

Campus Connection

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

Paid Teaching Assistant Positions

This is the allocation for the changes in teaching assistants for the next school year. The chart compares the Waukesha Public School and other Catholic schools in our area.

School/Phone	Teaching Ass't	Details			
Holy Apostles, New Berlin	Aide K4,K5,1, 2	K5, 1 & 2 share one person. This person works 4 hours a day, which includes playground.			
St. Anthony, Pewaukee	None				
St. Agnes, Butler	None				
St. John Vianney Brookfield	Kindergarten				
St. Joseph-Wauwatosa	None				
St. Dominic, Brookfield	K4/K5				
St. Luke, Brookfield	1 Kindergarten Aide				
St. Mary, Elm Grove	K4 & K5				
St. Mary, Menomonee Falls	None				
Waukesha Public Schools 970-1033	Only Kindergarten	2 hours a day			
Waukesha Catholic – St. Joseph-Waukesha 896-2930	3 - Part time	Current 06-07	Next Year 07-08 per week		
		6 th – 24 hours 7 th – 15 hours 8 th – 15 hours	10 hours 11 hours 10 hours	Current	Next Year
Waukesha Catholic – St. Mary, Waukesha 896-2932	Yes-for all grades	K4- 21 hours	21 hours	3 rd – 19	13.25
		K5- 80.75	80.75	4 th – 19.5	13.25
		1 st – 30	20.5	5 th - 19.75	13.25
		2 nd – 19	13.25		
Waukesha Catholic – St. Williams, Waukesha 896-2920	Yes-for all grades	K4 – 18 hours	18 hours	3 rd – 12.25	8.25
		K5 – 26.5	26.5	4 th – 9.5	5
		1 st – 13.5	9.5	5 th – 8	4
		2 nd -12.75	8.75		

In the Waukesha Public Schools a large class may request an additional aid if budget allows. Reading aids, non-degreed, are also in grades 1 & 2, 2 hours a day at the public schools. Our Waukesha Catholic System has a professional teaching position in contrast to the reading aid. We call that position a Resource Specialist. This Resource Specialist assists students in all curriculum areas in addition to reading.

Additionally, we are fortunate to have technology assistants and librarians. These positions will not change. Here are the other wonderful resources we have in our System:

Campus	Resource Specialists	Technology Assistant	Guidance Counselor	Librarian	Art	Music
St. Joseph	40 hours per week	10 hours	32 hours	20 hours	32 hours	6 hours
St. Mary	16 hours	34 hours	4 hours	19.5 hours	12 for	22 hours
St. William	8 hours	17 hours	4 hours	12 hours	both	12.8 hours

NEED TO KNOW

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

If your child uses the internet, you'll want to see this presentation.

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 to be covered will include techniques used by predators, what type of kids are most vulnerable, and the importance of filters and monitoring software. Also there will be 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 29th at 7:00 P.M. at St. Joseph Gym. There is no charge for this presentation.

Report Cards

Report Cards will be sent home on Friday, March 30th.

Spring Band Concert Reminder

- April 26th, 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Campus. St. Joseph, St. Mary & St. William Cadet Bands, St. Joe's Choirs and St. Joe's Jazz Band will all participate
- St. Mary's and St. Williams 5th graders will have dress rehearsal on April 26th at St. Joe's Campus from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.



SERVICE

The Lorax Project

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

Buy in bulk or larger packages and put the amount you need for school or snack in reusable containers. Buying in bulk is usually cheaper than buying individually wrapped servings and requires less packaging.



FUNDRAISERS

Scrip

- ❖ Scrip orders for Monday, March 26th were \$30,984 with \$1,345 in profit.
- ❖ Cash and carry this week will be at St. William Campus from 8:30 – 9:00 A.M. and at St. Joseph Campus from 10:30 – 11:30 A.M. Please call 896-2929, ext. 324 before stopping by the Administrative Offices for Scrip. Families are able to buy Scrip at any Campus location.
- ❖ Our main vendor who supplies the gas cards, specialty stores and most restaurants will be closed April 1 – 7th. The following week will be our Easter Break. If you have an order that is needed for Easter please be aware it may be placed on back order and not be delivered until Thursday, April 19th. We do have some stock and will fill as much as possible.
- ❖ Another promotion is in the making. Any order placed for Monday, April 16th will receive a coupon/Scrip holder. Keep your Scrip in a handy organizer!
- ❖ Casa del Rio is offering a free \$10 certificate for every 5 certificates you purchase.
- ❖ Jo-Ann Fabrics is not available until further notice and has been removed from the sheet.
- ❖ Cabela's, Express and Gymboree are new additions. Ace Hardware, Bloomingdale's, and Sally Beauty have been removed.
- ❖ The Marshall/TJ Maxx/Home Goods card has been changed from a \$10 card to a \$25 card.

Athletics

Track Practice

Track Practice starts this Tuesday, March 27 at St. Mary Campus from 5:30 – 7:30 P.M.

The parent meeting will be held Tuesday, April 3rd at 7:00 P.M. in the Catholic Memorial Bleachers outside.

OTHER EVENTS

Summer Camp at Waukesha Catholic

What a great project for the summer, organize your mom's photos! Try the *Digital Photography* class. Do you have lots of digital pictures that aren't organized and you're not sure where to start. The child will be a wiz in no time with the help of this class. Send them to class with a CD and presto! Organization!

