

# Campus Connection

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

### REFLECTIONS FROM A PARENT

My husband and I often ask ourselves, how can we be a healthier family? As a result of listening to and reflecting on Dr. Meske's talk at the Home and School meeting last week I believe we are on the road to growing our family relationships! Here are some of my reflections.

It matters how we make other members of this family feel. How can we respect one another and be sensitive to each others feelings? It starts with my own tone of voice. I can lead by example and gentle suggestion. When the girls were little and loud, I used to say, "Use your indoor voice." I will now suggest, "Let's try to say that with a kind voice." I know I can do this without shouting. I will stay calm and patient.

I will work on getting to know my children better. More than my position as their mother, I want to have a relationship. When we have family dinners with no TV, and no phone interruptions we will now work on more in-depth conversations. I'll use questions like, "How did you feel about...?" "Why is that important to you..?"

When my family is watching a TV show and I think the behavior isn't appropriate for the children I will comment on it. "I can't believe that girl acted like that." "Did you see what he did?" "That is not appropriate." I often get, "Mom, it is just TV." "Mom, it's not real." Dr. Meske instructed us to REACT. If you don't react, you are reinforcing. I'll keep REACTING.

It is my hope to avoid the, "I don't want to talk about it" or the silent treatment by dialoguing and communicating more on a continual basis. I love bedtime talks. When the girls are doing their bed time routine it is a great place for me to take more time. For example, I can ask their opinion and let my children express themselves freely. I will be patient & quiet when I ask a question like, "What will you do if your friends offer you an alcoholic drink?" "How would you handle it if a friend acted like the girl on the TV show?" If I get the answer, "I don't know" I will suggest, "Why don't you take some time to think about it and come back and talk about it when you do know."

When my children talk in a disrespectful tone, I will follow Dr. Meske's suggestion and ask the question, "Are you ok talking to me that way?"

Thank you to the Waukesha Catholic Home & School Association for providing us with this wonderful speaker. Thank you Dr. Meske! I'm more motivated than ever to practice being a better parent with my husband. It does take practice!

A parent perspective from Teresa Landry

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### St. Joseph Campus

I will have respect for diversity by not making fun of people's differences or weaknesses.  
Heather K. - 7<sup>th</sup> grade

I will have Reverence for the Spirit of Peace by not being concerned with gossip.  
Lauren L. - 7<sup>th</sup> grade

I will respect diversity by respecting other people's customs and cultures.  
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## NEED TO KNOW

### School Pictures and Memory Book Reminder

Picture day is this Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. If you have not yet sent your order in there is still time. The Memory Book (yearbook) is a separate order this year. This is the only time of year the orders can be placed for these books. If you are unsure of your order, contact your campus secretary!

### Home and School

The general meeting with Dr. Doug Meske was filled with useful information about parenting issues. The Home and School Association has purchased a set of Dr. Meske's tapes for parents to request. If you wish to borrow the tapes, contact the school office and they can be sent home with your child.

The next monthly board meeting will be on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at St. William Campus.

### Teachers Convention

The students of Waukesha Catholic will not have classes on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. The teachers will be attending convention sessions.

### 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

### Save the Date - Parish Thanksgiving Event

The parish activity events this fall will have a Thanksgiving theme. St. Joseph Parish will host Tuesday, November 7 at 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. St. William Parish will host Sunday, November 12 at 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. St. Mary will host Wednesday, November 15 at 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. More details next week!

## FUNDRAISERS

### McDonald's Night

- Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 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

### Home & School Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who purchased Entertainment and/or Gold C books. Your support helped Home and School earn over \$1,000.

### Culver's Night September 19

A special "thanks" to all who came to the Culver's Night on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. We raised over \$240 for the Home & School Association. Thank you!

**Thank you!**

### Scrip

- Scrip orders for the week of October 9 were \$41,644 with \$1,726 in profit. What a great week! Thank you for participating in Scrip.
- Scrip Cash & Carry is available 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. Credit will be given to participants.
- Any orders received this week, October 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, will be ordered next Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. The orders will be available for pick up or sent home with your child on Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> because there is no school October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>.



- Houlihan's has been removed from our sheet. They are no longer participating in the Scrip program.

