



Campus Connection

The weekly newsletter for
St. Joseph, St. Mary, & St. William Campus

RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT!

As you know one of our 3Rs this year is responsibility for the environment. Two parents have contacted me within the past few weeks about some ideas for dealing with waste in our school buildings. I am most grateful for their interest and suggestions.

In one case the parents were concerned about the amount of non-recyclables being used in the new hot lunch program at St. Mary. When we were making a decision about the program both Lisa Kovaleski, the new principal at St. Mary, and I were concerned about the same issue. We now see this as an opportunity for getting our children involved in a learning project. Some classes at St. Mary will be working on this as a problem solving and critical thinking project as well as a science and faith-based project. They will be reflecting on what unnecessary wastes does to God's creation; what it does to the quality of life on earth; and what they can do about it. After looking at the reality and the challenges they will be making recommendations for solutions that are kinder to God's gift of creation and our life on earth as a global community. The first month of the hot lunch program will be as the company provides it. Pictures will be taken of the amount of waste. It may be weighed. Solutions will flow from the study and they will be those generated by the students with the assistance of teachers, parents and "experts." We'd appreciate any support you can give to this project. We hope that there is some carry over at home and that the major responsibility is the child's.

A second parent commented about the amount of waste and the lack of recycling at athletic events. This will also be addressed, but there is not a plan in place yet.

Recycling is getting easier:

- We can leave labels on bottles and cans!
- A quick rinse will do...no need to use the dishwasher!
- All paper products go together! No need to separate newspapers or "window pane" envelopes. Use a paper bag to collect and dispose of paper products!

A Prayer to Remind us of God's Beautiful Creation

God has given us a world of beauty.
God has given us a world of fertility.
God has given us a world of plenty.
Let us be thankful for it.
Let us preserve it as a sacred trust.
Let us share its bounty with all.

Let us live in it peacefully together. (Rev. Leroy Koopman)
Thanks for your great support! Maureen Gallagher, PhD, Director

Reverence to the Spirit of Peace

To me, it means to treat others as you would like to be treated, to always tell the truth, to respect God's creation, and to help others. -Charles M.

It means I take care of God's creation. I feed my animals, water my plants, and love God. -Victoria M.

It means to help everyone to love. But let it begin with me! I can also be grateful! -Madeline D.

It means to help out with the environment, and in the community. -Cameron K.

I can Reverence the Spirit of Peace by showing respect and honoring God. I can care for the environment, help the elderly and anyone who needs help. - Emily E.

I can Reverence the Spirit of Peace by bringing joy into the world. We should try to give and not take. -JJ D.

St. William – 5th grade



NEED TO KNOW

Home & School

Join us tomorrow! All adults are invited to the general meeting held in the Parish Hall at St William's on Wednesday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m. to hear Dr. Doug Meske speak about "Parenting Teens and Preteens".

The next monthly board meeting will be held Wednesday, October 11th at 9:00 a.m. at St. William Campus.

Strategic Plan

There is an updated Executive Summary of the Strategic Plan enclosed in your packet this week.

Magazine Sale

The magazine sale has ended. Thank you for supporting this important fund-raiser.

Emergency Numbers

In the past, we have had times when phone service was out and calls could not be made to the school office. We have purchased cell phones to be used in the event phone service is cut off. The emergency cell phone numbers for each campus is listed below. Please save for future reference.

St. William Campus 262-565-7293

St. Mary Campus 262-565-7292

St. Joseph Campus 262-565-7291



RRR TEE SHIRTS

Thursday, October 5th is the next Waukesha Catholic T-shirt day.

Picture Day-October 13

If you have not already completed and turned in your picture form, there is still time. Please turn the order forms into your child's campus soon. Even if you choose not to order, your child's picture will still be taken for their records. Remember this is the time to also order a Memory Book for the 2006-2007 school year.

