

Campus Connection

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Report Cards

St. Joseph Campus will send the student's report cards home on Wednesday, November 9th. They will go out prior to the start of their conferences on November 10th. St. Mary and St. William Campus will send their report cards home on Friday, November 11th. Their conferences will be November 21st and 22nd.



Home & School Culver's

The next Culver's Night will be Tuesday, November 15th from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Grandview location. Use your Scrip Culver's cards this evening!



Thanksgiving Break

There will be no school the week of November 21st – 25th due to conferences and Thanksgiving.

Scrip

- A Scrip suggestion from a parent, "I use Scrip regularly and with Kwik Trip offering a 9% discount, I'm stocking up!" Kwik Trip is offering 9% discount until December 30th, instead of the usual 4% discount.
- Holiday gift giving is just around the corner with Thanksgiving food and entertaining, St. Nick's stocking stuffer, and Christmas gift ideas. You can order today! Order gift cards online before Monday at 9:00 a.m. and they will be delivered on Thursday. It is that easy to do your shopping from home with Scrip.
- Orders are easily placed online at www.shopwithscrip.com. Waukesha Catholic's number is 8AL3CL461142.
- Scrip totals for October 31st were \$23,594 with \$1,259 in profit. One half of the profits support Waukesha Catholic. The other half of the profits you can apply to tuition credit for your child's tuition next year!
- Do you want more information on Scrip? Watch this video for details: <http://www.youtube.com/ShopWithScrip>
- No Scrip will be ordered the week of November 21st. To get cards for St. Nick's stocking stuffers order on Monday, November 14 or Monday, November 28th.



Seton Volleyball

The Seton Volleyball Tournament was a huge success this past week. Attendance was up this year with lots of fans coming out to cheer on their team! Congratulations to the Waukesha Catholic 8th grade boys' team on a 3rd place finish, coached by Mrs. Lange. Congratulations to the Waukesha Catholic 8th grade girls' team on a 4th place finish, coached by Mrs. Syversen.

Apply for a Tuition Grant!

The Seton Volleyball Championships benefits The Waukesha County Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance Fund, which is used to make Catholic school education a real possibility for those students who may not otherwise be able to afford full tuition. Assistance will be in the form of \$1,000 grants. We are proud to offer this opportunity for assistance to all families whose children attend a Catholic school in Waukesha County. Applications for assistance are available on the website, www.thseton.org. All applications must be received by December 15, 2011.



THANK YOU TO ALL who helped make the Seton Tournament another successful event. The parents, alumni and volunteers of Waukesha Catholic make a difference!

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All flyers need to be approved before publishing. Please contact the director or the school principal for approval before noon on Thursday.

Last Call for Student Fall Recognition

If you have any results from the 2011 volleyball season or any other event your student has participated in, send in the information for publication. Results can be sent via email to stjoe@wcssonline.org.

Online Only Information

Scrip flyer

Wresting flyer

Who Do You Know?



Do you have connections to someone who would like to promote a business ***and*** support Waukesha Catholic? Auction advertisers have their business presented to all the families of our school system and members of the four supporting parishes. Sponsors not only get great advertising visibility, they also get tickets to the event! Proceeds from the auction directly support our school and recruiting additional sponsors is the best way to increase our profits. Questions can be directed to Chris Beres, brownbear@wi.rr.com or the Advancement Office at 896-2929 ext. 325.

WAUKESHA CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL St. Joseph Campus

Included in Today's Packet

SJ Conference Information
Scholastic Book Fair Flyer
SJ Staff Christmas Scrip

Reminder

- 7th Grade Parents – Please return the permission slip for the Folk Fair by tomorrow, Wednesday, November 9th. Forms are still available online if needed.

Scholastic Book Fair Help

Volunteers are still needed. Mrs. Jane Egan could still use some help Wednesday, November 16 from 11:30 – 1:30PM and November 17th from 11:30 1:30PM. If you are available and able to help please contact the library at 262-896-2930x336. See you at the fair!!!!



St. Joe's Catered Lunch Volunteers and Fun Lunch Volunteers

Beginning, Monday, November 7th, the student lunch times have changed. ALL lunch volunteers should arrive by 11:30am for the daily catered lunch. Check the monthly calendar for Fun Lunch days twice per month.



The new lunch times:

Grade 8	11:45-12:15
Grade 6	12:15-12:45
Grade 7	12:45-1:15

If you have any questions regarding the new lunch time serving schedule please contact Joli Krismer at 262-352-0037 or jkrismer@wi.rr.com.

