lunch or try ethnic food from the World Café. The food can range in price so we suggest minimum of \$6.00. We are in need of nine chaperones to help this day be a success. Please fill out the information on the bottom, so that we can begin generating a list for those who are interested in joining us. Also included with this letter is the permission slip for the field trip. We ask that the permission slip be turned in no later than November 9th, 2011.

Merci! Gracias! Danke!

_____ Yes, I would be happy to chaperone at the folk fair fieldtrip and I am certified in safeguarding all God's Children.

_____ Sorry, I am unable to chaperone this event.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Grade 7 Only

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN/CHAPERONE PERMISSION SLIP AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

CHILD/WARD: _____ **Homeroom** _____

PARISH/SCHOOL: _____ **St. Joseph's Middle School** _____

DESIGNATED SUPERVISOR OF ACTIVITY: **7th Grade Team & Chaperone's** _____

ACTIVITY: _____ **International Folk Fair @ State Fair Park** _____

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY: _____ **World Cultural Education** _____

DATES AND TIME OF ACTIVITY: _____ **Friday, Nov. 18, 2011 8:45 AM -2:15 PM** _____

METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION: _____ **Bus** _____

STUDENT COST (IF APPLICABLE): _____ **\$14.50** _____

Student needs spending money for food, drink or souvenirs. Yes X No _____
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: WEDNESDAY, November 9, 2011

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S MIDDLE SCHOOL ANNUAL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WHEN:

CONFERENCE DAYS

NOV. 10TH 4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

NOV. 16TH 4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

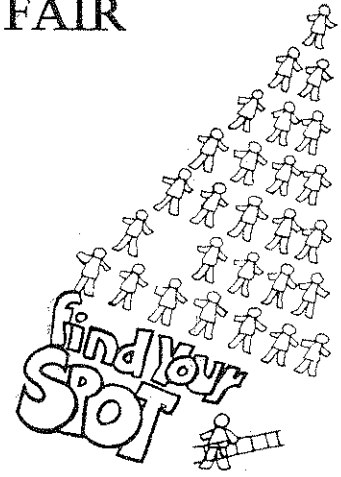
NOV. 21ST 8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

SCHOOL DAYS

NOV. 14TH -18TH 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

WHERE: ST. JOE'S SCHOOL LIBRARY – 6TH GR/PAC
BUILDING

WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS NEXT WEEK!



SIGN ME UP TO HELP! !!

NAME: _____

Helpers are needed each day, especially at lunch time. Please check any time that you are available to help. Make a note on your calendar and return this bottom portion by **TUESDAY, NOV. 8th, 2011**. I will send a confirmation slip home with your student. **Remember ALL volunteers must be SEE certified.**

Thursday-Nov. 10th 4:00-8:00 p.m. _____

Monday – Nov. 14th

8:30-11:30 a.m. _____ 11:30-1:30 p.m. _____ 1:30-3:15 p.m. _____

Tuesday – Nov. 15th

8:30-11:30 a.m. _____ 11:30-1:30 p.m. _____ 1:30-3:15 p.m. _____

Wednesday-Nov. 16th

8:30-11:30 a.m. _____ 11:30-1:30 p.m. _____ 1:30-3:15 p.m. _____

4:00-8:00 p.m. _____

Thursday-Nov. 17th

9:30-11:30 a.m. _____ 11:30-1:30 p.m. _____ 1:30-3:15 p.m. _____

Friday-Nov. 18th

8:30-11:30 a.m. _____ 11:30-1:30 p.m. _____ 1:30-3:15 p.m. FILLED

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME FOR YOUR SCHOOL.

BOOK FAIR CHAIRPERSON, Mrs. Jane Egan

October 31st, 2011



Dear Parent:

Our school is participating in the 2011 Caps4Kids Campaign organized by the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Milwaukee. Students will have the opportunity to donate NEW caps, gloves and mittens and they will be distributed to children in need.

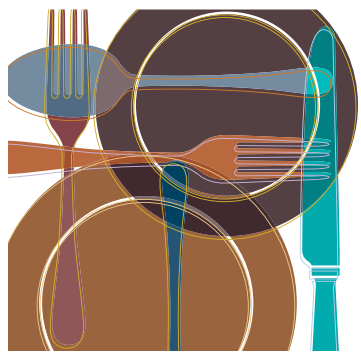
There is a contest among participating schools and the school that donates the most will win a field trip to the Milwaukee Wave Game Day on February 15, 2012. As an added incentive, Mrs. Rempe will gift us with a 'Hat Day' at school on a future date yet to be determined.

The Caps4Kids Campaign will run now through November 11. Please turn in all donations to school by Friday, November 11th. Schools will bring their donations to a "Weigh-In" at the St. Vincent Pallotti Parish Center at 201 North 76th Street in Milwaukee on Saturday, November 12 between 10:00am and noon. Radio Personality Cindy Huber from Big Buck Country 106.9 will be there with the station's prize van. Auxiliary Bishop Don Hying will also be there. At the end of the "Weigh-In" the St. Vincent de Paul Society will determine which school has brought in the most donations.

We are happy to celebrate our students' generosity and kindness to those less fortunate. We encourage you to support the Caps4Kids campaign this year.

Sincerely,

Ms. Thachenkery and the Student Service Council



Food, Friends and Gift Cards That's Entertaining!

There are countless ways to use gift cards for entertaining! Cater your next party, take guests out for an evening on the town, or simply stock up on everything you need for a fun night in. Using gift cards is the best way to entertain, because you earn rebates to support our non-profit organization every time you shop.

Now is the perfect time of year to prepare your ideas for home entertaining. With the holiday season fast approaching and out-of-town guests planning their visits, order the gift cards you will need while you have time in your schedule.

Consider these great brands for your entertaining:



Think of gift cards for all your fall and holiday entertaining. Purchase your gift cards for the coming season now and imagine all the rebates you will have earned by the New Year!

** Place your order at www.shopwithscrip.com Waukesha Catholic enrollment #8AL3CL461142 **

Need help? call 262-896-2929, ext. 324 or 331

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