

# Campus Connection

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

### TEN TIPS FOR PARENTS TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL SECOND SEMESTER!

1. Build in quality time with each child...a few minutes a day...30 minutes a week!  
Quality time is quiet one-on-one time where you stand in your child's shoes and communicate about his/her world. It can be in a car, at home, over a soft drink at McDonald's or wherever! Ask about what makes him/her happy, sad, concerned?
2. Continue your commitment to support your child's quality learning experiences at Waukesha Catholic. This may include showing interest in what he or she is learning, overseeing assignments and working to instill good study habits in your children.
3. Be in good communication with your child's teachers, especially when issues arise. Letting things "fester" drains positive energy and fosters mistrust.
4. Consider participating in the Family Lenten Nights which include supper, a movie and family activity. (St. Joseph Feb. 12, 6:00-8:00; St. Mary Feb. 15, 5:30-7:00; St. William Feb. 18, 4:00-6:00) These evenings provide quality family time where parents do not have to cook a meal or design an activity. Just register, come and enjoy!
5. Slow down and have some fun! The "winter blahs" can demoralize us, but planning some enjoyable family activities can be what "the doctor ordered."
6. Find and take some "alone" time either as a couple or as individuals, just to reflect upon what is really important in life.
7. Plan and do some "adult" activities which you enjoy and which you find life-giving. Happy parents are role models for happy children.
8. Express gratitude often. Eucharist means to "give thanks." At Mass we give thanks to God in a communal setting. How and when can you give thanks to individuals in your families, at work, at school and in the community?
9. Follow Pope John XXIII's motto: See Everything; Overlook Much; Improve a Little!!!
10. Pray often: while folding clothes, while driving, while preparing food!  
Maureen Gallagher, Director

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## **NEED TO KNOW**

Did you know students are wearing their school uniform to church this weekend? Students are to come to the Home & School reception table after Mass to receive their non-uniform pass. The principal at each school will assign a day the students may use the non-uniform pass.

## **Home & School**

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.

## **Report Cards**

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



## **The Lorax Project**

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

*Bring your own reusable cloth or canvas bag with you when you go shopping.*

## **SERVICE**

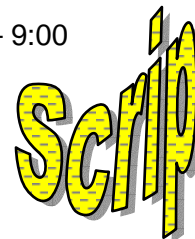
## **Help for Philippines Orphanage**

Kim, Dave and Christopher Else (3-2 at St. Mary Campus) are ambassadors for their adoption agency. They will be traveling to the Philippines in the coming weeks to tour three orphanages and to interact with the children who are waiting to find a home in Wisconsin. They will gladly accept donations for the orphanages, ie: new cloth diapers, towels, multi-vitamins and many other items. If you have questions, or would like further information, please contact Dave or Kim at 262-650-2092, prior to January 31<sup>st</sup>. They will be in the Philippines from February 1<sup>st</sup> through the 7<sup>th</sup>.

## **FUNDRAISERS**

### **Scrip**

- Scrip orders for Monday, January 22nd were \$25,820 with \$1,056 in profit.
- Cash & Carry this week will be sold Friday, January 26th at St. William Campus from 8:30 – 9:00 A.M., at St. Joseph Campus from 10:30 – 11:30 A.M. and at the Administrative Offices from 2:30 – 3:30 P.M.
- Pick N Save, Sentry, Kohl's Department Store, Macy's, Kwik Trip, Super America, Casa del Rio, Chancery, Culver's, Thunder Bay, Applebee's, Starbuck \$25, Barnes & Noble, Bath & Body, Home Depot, Klinke Cleaners, Marcus, and Waukesha Catholic Gift Certificates are available at Cash & Carry.
- Service Master is no longer available. Wendy's \$10 card is now available. P.F. Chang is changing to a \$25 card instead of the \$10 card.



### **Ten days and counting...**

Until the 2007 Waukesha Catholic Auction! We have some wonderful new items including vacations, Packer tickets, hosted dinners and a puppy that will be offered this year in the live and silent auctions. We have over 200 items to bid on. Here are some highlights:

### **Live Auction**

Sister Regina and Sister Joan Koehler Babysitting  
Evening with the Chef from Merrill Hills for 8 People  
Four Primo Packer Tickets (First Home game)  
Lake Michigan Sailing Trip  
Father Jim's Pontoon Boat Party  
Do You Love the Rocky Mountains? (Steamboat, Co)

