

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Waukesha Catholic Middle School for Winning Second Prize in the Future City Competition held at UWM!

There were more than 27 schools that entered the competition! The students worked for months on the project which helped them:

- Better understand the practical applications of math, science, social studies and computer learning as they plan their own cities
- Work in teams with engineers assigned to support their learning
- Have fun working with SimCity Software.

The students' model of a "Future City" will be on display at the Auction on Friday and at St. Joseph Campus after that.

The students constructed a scale mode of a city section using recycled materials in their design. The model had to have at least one moving part and the power sources had to be self-contained (no external powerplugs). Essays explaining the project and describing key designs were included in the overall development of the "Future City." The total cost of all materials including those used for their presentation could not exceed \$100.

Special Congratulations to the students who diligently worked on the project: Stephen Schmidt, Philip Hoge, Rebecca Morgan, Louisa Wickus, Alfredo Garcia, Laura Plechaty, Emma Nelton, Katey Reuter, Josh Haberstroh, Don Kennedy, Tom Herrmann, all of whom made up the winning team.

Special thanks to the teachers and engineers who assisted the students in their learning: Mr. David Duecker, (Resource Teacher, Middle School), Ms. Amy Kinosian, (5th Grade Teacher, St. William); Engineers: Mr. Ted Kuemmel and Mr. Dan Morgan

Waukesha Catholic is grateful for your work and proud of your achievement!

Maureen Gallagher, PhD
Director, Waukesha Catholic

Thank you to our generous Auction
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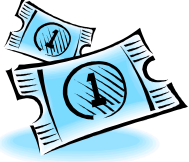
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NEED TO KNOW

Catholic Schools' Week All School Mass

Friday, February 2nd is an All System Mass at St. John Neumann Parish at 9:15 A.M. All are invited. This Mass is being planned with the help of *Catholic Memorial High School* students. *CMH Principal Dr. Kathleen Cepelka* will hold a coffee in the St. John Neumann welcome room after Mass. Please stop and meet her. She will be available for an informal "Coffee 'n' Talk" if you have any questions.



Tuition Raffle

This is the last week to get in on a chance to win \$2,000 or tuition for one child for one year. Each campus office has a limited number of tickets that you may purchase. **Stop by the school office today and get your ticket!** The drawing will take place at the Auction on Friday night, February 2nd.

SERVICE

Wisconsin Optometric Association

"The Wisconsin Project provides free eye exams to eligible children age 18 and under from low-income working families who have no eye health insurance." If you have need of this service contact the school office for an application form.

FUNDRAISERS

Auction Winner!

The Braun Family is the winner of two tickets to the auction. Congratulations!

Scrip

- Scrip orders for Monday, January 29th were \$26,420 with \$1,126 in profit.
- Cash & Carry this week will be sold Friday, February 2nd at St. William Campus from 8:30 – 9:00 A.M. and at St. Joseph Campus from 10:30 – 11:30 A.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.



Milk Cap Count

Chris Leach did a count of the milk caps. There were 4365 "Nickels for Schools" caps and 871 "Kids Caps". A check will be sent to Waukesha Catholic for \$261.80...not bad! Kemps, Nickels for Schools need to sent in by May 31, 2007, and the Golden Guernsey "Kids Caps & Cash" will be sent in at the end of this school year. Thanks to everyone who save and rinse the milk caps. More importantly, thank you Chris Leach and family for counting all of them!

McDonald's Night Winners!

Congratulations to the Howe, Walz, Langemak and Karnuth families for turning in their McDonald's receipts and winning Non-Uniform passes for their children. Thank you to everyone who went to McDonald's and supported this fundraising effort. We raised a combined \$387 from the 2 McDonald's locations. Mark your calendars for April 3rd from 4-8 P.M. which will be our next and final McDonald's night fundraiser for the year. This will, once again, include the Silvernail and West Ave. locations. Thank you for your continued support!

OTHER EVENTS

Prayers

Please pray for the Hallett family (SWC) as they mourn the loss of their great grandmother.



Lenten Opportunity

Waukesha Catholic will be hosting a Lenten Event for School Families and Parish Families. There is a flyer in your packet today that will list the dates and times. Please plan on joining us with your entire family. We ask for a RSVP so we can plan the food.

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.

- Activities for the students take place at each campus all week long. For details refer to each campus Catholic Schools Week communication.
- Friday, February 2nd is an All System Mass at St. John Neumann Parish at 9:15am. All are invited.
- Friday, February 2nd is the Waukesha Catholic "Welcome Back" Auction.

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 may call 414-263-8614.

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

RECOGNITION

Girl's Basketball

Congratulations to Mr. Barnes 7th grade girls' basketball team for taking 1st place in the St. Anthony's tournament this weekend. Way to go!