The Art of Writing

For the past 24 years, the Kettle Moraine School District and the Milwaukee Art Museum have co-sponsored a regional one-day young authors and artists conference at the Milwaukee Art Museum. This **Art of Writing** conference promotes student enthusiasm and competence in written and visual expression using the museum's collection as inspiration. Its purpose is to encourage student involvement in the creative process, improve students' abilities in writing or drawing, listening and sharing, and recognize the accomplishments of young authors and writers.

Each writer produces a first-person nonfiction manuscript and each artist produces an inked drawing for publication in the 24th edition of the **Art of Writing** book. The students representing Waukesha Catholic Middle School this year are: **Veronica Reske**, author and **Sophia Charbonneau**, artist. We look forward to the publication of your work in spring! Enjoy, girls!

St. Joe's Conference Information

There will be **no appointments** for any specific teacher. Each teacher will be available on a first come first serve basis. An example: if your only concern is Science, you can simply visit that teacher and not the other two core teachers.

*The core team is composed of the Math, Science, Social Studies, Religion, English and Literature teachers. All other teachers who your student sees during the week are specialty teachers and they will also be available on an individual basis. **Note:** Ms. Oehldrich will be available for **6th grade Math conferences on Monday, November 21 only.**

Conferences are limited to 10 minutes/ parent. If you feel that is not enough time, please make an appointment with the teacher outside of conference time. Please remember, other parents are waiting for their conferences and help us to keep to the 10 minute time limit.

Finally, when you enter the PAC you will be given a map showing where all the teachers are located.

Some specialty teachers are here based on their % of contracted time in the classroom. Please read the dates and times listed below carefully. The schedule for specialty teachers is as follows:

Art	Mrs. Lange	TH, W, & M times listed below
Band	Mrs. Van Treeck	TH, W, & M times listed below
Guidance	Mrs. Gygax	TH, W, & M times listed below
Math	Mr. Marks	TH, W Parents received individual student conf request
PE	Mr. Hanson	W time listed below
Resource	Mrs. Zeller	TH time listed below
Spanish	Mrs. D'Amico	TH, W time listed below

Thursday	November 11	4-8PM
Wednesday	November 17	4-8PM
Monday	November 22	8-11AM

The Scholastic Book Fair will be OPEN during conference times in the Media Center conveniently located in the PAC!

St. Joe's Staff Christmas Scrip

Home & School's answer to holiday shopping!

In past years, we have been offering you the opportunity to purchase Scrip for your children's teachers, teaching assistants, and staff as Christmas gifts. The response has been overwhelming and we are happy to offer it again this year. Here's how it works:

- Allocate money to any staff member via the attached form.
- Return the form and cash/check (**payable to WCSS**) to the office in a sealed envelope marked "Staff Gift" by **THURSDAY, December 1st**.
- Money will be combined for each staff member and a Scrip gift certificate will be purchased for the total amount.
- Each staff member will receive a gift certificate and a Christmas card listing all the student/families who contributed (no individual dollar amounts will be stated).
- Scrip gift certificates will be presented to the teachers, teaching assistants, and staff the last week of school before Christmas vacation.

We hope you consider using the Scrip gift certificate program as a gift option for the St. Joe's staff. This is not mandatory - it is offered to anyone who would like to take part. Please do not feel it's something you are "expected" to participate in.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Roubik at 262-547-6105 or jroubik@wi.rr.com.

ST. JOE'S

STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFT CERTIFICATES

FAMILY NAME _____

SCHOOL STAFF	NAME	DOLLAR AMOUNT	CHILD'S NAME(S)
Principal	Mrs. Kathy Rempe		
Secretary	Mrs. Debby Dunk		
TEACHERS			
Grade 6-1	Mrs. Kelly Di Tulio		
Grade 6-2	Mrs. Kitty Greil		
Grade 6-3	Ms. Terri Thachenkery		
Grade 7-1	Ms. Jenny Oehldrich		
Grade 7-2	Mrs. Paula Bickel		
Grade 7-3	Mr. David Kabara		
Grade 8-1	Mrs. Kathy Egan		
Grade 8-2	Mrs. Jan O'Brien		
Grade 8-3	Ms. Laura Foley		
TEACHING ASSISTANTS			
Grade 7	Mrs. Ellen Mills		
Librarian Grade 8 Teaching Assistant	Mrs. Jane Egan		
SPECIALTY STAFF			
Technology	Mrs. Nancy Schwemmer		
Math	Mr. Andrew Marks		
Resource Specialist Grade 6 Teaching Assistant	Mrs. Lori Zeller		
Physical Education	Mr. Chris Hanson		
Chorus	Mrs. Leisha Smith		
Liturgical Choir	Ms. Karen Dewey		
Music Appreciation	Mrs. Rachel Knuese		
Spanish	Mrs. Chris D'Amico		
Art	Mrs. Rose Lange		

