



Campus Connection

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

**We are pleased to announce that
Ms. Amy Kinoshian
5th grade teacher at St. William Campus
is the 2007 Herb Kohl Fellowship Award Winner.**

Educators are chosen for their superior ability to inspire a love of learning in their students and ability to motivate others, and for their leadership and service within and outside the classroom.

Each fellow's school also receives a \$1,000 grant. The educator nomination process begins within each public school district, or nonpublic school organization. Further screening takes place at the regional level, and the statewide selection committee chooses the award recipients. Fellowships in the amount of \$1,000 are awarded each year to one hundred Wisconsin teachers.

"Education is the key to the future of Wisconsin and our nation. I am very proud of the accomplishments of these students and teachers, and look forward to the great contributions they will make in the future", Kohl said.

Mr. Radomski, Principal at St. William Campus says, "The Herb Kohl Fellowship is a wonderful achievement. The award is given annually to 100 teachers in the state of Wisconsin. Only 13 of the teachers are from private or religious schools, the other 87 are from public schools from Kindergarten through High School. The award is granted to outstanding educators, this is a very special group, willing and able to motivate all their students to succeed. Ms. Amy Kinoshian is highly deserving of this recognition."



Congratulations Ms. Kinoshian!

Students from Ms. Kinoshian's 5th grade class:

"Ms. Kinoshian is the most respectful teacher I have ever met. She teaches in a fun way. She thinks of great ways to help us understand things that confuse us. She makes us smile. Thanks for being the best teacher."

-Dominique B.

"I agree 100% that Ms. Kinoshian deserved the award. What makes me think so is that she included her students and that is a teacher's number 1 goal."

-Charles M.

"Ms. Kinoshian is one of my favorite teachers. She taught me a lot this year. She is funny and nice."

-Courtney M.

"I think it is really cool that she won an award. She is a good teacher."

-Robert H.

"I am so proud of my teacher and I am absolutely positive Mr. Kohl picked the right person for the award." -Michelle P.



NEED TO KNOW

Fish Fry

Come and get it! This Friday, March 16th is the Fish Fry at St. William Gym from 3:30 to 7:30 P.M. There will be fried fish, baked fish, and grilled cheese. Drive up service is available. If you volunteered to bring in soda for the fish fry you may now drop the soda off at the school office.



Summer Camps

Plans for the summer fun are moving forward. Send your forms to the school office to get in on the action!

Iowa Tests of Basic Skills

The students in Grades 3, 5 and 7 will take the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) from March 5th to 16th.

Celebrate St. Joseph's Feast Day at St. Joseph's Parish: Sunday, March 18, 2007

Please join us for our annual feast day which will be held in St. Joseph's Gym, Sunday, March 18, 2007, from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. This year's menu features Pasta, Meatballs, Salad and bread **or** Tacos, Rice and Beans. Adult plates are \$6.50 and children's (ages 5-10 yrs) plates are \$4.00. We will have a Kid's Korner with games, crafts, and prizes. Entertainment will feature music provided by DJ Pachanga. We will have dance performances and Karaoke too! The feast day's tradition began in Sicily, where a famine had left the people starving. They prayed to St. Joseph to intercede for them and when the famine left, in gratitude, the people held a celebration. Everyone brought food to share with the poor. In keeping with the tradition, please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the food pantry. If you have questions please call Barb Ruggeri at 549-1397 or Maria Lechner at 542-5751.

Request and News from Mrs. Kuemmel, Curriculum Coordinator

Parents, there is a survey on our Science program included in today's Campus Connection. I am asking you to respond and give your feedback. Science is the area of curriculum being reviewed this year in anticipation of up-dating our science texts in a year or two. I would ask that you please fill out the survey. I did include a few questions addressing the Science Fair held at St. Joseph Middle School on February 1. In addition I am requesting that middle school parents respond to those questions.

I would also like you to know that on the system website (www.wcssonline.org) under "Curriculum" the 2006 longitudinal comparisons of the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) are posted as well as the comparison of our 8th grade class of 2006 scores on the Wisconsin Knowledge and Concept Exam (WKCE) compared to the three public middle schools of the School District of Waukesha. We have not received the results on the WKCE taken by our present 8th graders. This same information was given to any new families who visited our campuses during Catholic Schools Week at the end of January. If you do not have access to the Internet and want to have the testing information, please call me at (262) 896-2929, ext. 330.

