

# Campus Connection

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

Dear Parents,

Are you ready for Waukesha Catholic's best ever auction and dinner dance? By now you have received your invitation in the mail and know that the fun starts at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Country Springs Hotel. Get your friends, relatives and neighbor's together for a great party that benefits all of our children. It's our biggest fundraiser and we want to make it our most successful ever.

There are many wonderful auction items that include great destinations, dinners along with floating parties for adults and fun parties for kids. And, we all know that the best auction items are the one's made by our kids. The classroom creations are priceless. Of course there will be the first spot in the car line, front row seats at the concerts and "principal for a day" at each campus. There are lots of items for the sports enthusiast, not to mention spa packages for those that would rather take a day and relax. Let the bidding wars begin!

We also are very proud to have many wonderful community supporters and advertisers and thank them ahead of time for being committed to this event. Through their support they show their belief in Catholic education and the mission of Waukesha Catholic.

Thanks to all our volunteers who have put in countless hours getting ready for this big party. Thanks too to those of you who have volunteered the day of the event. It couldn't happen without you.

We're counting on you being there, so let the fun begin!

Christine Nierzwicki

Tom Morris

Co-chairs 2007 Auction

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## NEED TO KNOW

### New Family Referral

#### **Recruitment – Referrals – FREE Registration!**

Continued growth of the Waukesha Catholic schools is crucial to the success of Waukesha Catholic. The PR&R Committee is asking YOU – our current families – to assist us in the recruiting process. You are our best resource in obtaining new families to join the Waukesha Catholic school community.

If a **new** family takes a tour of either the St. Mary's, St. William's or St. Joe's campus and provides the name of a **current** family as a **referral**, the **referring** families name will be entered into a raffle for **\$50 scrip**. There will be one winner per campus.

If a **new** family registers their child(ren) at any one of the campuses and provides the name of the **current** family as a **referral**, the **referring** families name will be entered into a raffle for **free family registration**. There will be two free registration winners.

New family tour and/or registration must happen on or before April 5<sup>th</sup>. Drawings will be held on Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either Nancy Congdon, PR&R Committee Chair, 547-2641 or Annie Smith, 896-2932.

### Board Meeting

The next Home and School Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M. at St. William Campus.

### Quarter End

The last day of the second quarter is January 18, 2007. There is no-school on Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.



## SERVICE

### The Lorax Project

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

*Next time an incandescent bulb burns out at home, replace it with a fluorescent light bulb.*

## FUNDRAISERS

### Scrip

- Scrip orders for Monday, January 8th were \$63,580 with \$2,584 in profit. What a great start to the new year! Keep accumulating your Scrip credit!
- Cash & Carry this week will be sold this Friday, January 12th 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 8th with delivery this Thursday, January 11th.



### McDonald's Night

Home & School is sponsoring a fundraising night at McDonald's on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> from 4-8 pm. We are sponsoring this event at two locations. Please support this fundraising event by visiting the McDonald's on West Avenue & Sunset or the Classic McDonald's on Silvernail. We will receive 10% of sales from that evening if we exceed the previous week's sales by \$150 at each location. Last time, we exceeded previous week's sales by \$1,300! Save your receipt from your visit and turn it in to your campus by Monday, January 22nd and you will be entered in a drawing for non-uniform passes for your child(ren). It's our way of saying "Thanks" for supporting our fundraising effort. Each campus will draw 10% of the receipts turned

in and non-uniform passes will be awarded to all students in that family. If you have students at more than one campus, you may turn your receipt in to the campus of your choice. Don't forget to write your family name and grades of your students on the back of the receipt. Please ask your family & friends to stop by too. Any questions can be directed to your Home & School Representative. Thank you in advance for your participation.