	NAME	DOLLAR AMOUNT	CHILD'S NAME(S)
MAINTENANCE			
Maintenance Manager	Mr. Jerry Cortez		
Custodian	Mr. Brandon Moore		
Custodian	Mr. Damian Draeger		
SHARED SPECIALS			
Band	Ms. Rebecca Van Treeck		
Guidance Counselor	Mrs. Christine Gygax		
ADMINISTRATION			
Director	Mrs. Carolyn Caruso		
Administrative Asst.	Mrs. Teresa Landry		
Advancement Director	Mrs. Nancy Nadolny		
Business Manager	Mrs. Caroline Kysely		
Business Office Asst.	Mrs. Sandi Magedanz		
Athletic Coordinator	Mr. Tom McElmeel		
PRIESTS			
Pastor, St. Mary's	Father Howard Haase		
Pastor, St. Joe's	Father Bill Key		
Pastor, St. William's	Father Curt Frederick		
Pastor, St. John Neumann	Father John Schreiter		

Total Amount _____

Please return all forms by Thursday, December 1st

All of the money donated goes directly to purchase books for a St. Joe's Campus Christmas Service Project.

As a Bonus, ONE for BOOKS donations are matched by Scholastic Book Fairs and benefit these non-profit organizations.

Kids in Distressed Situations
National Center for Family Literacy

Attach money, Sign, Return to school

Give the Gift of Reading

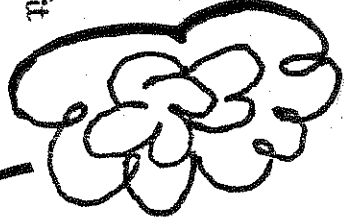
Your donation of just \$1 buys more books for our school.

ONE for Books!

For: St. Joe's Christmas Service Project

From: _____

Thank you for your contribution to our school



Wish List

NEW RELEASES

ST. NICK IDEAS

Readers Are Leaders

BOOK FAIR HERE

LIBRARY GOAL

GOOD REPORT CARD

STOCKING STUFFERS

Welcome

Something for everyone

One for Books

Contests

Great Deals

PGN

Vacation Reading

New Authors

All Ages

DISCOVER

VISA

\$150	
\$125	
\$100	
\$75	
\$50	
\$25	

Fair is in the School Library (PAC Building) Must come, see, And SHOP!

Grade 7 only

HOLIDAY
FOLK FAIR
INTERNATIONAL

November 1st, 2011

Dear 7th Grade Parents,

Once again the 7th grade students will be attending the Holiday Folk Fair education program. This offers an excellent opportunity to explore the different cultures that are found throughout the world and here in southeastern Wisconsin. Students are given the opportunity to visit cultural booths, talk with people about their native traditions, practice speaking or writing in other languages, see cultural dance performances, try ethnic food, and purchase souvenirs from around the world.

This fieldtrip would not be possible without the help of adult chaperones. The responsibility would be to walk around with a group of about five to six students, visiting the various exhibits open to the students. Your admission will be covered and you may bring a bag lunch or try ethnic food from the World Café. The food can range in price so we suggest a minimum of \$6.00. We are in need of nine chaperones to help this day be a success. Please fill out the information on the bottom, so that we can begin generating a list for those who are interested in joining us. Also included with this letter is the permission slip for the field trip. We ask that the permission slip be turned in no later than November 9th, 2011.

Merci! Gracias! Danke!

_____ Yes, I would be happy to chaperone at the folk fair fieldtrip and I am certified in safeguarding all God's Children.

