

Campus Connection

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

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL: A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

The Second Vatican Council called Catholic Schools the “leaven of the human community.” The American Bishops articulated a threefold educational ministry: to teach the message of hope contained in the gospel; to build community “not simply as a concept to be taught, but as a reality to be lived;” and lastly to serve—“service to all humanity which flows from a sense of Christian community.”

After the Council a document from the Vatican called for “Catholic Schools to aim at forming in the Christian those particular virtues which will enable our young people to live a new life in Christ and enable them to play faithfully their part in building up the Kingdom of God.” Our own Waukesha Catholic mission statement calls us to develop well educated, caring, confident young people who lead Christ-centered lives and are inspired to build a better world.

It is families, communities and schools who really educate our children. After celebrating Catholic Schools we take time to remember and to say **THANK YOU** to all who make us who we are. We have an unlimited list of people to which we would like to say **THANK YOU**.

We express gratitude to:

Parents who entrust us with helping your children to learn about God and all of God’s creation as well as learning about all they can be and do to build a better world. We are privileged to have an opportunity to work with your children and we cherish them.

Pastors who provide spiritual leadership, support and encouragement to us in fulfilling our mission. To parishioners who support us with financial support, prayers and volunteer efforts.

Teachers and teacher aides who day in and day out help our young people learn and become excited about life and all its possibilities.

The staff who provide invaluable assistance from ordering milk, to paying bills, to raising money, to providing a clean and safe environment, to doing a myriad of administrative tasks that are essential to a well-run school system.

Principals, and the curriculum coordinator whose leadership is central to all that happens in schools, for going the extra mile, for unending faithfulness to the students and their parents and for extending themselves way “beyond the call of duty.”

The wonderful volunteers with whom we could not run a school and provide all the learning opportunities we do especially: the athletic coaches and administrators; those who assist with the 8th grade play, with forensics, tutoring, skiing; in the library, lunch rooms, playgrounds, classrooms and office. To those who volunteer to be Home and School leaders, School Board members, Committee members, Auction organizers, Parents in Action and the many unsung heroes and heroines who make us who we are.

Maureen Gallagher, Director

TO ALL OF YOU WE SAY “THANK YOU!” IT TAKES A COMMUNITY TO HAVE A GREAT SCHOOL LIKE WAUKESHA CATHOLIC! WE PRAY IN GRATITUDE FOR YOU.



NEED TO KNOW

Registration Forms

Currently enrolled student registration forms for 2007-2008 are due to the school office on Friday, February 9th.



The Lorax Project

Weekly environmental advice from 5th graders at St. William Campus:
Turn off the lights when you leave the room.

SERVICE

FUNDRAISERS

Scrip

- Scrip orders for Monday, February 5th were \$38,335 with \$1,620 in profit.
- Cash & Carry this week will be sold Friday at St. William Campus from 8:30 – 9:00 A.M., 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.
- Why doesn't Scrip accept Charge cards? We have checked into this matter and have found it to be counter productive to accept charge cards. To accept credit cards we have to pay a monthly fee, plus a fee is charge back to us for each dollar charged. The banking fee for the credit card use and process takes away the profitability of Scrip, especially the 3 to 4% Scrip items.

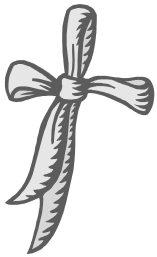


OTHER EVENTS

Prayers

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

The Hartilep family's (SMC) mother/grandmother passed away last week. We offer our heartfelt prayers and sympathies to the family.



Lenten Opportunity

Waukesha Catholic will be hosting a Lenten Event for School Families and Parish Families. Please plan on joining us with your entire family. Send in your RSVP's today.

St. Joseph Parish on Monday, February 12th from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

St Mary Parish on Thursday, February 15th from 5:30 – 7:30 P.M.

St. William Parish on Sunday, February 18th from 4:00 – 6:00 P.M.

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 Department, at 524-3769 or 524-3785, or stop by your campus office.

CMH Invitation

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!

Volleyball Camp Returns to St. William

Please "Save the Date". Coach Casey will be returning to run volleyball camps at St. William July 9-12, 2007. Camps are for current 4th – 7th graders. Camp will run during the day.