### **Dinner By Design**

Plan meals for your family and get together with friends and have fun. There will be a Dinner by Design week the week of January 15th. There are several time slots available and you can cook with a group! Home and School will be getting part of the proceeds to help fund our speakers, buses, dances and more. To look at your menu choices or to see what they have pre-made if you want, you can go online at [www.dinnerbydesign/kitchen.com](http://www.dinnerbydesign/kitchen.com)



Please see the flyers at each school located near the offices. Dinner by Design plans on helping us the whole year through. Just mention what school you and your family attend and it gets recorded so that even if meals are made this summer, we still benefit! We are trying to kick start this program this January, so when you call, please tell them you are with WCSS!!! Thank you so much! There are several time slots available during the day or the evening the week of January 15th.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

#### **Scrip Helpers Needed**

Scrip is looking for helpers with knowledge of Excel. Workers are needed on Mondays at the Administration Offices and/or working on Family Statements from your home. Call Teresa Landry at (evenings) 524-0906 or (day) 896-2929, ext 324 if you are available or would like more information.

#### **Attention St. Joseph's Parishioners**

Do you have about 10-15 minutes after Mass on Saturdays, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> or Sundays, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup>? The sale of tuition raffle tickets needs to be made available to all parishioners at St. Joe's. Please contact Annie Smith at St. Mary's School office as soon as you are able. Thanks.

### **OTHER EVENTS**

#### **Prayers & Welcomes**

Please offer prayers for the Lehouillier and Gacia families as they mourn the loss of their grandparents.

Welcome to the Shiftar and Rooney families who have joined Grade 1 at St. William Campus.

#### **Dr. Martin Luther King Day**



Teach our children more about diversity, tolerance, dignity and peace by joining us to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s life and contributions on Monday, January 15, 2007 in Butler Middle School's auditorium and cafeteria from 5:00-7:30 p.m. This family-friendly event will include free multicultural foods, community display booths and a chance to listen to a Mexican mariachi band and a blues band from the area. A program beginning at 6:00 p.m. will feature distinguished TV anchor woman Joanne Williams as the guest speaker and will include other community celebrities. Additionally, student winners of the event's Public Service Announcement Contest will read or demonstrate their work. This celebration is a collaboration between the Waukesha School District, Catholic Memorial High School,

Waukesha County, City of Waukesha, Waukesha Technical College, La Casa de Esperanza and the NAACP. Come join the fun, food and learning!

#### **Divine Savior Holy Angels High School**

DSHA invites all parents of young female athletes to attend "*The Female Athlete: Myths and Truths - What Every Parent Should Know about the Health Risks Facing Young Female Athletes*" on Tuesday, January 23rd,

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2007 at 7 p.m. at DSHA, 4257 North 100th Street, Milwaukee. Parents will learn to identify the symptoms of the female athlete triad, a serious medical syndrome that consists of disordered eating, osteoporosis and the absence of menstrual periods. Hear more about the recently-discovered link between the triad and the early onset of heart disease in young female athletes and receive information about some promising treatments that may reduce risks associated with the triad. The program will be presented by Anne Zeni Hoch, DO, an associate professor of orthopaedic surgery and director of the Women's Sports Medicine and Research Program at the Medical College. Dr. Hoch is one of the nation's foremost researchers on the female athlete triad. This session is free and open to all parents - pass the word along!

### **Meghan Law Notification**

In 1997 a law was passed that allowed law enforcement agencies to share information with their community regarding sex offenders who are released from prison. The schools have received a notice from the Waukesha Police department regarding a sex offender released into the community. If you are interested in the information available you may call the Waukesha Police Dept., at 524-3769 or 524-3785, or stop by your campus office.

### **WE APPRECIATE YOU**



### **Behind the Scenes Work**

While we were enjoying the Christmas holidays, the Maintenance staff at St. Mary's were very busy. One of the many projects they worked on was plumbing related. A huge thank you to Joe DeQuardo for his donation of supplies and discounted services that helped St. Mary's fulfill its requirement to the Water Dept. This donation saved the school and parish a ton of money! Thank you so much!

### **A Word of Gratitude**

Before the glow of Christmas totally subsides, may I express my sincere appreciation to those families and students who contributed to my gift of Scrip. Please know that all of you, who were so thoughtful and generous, will be remembered in prayer throughout this New Year. May 2007 be filled with good health, happiness and God's blessings in abundance. – Fr. Leonard

### **RECOGNITION**

#### **Waukesha Catholic Alumna at Catholic Memorial**

Two Waukesha Catholic Alumna were named National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists. Catholic Memorial High School is proud to announce that Alexandria Newell and Grace Lopnow are National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists. Alexandria and Grace are both graduates of Waukesha Catholic. To be named a semi-finalist, both students placed in the top 1% of 1.4 million students who took the PSAT.