The Dark Side of the Internet: Sexual Predators of Children – Sponsored by Waukesha Catholic Home & School

While the Internet offers a world of educational and entertainment options for young people, it also has a dark and dangerous side we must be aware of. This presentation on the online exploitation of children includes real-life examples and practical advice for anyone interested in the safety and well-being of our children. Topics covered include techniques used by predators, what type of kids are most vulnerable, and the importance of filters and monitoring software. Also covered is a discussion of the risks of online journals like My Space, and an eye-opening live demonstration of chat rooms.



(Due to the nature of this material, it is for ADULTS only) Child care will be provided.

This presentation will be made by Eric Szatkowski. Eric has been a Special Agent with the Wisconsin Department of Justice/ Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) since 1991. He's currently assigned to the state's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force in Milwaukee.

All Parish and School families are invited to join us on Thursday, March 29 at 7:00 P.M. at St. Joseph Gym.

SERVICE

The Lorax Project

Weekly environmental advice from 5th graders at St. William Campus:

"Litter is everybody's problem and responsibility. Do your part by picking it up and disposing it properly perhaps even recycle it."



FUNDRAISERS

52 Club Raffle

156 chances to win on one ticket as you support the Waukesha Catholic Tuition Assistance Fund!

52-\$100 1st Prizes

52-\$25 2nd Prizes

52-\$10 3rd Prizes

By now everyone should have received their 52 Club Raffle tickets. Each ticket gives you 3 chances to win each week. Additional tickets are available in the parish or school offices, or by calling the Advancement Office at 262-896-2929 ext. 327. Special thanks to Don Belman Homes for sponsoring this raffle.

Scrip

- ❖ Scrip orders for Monday, March 12th were \$19,945 with \$1,040 in profit.
- ❖ A new Scrip promotion is being offered by Casa del Rio. For every 5 certificates you purchase, they will give you 1 free. This is a great offer! For every \$50 you purchase you receive \$10 more. To take advantage of the free certificate you must order and pay for 5 Casa del Rio certificates. To order your free certificate please mark in the "NOTE" area of the order form "1 free Casa del Rio". No tuition credit will be given on the free certificate.
- ❖ Cash & Carry this week will be sold Friday at St. Joseph Campus from 10:30 – 11:30 A.M., and at the Administrative Offices from 2:30 – 3:30 P.M. St. William Campus will not have cash & carry this week.



OTHER EVENTS

Divine Savior Holy Angels High School

DSHA, 4257 North 100th St., is hosting summer camps for young women in middle school in the areas of academics and sports. The academic camps are open to young women entering grades 7 & 8 and provide specialized instruction in art, science, world culture, poetry, engineering, film and math. Select courses are also open to 6th graders. Times and dates vary for these one week courses, all taught by current DSHA faculty.

The sports camps provide specialized instruction in basketball, field hockey, volleyball, soccer and softball. The basketball camps are open to those young women entering grades 5 to 9, volleyball camps are open to young women entering grades 5 to 9, and field hockey, soccer and softball camps are open to those young women entering grades 7 to 9. All camps are conducted by DSHA coaches and outstanding DSHA student athletes.

Registration deadline for all camps is May 1. For more information, call 414-462-3742 or download a brochure at www.dsha.info under Activities and Athletics.

Catholic Memorial Hosts Coffee 'n' Talk for Parents

Catholic Memorial High School Principal Kathleen Cepelka will host her final Coffee 'n' Talk session on Thursday, April 26 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.

Athletic Corner

Basketball season is over. Please launder the basketball uniforms and return them to the school office as soon as possible. Please make sure it is clearly marked with the student's name.

Please return the **Coach** evaluations by this Friday, March 16th.

The Waukesha Catholic basketball tournament ran well again this year. The Athletic Board sends a thank you to all the gym workers.

Track Info

- Track season will start on Tuesday, March 27th. Practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. Mary's from 5:30-7:30 P.M.
- Sign up for track season is still open for a limited time. Please contact Tom McElmeel if your child is interested. Remember all students must have a physical form completed by a physician on file in the athletic office in order to participate.
- We are STILL in need of a 5th grade girl's and 7th grade boy's head coach. There will be plenty of people to help you get going, so please lend a hand if your schedule permits.