### OTHER EVENTS

#### Catholic Memorial High School

Catholic Memorial High School Principal, Kathleen Cepelka, will host the second of eight monthly Coffee 'n' Talk sessions on Thursday, October 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Coffee 'n' Talk is open to all parents, including those considering CMH for the future. Join other parents in the CMH Library to hear about the good things happening at the school. The program will include a light lunch, courtesy of Catholic Memorial Mothers' Club. No reservation is needed to attend. CMH is located at 601 E. College Avenue in Waukesha. Direct questions to Jan Penlesky at (262) 544-9741

### RECOGNITION

#### Catholic Memorial High School

Congratulations graduates of Waukesha Catholic who are currently attending Catholic Memorial High School and will be inducted into the National Honor Society:

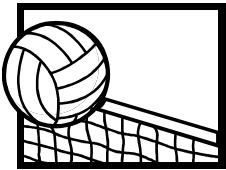
*Jennifer, Baumann, Claire Beiermeister, Therese Bowes, Taylor Braun, Teresa Cage, Lindsay Croegaert, Megan Demeter, Christopher Krausert, Kathryn Kuemmel, Grace Lopnow, Cassandra McMurry, Eileen Molzberger, Sarah Murawski, Alexandra Newell, Alison O'Brien, Ann Penlesky, Daniel Plechaty, Elizabeth Polacheck, Morgan Reilly.*

### ATHLETIC NEWS

- The 8th grade girls WCSS Red Team coached by Pattie Syversen and assisted by Megan Rose Syversen, took 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the St. Matthias Tournament this past weekend.
- The 6th grade boys coached by Mrs. Jonas and Joe Jonas placed 2nd in the St. John Vianney Tournament recently.

Congratulations and good job. Your coaches and parents are very proud of you!

#### Waukesha Catholic Volleyball Update



Volleyball season is well underway and things are going quite well. We are not hosting a tournament of our own this year. Instead, our Athletic Association will be hosting an Archdiocese Championship called The Elizabeth Seton Tournament at Waynz World. See athletic web site ([www.wcssonline.org](http://www.wcssonline.org)) for a link to the Seton web page.

Volunteers are needed and will be scheduled through team parents. Remember, although this is just an 8<sup>th</sup> grade tournament, it is a fund raiser for our association and all teams are asked to help.

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student/Parent Volleyball Match

The annual volleyball match, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Vs Parents/Coaches, will be held on Tuesday, October 24th in the gym at St. Joe's. Match time is at 2:30 p.m. If you are a parent of an 8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball player or a coach, please come and play. No RSVP is needed.

#### Basketball Information

Basketball is just around the corner. Remember, there are some athletes who still need to turn in a physical form. Students will not be allowed to participate without a completed physical form. Please send completed forms to school office as soon as possible.

Basketball splits are scheduled for November 6, 7, & 8. Only white t-shirts may be worn. Physicals must be on file in the athletic office or brought that night. For details of how splits work, see WCSS website ([www.wcssonline.org](http://www.wcssonline.org)). Feel free to call Tom McElmeel if you have any questions about the split process. The schedule is as follows:



**Monday, November 6**

5 Boys 5:30- 7:00 St. Joe  
7 Boys 7:15-8:45 St. Joe  
5 Girls 5:30-7:00 St. Mary  
7 Girls 7:15-8:45 St. Mary

**Tuesday, November 7**

6 grade Girls 5:30-7:00 St. William  
8 grade Girls 7:15-8:45 St. William

**Wednesday, November 8**

6 Boys 5:30-7:00 St. Joe  
8 Boys 7:15-8:45 St. Joe

Schedules will also be posted on the website, [www.wcssonline.org](http://www.wcssonline.org).

**We Need Coaches!**

We are still in need of basketball coaches for the eighth grade girls and boys. Please contact Tom McElmeel, 896-2930, ext. 304 if you or anyone you know might be interested.

**CAMPUS HI-LITES**

**ST. JOSEPH**

**Included in today's family packet:**

Catholic School Flyer  
CMH Open House Flyer  
Magazine Drive Winner Flyer  
Safety Letter from Mrs. Rempe  
Scrip Order Form

**Communication to School Office**

Due to nature of the office routine the most prompt and effective way to reach the school office is via phone and voicemail. If you would like to report an absence a couple of days ahead email is just fine. **Please Note:** Even though the names of the school secretaries and teaching assistants are listed they are not set up to communicate with parents via Webgrader. Please be aware our office does not get Webnotes from parents!

**Student Assistance Day**

Our first Student Assistance Day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will notify parents of students they would like to see that day. Students/parents may also sign up to get extra help from teachers.