Wine Tasting with Father Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Radomski  
Mississippi River Vacation  
Dinner for 8 with Bishop Sklba and Dr. Maureen Gallagher  
Northern Bay Condominium Vacation  
"Leader of the Pack" (Portrait of Bret Favre)  
Puppy Love (American Tunnel Terrier) See the Web Site for a picture  
(www.Wcsonline.org)  
Ultimate Tailgate Party (trip to Lambeau Field & 8 Packer tickets)



### **Grand Silent**

Looking for a Four Leaf Clover? (Dinner at the Rempe's)  
Entertainment Tonight Starring YOU! (Dinner at the Caruso's)  
PGA Championship Flag  
The Ultimate Wine Collection  
Golf Print of the Second Hole at Merrill Hills  
Packer Hall of Fame Poster  
Handmade Quilt

You will receive your auction booklet in next Tuesday's envelope so you can plan your bids. Don't wait to get your response cards in! You will not want to miss out on the school projects the kids worked so hard on or the fun and entertainment!

### **Drawing for Two Free Tickets to the Auction!!!**

Parents, remember to turn in both of your signed coupons with the answers from last week's Campus Connection. They must be turned in with this week's envelope. The drawing will be held for one couple this Friday, January 26th and will be announced in the January 30th Campus Connection. Thank you for all of your participation and Good Luck!

### **OTHER EVENTS**

#### **Catholic Schools' Week Saturday, January 27 – Friday, February 2**

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.

- This 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 Schools Week communication.
- Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> is an All System Mass at St. John Neumann Parish at 9:15 A.M. All are invited.
- Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> is the Waukesha Catholic "Welcome Back" Auction.

#### **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.

#### **Ice Fishing Clinics**

The Milwaukee/Waukesha County Parks will co-sponsor an Ice Fishing Clinic on Saturday, February 3, 2007 in Waukesha. It will be at Fox Brook Park 2925 N. Barker Road from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. For more information you can call 414-263-8614.

#### **Free Throw Contest Announcement**

The Annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest is being held this year on Sunday, January 28, 2007 at 1:30 P.M. at St. Joseph's Gym (on Martin Street) in Waukesha. All boys and girls ages 10 through 14 are invited to participate. Winners will advance to district and diocesan competitions. Come ½ hour early to the event to sign up, or obtain a sign up sheet from the school office. For more information, please contact David Cornale at 262-894-9626.



**Catholic Memorial Information**

Catholic Memorial Coffee 'n' Talk Series Continues: Catholic Memorial High School Principal Kathleen Cepelka will host another Coffee 'n' Talk session on Thursday, February 8 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

Catholic Memorial High School Spaghetti Dinner: You are invited to the annual Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by the CMH Athletic Booster Club on Sunday, February 11th, 2007. The sharing of bread, pasta, drink, music, and friendship takes place in the CMH cafeteria from 4-7 PM. Tickets will be sold at the door. Adults \$6.50, Seniors \$5, Children 3-12 \$4, Children 2 and under Free. Everyone is welcome!

**RECOGNITION**

**Recognition**

St. Joseph Students once again participated in the Reader's Digest National Word Power Challenge. There are two levels to the competition; a classroom challenge and a grade level championship. These students won the grade level competition:

<u>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>
Daniel G.	Tom H.	Sarah L.
Julia T.	Sam L.	Kelsey M.
Caleb W.	Sam M.	Barbara S.



The grade level champions will take the online qualifying test and the top scoring students will move on to the state championships. Our grade level champions are; Julia T., Sam L. and Kelsey M. Congratulations to all and best wishes to our grade level champions!

**Waukesha Catholic Alum News**

St. Joe's very own Erin and Colleen Brehm, along with many other members of the Multi-Cultural Club of Divine Savior Holy Angels High School (DSHA) will be presenting their bi-annual performance featuring acts stemming from the diverse backgrounds and heritages of the forty members taking part in the show. Various cultures are presented in family roots from Uganda, Lebanon, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, India, Ecuador, and the Philippines. Other members actively personify the cultures and beliefs of the Native American, Mexican, German, Irish, Hawaiian, African American, Latina, and Muslim cultures. COEXIST will take place on Wednesday, February 7, 2007, at 7:00 P.M. in the Robert and Marie Hansen Family Fine Arts Theatre at DSHA, 4257 North 100<sup>th</sup> Street. Tickets are \$3.00 each or 4 for \$10.00 and can be purchased at the door or ahead of time by calling Mrs. Terri Holt at (414) 462-3742.