Registration fliers will be sent home soon. Please watch for them. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Casey at 574-1020 or email coachcasey@sbcglobal.net

On Line Auction

You are invited to visit the Create-A-Dream On-Line Auction sponsored by the Near South Side Catholic Schools Association of Milwaukee. The dates of the auction are February 6-20, 2007, but you can now preview the auction, accessible at <http://www.nsscса.org>

All proceeds go to programs of NSSCSA, which supports the schools of St. Adalbert, St. Anthony, St. Rafael, and Prince of Peace/Principe de Paz. Over 95% of our students' families live near or at the poverty line. Programs which will be supported include a community nurse program, a new after-school program and expanded arts and sciences opportunities.

RECOGNITION

Hockey Happenings

Congratulations to 6th grader, Colin N. His team, the Arrowhead Warhawks, won the Badger State Tournament this weekend in the Pee Wee A division. The tournament was held in Mosinee, WI. Well Done Colin!

Forensics News

Please congratulate our forensic participants for their outstanding performances at the first meet of the season held at Oconomowoc M.S., Saturday, January 27th.

Blue Ribbon Winners: Kelsey R. & Eduardo M.

Red Ribbon Winners: Anna A., April B., Molly B., Chrissy P., Katie P., Analise S. and Henry W.

Thank you to our chaperones and judges, Laura Agnello, Julie Richter, Mary Galvin-Santos and Mary Parlow.

CAMPUS HI-LITES

ST. JOSEPH

Included in This Week's Packet

Parent Conference Request

Scrip Order Form

Huntington Newsletter

Fat Tuesday Breakfast Flyer/volunteer Request



ST. MARY

Hospitality Thank You

Thank you to those who helped serve the after-Mass receptions for Catholic Schools Week: Michelle Foote, Ann Gogin, Mary Norgord, Tammy Surface, Kelly Shanley, Kim Else and Barb, Carl, Megan & Zachary Pittz. Thank you for giving your time to help thank the parish for their support of Catholic education.

Thank you to the bakers who provided the delicious cookies for the 5:00 pm after-Mass reception on Saturday for Catholic Schools Week: Diana Koziczkowski, Karen Winegar, Tina Pandl, Mary Morris, Anne Broda, Tammy Surface, Meg Zuern, Laurie Burns, Tracy Lewis, and Amy May. Everyone enjoyed your delicious treats.

Catholic Schools Week Thanks

• **Open House & Book Fair**

There were many families both new and existing who took advantage of the open house and book fair last week. Thank you to the teachers for being here on Sunday and Monday and to Janis Trebby for a very successful book fair. Over \$9000.00 worth of product was sold and \$300.00 to "One for Books" was donated. 300 books will be donated to schools who are rebuilding after Hurricane Katrina.

• **Teacher Luncheon Thanks**

Thank you to all the wonderful people who baked and/or sent in food for the teacher's luncheon: Cheryl Berens, Lynda Chmura, Jennifer Cyskiewicz, Caryl Dellis, Susan Hornung, Eve Harford, and Maureen Drescher. It was such a treat and the teachers and staff truly enjoyed it. Special thanks to Susie Matson and her coordination efforts.

Vision Screening

Thank you so much to Mrs. Karie Ruckert-Kobiske and her student nurses for taking time to screen the students in K5 through 5th grade.

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, February 7th : 4th grade field trip to Discovery World
School Tours, 10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Thursday, February 8th : 4-1 has a non-uniform day today

Friday, February 9th : Hot Lunch forms are due
Registration Forms are due



In Today's Packet

Waukesha Public Library Information

Reading Aloud – from Mrs. Klawans, Resource Specialist

Scrip form

ST. WILLIAM

Conference Forms

We have conferences scheduled for Thursday, February 22nd from 3 to 7 P.M. **Please return the forms to the school office by Wednesday, February 7th.**

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

Pick-up is from 3:30 to 4:30 P.M. on Wednesday, February 7, 2007.

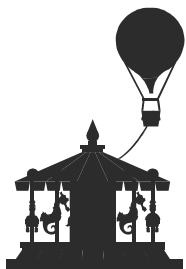
Poverty Paper

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.

Fun Fair

Parents and younger siblings are welcome to attend Fun Fair (Tuesday, February 20th). 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 still need **volunteers to work at Fun Fair in the kitchen**, please sign up for a shift (10 to 12 or 12 to 2) all that is required is to set up and serve the hot dog lunch.

Looking Ahead:

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
2-15-07 Penny Drive pick-up
2-18-07 Family Lenten Event at St. William Parish
2-20-07 Fun Fair 11:00am – 1:00pm
2-21-07 Ash Wednesday—Lent begins
2-22-07 Early Dismissal 11:30/Optional Conference Day
2-23-07 No School

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