Athletic Board Opening

- We will have open spots on the Board at the end of this year. If you are interested in having your name on the spring ballot please notify either Tom McElmeel or Rachel Baker. The deadline for getting your name on ballot is Friday, May 11th

At our last Board meeting Rachel Baker was elected to serve another year as Board president. Thanks, Rachel

RECOGNITION

Recognition – Way to go St. Joe!

St. Joseph 7th grade student Laura Plechaty is a member of the Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra and was invited to perform last week for the MYSO Community Engagement Concert Program. Laura is a dedicated violinist working toward and achieving ambitious technical and artistic goals. Way to play Laura!

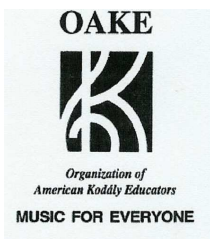
Basketball Finals

- The 7th grade girl's team coached by Mr. Barnes won first place in their final tournament of the season at St. Jerome's.
- The 5th grade girl's team coached by Mr. Tessar won first place in Waukesha Catholic's tournament.
- The 5th grade girl's team coached by Mr. Krueger took 2nd place.
- The 5th grade boy's team coached by Mr. Hanley and Mr. Mirsberger won first place in Waukesha Catholic's tournament.

Congratulation to all the basketball players!

Congratulations Singers!

The Organization of American Kodaly Educators will hold its National Education Conference in Chicago from March 21st – 24th. Two students from Waukesha Catholic have been chosen to participate, Emily M. (SMC) and Charlene S. (SJC). This is a tremendous honor as more than 900 students auditioned for one of the three choirs that will perform, and only 430 were selected to participate. Congratulations and have fun!



CAMPUS HI-LITES

ST. JOSEPH

Included in this week's packet:

- 6th Grade Volunteer Request for Camp Minikani
- 6/8 Grade Lenten Project Info
- 8th Grade Graduation Packet

St. Joseph Feast Day Flyer
Book Fair Flyer – St. Joe's
Saturday School Notification
Scrip – Youngest in system
Spring Social Request for Help



Saturday School

This month Saturday School is scheduled for Saturday, March 17th from 6:00-9:00 AM.

Teachers and staff have made one change to the criteria for Saturday School. Students will have a deadline of Thursday @ 3:25 P.M. to hand in their missing work. **No assignments will be accepted on Friday.** This will allow teachers time to correct and record student's grades and allow Mrs. Rempe the opportunity to contact parents of Saturday School participants on Friday. As usual invitations will be in today's family packet.

Be sure to check web graders for your student's progress. It's a good indicator of your student's progress.

8th Grade Religion Presentation

On March 20 or 21, 8th grade students will be listening to a presentation by Rosalie Manor Educators presentation in their Religion classes. The topic will be sexually transmitted infections and focuses on reducing the incidents through abstinence. The program emphasizes the importance of parental involvement and positive peer groups.

Information for the following is available in the school office:

- Students planning on attending West High School are invited to participate in the following: Waukesha West High School Pom and Dance Team Tryouts. For more info stop in the SJ school office!
- 2007 All-Skills Co-Ed Volleyball Camp April 15 2-5 PM
- Successful Sitter and Sitter CPR Program – call 414-390-2164 to register
- Health In Practice Careers Camp – A week long camp offered by Children's Health Education Center. The program is designed to prepare teens of health – related careers.

ST. MARY

Attention Afternoon Car Pick-up at St. Mary Campus – A Request from Mrs. Kovaleski

We have noticed that many children are being picked up on Newhall Avenue which is creating heavy congestion in a very limited space. **IT HAS BECOME A SERIOUS SAFETY CONCERN AND IS PUTTING OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF AT RISK.**

- ❖ I do recognize that it may be more convenient to pull in front of school, especially if you have a child getting off the bus from St. Joe's. However, I am sure you would agree that the safety and well being of our students/staff is far more important. I am truly concerned that if we do not enforce this policy, someone will get hurt.

I am asking you to please honor my request that parents do not pick-up/park on Newhall Avenue anywhere between the driveway into the staff parking lot and Hartwell Avenue. I will be monitoring this very closely. If it becomes necessary I will address the situation on a case by case basis. I would hope, however, that won't be necessary. I know we all want what is best for the children of St. Joseph's & St. Mary's and that NOBODY would want to put our students in harms way.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter!
Sincerely, Lisa Kovaleski



Reminders

- 4th grade St. Patrick's Day Lunch - If you are a parent who is responsible for an item for the lunch – please bring it into school on Wednesday, March 14th in the morning.