Waukesha's Civic Theatre

Join the staff of the Waukesha Civic Theatre's acting program, A.C.T. (Academy at Civic Theatre) for one week of sensational stagecraft! This is offered to you through the combined efforts of the Waukesha Park & Recreation Department and the WCT. Each class meets Monday through Friday for one week, April 9th to April 13th. Go to www.waukesha.wi.us or Waukesha Park and Recreation for information and registration.



CAMPUS HI-LITES ST. JOSEPH

Included in this Packet:

Easter Message from Archbishop Dolan

St. Joe's School Calendar

Scrip order Form

Reminder- Report Cards will go home with students on Friday, March 30th!
Catered Lunch forms for the month of May are due Thursday, April 4th

It's Here, It's Here

Have you heard the Spring Scholastic Book Fair at St. Joe's Campus is this week?? Ask your student all about it!

Help your student become a lifelong learner by putting books into his/her hands! It's a GREAT OPPORTUNITY to buy carefully selected, quality books and products at affordable prices. Remember everything is **20% OFF**.

You're Invited

A Special Event will be held on **Thursday, March 29th**, before the parents internet presentation. Come early, get a good parking spot and browse at the Book Fair from **5:30-7:30 PM**. You will find books for the whole family.

Mucho Gracias from Eve Harford

Thank you to all the hot lunch volunteers who made the last mexi-melt day of the year a great success: Jill Radi, Patricia Mathie, Karen Stagl and Shelly Paige. I couldn't have done it without you.

Now Available in the School office

Please call, 896-2930 if you would like the following information:

Dave Rusch's youth Football Camp

ST. MARY

Lost & Found

Please feel free to stop in the health room to look through the vast amount of clothing in the lost and found.

Continuing Lent

The end of the Lenten season is nearing. Don't forget your Lenten boxes. Give them a shake and see if they need a few more pennies dropped in. The children of Nicaragua will be most grateful. Please have your child turn in the box by Thursday, April 5th.

May Hot Lunch Form



While it may seem a bit early – in today's packet is the order form for May's hot lunch. Please note that June 1st is included and it a free meal to those who choose to order. June 1st is also the last hot lunch day of this school year. **Hot lunch order forms will not be accepted after April 17th.**

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, March 28th – Non-uniform day
Thursday, March 29th – Jean Day for Super Students
Home & School General Meeting
Friday, March 30th – Stations of the Cross, 2nd grade
Tuesday, April 3rd – McDonald's Night
Thursday, April 5th – Early release, 11:30 a.m.



In Today's Packet

Scrip order form

ST. WILLIAM

Bike Helmet Presentation

The Bike Helmet presentation will be Friday, March 30th at 10:00 to 10:30 for students in Grades K4 to 3 and 10:30 for students in Grades 4 & 5. Anyone who ordered a helmet must be present to be fitted on this day.

Hot Lunch Volunteers

We wish to thank all the parents who have volunteered to help with Hot Lunch set-up. We could still use more volunteers for Wednesday and Friday, and we can always use more substitutes, please call the school office if you are able to help.



Reconciliation

The students of Grades 3 & 4 will celebrate Reconciliation on Wednesday, March 28th beginning at 9:30 A.M.

Lenten Raffle

We will begin picking Lenten raffle winners on Wednesday, March 28th, the last day to buy tickets will be Friday, March 30th.

Quilt Raffle

As a special opportunity for St. William Campus, we have an extraordinary quilt to raffle. 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. We will draw the winning name Friday, March 30th.

Market Day

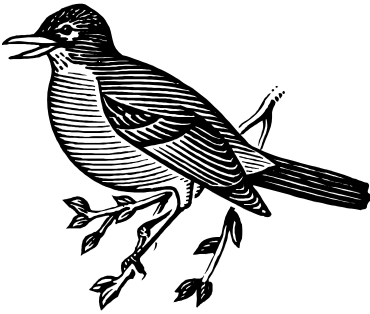
Orders are due to school by Wednesday, March 28th or internet by noon on Saturday, March 31st. Pick-up will be April 4th.

Grandparent's Day

Mark your calendars for Grandparent's Day at SWC, Friday, May 4th. All grandparents are invited to attend this special day.

Accelerated Reader

Beginning the week of March 26th, there will be a new Accelerated Reader contest. Encourage your child to participate in this contest; good readers do well in school. The classroom winners will enjoy a carnival-type treat when results are in. Start reading!



Box Top Update

The Box Top kites have caught wind! Mrs. Flood's 2nd graders rule the sky with 68.9 Box Tops per student (BTpS). Mrs. Bernhardt's Grade 3 and Mrs. Krauss's K5 are neck and neck for 2nd place. However, the largest altitude jump goes to Mrs. Heck's K4 kite flyers. They brought 1,351 Box Tops last week. Good for you! Thank you to all kite engineer volunteers; Mrs. Mathison, Mrs. Boehlke, Mrs. Tapp, Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. McWilliams. The contest will end in early May, so over Easter break collect Box Tops from family and friends. For current class standings, come see the homemade class kites on the Box Top wall in the main hallway. – Stacie Piacsek

Looking Ahead:

- 3-29-07 Home and School General meeting with Internet Safety presentaion
- 3-30-07 2:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction/Report Cards sent home
- 4-02-07 4 P's in a Pod –Hot Lunch Program begins
- 4-03-07 Taco Bell lunch/no uniform day
- 4-05-07 May---Hot Lunch order forms are due/ **11:30 dismissal—begin Easter break**
- 4-05-07 to 4-15-07 Easter Vacation
- 4-16-07 Classes Resume
- 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

- * April calendar with 4 P's menu on the back

