

# Campus Connection

Your weekly connection to the Waukesha Catholic School System

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## Welcome back to school

### Directors Message – September

#### 2011-2012 School Year Greetings,

I welcome you to what is going to be another exciting year for our school system. The children have returned and they are the reason for our existence. We are so happy having them back. Start of school enthusiasm is catching! The Faculty and Staff of Waukesha Catholic do their very best to provide all of the children the opportunity to reach their full potential and most importantly strive to keep Christ's message in their daily school experience.

Waukesha Catholic is in the process of planning for the future. The process is called **Pathway to Promise**. It started in the spring of last year, continued over the summer and now into this fall. It is an assessment of many key areas that are important as Waukesha Catholic looks toward the future.

Please consider coming to a Town Hall Meeting that will be held **Thursday, September 22 at 7:00pm** at St. Joseph Middle School Campus in the Parish Activity Center (PAC). Your comments and ideas are very important. I urge you to come and be a part of this important planning process.

I invite you also to "like us" on facebook.

God bless the children and all of the wonderful families that make up the Waukesha Catholic School Community.

*Carolyn Caruso* ©

### On-Line Student/Family Emergency Information

I know some of you have been able to log in and change Emergency Contact information. Thank you!

Not everyone went to the EMERGENCY CONTACT SCREEN. If you did not find the EMERGENCY CONTACT page please go on line again. Everyone needs to go beyond the initial Family Information page on line and Select -- Request Change to my Child's Information-- to see Emergency Contact. This is the only place the campus has your updated emergency contact information. We need to **MAKE SURE IT IS CORRECT!**

If anyone is still having a problem with login and or passwords, please call or email me anytime. I will make every attempt to help you get logged in! (Teresa Landry 262-896-2929, ext.324 or [adminasst@wcssonline.org](mailto:adminasst@wcssonline.org))

### Magazine Drive

The Waukesha Catholic Magazine Drive begins today and runs through Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Subscriptions may also be ordered on-line at [www.qsp.com](http://www.qsp.com). The dollars raised from this fundraiser directly affect our operating budget. We appreciate your efforts.



### System Mass



The Waukesha Catholic Mass of Commissioning will be on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at St. William Campus. Mass will begin at 9:15 a.m. All are welcome and parents are encouraged to attend if possible.

### Teacher In-Service

There will be no school on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. This will be an in-service day for the teachers.

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### **School Board Meeting**

The next School Board meeting will be Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Parish Center at St. Mary Parish.

### **Grandparents' Day**

Grandparents' Day is fast approaching at each campus. St. Mary Campus will have grandparents visit on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. St. Joseph Campus grandparents will visit Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. St. William Campus will host grandparents on Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The children love to show off their school to their grandparents. Invite all grandparents or a special person and return your registration to the school office.

### **Home & School Culver's Night**

Each year the Waukesha Catholic Home & School Association hosts fundraising events throughout the year at local restaurants. A percentage of sales during the event will go to Home & School. The first Culver's Night will be Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 -8:00 p.m. at the Sunset location. Meet your friends at Culver's for dinner and fun! You may also order Culver's Scrip to use this evening!

### **Waukesha Catholic is now on facebook!**

We will be utilizing our facebook page to connect with not only school parents but also our alumni, grandparents, parishioners and other interested individuals. facebook will allow us to showcase all of the great programs and activities that our school has to offer. However, the Campus Connection and our website will continue to be your sources for any official information.

The Archdiocese Social Networking Policy will be followed and no names of students or parents will be used without specific permission.

We invite you to become a fan of Waukesha Catholic School System and also to submit potential pictures or news articles to be posted on our wall. Items may be e-mailed to [advancement@wcsonline.org](mailto:advancement@wcsonline.org).

### **On-Line**

Available online is a flyer for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends of the Poor Walk for Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. The walk will leave from St. William Parish Vercelli House at 11:00 a.m.

# WAUKESHA CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL

## St. Joseph Campus

### Included in this Week's Packet

Magazine Drive Packets  
Home & School Social Volunteers Requests  
Fun Lunch Volunteer Request

### Welcome to St. Joe's

It's a brand new year and we made it through the heat of last week! Our students did a remarkable job of adjusting to the new things happening here at school.

