

Campus Connection

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

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Culver's Night Tonight

Tuesday, December 13th from 5:00 – 8:00 is Culver's Night. This will be held at the Sunset location. Enjoy dinner out and Home & School will benefit from your generosity!

Scrip

- Orders are easily placed online at www.shopwithscrip.com. Set up your account with Waukesha Catholic's number 8AL3CL461142.
- **An order will be placed on Monday, December 19th. The busy season sometimes brings delays and backorders. Every effort will be made to deliver the Scrip before the early dismissal on Thursday, December 22nd.**
- There will be no Scrip order placed on Monday, December 26 or Monday, January 2nd.



Christmas Concerts

Enjoy the students' Christmas Concerts in December. St. William Campus has a concert on Tuesday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the church. St. Mary Campus has a concert at Carroll University on Thursday, December 15th. St. Joseph Campus also has a concert at Carroll University on Tuesday, December 20th.

Christmas Break

The Christmas break starts at the end of the day, early dismissal, on December 22nd. St. Joseph Campus ends the day at 11:25 a.m. St. Mary Campus and St. William Campus end the day at 11:30 a.m.

Classes resume on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Health Information

Cases of **pertussis (whooping cough)** are appearing all over Wisconsin. In order to keep our families informed, we put a fact sheet online with last week's (December 6th, 2011) newsletter. We encourage you to read this sheet on the Waukesha Catholic website.

Auction Items Needed!

The acquisitions committee has been hard at work getting donations for your bidding pleasure. But, to ensure another successful event they could use a few more items.

Will you be seeing a friend or relative over the holidays that could donate a product, service or vacation experience? Perhaps you have a special talent and could create a unique item. We need your help and your connections! A Wish List and a Donation Return Form can be found on the auction page of our school website www.wcssonline.org

Donated items and descriptions can be sent to the attention of the auction committee through the campus offices or email

advancement@wcssonline.org

Special thanks to our title sponsor: **Couri Insurance Agency, Inc.**

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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 MIDDLE SCHOOL St. Joseph Campus

Included in Today's Packet

Permission Slip Concert Rehearsal – *Band Students Only*
St. Vincent DePaul Flyer

Third Sunday of Advent



The Scriptures are filled with challenge---challenge that if accepted could change the world. Read the following as your own words, the "me" as truly you.

"The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners..... to comfort all who mourn."

Impossible to do, you say? No, not if you can realize that the oppressed, brokenhearted, captives, prisoners, and mourners are among you, now.



Mass Change

On Thursday, December 22nd student Mass will be held at 10:30AM not 8:30AM as listed on our December school calendar. Remember it is early dismissal also.

Attention Band Parents and Students

Please correct some important dates that were incorrectly listed on the Fine Arts Events calendar in this year's Band Manual. Those corrections are as follows:

- Tuesday, April 24, 2012 Jazz Bands, Choirs and SM/SW Cadet Band Spring Concert
NOT APRIL 19
- Tuesday, May 22, 2012 should be the Spring Band Concert NOT A WEDNESDAY

Sorry for the mix-up and thanks to the observant parent who brought it to my attention!
Please take note of these corrections. Thanks, Ms. Van Treeck

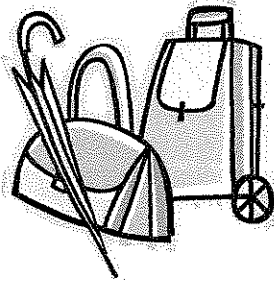
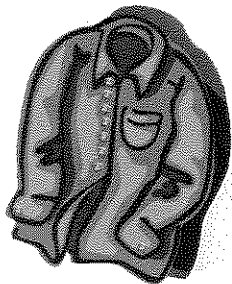
Used Clothing Drive

Help us make this a "greener" Christmas this year by donating your gently used clothing and other accessories such as jewelry, purses, and shoes!

Clean out your closets and help a local charitable organization.

Where: All items collected at school will be delivered to St. Vincent de Paul in Waukesha.

When: Items will be collected from Wednesday, December 14th through Wednesday, December 21st.

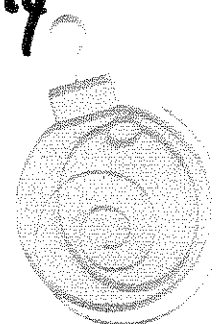
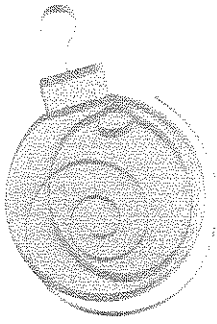


Band Students only

Waukesha Catholic Middle School

St. Joseph Campus

Tuesday, December 13, 2011



Dear 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Band Parents and Students,

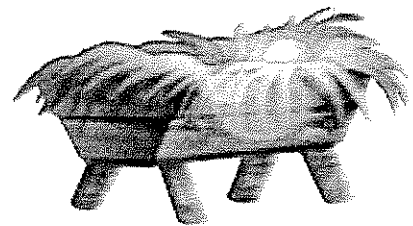
This brief letter will give the details of the upcoming Christmas Concert and Dress Rehearsal. Please read it carefully so that you may be well informed of the first big music event of the school year.

The dress rehearsal is scheduled for the morning of Tuesday, December 20 from 9:00—12:15 at Shattuck Auditorium. **It is imperative that each member of the ensemble be present for this practice as it is our one and only time to rehearse in the auditorium.** All music students will be walking up to the Carroll University for the practice. Please complete the attached permission slip and return it to school by Friday, December 16. Also, Ms. Van Treeck will need some help with transporting equipment (percussion equipment and the larger instruments) to the rehearsal that morning. Please complete the response sheet below if you are available to help out. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

The Christmas Concert is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at Carroll University. Band students should arrive by 6:40 sharp in order to properly warm up and receive any last minute instructions. The 7th and 8th grade students should meet in the recital hall across from the auditorium. 6th Graders can meet right up on stage for their warm up with Mr. Lange. 6th Graders will wear their "Christmas Best"—special performances require looking our best. The 7th and 8th grade bands will wear the following: black pants/skirt, black socks, black shoes and a white shirt/blouse.

All the individual bands have been practicing and working very hard on some especially challenging music. Students are looking forward to a great performance. Please come and support Waukesha Catholic Middle School's music programs by attending the concert.

Musically Yours,



Rebecca Van Treeck, Band Director

_____ Yes, I am available to help transport equipment to Shattuck Auditorium the morning of Tuesday, December 20. Ms. Van Treeck will call you to confirm.

Parent's name (please print)

Phone Number

Band Students Only
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN/CHAPERONE PERMISSION SLIP
AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

CHILD/WARD: _____ Homeroom _____

PARISH/SCHOOL: _____ ST. JOSEPH MIDDLE SCHOOL _____

DESIGNATED SUPERVISOR OF ACTIVITY: _____ WC-St. Joe's Staff _____

ACTIVITY: _____ Christmas Concert at Shattuck Auditorium, Carroll Univ. _____

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY _____ Rehearsal-Band Students _____

DATES AND TIME OF ACTIVITY: _____ Tuesday, December 20, 2011 _____

METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION: _____ Walk _____

STUDENT COST (IF APPLICABLE) _____ None _____

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, December 16, 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.