

Campus Connection

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

YOU MAKE US PROUD!

Two teams of students from Waukesha Catholic St. Mary's Fifth Grade entered a contest open to all fifth through eighth grade students in the City of Waukesha related to a celebration of Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday. They developed insightful "public service" PowerPoint presentations.

Team one was made up of Thomas R., Zed D. and Peyton U. Some of the excerpts from their presentation follow.

They began by quoting King: "We have flown the air like birds and swum the sea like fishes, but have yet to learn the simple act of walking the earth like brothers." Then the team asked and answered the following questions: Where can I find my brother? (at school, at home, at work, in the hospital, in the lunchroom, in the gym and on the bus) How will I treat my brother when I find him? (helpful, loving, accepting, kind and tolerant) They closed by stating Waukesha Catholic's theme: Respect for diversity; responsibility for the environment and reverence for the spirit of peace. (In conversation with them they know "brothers" includes brothers and sisters!)

Team two was made up of Rebecca K., Breanna A. and Kevin D. Quotes from their presentation include an excerpt from King's "I have a Dream" speech: I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character." They defined tolerance as "empathy for others, accepting others and being patient with others." They noted that Waukesha Catholic recognizes diversity in such celebrations as *Las Posadas*.

We can be proud of the fine job both teams did. We want to **congratulate team one** for taking first place among 45 entries in the grade 5-6 division.

Special thanks to Mrs. Callaway, Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Kovaleski for their assistance and support of these great teams of 5th graders!

Please visit our website to see their full creative productions!
www.wcsonline.org Look for "St. Mary's Contest" under the "NEWS LETTER" tab.

Maureen Gallagher, Director

Reverence for the spirit of Peace At St. Joseph Campus

Worship God and respect his ways
Julie F. - 6 Grade

I can pray every day
Be kind to everyone despite where
they are from
Cheer people up when they are
down
Try to bring peace be positive
Connor B. - 7 Grade

Spread the Good News
Vanessa P. - 6 Grade

Respect and worship God with all
your heart
Therese H. - 6 Grade



NEED TO KNOW

Home & School – Call Directly

The Home and School Association of Waukesha Catholic will have a phone extension at 262-896-2920 Ext. 311. When you call you will hear the St. William Campus message, then dial 311 and you will be able to reply or respond to Home and School information. We hope to have this in operation by Friday, January 19th.

2nd Quarter Ends

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

Report Cards

Report Cards will be sent home on Friday, January 26, 2007.

Correction

The website for Dinner By Design was incorrect last week. It should be www.dinnerbydesignkitchen.com

Waukesha Catholic begins it's Catholic Schools Week Saturday, January 27

Catholic Schools Week is a celebration of who we are and is a time to thank our four supporting parishes. It is a fun, exciting week of celebration! Here are some hi-lites.

- ◆ The week starts by Waukesha Catholic students greeting parishioners at each of the Parish Masses. All students are invited to wear their uniforms to church and are given a non uniform pass after Mass.
- ◆ Waukesha Catholic Home & School will serve refreshments after each Mass.
- ◆ Activities for the students take place at each campus all week long. For details refer to each campus Catholic School Week communication.
- ◆ Friday, February 2nd is an all system Mass at St. John Neumann Parish at 9:15. All are invited.
- ◆ Friday, February 2nd is the Waukesha Catholic "Welcome Back" Auction.

FUNDRAISERS

Auction

The Waukesha Catholic Auction is on the horizon. Please have the St. Mary class projects at the school office on Thursday, January 25th. Please have the St. William class projects at the school office on Monday, January 29th. They will be displayed during the open houses.

Scrip

- Scrip orders for Monday, January 15th were \$32,856 with \$1,367 in profit.
- No Cash & Carry this week.
- Thursday, January 18th is the deadline for Scrip orders this week.
- Service Master is no longer participating in the Scrip program.
- Chuck E. Cheese is temporarily unavailable because of a change in their cards. If anyone has ordered this item in January, your money will be refunded.

Auction Information

Where Does All of the Money Go From the Auction???

If I had a dollar for every time I have personally been asked this question, I would be able to buy a table for 10 at the auction just from the proceeds. I can only imagine if I am asked this question so often, how often other people are being asked the same question. I am very proud to list some of the wonderful things that the auction dollars go towards. Please remember that this is not a complete list. These are the highlights:

- Classroom Textbooks
- Science Materials
- Math Manipulatives
- Audio Visual Materials

- Art Supplies, i.e. construction paper, paint, brushes, and supplies for those special projects your children bring home
- Classroom equipment, i.e. desks, tables, chairs, carpet
- Tuition Assistance
- Salaries for our great teachers and staff members that make it possible to have such a wonderful, nurturing environment for our children

Please consider making a donation of any type or joining us February 2nd for this event that promises to be an evening second to none filled with laughter, fun, and good times! Your invitation was mailed to you. Please look it over and send it back in with your rsvp. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call me, Gina Della, 262-446-3376 or e-mail me at ginadella@affordable-window.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Scrip Helpers Needed

Scrip is looking for helpers on Mondays at the Administration Offices. Call Teresa Landry at (evenings) 524-0906 or (day) 896-2929, ext 324 if you are available or would like more information.