Available in the School Office

- Registrations forms for Waukesha Firebirds Pee-Wee League (6, 7, & 8 year olds)



Looking Ahead

Wednesday, March 14th – Non-uniform day

4th grade St. Patrick's Day lunch

Thursday, March 15th – K5 classes ride the Waukesha Transit Bus.

Friday, March 16th – 9:00 a.m. School Liturgy 1-1

2:45 p.m. Stations of the Cross 4th grade

Waukesha Catholic Fish Fry at St. Williams

Market Day forms are due



ST. WILLIAM

Hot Lunch

All orders for the April hot lunch have been placed with 4 P's. Confirmations are being sent home in today's packet. If you notice any errors in your child's order, please contact the school office as soon as possible. No other changes or new orders will be accepted for April lunches.

Hot Lunch Volunteers

A flyer is in this packet regarding volunteers for daily lunch duty, please help if your schedule allows.

Father's Day

We celebrate Father's Day on **Friday, March 16th**. We ask all fathers and special guests to come to school with their student/s on Friday and go to class with one of the children (usually the youngest). Families will be called to church after prayer based on number of children. If a father/special guest is not able to be here at the start of the day, they may meet the student in the glass lobby as the children walk to church. A coffee and snack brunch will follow Mass. All activities will be ended by about 10:30 A.M.

Penny Drive

The next Penny Drive pick-up is Thursday, March 15th. The money will be donated to the St. William Cub/Boy Scouts, to help them in their goal of buying their own track for Pine Wood Derby.

Quilt Raffle

As a special opportunity for St. William Campus, we have an extraordinary quilt to raffle off. The quilt is about 70 by 80 inches and is a collection of colors with mostly an orange and green pattern. The tickets will be in the school office, just let us know how many you wish to purchase. **They are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.** All the money collected will be sent to the School Sisters of St. Francis.

Bike Safety

St. William Campus students and parents have been offered an opportunity to purchase bike helmets through ProHealth Care, SafeKids of Southwest Wisconsin and Bell Helmets. The helmets cost \$7.50 and will be available to students (age 5 and older) and adults who are interested. The student/adult must be here on Friday, March 30th at 10 A.M. to be fitted for a helmet. If you are interested in purchasing a helmet, please return the order form no later than Wednesday, March 14th, so the order can be placed.



Market Day

The next Market Day order is due on Wednesday, March 28th or by internet by noon on Saturday, March 31st.

Lenten Food Drives- We will collect until the end of March

During Lent we have been given an opportunity to help two groups of people in need. The Grade 8 students at SJC will be collecting food for the House of Peace, and we will help. This group has specific food collection goals, so we are asking for items by grade. We are also collecting food for the Waukesha Food Pantry in collaboration with the Girl Scouts of SWC. We will collect non-perishable food items.

The House of Peace items by grade:

K4 and K5 --boxes of Macaroni and cheese

Grade1 --boxes of pudding or jello/ boxes of cornbread mix

Grade 2 --boxes of cake mix/ cans of frosting

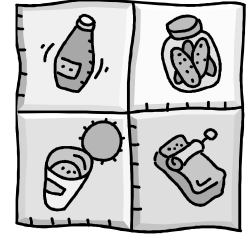
Grade 3 --cans of cranberry sauce/ 32 oz. cans of sweet potatoes or yams

Grade 4 --cans of green beans/cans of corn

Grade 5—boxes of mashed potatoes/ bags of stuffing

For the Girl Scout collection: Any non-perishable food items

All items can be sent to the school office. Thank you!



Looking Ahead:

3-5 to 3-16 **Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) grades 3 & 5**

3-14-07 Home and School Executive Board Meeting at SWC 9:00

3-15-07 Waukesha Catholic Now tours at SWC at 7:30 & 11:30 (come see what we do)

3-16-07 Stations of the Cross at 2:30 followed by Benediction

3-16-07 **Waukesha Catholic Fish Fry at SW Gym**

3-22-07 Last Day of Quarter 3

3-23-07 **No school for Waukesha Catholic**

4-26-07 K4 & K5 Parent Orientation for 2007-2008 at 6:30 p.m.

4-27-07 K4 & K5 Student Orientation for 2007-2008 at (8:45- 9:45 K5) & (9:00-10:00 K4)

All current K5 students have No School on 4-27-07

All current K4 students who are not returning to SWC have No School on 4-27-07

In This Packet