We would like to welcome the following students who are new to the Waukesha Catholic St. Joseph community:

#### Grade 6

JeongWon Cho  
Ellie Dedrick  
Isaac Gedney  
Brianna Nevins  
Erika Perez

#### Grade 7

JungChung Park

#### Grade 8

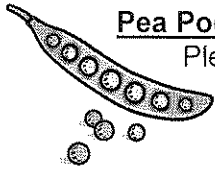
Emma Johnson

# WELCOME

### Did You Know?

- St. Joe's students are asked not to open the doors to parents or other students? In order to monitor the traffic in and out of the two buildings visitors and parents are asked to ring the bell (located in both buildings) and wait for a response. Sometimes the response may not be immediate, you are asked to wait patiently as there is someone monitoring the doors between 8:00AM and 4:00PM daily. Please don't take offense. Students are not to open doors even if they know the individual. It's a safety issue.
- Students who will be tardy or sick should call the school office no later than 9:00AM each morning to report an absence. Please call 262-896-2930x101 and leave a message. Please state the reason for the absence and who will collect the homework. As the school year progresses homework may increase. It may not be possible for a sibling or friend to bring home your students books and homework. Please have an alternate plan in place just in case.
- Homework will be collected on the second day of an absence. Teachers will collect your student's homework and send the work to the school office by 3:00PM each school day. Be sure to log on to teacherweb.com and locate your student's teachers. Homework for the day may be posted on their site. Parents are welcome to stop and get books or other materials from the student's locker.
- Forgotten band instruments may be delivered to the school office. The band students have been instructed by Ms. VanTreeck to leave the instruments in the designated area in the office and pick the instruments up prior to their band class or lesson. Students will not be notified their instruments are in the school office.

Forgotten lunches should be delivered to the lunchroom and placed in the grade appropriate tote of your student. Remember to write your students name on their lunch!



### Pea Pod Reminders

Please change the date on your St. Joe's calendar. The deadline listed on the calendar is incorrect. The last day to order Pea Pod lunch for **October** will be **September 14** at 11:59PM.

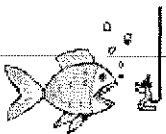
If you have not already ordered follow these instructions: <http://4psinapod.h1.hotlunchonline.net>  
Click create an account. Create a login. Create a password. Follow instructions.  
**St. Joe's School Code is 7.** If you are having difficulties or you are not able to log on please contact Peg Paul from 4 P's for help: 262-544-4389.

*Remember if you don't receive a confirmation after you place your order then go back and be sure you have entered your payment information!*

All future orders must be ordered by the 14<sup>th</sup> of the month. For example the October order is due September 14<sup>th</sup> for the next month.

### Home & School Social

Our first school social is right around the corner and we need your help! Parents are needed to set-up, help chaperone, and clean-up (clean-up goes quickly between 9:30 & 10PM with 5-6 volunteers). Please consider joining us for a few hours on Thursday, September 15 anytime between 5:30 and 10PM. See the enclosed flyer for specific duties and times. We need more than 40 volunteers to make the evening go smoothly so please consider volunteering. Thank you for your consideration!



### Reminders:

- Waukesha Catholic Magazine Drive Kick Off today! Ask your student to show you the magazine drive packet they received today!
- **Waukesha Catholic All System Mass @ St. William 9:15Am All Are Welcome!**
- Pea Pod order date is September 14
- St. Joe's hooded sweatshirt orders are due Friday, September 9th. *This is the only opportunity to order these hoodies this school year.*
- Non-Uniform day for **August/September** birthday is next Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>
- Grandparent/Special Person Day is scheduled for September 22 @ 8:30-11:15AM

### Information Available in the School Office

If you would like any of the following information please contact the school office, 262-896-2930x101.

Swimtastic Swim Lesson Registration

Parent Place Programs and Classes for 2011-2012

**St. Joseph's Fall Social**  
***"Under the Sea"***  
**Thursday, September 15**  
**7:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.**

The St. Joe's Home and School Association is asking for your help with the Fall Social. If you are able to help, please return this form to Joanna Adamicki c/o Kaisa by FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

\*\*\*All volunteers must be trained in the Safeguarding All God's Children Class\*\*\*

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

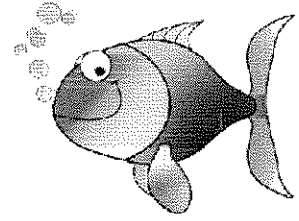
Please indicate an area in which you are willing to help: (There will be soda, water, and snacks provided for the volunteers)

- Set-up (5:30-6:30) set up table and chairs and raffle area/food area
- Admission Table (6:45-7:45)  
(2 per grade level needed)
  - Grade level of your child
  - I would like to stay to chaperone when my shift is over
- Raffle Table
  - (6:45-8:00)
  - (8:00-9:30)
- Food and Soda Area
  - (6:45-7:45)  (7:45-8:45)  (8:45-end)  (All shifts)
- Gym Entrance Greeters (6:45-7:15)
- Chaperone (6:45-9:30)
- Chaperone Supervisor (6:45-9:30)
- Clean-up(9:15-?)
- Clean-up Supervisor(9:15-?)

You will be contacted by email to confirm your volunteer assignment.

Any questions, please call Joanna Adamicki, 896-0697

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Home and School is excited to invite all St. Joe's students to the first social of the year! As Mrs. Rempe wrote in her earlier letter, the social will have a different feel than past events and our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have already been busy helping to plan the theme, snacks and decorations for the evening.