Uniforms Reminders

- Shorts may only be worn during the months of August/September & May/June as stated in the Waukesha Catholic Family Handbook.
- Students should begin dressing for the weather. All of our students have the opportunity to go outside for recess or open gym. Please remember to label your students' sweatshirts, jackets, hats etc.

FUNDRAISERS

McDonald's Night

- Tuesday, October 10th from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- McDonald's on West Avenue & Sunset
- 10% of all sales will be donated to Waukesha Catholic



Scrip

- Scrip orders for the week of October 2 were \$34,429 with \$1,482 in profit.
- We will have limited Scrip certificates for sale on a CASH & CARRY basis. On Friday afternoon from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Scrip will be available at the Waukesha Catholic Administrative Offices, located at St. Mary Parish Center. This week we will have: Barnes & Noble, Bath & Body, Best Wood Judge, Casa del Rio, Chancery, Cost Cutters, Culver's, Denny's, Home Depot, Klinke Cleaners, Kohl's Department Store, Kwik Trip, Macy's, Marcus, Piala's, Pick N Save, Sentry, Super America, Thunder Bay, and Waukesha Floral. Credit will be given to participants.
- Please be aware that the St. Mary pick up line starts to form after 3:00. Do not park next to the grass or you will not be able to leave until after 3:45.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Planning Committee

We need a few good men or women to participate in the Strategic Planning Committee. This committee meets three or four times a year. Call John MacGregor 542-2404 if you are interested or want more detail.

Scrip at St. William Parish

St. William Parish is looking for help selling Scrip before and after the Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m. If you can help please call Sally at 650-1334.

OTHER EVENTS

Home and School Happening – from Martha Hallett, H & S President

Hello to you! Welcome to all the new and returning families of Waukesha Catholic to the 2006-2007 school year. Home and School has been busy this year with a few activities and I wanted to update all of you on what your Home and School has been up to.

At packet turn in day, we were able to welcome new families with a welcome bag made by our campus chairs. We were also able to sell Gold C and Entertainment Books at each campus. Thanks for your support with this fundraiser. Home and School was also able to organize and provide a luncheon for the teachers during one of their in-service days. The Waukesha Catholic Commissioning Mass was a wonderful event. All campuses and four priests were in attendance and everyone was able to enjoy a cold treat afterwards. Family night at Horeb Springs was a big success as well with over 400 people enjoying the evening. The recent Culver's night on Grandview also saw several families from Waukesha Catholic. Thank you for supporting all of these events. There will be a McDonald's night as well as a Quiznos night coming up.



To find out more about Home and School and to meet the new members of your Home and School, please come and meet us at the first General Meeting for this year on Wednesday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. You will also hear our featured speaker Dr. Doug Meske. His biography and topics are featured in the flyer. He will be speaking on parenting teens and preteens. The evening is open to all friends and family of Waukesha Catholic, so please pass the word. ALL are welcome.

I hope to meet and see you all at the meeting. Please come with any questions you may have or concerns you would like addressed. Your input is greatly appreciated. There will be snacks provided and non-uniform passes given to all parents (for their children) in attendance.

Catholic Memorial

You are invited to join the faculty, staff and families of Catholic Memorial High School at our 2006 Open House on Thursday, October 26th, 6:00-9:00 p.m. For more information contact the Office of Admissions at 262.542.7101, ext.242.

WE APPRECIATE YOU

Home & School Representatives for 2006-07 School Year

Come and meet the Home & School reps at the meeting tomorrow.

Martha Hallett, President

Martha Mirsberger, Vice President

Lisa Viegut, Secretary

Laura Spence, Treasurer

Campus Chairs:

St. William Campus: Carol Mathison, Sally Jarmuskiewicz, Kim Carlsen, Jennifer Hubley

St. Mary Campus: Susie Matson, Tammy Surface

St. Joseph Campus: Lisa Jurik, Colleen Furrer, Carol Reske

Thank you to all these representatives for their time and talent.