Greeters Needed!

In today's packet you will find a request for student greeters at all Masses, at all four parishes on Saturday, January 27th and Sunday, January 28th. Please consider having your sons and/or daughters do this most worthwhile ministry before one of the Masses as we kick off Catholic Schools Week.

OTHER EVENTS

Waukesha Catholic Board of Directors Meeting

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be Tuesday, January 23, 2007 at Vercelli House at St. William.

WE APPRECIATE YOU

Heifer Foundation

Thank you to the families who donated to the Heifer foundation while shopping at the St. Mary Campus Secret Santa Shoppe. The money collected will provide families with livestock and training so that they could be spared the indignity of depending on others to feed their children.

RECOGNITION

Students of the Month for December – St. Joe's

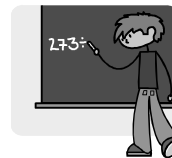
Congratulations to the following Students of the Month for December at St. Joseph's Campus!

Math

- 6th – Daniel G
Kirsten D
- 7th – Tony V
Bridget G
- 8th – Taylor H
Kelsey M

Computer

- 6th – Joey H
Carina K
- 7th – Sam M
Allison B
- 8th – Ryan C
Andrea C



Auction Contest Question #1: Name two generous Auction 2007 supporters:

Answer: _____

FAMILY NAME: _____

Auction Contest Question #2: Name two things the auction dollars help pay for:

Answer: _____

FAMILY NAME: _____

Athletic News & Updates

At a recent meeting with representatives of The Archdiocese, Waukesha Catholic Athletic Association was given permission to continue with The Seton Volleyball Tournament for years to come. Congratulations to all who helped in this endeavor. It was a huge success and a tradition that should grow strong for athletes in the Milwaukee Archdiocese.

Basketball season is well underway and going strong. Parents' help at the gyms has been great so far. Please keep up the good work.

We will be having a contest again this year for the cover of the basketball tournament book. The cover should be on an 8x11 sheet. It can be hand drawn or computer generated, and should reference the year. Please include Waukesha Catholic Knights Classic somewhere on the page. This competition is open to anyone enrolled in Waukesha Catholic. Entries should be turned into the school office no later than **Friday, January 26th**.

Track season is just around the corner

Contact Tom at 896-2938 x304 if your student is interested in participating in the track program.

We are in need of track coaches this year, especially at the 5th grade level. Please contact Tom if you are interested or have questions. We need you!

New Additions

Congratulations to the Hauser family and the Gable family.



- ◆ On January 9th, the Hauser's welcomed their brother Jace. Mom and Dad are excited and doing well.
- ◆ On January 8th, the Gabel family welcomed Isaac Christopher to their family. He will be well taken care of by his sisters, Marie, Jaci, Faith and Lily. Mom and Dad are thrilled and are doing well.

God's blessings to all!

CAMPUS HI-LITES

ST. JOSEPH

Included in this week's packet:

Hoops for Heart Letter/Collection Envelope
School District of Waukesha Letter to 8th Gr. Parents
School Social Flyer
Scrip Form
Waukesha Catholic Schools Week Volunteer Form

We Need Your Help

Our school has lost two dedicated Open Gym supervisors due to a change in their schedules. We will miss their smiling faces and dedication! Is there anyone who is able to help on Wednesday or Thursday's from 11:30 to 1:00 PM? If you are willing or able please contact Mrs. Kascht, 896-2930x335 or the school office. This is a paid position! Thanks!



Girl Scout Collection

Please help for a good cause. Girl Scout Troop 932 is collecting items for the Humane Society. Please bring in an item to the school dance this week and you can enter your name to win great prizes from Culvers and Martha Merrell's.

Items in need: sturdy medium and large dog collars, pet grooming supplies, chew toys for dogs, cat toys, and old blankets. These can help animals in need. Thanks, Troop 932!

Information Available in the School Office

Please call 896-2930 to request the following Information:

- Parents Place – Winter 2007 Programs and Classes

Hoops For Heart Is Coming To St. Josephs!

Mr. Hanson is organizing our annual Hoops for Heart to be held the week of February 12-16th during gym class. Why Hoops for Heart? Heart disease ranks as this nation's No. 1 killer. Every year, about 950,000 Americans die from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. That's nearly 40 percent of all deaths. These diseases may remain critical problems in the future because of poor lifestyle habits among American adults and children. For example, only one of 10 Americans participates in 30 minutes or more of vigorous activity every day. In addition...