Alexandrea is a member of the National Honor Society, Service Club, SEAS Club (Students Engaged in Aquatic Studies), Pro-Life Club and the Darfur Relief Project. She also participated in a service trip to Panama to work with orphaned and malnourished children. Outside of school Alexandria also dances and plays volleyball.

Grace is a member of the National Honor Society, Service Club and is the President of SEAS Club. Outside of school she is also involved in the Girl Scouts and is working on her Gold Award by creating a geocach (treasure hunt with a GPS unit) for handicapped persons. Congratulations, Alexandria and Grace!!!!

### **CAMPUS HI-LITES** **ST. JOSEPH**

Included in This Week's Packet  
Auction Request  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat and Volunteer Form  
Scrip Order Form

## Advent/Christmas

During the season of Advent our school participated in several projects such as decorations for East Terrace, making and filling bags for Ethan Allan, etc. We concluded the season of Advent by attending the movie *The Nativity*. Our students and staff enjoyed the movie and felt it was a wonderful reminder of why we celebrate the season in the first place.

The conclusion of the Christmas season ends with the Epiphany of the Lord. The story of the Magi reminds us to be sensitive to the signs God gives us through ordinary people and events. The Magi followed a simple sign that looked like a star; although there were many stars in the sky on the night of Jesus' birth they knew that one alone was different. Because of their answer to God's invitation, they were among the first to see the Messiah. What are the signs God gives us? What simple actions can we do that might bring great rewards to others? How great it is to recognize God's message when we see it, and how illustrious to respond.

## Kudos to our Music Department

The Shattuck Auditorium at Carroll College resounded with the sounds of Christmas on Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Both bands and choruses did an exceptional job entertaining us with Christmas music ranging from a pantomime of the 12 days of Christmas to the beautiful Silent Night. A huge thank you to Mrs. VanTreeck, Mrs. Springer and all parents who helped behind the scenes. We couldn't have a show without you!



## Science Fair Judges Needed

Attention parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles: do you have a job in an area of Science and desire to evaluate students' work? If so, we have just the job for you. We are in need of judges for the St. Joe's Science Fair on Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. Judging may begin as early as 10:00 A.M. and run as late as 8:00 P.M. You choose your hours. If interested, please send a note to the school office or leave a message for Mrs. Jenny Oehldrich at 896-2930 x325. Please include your name, a phone number, and the best time and method to contact you. Thank you!



## January 18<sup>th</sup> Dance Reminder

If you volunteered to bring soda or a raffle prize for the dance please drop it off in the office this week.

## ST. MARY

### Safety Reminders from Lisa Kovaleski

With the start of the New Year, it seems appropriate to remind everyone of several policies and procedures we have in place to ensure the safety of the students. It is our expectation that everyone review and adhere to these policies.

- All visitors must sign in at the school office and get a visitor's badge.
- Students that are being dropped off or picked up by car must arrive and dismiss via the car line. Cars should enter the car line from Hartwell Avenue. (If you need more specific details regarding car line procedures please contact Annie Smith in the school office for a copy of the guidelines).
- Parking in the lower lot and walking to pick up your child is discouraged and very dangerous. If you choose to do this, please be aware that your child will not be allowed to leave the loading zone until a parent or guardian is present. Please do not walk in the flow of traffic.
- No cars should enter or exit the parking lots via Newhall Avenue unless dropping off or picking up a child from the Before and After Care Program.
- No children are to be dropped off or picked up in front of school.

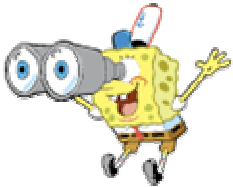
Thank you for your cooperation. If everyone adheres to the above mentioned procedures we will be providing a safer climate for our students.

## Memory Books

We have been given the opportunity to order memory books, if not already ordered. The memory book cost is \$8.00. If you are unsure if you have already ordered one, please contact the school office.

