

WHAT DO WE MEAN WHEN WE TALK ABOUT MULTIPLE-INTELLIGENCES?

As we move forward with differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all students and to be sure all are challenged, especially the gifted and talented, you may be hearing teachers talk about using multiple intelligence theory. Multiple Intelligence Theory is rooted in the research of Howard Gardner from Harvard University. It basically says people are “intelligent” in many ways. He describes eight different areas where people express intellectual capacity which are described below. Many of us use multiple intelligences in our daily lives. As you read the following descriptions, which do you use a lot? Which do you prefer to use? Which do you wish you used more? Which do you see your children using?

Linguistic intelligence is the capacity to use language in written or oral form and to express and use subtle meanings well.

Logical-mathematical intelligence is the ability to use and appreciate abstract relationships including the use of numbers and logical thinking.

Musical intelligence is the capacity to think “in music,” to be able to hear patterns, recognize them, remember them and perhaps change them.

Spatial intelligence is the ability that involves perceiving and transforming visual or three-dimensional information in ones mind. It allows for the re-creation of images from memory. Certain scientists and visual artists use spatial intelligence habitually.

Bodily-Kinesthetic intelligence is the capacity to use your whole body or parts of your body hands, fingers, arms to solve problems. Athletes use this intelligence to win games and competitions.

Interpersonal intelligence is understanding other people. It is the ability we all need to get along in the world. It is particularly important if you are a teacher, salesperson, politician.

Intrapersonal intelligence refers to having an understanding of oneself, of knowing who we are, what we can do, what we want to do and the ability to move toward those things.

Naturalist intelligence is the ability to understand the natural world well and work in it effectively.

In the weeks which follow we will be giving further examples of these as they relate to learning.

Maureen Gallagher, PhD, Director

I can show responsibility for the environment by . . .

Cleaning the garbage on the ground

Recycling paper, bottles, cans, cardboard and plastic

Planting trees and flowers making what God gave us beautiful!

Lindsay Kuehl, 7th grade

NEED TO KNOW



Magazine Sale

The annual magazine sale begins Tuesday, September 12th. Please purchase subscriptions for magazines you already use by renewal or new order. The sale ends Wednesday, September 27th. Please ask family and friends to help us by purchasing their subscriptions with Waukesha Catholic. Thank you for supporting this important fund-raiser.

Home and School

The next Board meeting is at SWC at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, September 13th.

Home and School

All are invited to the general Home & School meeting to be held in the Parish Hall at St William's. Please come on October 4th at 7 p.m. to hear Dr. Doug Meske speak on parenting teens and preteens. See the enclosed flyer for details.

FUNDRAISERS

Entertainment Books – Last Chance

Just a reminder that Entertainment and Gold C books will only be available through Friday, September 15th, if you still need to purchase one you can do so at the school offices at each campus.

Scrip

- The Applebee's card has changed from \$20 to \$25. Please change the order form if you are ordering this card.
- Certificates will not be available for Amy Lyn's Chocolates for several weeks until new certificates arrive. We will not take new orders for Amy Lyn's at this time.
- Just a reminder and clarification, anyone can participate in purchasing Scrip. Any size order is welcome! If you want to receive tuition credit for your child for next year the total accumulated order credit for the entire year must be \$60 or more. Call if you have question, Teresa 524-0906.
- The September 11th weekly total was \$36,375 from 112 orders.

Thank you Target shoppers!

Each September and March, Waukesha Catholic receives a check on behalf of Target and the Take Charge of Education program. This month we received \$941.75! Target donates up to 1% of purchases made using the Target charge card to eligible schools designated by the customer. If you are not currently participating in this program and you are a Target shopper, please consider enrolling. The program does not cost anything and you can designate one of our schools by:

- Visiting Target.com/tcoe
- Stopping by the kiosk in your favorite Target store
- Calling 1-800-316-6142

To those of you who are using this program, Thank you very much!



WE APPRECIATE YOU

Commissioning Mass Thanks – From Susie Matson

The Commissioning Mass was a big success. Thank you to the following people who helped make everything go so smoothly: Cindy Doyle, Mary Sheetz, Martha Hallett, Joli Krismer, Pauline Rosecky, Maria Cook, Tim Koenig, Michelle Foote, Pete Matson, Martha Mirsberger, and Sally Jarmuskiewicz. We appreciate you and the time that you give so generously.

OTHER EVENTS

Keep in your Prayers

The Howe family's grandfather passed away last week. Maria in grade 8, Therese in grade 6 and Luke in grade 3, as well as their dad, Paul, could use your prayers to help them through this difficult time.

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VIRTUS Training for School Volunteers

In November of 2002, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops approved the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. One of the mandates of the Charter is that every Catholic institution implements a "safe-environment policy" to ensure that children and young people are not put at risk for sexual abuse. In compliance with that mandate, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee implemented **Safeguarding All of God's Family**.

Under the provisions of this policy, all parish and school volunteers who have regular contact with children are required to participate in a one-time Safe Environment Education (VIRTUS Training). Volunteers who must participate include: playground and lunchroom volunteers, library volunteers, health room volunteers, and any other volunteers who have regular contact with children.

A VIRTUS training is scheduled for Wednesday, September 27th at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Mary Parish Community Room. If you are unsure if you should receive training or are interested in registering for this session (or another session) please contact your campus principal.

RECOGNITION

Sports

The Waukesha Catholic 7th grade Girls Red Team took second place in the St. Matthias Volleyball tournament this weekend. Great job, girls!



CAMPUS HI-LITES

Each campus will include a separate sheet with their campus information.