



# Campus Connection

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



*Our Christmas prayer is  
That God will be with you always.*

*Merry Christmas,  
The Staff of Waukesha Catholic*

The Waukesha Catholic Administrators would like to publicly thank *Catholic Knights* and *Shorewest Realtors* for sponsoring our participation in a recent fund raising workshop. It was through the generosity of these two organizations that six representatives of our school system were able to attend a two day workshop held in the Chicago area.

In the future Waukesha Catholic Advancement Department will be working with this program which is designed to help us create sustainable funding for Waukesha Catholic.



## NEED TO KNOW

### RRR T-Shirt Day

Reminder – RRR T-shirt day is Thursday, January 4, 2007!

### Moving

We are sad to announce that Annabelle Walsh, K5 student at SWC is moving out of the state of Wisconsin due to a job related transfer of her father. Goodbye and we will miss you!

### Family Packets

The next family packet will be sent home on Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. **Please return today's packet to the office before the Christmas break.**

### Available in the School Office

Waukesha West High School will be having a pom and dance clinic for all students from Kindergarten through 8th grade who are interested in dancing and performing at halftime of a Waukesha West Varsity basketball game. A flyer and sign up form are available in the school office



## SERVICE

### Have You seen The Herd?

There is a herd of reindeer currently residing in Mrs. Greil's classroom. The students have been busy making reindeer bags for the Ethan Allen residents. These homemade bags will be stuffed with items donated by St. William's Parish and delivered to Ethan Allen this week. Thank you 6<sup>th</sup> grade students for your hard work and efforts on behalf of the boys.

## FUNDRAISERS

### Scrip

- Scrip orders for Friday, December 15 were \$24,160 with \$1,213 in profit. The orders for Monday, December 18 were \$15,859 with \$887 in profits.
- Cash & Carry this week will be sold this Friday, December 22 at St. William Campus from 8:30 – 9:00 a.m., at St. Joseph Campus from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- If you sent in an order on or after December 15, your order will be placed on Monday, January 8 with delivery on Thursday, January 11.
- We will start 2007 with a special giveaway. A "Coupon Holder" for storing your Scrip will be given away with any order received between December 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. One per family, Cash & Carry is excluded from this giveaway.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### OTHER EVENTS

#### Catholic Memorial High School

- Catholic Memorial High School Principal Kathleen Cepelka will host her first Coffee 'n' Talk session of 2007 on Wednesday, January 17 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Coffee 'n' Talk is open to all parents, including those considering CMH for the future. No reservations are required.
- Catholic Memorial High School invites your family to Celebrating Our Mission on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the CMH library. Do you still have questions about CMH? Are you still deciding on a high school and need more information? Have all of your questions answered this evening by the following

speakers: Dr. Kathleen Cepelka (Principal), Julie Lindahl (Director of Admissions), Chris Benyousky (Director of Counseling) and John Burke (English Teacher and International Baccalaureate Coordinator). An RSVP is requested. For more information please contact the Office of Admissions at 262-542-7101, Julie Lindahl ext. 242 or [jlindahl@catholicmemorial.net](mailto:jlindahl@catholicmemorial.net)

**WE APPRECIATE YOU**

**Thank You Scrip Workers**

Thank you to our runners. These volunteers pick up orders at Culver', Machine Shed, Klinke, Marcus, Chancery, and Kohl's. They also pick up orders at each Campus: Joli Krismer, Amy May, Liz Wilson, Kevin Lang, Carole Tapp, Kim Vaughan, Lisa Jurik, Theresa Chrisien, John Zich, Mary Werner, Pat McWilliams, Ann Novotny, and Jeanne Gantenbein.

**RECOGNITION**

**November Students of the Month – St. Joe's**

Congratulations to the following students of the month for November!