In order to make this event a success, we are requesting donations from parents. If you are able to contribute, please return this form *with the* donation to Joanna Adamicki via Kasia by Tuesday, September 13. Thank you!

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*I am donating:

\_\_\_\_\_ Bottled Water (Gallon Jugs)

\_\_\_\_\_ 2- Liter Soda (Any kind welcomed. Student suggestions include Coke, Pepsi, Root Beer, Mountain Dew, Lemonade, Fruit Punch)

\_\_\_\_\_ Raffle Prize (Any donation welcomed. Student suggestions include toypedos, silly bands, gift cards for iTunes, Marcus Theaters, Subway, Bath & Body Works, Divino Gelato)

\_\_\_\_\_ Cash Donation (Used by Home and School to purchase additional raffle prizes)

Please attach this form to your donation and turn in to the school office no later than Tuesday, September 13.

Any Questions, please call Joanna Adamicki, 896-0697.

**FUN lunch volunteers needed!!**

- There was a mistake on the first sign-up sheet that went home. The dates for the Ham Sandwich Days should be Dec 7 and March 21.
- Help is still needed on a few days. Please mark the day(s) you can help. You will receive a confirmation for the dates that you are assigned to.
- The hours to help serve lunch are usually 11:45- 1:15pm
- You will receive a reminder call on your dates.
- Any questions call or email Joli Krismer at 262-352-0037 or jkrismer@wi.rr.com

**SUB SANDWICH DAYS**

**Coordinator – Lois Karnuth (549-3576)**

\_\_\_\_\_ September 14      \_\_\_\_\_ December 21

**HAMBURGER DAYS**

**Coordinator – Dawn Vasquez (513-9350)**

\_\_\_\_\_ February 8      \_\_\_\_\_ May 23

**CHEESE PIZZA DAY (Ash Wednesday)**

**Coordinator – Marcia Koenig (549-9949)**

\_\_\_\_\_ February 22

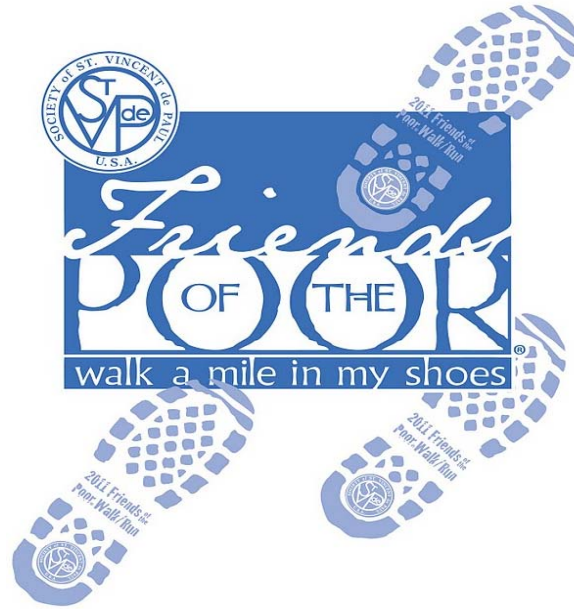
**HAM SANDWICH DAYS**

**Coordinator – Susie Matson (513-9493)**

\_\_\_\_\_ December 7      \_\_\_\_\_ March 21

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN BY SEPT 8<sup>th</sup>.**



**WHAT: 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK**

**WHEN: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**WHERE: ST. WILLIAM --- VERCELLI HOUSE**

**10:30 AM MASS CELEBRATED BY FR. LEONARD BARBIAN**

**11 AM WALK BEGINS (2 MILES AROUND THE BLOCK)**

**REFRESHMENTS AGAIN COURTESY OF CATHOLIC FINANCIAL LIFE -- TAMMY GASZAK AND HER BRANCH 40 TEAM**

**WHO: YOU AND ANYONE WHO WANTS TO SUPPORT OUR ST. VINCENT de PAUL CONFERENCE AND THEIR MISSION TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THOSE FAMILIES IN NEED IN OUR CORNER OF THE VINEYARD.**

**REGISTRATION: IS FREE AND CAN BE COMPLETED THE MORNING OF THE WALK.**

**T SHIRTS: ARE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.)**

**DONATIONS: TO THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE OR COUNCIL OF YOUR CHOICE IS APPRECIATED.**

**SPONSORSHIP: IF YOU OBTAINED SPONSORS IT WOULD INCREASE THE HELP WE CAN PROVIDE TO THOSE IN OUR PARISH AREA WHO ARE IN NEED.**

**[FRIENDSOFTHEPOORWALK.BLOGSPOT.COM](http://FRIENDSOFTHEPOORWALK.BLOGSPOT.COM)**

**[stvincentwaukeshacounty.org](http://stvincentwaukeshacounty.org) (local website)**

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