_____ Sorry, I am unable to chaperone this event.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Grade 7 Only

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN/CHAPERONE PERMISSION SLIP AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

CHILD/WARD: _____ Homeroom _____

PARISH/SCHOOL: _____ St. Joseph's Middle School _____

DESIGNATED SUPERVISOR OF ACTIVITY: 7th Grade Team & Chaperone's _____

ACTIVITY: _____ International Folk Fair @ State Fair Park _____

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY: _____ World Cultural Education _____

DATES AND TIME OF ACTIVITY: _____ Friday, Nov. 18, 2011 8:45 AM -2:15 PM _____

METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION: _____ Bus _____

STUDENT COST (IF APPLICABLE): _____ \$14.50 _____

Student needs spending money for food, drink or souvenirs. Yes X No _____
Student must wear their school uniform Yes X No _____

I consent to the participation of my CHILD/WARD in the above named ACTIVITY. In consideration for my CHILD/WARD's participation, I agree to reimburse and indemnify the PARISH/SCHOOL (understood to include The Archdiocese of Milwaukee) for all reasonable legal and court fees incurred by PARISH/SCHOOL in defending a lawsuit that I or my CHILD/WARD may bring against the PARISH/SCHOOL which relates to the above named ACTIVITY if the PARISH/SCHOOL is found not legally liable by the courts and prevails in the lawsuit. If the PARISH/SCHOOL is found legally liable for injuries sustained by CHILD/WARD, this paragraph will not apply.

I certify that I have an understanding of this agreement and any risks and hazards associated with the ACTIVITY described above that my CHILD/WARD will be participating in. I further understand that I had the opportunity to fully discuss this agreement with a representative of the PARISH/SCHOOL to clarify any concerns or questions about the ACTIVITY or this agreement that I may have had.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Address

Home _____ Work _____
Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT: In the event of an emergency, I give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by the hospital or doctor. In the event of an emergency, if you are unable to reach me at the above numbers, contact:

Name: _____
Phone Number: _____

Please furnish medical information about your CHILD/WARD which may be pertinent to his or her participation in the above identified activity: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY: WEDNESDAY, November 9, 2011

This form has been prepared by and is required by The Archdiocese of Milwaukee's Protected Self-Insurance Program. Questions should be directed to Catholic Mutual Group at 255-6906.

Waukesha Catholic
Stocking Stuffers
For \$15 Or Less

You don't have to spend a lot for stocking stuffers to delight your friends and family. Check out our scrip stocking stuffer suggestions to please everyone on your gift list.



- AMC Lowe's Single Admission \$9.50
- Arby's \$10
- AT&T Prepaid Long Distance Card \$9.50
- Baskin Robbins \$2
- Bath & Body Works \$10
- Bob Evans \$10
- Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10
- Claire's \$10
- Cold Stone Creamery \$10
- Dunkin' Donuts \$10
- Fannie May Candies \$10
- iTunes \$15
- Kentucky Fried Chicken \$5
- Panera Bread \$10
- Regal Single Admission \$9.50
- Subway \$10
- Starbucks \$10

Order at shopwithscrip.com
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ORDER DATES FOR

ST. NICK STOCKING STUFFERS

Order by 9:00 a.m. on these Mondays:

November 7

November 14

November 28

CHRISTMAS ORDER DATES

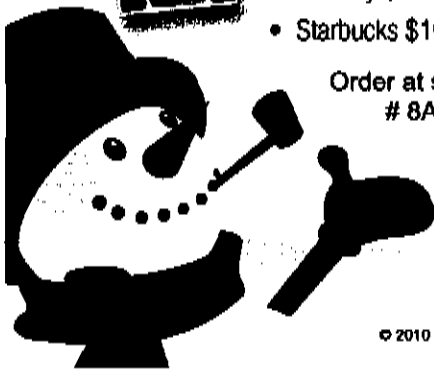
Order Early!

Order by 9:00 a.m. on these Mondays:

December 5

December 12

December 19 (supplies may be limited)





JUNIOR CRUSADERS WRESTLING

Practice: Thursdays, December 1st - February 16th

Time: 4:30 – 5:45PM

Participants: 1st through 8th Graders of
Catholic Elementary Schools

Location: Askren Wrestling Academy (AWA)
596 North Shore Drive, Hartland, WI
(1 mile North of I-94 & East of Hwy 83)

OPEN HOUSE:
June 11, 2-5PM

Cost: \$85

You also have the option to add more AWA weekly training sessions at a discounted rate!

*For a FREE Trial Training Week NOW, Call Coach Mesenbrink (262) 993.6211.
For more information on Programs offered, visit www.AskrenBros.com .*

*To Register and Secure your spot in the Junior Crusaders Wrestling Program,
Complete and Mail with payment to: AWA, 596 North Shore Drive, Hartland,
Wisconsin 53029:*

Name: _____ School/Grade: _____
Address: _____ City/ZIP: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

You will receive an email confirming your enrollment in the program.