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|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Band</b> | 6 <sup>th</sup> grade – | Brandon K.<br>Emma Z.   |                         |
|             | 7 <sup>th</sup> grade - | Gabe W.<br>Heather K.   |                         |
|             | 8 <sup>th</sup> grade - | Nathan K.<br>Becca M.   |                         |
|             | <b>Religion</b>         | 6 <sup>th</sup> grade - | Alex K.<br>Sammy F.     |
|             |                         | 7 <sup>th</sup> grade - | Michael R.<br>Lauren T. |
|             |                         | 8 <sup>th</sup> grade - | Michael O.<br>Kelsey R. |



**The Lorax Project**

Weekly environmental advice from 5<sup>th</sup> graders at St. William Campus:

*Turn down the thermostat one degree in the winter and up one degree in the summer. Doing this will save three percent of the energy used in heating and cooling.*

**Knights of Columbus Poster Winners**

St. Mary and St. William Campuses had quite a few entries in this years' Christmas poster contest. Congratulations to the following students:

**Grade 1**

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|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Emily Mr. (SWC) | 1 <sup>st</sup> place |
| Heidi B. (SWC)  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place |
| Kelsey F. (SWC) | 3 <sup>rd</sup> place |

**Grade 2**

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Tyler S. (SMC)       | 1 <sup>st</sup> place |
| Amalia H. (SMC)      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place |
| Christopher L. (SWC) | 3 <sup>rd</sup> place |
| Emily K.             | Honorable Mention     |

**Grade 3**

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|------------------|-----------------------|
| Grant B. (SMC)   | 1 <sup>st</sup> place |
| Brianna A. (SWC) | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place |
| Olivia Z. (SMC)  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> place |
| Rose S. (SWC)    | Honorable Mention     |

**Grade 4**

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Rachel F. (SWC)   | 1 <sup>st</sup> place |
| Samantha S. (SWC) | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place |
| Zachary H. (SWC)  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> place |

Emily, Tyler, Grant and Rachel's first place posters will go on to the K of C Diocesan coordinator to be judged at the state level.

## CAMPUS HI-LITES

### ST. JOSEPH

#### Included in this week's packet

Christmas Wishes from our Staff

January Calendar

Scrip Order Form – Scrip orders received this week will be ordered on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007

#### Third Week of Advent

The story of Jesus' birth reminds us that he came into a world that was not at peace and he lived amid tension and turmoil from his first days. Had Mary simply wanted to avoid a lot of fuss and unpleasantness, she would never have accepted God's invitation. To the everlasting benefit of human history, she chose to go along with God's plan, even though it was inconvenient at best. For this reason, Mary has always been a model of what a Christian ought to be.

#### Band and Chorus Concert Tonight

All are invited to the St. Joe's Christmas concert at Carroll College, Shattuck Auditorium. The music begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. See you there.

#### Permission Slip Reminder

Each grade is missing several students' permission slips and fees for this Friday's field trip to the movie *The Nativity Story*. Please be sure to send both ASAP to the school office. Thanks.

#### Tool Time – Christmas

Last week Tuesday during Tool Time students and staff created Christmas crafts with their small lunch group. A fun time was had by all and the crafts were festive and well done.

### ST. MARY

May...

the spirit of Christmas which is *Peace...*

the gladness of Christmas which is *Hope...*

the adoration of Christmas which is *Joy...*

and the heart of Christmas which is *Love...*

be yours now and tomorrow.

#### Secret Santa's Workshop @ St. Mary Campus

There is nothing that can compare to watching a child shop for gifts for the special people in their lives. Thank you so much to Nicole Holland, Julie Balicki and Debbie Buchert for coordinating Santa's Workshop. It takes a lot of work, time, and patience. It was greatly appreciated by the children, faculty and staff.

**\*\*\*\*\*ATTENTION CHILDREN WHO MAY HAVE MISSED SECRET SANTA SHOPPING\*\*\*\*\***

Due to the inordinate amount of children who were absent on Thursday and Friday, our wonderful volunteers have agreed to "open the shop" to those who were unable to go shopping. This will take place on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ***This is only for children who were not able to shop.***



#### St. Mary Campus Posada Procession & Prayer Service

On *Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>* you are invited to attend our Posada Procession and Prayer Service at *9:00 a.m.* The children, led by students representing Mary & Joseph, will process through the school knocking on classroom doors looking for a place to stay. The last stop will be in church where we will sing and celebrate. If you would like to join us, please meet in the church at *8:50 a.m.* Hope to see you there!