**CAMPUS HI-LITES**

**ST. JOSEPH**

**Included in this week's packet:**

Catholic Schools Week Celebration  
Scrip

**Telephone Trouble**

St. Joe's is currently experiencing trouble with our telephones. We are able to make outgoing and receive incoming calls. However, our phone system is experiencing a corrupt data line. There are times then incoming calls will automatically go to the parish and visa versa. Teacher/School Office voice mail may be affected as well.

We are doing our best to keep communication open and notify students and teachers of messages. Please be patient. Remember to make prior arrangements regarding rides and use written notification for bus changes and appointments.

**Use the school emergency cell phone if you are experiencing difficulty reaching the school office: 262-565-7291**

A technician will be working on our phones this week!

### **Catholic Memorial High School Registration**

Freshman registration for all current 8th graders will be held on January 29th from at 6:00-7:30 P.M. in the InPro Athletic Center at Catholic Memorial High School, located at 601 E. College Avenue, Waukesha. Faculty members, Department Chairs and School Counselors will be available to answer questions about the curriculum and classes, to provide individual assistance with course selections and to help guide your family in registering for the 2007-2008 school year. We ask that you have a completed application on file prior to registration. If you have not taken our 8th grade placement test, please bring your most recent standardized testing scores and report cards.

To request an application or for more information please contact the Office of Admissions:

Mary Hutchens at 262-542-7101, ext. 204 or mhutchens@catholicmemorial.net or Julie Lindahl at 262-542-7101, ext. 242 or jlindahl@catholicmemorial.net >.

### **Mark Your Calendar**

- February 17 is the next scheduled Saturday School. Web Grader is a handy way to keep up with your student's progress!
- St. Joe's Middle School teachers will be attending the Wisconsin Association for Middle Level Education on **Friday, April 27, 2007**. Our students will not have classes on this day. Our teachers attended this conference last year and found it very beneficial. This date does not affect St. Mary or St. William students.

### **ST. MARY**

#### **Book Fair Information At St. Mary's From Mrs. Trebby**



St. Mary's Book Fair starts this Friday. See the enclosed flyer for the featured books.

Your child will visit the Fair during the day on Friday and Monday with his or her class. You are invited to come and see what the excitement is all about during any of the open times, especially the Open Houses on Sunday, January 28 and Monday night, January 29. Your child may come home with a personal Wish List of books they would like to buy. This is only a list made by your child as a guide: **you are not required to buy these books**. When you visit the Fair, look for the Teacher's Classroom Wish List display to see how you can help build your child's classroom library. Also, again this year, you may participate in the One for Books program before and during the Fair. This program from Scholastic puts one book for each dollar contributed into the hands of a child who does not have access to books.

Our Book Fair is bigger and better than ever this year, so we hope you will come and see what is available. The profit from the Book Fair provides the budget for our school Library and for classroom videos. See you there!

### **Hot Lunch**

1. A February order was received for three days, February 1<sup>st</sup> (subs), 8<sup>th</sup> (chicken enchiladas), and 15<sup>th</sup> (taco salad) with \$8.10 cash in a zip lock bag, stapled to the form. Please contact Annie Smith in the school office to let her know whose order it is!
2. Also, due to the increased number of miscalculations, please check your child's confirmation sheet for status on amount owed.
3. Please make checks for hot lunch payable to St. Mary's.
4. Orders will not be accepted after the turn in date listed on the order form.

### Calling All Elves!

The Secret Santa Shoppe is looking for a few good elves. Please consider helping with this worthwhile cause. For more details and to answer any questions, please contact Nicole Holland at 574-9236.

### In Today's Packet

Catholic Schools Week Information  
Book fair forms  
Scrip order form



### Looking Ahead

Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> : Non-uniform day  
Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> : Book fair opens  
Report cards sent home  
Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> : Market day pick-up, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Multi-purpose room

## ST. WILLIAM

### Conference Forms

We have conferences scheduled for Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3 to 7 P.M. Teachers or parents may request a conference on that day; a form will be included in the January 30<sup>th</sup> packet.

### Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week (CSW) 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 of Monday, January 30. A flyer is in this packet with the list of activities scheduled for the week. Please keep the flyer for reference during CSW.