CAMPUS HI-LITES

ST. JOSEPH

Included in this packet
Waukesha Catholic Registration 2007-2008
Lenten Gathering Flyer
St. Joe's School Calendar
Catered Lunch Order forms for March – Due Feb. 9th

Thank You from Our Troops

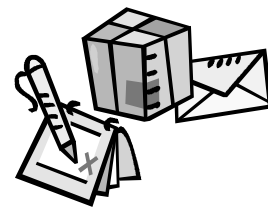
"Thank you for the candy, cookies and all the other goodies that you brought together and sent over to the 961st Detachment 2, in Afghanistan. My mom and both of my sisters packed up all of the items a long with letters that you wrote and sent over here. There were 6 large boxes and I had to get a couple of friends to help me carry it to my barracks. Six large packages were sent to me. Knowing you had sent the boxes, I went and gathered all the soldiers in my detachment and we all met to open the packages. We were eager to see what you had sent. Everyone took their favorite thing, which allowed there to be things left over. I took the extra things to the chaplain, (like the base's priest) so he could put it in the back of the chapel so the other soldiers on the base could also benefit from your kindness. There was a little TY teddy bear in one of the boxes. It is really cool and it sits on the counter in our headquarters. One of the soldiers that work in our headquarters made a little sign that has your school name everyone knows where it came from. We are all grateful for your schools food drive. It lifts the spirits of everyone here knowing that there are middle school students and adults

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the think about the troops over here. We are going to be home soon and if school is still in session I will come in and say thank you.”

Thank you very much, and everyone have a good last half of school,

Sergeant Gruenke and the 961st soldiers



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.

Hot Lunch Thanks

The air was cold outside but warm in the kitchen as hot dogs were served last Wednesday. Special thanks to our volunteers: Kathy Plechaty, Barbara Ruggeri, Judy Cuske, Shelly Paige, Kathy Barnes and Mr. Jeff Jonas our coordinator!

UW Milwaukee College for kids – Information is available in the school office. Please contact the office at 896-2930 if interested.

ST. MARY

Advent Pennies

Thank you to the students and families who brought their pennies in during Advent. St. Mary's collected a total of \$288.41, which will go to assist the re-building efforts in Mississippi. Mrs. Ryan's class had the highest total collected at \$91.29 and have been awarded a non-uniform day February 8th for their efforts.

Sock Hop Date Changed

Due to a conflict with basketball tournaments, our Sock Hop scheduled for February 16 will be changed to April 20. Please make a note of this change and plan accordingly. We look forward to seeing you then!

Change of Plans

The Waukesha Symphony will be playing for the students in the gym on Wednesday, January 31st.

Six Flags Reading Club

Just a reminder that the Six Hour Reading Club forms must be turned in no later than Friday, February 2nd.

Available in the School Office

Junior Crusader Youth Wrestling form
Junior Crusader Football registration form
Leukemia/Lymphoma Milwaukee Wave Game Fundraiser form

In Today's Packet

'07-'08 Registration forms
March hot lunch form
Archbishops' letter
Reading resource letter from Sue Klawans
February calendar
Market Day form
Catholic Herald Parenting paper



ST. WILLIAM

Conference Forms

We have conferences scheduled for Thursday, February 22nd from 3 to 7 P.M. Teachers or parents may request a conference on that day; a form is in this packet. Please return the forms to the school office by Wednesday, February 7th.

Registration forms

Please contact the school office for registration forms for siblings; we may not remember that you wish to enroll them. It will also help us to keep a better count of "new" students. Thank you!

Catholic Schools Week

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 1st 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 1st will not be a RRR T-Shirt day.

Book Fair will be in the Parish Hall daily from January 29th – February 1st, until 4 P.M. Learn Fair will be tonight from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. Students may take their projects home tonight.

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. If you have questions please call the school office.



Market Day

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

Lenten Raffle

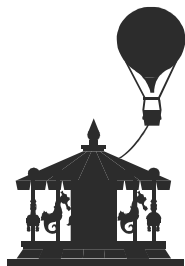
We are preparing for Fun Fair, Tuesday, February 20th. St. William Campus has a tradition of helping the School Sisters of St. Francis and their orphanage in Guatemala. Every year, we send all the money we raise from Fun Fair (February 20), Lenten Raffle (prizes in office, tickets 3 for 25 cents), and Lenten banks to the Sisters. We usually send about \$2,000. This year we will also have a raffle for a quilt that Mrs. Dominguez has arranged for us to offer. 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 Fun Fair. Also, **the students of K-4 are welcome to attend Fun Fair with their parents.**

Please return ticket and sibling lunch order forms by Wednesday, February 7th. **Fun Fair lunch orders, for students Kindergarten-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 or call the school office. 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.

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.

HELP

Parents, at times of the year, like now, when many activities are taking place, we send home multiple forms in need of response and/or payment. Please send in separate payment by check or cash for each activity. The accounting for these events usually requires us to keep separate receipt information. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Looking Ahead:

- 1-30-07 Learn Fair –Open House-Ice Cream Social 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- 2-01-07 Ma & Pa will entertain in the APR, with stories of Wisconsin's past:
 - 10:30 grades K to 2
 - 1:15 grades 3 to 5
- 2-02-07 9:15am 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
- 2-06-07 Hot Lunch Chicken Nuggets/No-Uniform Day
- 2-07-07 Market Day Pick-up 3:30 to 4:30 in gym
- 2-08-07 Tours 1:30 to 2:30 p.m./ Grade 4 has a no-uniform day from Penny Drive
- 2-09-07 Frosty Stomp Family Dance 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the gym
- 2-09-07 **Registration forms for the 2007-2008 year are due to school office**
- 2-12-07 Family Lenten Event at St. Joseph Parish
- 2-15-07 Family Lenten Event at St. Mary Parish
- 2-18-07 Family Lenten Event at St. William Parish

In This Packet

- Catholic Schools Week letter from Archbishop Dolan
- Conference Form
- Registration forms for 2007-2008 school year