### **Six Flags Reading Program**

Students (**K5 thru 6th grade**) can earn a free ticket to Six Flags Great America by reading a total of 6 hours. Students should record the minutes/hours they read on the enclosed forms from today through February 1<sup>st</sup>. Once your six hours are completed, have an adult sign the form and return it to the office. Should you have any questions, please call Laurie Kujawa.

### **While you're out shopping...**

Please keep the school in mind. We are extremely low on tissues (Puffs, Kleenex, whatever brand). Send them in with your child as soon as you are able. Thanks.

### **Don't Forget**

Send in those pennies. The class with the most will receive a non-uniform day! All proceeds will be sent to assist those in need in the Mississippi Gulf coast region via the Milwaukee Archdiocese project, "Rebuilding Lives, Restoring Hope."

### **In Today's Packet**

January calendar  
Six Flags Great America Reading form  
A message from Mrs. Sue Klawans, Resource specialist  
Scrip form

### **Looking Ahead**

Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, Los Posada Procession, 9:00 a.m.  
Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, Early release 11:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, Welcome Back  
Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup> – School Liturgy, 9:00 a.m. 3-2

## **ST. WILLIAM**

### **Advent**

Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> is the Fourth and final Sunday of Advent. It is an unusual situation because the fourth Sunday of Advent is Christmas Eve. We are called to celebrate the full season of Advent, including the fourth Sunday in watchful waiting and anticipation.



The Gospel of John tells us that God will prevail. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and without Him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in Him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it." (John 1:1-5)

God tells us that light triumphs over darkness. As the people of light, we must do the work of God in our daily activities as we are called to be the light of the world.

### **Market Day**

Orders are due to school by Wednesday, January 3, 2007 or by internet at noon on Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Accelerated Reader**

Any tests taken between Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 22 will be entered into a raffle drawing for the student reader. The prizes will be gift certificates for Scholastic books, plus other prizes.

### **Box Top Report**

57 out of 111 families are "riding the Box Top bus". We are hoping the other families will participate by sending in box-tops before the deadline of Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. The top three families who have donated "gas" (Box Tops) so far are: Zich 890, Karnuth 710, and Marks 536. The Box Top count is at 7,467. Please send in those

last minute Box Tops for our bus “chaperones” to count. We send a big **THANK YOU** to Carol Tapp, Pam McWilliams, Rebecca Boehlke, Carol Mathison, and Kim Vaughan.

We had 12 lucky riders who received a prize just because they turned in Box Tops. The winners were Charles Mathison, Johnny Zich, Marisa Hoge, Mitchell Piacsek, Joseph Lottes, Allie Karnuth, Shannon McWilliams, Marissa Beil, Madeline Roubik, Nathan Ammerman, Zach Marks, and Jenna Sperl.

Please note that the Box Top bus journey will be coming to an end on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. A scrip gift will be awarded to the top 3 families and one family will be picked from the Box Top receipts to receive gift scrip as well. Box Top receipts are given out by participating grocery stores, usually at the beginning of the school year. They are the most efficient way to boost Box Top dollars.

Stores may do another promotion around the holidays or during the summer, so watch for store flyers! If you have any questions, just ask Stacie Piacsek (262-544-6775). Thank you for participating by “riding the Box Top bus”.

### Penny Drive

The December Penny Drive collection will be on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.

### Learn Fair

Learn Fair forms are coming home in this packet; they are due to be returned by January 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Christmas Parties

The Christmas parties will be held on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> after Mass. The parties will probably begin at about 10:15 and end about 11:15. **Dismissal is at 11:30 a.m.**

### Looking Ahead:

12-22-06	K4 to 5 Christmas parties/ <b>11:30 Early Dismissal</b>
12-22 to 1-02-07	Vacation
1-03-07	Wednesday, January 3, 2007 - Classes resume
1-04-07	RRR T-Shirt Day
1-09-07	Meximelt Hot Lunch/no uniform day
1-10-07	Market Day Pick-up
1-18-07	Last day of quarter 2
1-19-07	No School-Teacher In-Service Day
1-26-07	Report Cards sent home
1-27/28-07	Catholic Schools Week begins
1-30-07	Learn Fair –Open House-Ice Cream Social

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