Thank You

RECOGNITION

Sports Report

- Congratulations to the 7th grade Boys Volleyball team coached by Peggy Seeger-Braun. The team played in an 8th grade Volleyball Tournament hosted by St. John Vianney and took 2nd place! Well Done!
- Congratulations to the 5th grade girls Gold Volleyball team. Coach Casey Brand and Coach Pattie Syversen led them to a first place victory in the Christ King Volleyball tournament this past weekend. Way to go Gold!

CAMPUS HI-LITES

ST. JOSEPH

Included in this weeks packets

Camp Minikani Info – 6th Grade only
Tyme Out Retreat permission slip - 7th Grade only
Scrip

Tutoring Offer

Once again CMH students are offering to tutor our students. Tutoring can be requested by parents, students or teachers. Carolyn Krueger, Coordinator of the program at Memorial, has seven students interested. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity please call the school office, 896-2930.

Science Fair Info

Today your student received a packet of information from their Science teacher concerning the Science Fair in January. Please be sure to ask your student about it and review the requirements. The first turn in date is in October!

St. Joe's Hoodies

If you did not get in the final order for the St. Joe's hooded sweatshirts we have some of the following sizes still available in the office: 7 size small and 8 size large. If you would like to purchase a sweatshirt, please contact the school office, 896-2930. Thank You.

Hot Lunch Thanks from Eve Harford

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who made the first hot lunch of the year a great success. I could not have done it without: *Jane Fischer, Jill Radi, Laura Haberstroh, Marc Shillinglaw, Peggy MacGregor, Cheryl and Sara Berens and Tricia Mathie* .

Chicago Field Trip

Parents of students who are attending the field trip to the King Tut exhibit, mark your calendar for Wednesday, October 25th. Students should arrive at 8:00 a.m. and should be picked up at 8:00 p.m.

ST. MARY

Hot Lunch

Included in today's packet is the hot lunch form for November. When filling it out, please be sure that the total number of meals equal the amount owed. Forms must be returned no later than October 16th. Hot lunch confirmation sheets should be in the packet on Tuesday, October 17th.

Don't Forget!

Turn in your school picture envelopes – even if you are not purchasing pictures.

Do You Shop at Sentry?

If you frequent the Sentry store at Fox Run or Meadowbrook you could be contributing to the school just by saving your receipts. It is such a simple way to help your campus earn money. When you receive a receipt, ask the cashier to put a **"Funds For Friends"** sticker on the receipt. Turn the receipts in to the school office. The school receives 1% of the amount on the receipt. It's so easy! If you have any questions contact Jill Radi @ 650-1907 at the St Mary Campus.

Library Fines to Begin

Books checked out of St. Mary's School Library have a two week loan period. Books will be due two weeks from the date they are checked out of the library. They should have a blue date due card in the pocket of the book indicating when the book is due. If there is not a blue, date due card, in the book have the student check in the library to get one.

The only exceptions are for K4 and K5 students. Their books have a one week loan period and are due the same day of the week as Library day, the following week.

As of October 16th, we will begin charging fines on overdue books. The fine will be 5 cents per school day the book is not returned. No fines will be charged for weekends or any day the school is closed. Also, every student is given a 3-day grace period before fines begin. Starting next week, a notice will be sent home if a book is overdue. The notice will state when the book was due, its title, and the amount of the fine. If a book is not returned on time, the student will not be allowed to check out another book until the overdue book is returned. As always, if you have any questions about this or any other library matter, please contact Janis Trebby at the school.

Movie Night

Bring your blankets, bean bag chairs and or pillows for a night of family fun. "Daddy Day Care" will be showing on the big screen at St. Mary's on Friday, Oct. 6th. Don't miss it!

Health Room Thanks

Thank you Karie Ruekert-Kobiske for providing health room training. Also we appreciate the parents for volunteering their time to help out in the health room. If anyone is interested in volunteering for the health room please contact Kris Owens at 548-9250 or email kowens@wi.rr.com or Joli Krismer at 896-9752 or email jkrismer@wi.rr.com.