Transportation for the day remains the same as other school days. Our busses will run their regular routes. Most students will not be here for the entire day and will need to be picked up before the end of the day as there are no regularly scheduled classes. Please make prior arrangements for this day.

**Win a Pizza Party!**

*Catholic Memorial High School Open House: Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-9:00 p.m.*

The St. Joe's homeroom that has the greatest number of student's attending CMH Open House will win a pizza party lunch for their homeroom! Watch for more information.

**St. Joe School Dance**

The school dance is schedule for next Wednesday, Oct. 18 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. If you signed up to send soda or a raffle prize please send these items to the office this week. Please remember the dress code is the same as a non-uniform day at school and all the usual school rules apply. Cell phone should be kept in backpacks in the kitchen during the dance.

**ST. MARY**

**Picture Day Forms**

Have you returned your child's picture day form? If not, please send it with your child tomorrow!

### Important Information from the Office

- ☆ Please don't forget to call the attendance line **every day** your child is either absent or tardy.
- ☆ Return your Tuesday Family (plastic) envelope to the school office. You may need to check with your child if he or she returned it. Often they are found in a desk, back pack or locker!
- ☆ Remember to get hold of the school office with any changes that would affect the ability to contact you. This includes home, work or cell-phone numbers. Also the office needs to be aware of changes in employment and parish affiliation.



### Hot Lunch Information

If you choose to order hot lunch for your child, he or she will bring home a hot lunch confirmation form. **Please double check** to make sure the items selected (days are highlighted in yellow) are what you ordered on the days you ordered. **If there are discrepancies, you must contact Mrs. Annie Smith at 896-2932, ext. 315 prior to Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Once the totals are given to 4 P's in a Pod, changes cannot be made. Also, checks made be made out to St. Mary's School, and yes, you may use one check for multiple children.**

Also to re-cap your options:

- ☆ Each day there is an entree (example – Wednesday, Nov. 1st, Cheese Pizza, Mixed veggies, fruit, 'Lil Debbie Treat). If you ordered "Regular" for that day, that is what your child will receive.
- ☆ If you ordered "Combo", your child will be given the option of choosing **two** of the following three items:  
Soup: Chicken Soup or Soup of the Day (not usually known until that day)  
Salad: Fresh salad greens and fixin's  
Sandwich: Salami, Turkey or Ham

Your child will also receive the side dish and dessert for the day.

For future reference for the Combo choice....there will always be chicken soup as a choice for the soup. Sandwich choices will always include ham or turkey; however the third choice may change from month to month. Maybe in November the third choice could be salami...you'll find that out when the calendar is sent home. As with anything that is "new", your patience and understanding is always appreciated.

Wed., Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> – Non-uniform Day

Fri., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> – Picture Day!

Sat., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> – Market Day pick up, multi-purpose room 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Mon., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> – Fire Dept. visits K5 classrooms

Tues., Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> – K5 field trip , Ebert's pumpkin farm

Thurs. & Fri., Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL



### ST. WILLIAM

#### School Picture Day - October 13th

School Pictures will be taken on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. The photographer will begin taking pictures of the K4 students at about 9:00 a.m. and continue taking pictures of the other students after Mass.

#### 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. Benediction will follow the Rosary on October 12<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to join us as we pray!

#### Magazine Sale

The students of SWC turned in 588 orders. The top selling families were Wieczorek, Mirsberger, Weidman, and Chapman (Tie). The children of these families will have lunch with Mr. Radomski at a date in the future. One of these students, Greg Weidman, was picked to be principal for a morning. The goal for SWC was 600 orders and since we came very close a treat was given on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support of this important fund-raiser.

#### Teacher Conference Forms

Please fill out and return your teacher conference forms. The reply you send helps us to create a schedule that allows for enough time for every family. If you can attend conferences at more than one of the offered times, please check all that apply, this helps with scheduling. Thank you!

### **Birthday Wishes**

A special happy birthday announcement; Fr. Leonard Barbian will celebrate his birthday on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Happy birthday!

### **Looking Ahead:**

10-12-06	Rosary at 2:30 p.m.
10-13-06	School Pictures
10-17-06	Field trip to Fox River – (Grades 1 & 3) 12:00 to 2:35 p.m.
10-19-06	No School
10-20-06	No School
10-23-06	K5 Field trip -8:45 to 11:30 a.m.
10-24-06	Hot Lunch
10-26-06	Grade 2 & 3 Field trip/ Rosary at 2:30 p.m.