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

Scrip order form  
Auction Help Needed form  
Market Day order form  
Book Fair volunteer form  
"One for Books" donation form  
February Hot Lunch form  
Secret Santa Thanks  
Suggestions from Mrs. Klawans, Resource Specialist  
Waukesha Winter Jamboree Information



### **Looking Ahead**

Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>: Non-uniform Day  
Recycling field trip for 1-1, 1-2 and 4-2  
Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>: Recycling field trip for 2-2, 2-1, 4-1 and K5A  
Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>: Recycling field trip for K5B, 3-1 and 3-2  
Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>: Hot Lunch forms are due

### **ST. WILLIAM**

#### **Box Top Bus Ride**

The Box Top bus ride has ended. Sixty families joined in and fueled the ride with 9,079 Box Tops. The three highest collecting families were: Zich (950), Karnuth (710), and Marks (576). They received gift certificates for Scrip (\$30, \$25, \$20). The drawing for a \$15 scrip certificate from the Box Top receipt contest was the Zich family.

We had 10 lucky riders who won prizes on the last leg of the trip. They were: Michael O. Gr.5, Johnny Z. Gr.5, Danny P. Gr. 5, Camryn C. Gr.2, Trevor P. Gr. K4, Emily M. Gr.1, Abby Z. Gr.1, Marisa H. Gr.2, Emily D. Gr. K5, and Nathan A. Gr. K-5.  
Congratulations to all!

Thank you to our Box Top chaperones: Pam McWilliams, Carol Mathison, Rebecca Boehlke, Kim Vaughan, and Carol Tapp.

We will have a class versus class contest for the next semester. Part of the award will be extra recess on a day to be announced later this year. Remember to support St. William Campus. Sixty families saved during the first semester, if all 110 families save during the second semester we will earn more than the \$907.90 we earned for the first semester. Box Tops, Campbell's UPC's, Sentry receipts and Milk caps are the easiest way to help school receive funding from an outside source. Thanks again and please continue to participate.

THANK YOU to Stacie Piacsek who coordinates this program.

#### **Six Hours Reading Program-Great America**

The record sheets and information for the 2006-2007 Six Flags Reading program went home with the children in grades K5 to 5 last Friday (1-5-07). If your child is interested in participating in this program, they have until February 22, 2007 to record six hours of reading time. When they reach this goal they will receive a free Great America ticket. Contact Ann Lottes or the school office if you have any questions.



#### **Market Day**

Pick-up is on Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 to 4:30 P.M. in the gym.

### Penny Drive

The December Penny Drive winning class is Grade 3; they will have a no-uniform day on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. A total of \$60 was collected and sent to the Salvation Army.

### Memory Books

We have been given the opportunity to order memory books, if not already ordered. The memory book cost is \$8.00. If you are unsure if you have already ordered one, please contact the school office.

### Christmas Concert DVD

If anyone is interested in purchasing a DVD copy of the Christmas Concert, please contact the school office and an order form will be sent home.

### Learn Fair

Learn Fair forms are due to be returned by January 10<sup>th</sup>.

### School Tours

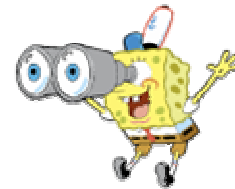
We still need volunteers to lead tours on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 2:30 P.M.

### Health Room Supplies Needed

We are in need of band-aids, and plastic snack size or sandwich bags for ice packs. If you can donate these items, we would appreciate it. Thank you!

### Looking Ahead:

1-10-07 Market Day Pick-up  
1-18-07 Last day of Quarter 2  
1-19-07 No School-Teacher In-Service Day  
1-23-07 Hot Lunch-Pizza  
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



### In This Packet

Flyer concerning a house blessing for the Epiphany  
Accelerated Reader Program information for students in Grade 1  
Volunteer request for Waukesha Catholic Auction  
Yearbook order form  
Waukesha JanBoree Winter Round-up information  
Waukesha Public Library Program information



Join the Archbishop for dinner!  
You are invited to celebrate and support  
our 132 Catholic schools.  
Please join us for  
The Archbishop's Scholarship Dinner  
On Thursday, February 1, 2007  
at The Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee  
\$200 per person, \$1,500 per table of 10.  
Make it an evening out!  
Please call 414-769-3504 or 800-769-9373, ext 504