Santa's Workshop is Looking for a Few Good Elves

Only 84 more days until Christmas and Santa's Workshop is busy getting everything ready for the students to come and shop on December 14th & 15th. We could use a few more elves to help us put the finishing touches on a couple of projects. All the materials and instructions will be supplied; all you need is a willing spirit. If anyone is working on a project, please let us know. Also, we could use help stamping the gift bags. Please contact Julie Balicki at 521-2110 if you can help out. Thank you.

ST. WILLIAM

Magazine Sale

The sale has ended, if you have any questions please call the school office or Kim Vaughan. Thanks, Kim for coordinating this sale!

The students who earned a no-uniform day for magazine sale turn-in days will have it on Wednesday, October 4th. The students of the listed families get a no-uniform day; they will not get a written pass!

Abts	Franti	Lang	Schelhase
Ammerman	Herrmann	Lehouillier	Seifert
Boehlke	Hoge	McWilliams	Serb
Boland	Klohn	Mogensen	Sperl
Chapman	Klubertanz	Naze	Vaughan
Denk	Kostolni	Neder	Watson, (Cliff & Michael)
Frale	Kotlowski	Piacsek	Wieczorek
Franceschi	Kuklinski	Prager	Zich

At this time, I do not have the final sales totals or all the prize winners. This information will be announced as soon as it is available.

School Picture Day - October 13th

Order forms due Wednesday, October 4th. Thank you!

Blessing of Animals – Wednesday, October 4th

On the Feast of St. Francis we celebrate by having a blessing of pets. **Students are allowed to bring pets to school; their parents must bring the pets and take them home immediately after the blessing.** Fr. Leonard will begin the blessing at 8:45 a.m. on the grass near the play equipment.



October the Month of the Rosary

During the month of October, we will gather at 2:30 p.m. every Thursday afternoon to say the Rosary together. All are invited to join us as we pray!

Hot Lunch

The next Hot Lunch (Meximelts) day is, Tuesday, October 10th. This is a no-uniform day.

Waukesha Suzuki Strings

A flyer about Violin, Cello, and Viola lessons is available in the school office.

All Aboard the BoxTops Bus!

This semester we are mixing it up a bit. Every 10 BoxTops saved, acts as a raffle ticket for prizes to be given away throughout the semester. Simply save, neatly trim, and place 10 BoxTops in either an envelope or baggie with your child's full name labeled on it. Then have your child put them in the BoxTops bus located in the school office. We will have periodic drawings for prizes. After each drawing we will empty the bus and start again in filling the bus. We are hoping for 100% family rider ship participation on the bus. We have five chaperones on the bus to help with counting and bundling the BoxTops. A big thank you goes out to Carol Mathison, Kim Vaughan, Pamela McWilliams, Carole Tapp, and Rebecca Boehlke for "braving" the bus ride.

A special separate drawing will be held for Bonus BoxTops register receipts. Place your family name on the back of these receipts and this alone will be your raffle ticket. The receipts can be placed in the bus and we will separate them out. And finally, the top three families who help fill the bus to our semester goal of 20,000 BoxTops will be acknowledged in a special Scrip prize at the end of the semester. The bus ride ends Dec. 22. Any questions about "directions" please call the bus driver Stacie Piacsek @ 544-6775. Thanks.

Scrip

We are considering Scrip on a Cash & Carry basis, with tuition credit, at St. William Campus on Friday mornings from 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Would the families of St. William Campus like to see this offering? Send a note to the office to let us know if you would take advantage of this offering.



Looking Ahead:

- 10-04-06 Blessing of the Animals 8:45 a.m. / Market Day Pick-Up -3:30 to 4:30 in the Gym
- 10-04-06 Home and School general meeting and speaker, Dr. Doug Meske at 7 p.m. at St. William Parish Hall
- 10-05-06 RRR T-Shirt Day/ Rosary at 2:30
- 10-10-06 Hot Lunch-Meximelts/ no-uniform day