

St. Mary Campus
November 2, 2022

Included in This Week's Packet

Catholic Community of Waukesha –MS Summer Mission Flyer *Grades 6-8*

Arrival/Dismissal Reminders for St. Mary Campus

Thank you families for your patience during the Newhall construction project. We appreciated your extra careful driving and flexibility as we navigated the final weeks of the project.

We wanted to share some requests and reminders that will help the St. Mary Campus carline run more efficiently, and, above all, keep our carline, bus and walking students safe.

For both morning arrival and afternoon dismissal:

- 1) Please remember that vehicles should only access Hartwell Avenue by making a right turn from Newhall Avenue. This allows us to keep the intersection of Hartwell and Newhall clear for other traffic and our buses. Right turns should also only be used to enter the parking lot. Click [here](#) for a map of our [arrival](#) and [dismissal](#) procedures.
- 2) Please do not park over the sidewalk at the entrance to the parking lot. We need to keep it clear for people using it, and it makes it difficult for cars to turn into the other lines.
- 3) When entering the carline, please pull up close behind the person in front of you. This allows us to have more cars in the parking lot and fewer cars waiting on the street.
- 4) When driving on the streets around school, please reduce your speed to safe levels. Now that we have a smoother road in front of school, we have seen an increase in vehicles driving too fast past our buses and cars waiting to enter the carline.

For morning arrival:

- 1) Before 8:30am, only students who arrive to school by bus, walk to school, or are part of the Mass choir on Wednesday's should enter the building through the main entrance. All other students should be dropped off using the carline. After 8:30am, students should be dropped off at the main entrance.

Afternoon Dismissal:

- 1) For the safety and security of our students, all students who are not walking home or leaving by bus should be picked up in carline. We are aware that some of our students are leaving school as "walkers" only to be picked up in the surrounding area by car. We urge our families to discontinue this practice. It makes it difficult to manage the safe departure of students who are walking home. From start to finish, the St. Mary's carline takes 10 minutes. It's a small sacrifice to help keep our students safe.
- 2) To help our staff know which students to call to the loading area during our afternoon carline, all vehicles should display the student's last name in the window. If you would like a laminated sign for your vehicle(s), please email Mrs. Dunk (ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org) with the number of signs needed and we will send them home with your student.

Grade 8 Reminder

If your student is attending the CMH placement testing this Friday, November 4, please contact the school office, 262-896-2932x1316 or Ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org to let Mrs. Dunk know your student will be absent. Thanks in advance!

CANDY, CANDY, CANDY!



Santa's Workshop is once again in need of your candy donations. Whether it be an extra bag you pick up at the store ahead of time or an overstock bag after the trick or treaters have gone, Santa's Workshop will gladly take them off your hands! We will also take loose candy in excellent condition placed in a Ziplock bag to keep them fresh.

Your candy donations can be dropped off at either school office. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Maigatter at mcmygater@yahoo.com. Thank you in advance!

Medications

If your child needs medications while at school, you will need to turn in the appropriate medication form. There are two forms which can always be found on the Waukesha Catholic website under the Parent Information tab and then Forms. One form is for Prescription Medication, which needs to be signed by your child's Medical Provider. You may want to print a copy of this form and take it to the doctor's office with you in the case that medication during the school day is requested. The other form is for any non-prescription medication that you would like your child to have while at school. All medications must come to the school office and be in the original container. This includes cough drops. Please see page 18 of the Waukesha Catholic Family Handbook for all the details.

Basketball Splits are Coming in November!



For grades large enough to split into 2 teams. Players on the teams that split must attend the split sessions as listed below. Players on teams not splitting will be informed of their first practice time, which will be held after November 10th when the coaches meet and select practice times.

5th Grade Girls - Tuesday Nov. 8th 5:30-7 pm @ St. Joe's*

6th Grade Boys - Wednesday Nov. 9th 5:30-7 pm @ St. Joe's*

7th Grade Girls - Wednesday Nov. 9th 7-9 pm @ **St. Mary's** (enter Door #9 by the playground/gym entrance)

7th Grade Boys - Tuesday Nov. 8th 7-9 pm @ St. Joe's*

8th Grade Boys - Wednesday Nov. 9th 7-9 pm @ St. Joe's*

*St. Joe's gym is located at 841 Martin St., Waukesha

Book It!

Our first month of Book It! is almost complete! Remember to have your kids turn in their October calendar this week so that they can earn their Pizza prize. Be sure to include the student's full name & teacher. The November calendar was sent home last week.



If you wish to get your certificates digitally please email me at jer.jules.brock@gmail.com and I will send you the approval form for this year so that you can receive the coupons right to your email.