- * Over 15 percent of children and adolescents are now overweight
- * Obesity among the nation's youth has tripled in the past 15 years.
- * 4 million children have above-normal blood pressure.
- * 27 million children have high cholesterol.
- * Cardiovascular disease ranks as the No. 3 cause of death for children under age 15.
- * Congenital cardiovascular defects are the most common cause of infant death from birth defects.
- * Obesity is the fastest growing cause of illness and death in the U.S.

Families and schools are the two most critical links in providing the foundation for physical activity and nutrition. Healthy lifestyles can help prevent heart disease and stroke. Good nutrition, physical activity, staying tobacco free, and maintaining a healthy blood pressure and weight are all part of a healthy lifestyle. Hoops for Heart gives students an opportunity to "Jump" into a heart-healthy lifestyle while showing students they can contribute to their community's welfare. It's a great community service project - and it's Fun! For more information contact the physical education teacher, Mr. Hanson, 896-2930x334.

ST. MARY

Book Fair Help Needed

Mrs. Trebby is in need of help – especially set-up for the book fair. Please see the form in today's packet for dates and times that are open.

"Memory Book" Pictures

Have you taken pictures during the school year that could be included in the memory book? Please feel free to send in your duplicates and or a CD.



Looking Ahead

Wednesday, January 17th Market day orders are due
Thursday, January 18th Last day of 2nd quarter
Friday, January 19th NO SCHOOL
Monday, January 22nd K4 field trips – Planetarium
Wednesday, January 24th Non-uniform day

In Today's Packet

- ◆ Book Fair volunteer form
- ◆ Greeters form
- ◆ Writing ideas from Mrs. Klawans, Resource Coordinator
- ◆ Scrip form

ST. WILLIAM

Prayers Requested

Please remember in your prayers the father of Mrs. Martin who is recovering from surgery.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week begins January 27/28 with all the Masses at the four Waukesha Parishes. We will have a variety of activities for students during the week.

- 1-29-07 Monday ** Crazy Hat Day
- 1-30-07 Tuesday ** Wear Uniforms-Learn Fair (projects dropped off in the morning)
- 1-30-07 Tuesday ** Open House/Tours/Ice Cream Social/Learn Fair in Parish Hall 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- 1-31-07 Wednesday ** Mismatch day
- 2-01-07 Thursday ** Sports Apparel Day/ "Ma and Pa" storytellers will do presentations
- 2-02-07 Friday ** Dress Up Day/ 9:15 Mass at St. John Neumann grades 1 to 8 (all are invited)

Book Fair will be in the Parish Hall after all Masses the weekend of January 27/28 and daily until 4 p.m. Learn fair will be Tuesday, January 30th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Projects delivered to school Tuesday morning, and go home Tuesday night. (Learn Fair forms are past due, if you wish to have your child participate and have not sent in a form, please send in a form as soon as possible)

Lunch

St. Mary Campus has been offering a hot lunch service to students since September of 2006. We will be exploring whether this is a possibility at St. William Campus. The lunch costs \$2.70 for a "regular" lunch. Parents, please tell us if you might take advantage of this option at that price, if offered at SWC. Thank You!

Market Day

Orders are due Wednesday, January 31 or online by noon on Saturday, February 3, 2007.

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.



Fun Fair

We are preparing for Fun Fair, Tuesday, February 20th. Please help by sending in new or gently used items for our Lenten Raffle. The profits from all our Lenten activities will be sent to the School Sisters of St. Francis for the orphanage in Guatemala. Mrs. Dominguez will provide a quilt from her group which we will raffle.

Campbell's Soup Labels

A flyer is in this packet explaining the "new" rules for collecting labels.

Box Tops

We received a check for \$1,652 from box-tops. Thank you for your support of St. William Campus. We thank Stacie Piacsek for coordinating this program.

The Champions for Education program run by Pick N Save will give out bonus Box Top certificates from January 18 to 24. The certificates will be at all registers.

On another note, if you buy 15 participating products, you get 50 Box Tops and if you buy 20 participating products, you get 100 Box Tops. It appears that most of the GM products are participating in this offer, but I did notice that none of the Kimberly Clark products made the list of participants.

Penny Drive

The next Penny Drive pick-up will be on Wednesday, January 18th. We will donate the money to a fund for a baby who needs a kidney transplant. Thank you for your caring help.

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.

School Tours

Thank you for volunteering to lead tours, confirmation forms will be in this packet.

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:

1-18-07	Last day of Quarter 2
1-19-07	<u>No School-Teacher In-Service Day</u>
1-23-07	Hot Lunch-Pizza/ no-uniform 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

In This Packet

Campbell's flyers