2-02-07 Friday \*\* **RRR T-Shirt day** / 9:15 Mass at St. John Neumann grades 1 to 8 (all are invited)  
**This is a change, the usual RRR T-Shirt day is the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday. Since we will gather for the Mass at St. John Neumann Parish, it was decided to make that be the RRR T-Shirt day (Friday, 2-2-07). Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup> will not be a RRR T-Shirt day.**

Book Fair will be in the Parish Hall after all Masses the weekend of January 27/28 and daily, January 29<sup>th</sup> – February 1<sup>st</sup>, until 4 p.m. Learn fair will be Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Projects should be 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)

### Frosty Stomp

The Frosty Stomp is a family dance for St. William Campus. The dance is held at the SWC gym on Friday, February 9, 2007 from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. We will have a D. J. and snacks for all in attendance. The admission is \$6 for a family. A flyer seeking volunteer workers and snack donations was sent home last week. If you have questions please call the school office.

### Hot Lunch Update

Thank you for sending in your comments about buying lunch from a hot lunch provider. We received 55 responses. From the forms we read, 6 families said they would not use lunch. The other families said they would buy a lunch from 1 to 5 times each week. We know this will depend on the quality of the offerings. We can now make an estimate at the number of student lunches we might sell each day.

We are still exploring options and hope to provide this for 2007-2008 or perhaps as early as this spring. We will keep you informed regarding the decisions about this opportunity.

### Market Day

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

### Penny Drive

The money will be sent to a fund to help baby Jason get a kidney transplant. Baby Jason is a one year old child, who due to birth defects needs a kidney transplant.

### Lenten Raffle

We are preparing for Fun Fair, Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. St. William Campus has a tradition of helping the School Sisters of St. Francis and their orphanage in Guatemala. Every year, we send all the money raised from: Fun Fair (February 20), Lenten Raffle (prizes in office, tickets 3 for 25 cents), and Lenten banks to the Sisters. We usually send about \$2,000. This year we will also have a raffle for a quilt that Mrs. Dominquez has donated. The money raised from this raffle will also be sent to help the orphans. Thank you for your continued support of those who need our help!



The students in grade 3 sell Lenten raffle tickets at lunch recess during Lent. If you can send new or gently used prizes for this raffle, we will be able to give out more prizes to students. The students may begin to purchase raffle tickets at Fun Fair, and every day during Lent after that. Prizes will be awarded during Holy Week.



### Fun Fair

Parents and younger siblings are welcome to attend the Fun Fair. Also, **the students of K-4 are welcome to attend Fun Fair with their parents.**

A lunch order form for parents and younger siblings for Fun Fair lunch is included in this packet. A form for ordering game tickets is also in this packet for students K5 - grade 5; please fill out student name and grade on the envelope. If K-4 families want to get an envelope for the purchase of game tickets, please inform the school office. **Fun Fair lunch orders, for students K5 – grade 5, were included with the hot lunch order at the beginning of the school year.**

We also need volunteers to work at Fun Fair and to donate snack items; if you can help, please fill out and return the form. The children from grades Kindergarten to grade 5 will play games (picked by the students of each grade) and win small prizes. Fun Fair is Tuesday, February 20, 2007, the day before Ash Wednesday from 11:00 to 1:00 in the gym.

### 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.

### Spaghetti Dinner

St. William Parish is sponsoring a Spaghetti dinner on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 6:00. Please check with the parish office for more information.

### Poverty Paper

St. William Campus is in need of poverty (used on only one side) paper to be used for classroom projects and activities. If you have access to paper that is clean on one side and the paper will be discarded, please consider donating it to SWC. We will use it! Thank you.

### Box Tops

Just a reminder, the Champions for Education program run by Pick N Save will give out bonus Box Top certificates through Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. The certificates will be at all registers. Also, 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 none of the Kimberly Clark products made the list of participants.

**Looking Ahead:**

- 1-26-07 Report Cards sent home  
1-27/28-07 Catholic Schools Week begins/ Book Fair in the Parish Hall after all Masses  
1-30-07 Learn Fair –Open House-Ice Cream Social 6:30 to 7:30 P.M.  
1-30-07 Conference request forms go home  
2-01-07 Ma & Pa will entertain in the APR, with stories of Wisconsin's past at:  
10:30 grades K to 2  
1:15 grades 3 to 5  
2-02-07 9:15 A.M. All System Mass at St. John Neumann Parish grades 1 to 8, all are invited.  
2-02-07 Waukesha Catholic Auction at Country Springs Inn  
2-07-07 Market Day Pick-up  
2-08-07 Tours 1:30 to 2:30 P.M.  
2-09-07 Frosty Stomp Family Dance 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. in the gym

**In This Packet**

- Catholic Schools Week activity flyer  
Book Fair Advertisement  
One for Books  
Book Fair book listing  
Fun Fair volunteer form  
Game ticket envelope  
Parent/Sibling Fun Fair lunch order

