

Campus Connection

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Waukesha
Catholic SCHOOL
SYSTEM

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Waukesha Catholic instills faith and inspires futures by nurturing each child's gifts with an education rooted in the Gospel values and a culture of community, compassion, and love.

goodbye february

hello march

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Wednesday, Feb. 24:** SMC - Mass at 8:35 a.m. for 6-8th grade students; Mass at 2:00 p.m. for 3rd-5th grade students; School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Virtual. Link to the board meeting is available by emailing smarino@waukeshacatholic.org.
- **Thursday, Feb. 25:** *Non-uniform Day!*
- **Friday, Feb. 26:** **No School - Teacher-In-Service**
- **Monday, Mar. 1:** Scrip orders due by 9:00 a.m

~ Kovaleski's Keynotes ~

The Gift of Prayer - Nourish Your Light

Mobile phones and other devices have become a necessity for some – most – people in today's society. These are the means of communication that allow us to interact, discuss with and respond to another person when they are not available for direct conversation. There is one "person" for whom we need no electronic devices to hold a conversation, and that person is God; what's more, God can hear us no matter how far we roam, our conversation with Him will never be lost.

We might be lead to believe that praying is complicated, but it is simply talking with God. Prayer means many different things to different people. At its most basic level, it is our ability to say that we don't know everything, that there is something larger and wiser than we are, that can change our lives. Prayer is similar to talking to your best friend. It's easy to talk to someone when you know they love you unconditionally. Prayer is being alive to God. It is communicating with someone you trust; it is a surge of the heart.

"Give all your worries to God for He cares what happens to you." *1 Peter 5:7.*

When we engage in prayer, we come in trust that God can change us and that we can change the things that happen in life. The beauty of prayer is that you can do it any place, any time. To pray is to talk with God about Him and yourself: joys and sorrows, successes and failures, great ambitions and daily worries, strengths, and weaknesses. It is not a one-way activity. God speaks, we listen; we speak, God listens to our head and heart. We pray to know Him and ourselves, to get acquainted. We pray to NOURISH OUR LIGHT!

Additional Updates/Information:

Lent:

- Each week during Lent, we will be focusing on a different type of prayer. The prayers we will be practicing this week are the responses said at Mass. We hope that by reviewing and reflecting on these responses during the week, the students will be more engaged and enthusiastic with their responses at Mass.
- Students will participate in Stations of the Cross on Thursday. They will be presented by our 2nd graders.
- Catholic Madness Saints Game: The young saints of the Church our students are learning about this week are: Saint Stanislaus Kostka, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Saint Germaine Cousin, Saint Pedro Calungsod, Saint Nunzio Sulprizio, Saint Dominic Savio, Saint Clelia Barbieri, Saint Kizito, Saint Maria Goretti, Blessed Laura Vicuna

Soto Family Fundraiser: Thank you to everyone that gave so generously last week Thursday to our non-uniform day fundraiser for the Soto family. The family very much appreciates your kindness and support. The funds will be given to the family later this week. THANK YOU!

Have a wonderful remainder of your week, and remember to find time to PRAY in order to NOURISH YOUR LIGHT!

Sincerely,

Lisa Kovaleski
Principal

Below are the links to all registration information. Please note that you may complete the electronic ***Online Registration Form** using the link below, or if you would prefer paper forms, please contact Mrs. Dunk at the St. Mary Campus, or Mrs. Brown at the St. William Campus.



[*Online Registration Form for 2021-2022 School Year](#)
[Financial Information Sheet](#)
[Letter to K3 - K5 Families](#)

Waukesha Catholic News

WISCONSIN PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM

Attention parents of students entering K4, K5, or 1st Grade (in the 2021-22 school year):

Waukesha Catholic will continue to participate in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program for the 2021-22 school year. The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) allows students to attend Waukesha Catholic, tuition free, if certain eligibility criteria are met. Waukesha Catholic, on behalf of the pupil's parent or guardian, receives a state aid payment for each eligible student. That aid payment or "voucher" covers the entire cost of the eligible student's tuition.

The open application period to apply for the WPCP ends on April 15, 2021. More information can be found at: <https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/choice-programs/student-applications>

Attention parents of current Wisconsin Parental Choice Students: At Waukesha Catholic the Board of Directors advises, guides, and recommends policy for the administrative team. State regulations require us to notify WPCP families of these meetings. As a WPCP family you are not required to do anything in relation to the Board, but you are to know that there are two "open meetings" each year. If necessary, you are welcome to attend a meeting if you see a need to communicate directly with board members. Following regulations set forth by the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program, students are also welcome to attend these meetings.

Tonight is the second open meeting of the 2020-21 school year. Some members of the Board of Directors will make themselves available to meet with WPCP parents/guardians/students from 5:30-6:00 p.m. prior to the 6:00 p.m. board meeting. WPCP families are not required to attend this meeting. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sherry Marino at smarino@waukeshacatholic.org for the Zoom link.



FROM DEVELOPMENT...

Your 52 Club Raffle Tickets Are ALMOST Here!

An envelope containing 52 Club Raffle tickets and additional information will be included in next week's packet.

Each raffle ticket gives you 156 chances to win and is a great fundraiser for the school's tuition assistance program. This is a wonderful thing to share with family and friends. Stay tuned for more information coming next week!

HOT LUNCH COMING SOON - PART-TIME KITCHEN HELPERS NEEDED!

In order to implement a hot lunch program, we need to hire several part-time kitchen helpers/servers for both St. William and St. Mary Campus for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year. The sooner we get kitchen helpers hired, the sooner we can provide free hot lunch to our students.

If you or someone you know is interested in applying for one of these part-time positions, please see the information below.

Kitchen Helpers Needed:

- **Hours:** Monday – Friday from approximately 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- **Salary Range:** \$11.00 - \$13.00 – wage commensurate with experience
- **Job Responsibilities/Skills/Experience/Competencies** (This list is not all-inclusive. A complete job description will be available to interested applicants.)

- Work collaboratively to perform duties such as basic food preparation, portioning, serving, cleaning, customer service functions, and related duties.
- Participate in any mandatory training and in-services to further develop professional skills.
- Complete basic data entry, including student meal counts and task tracking.
- Ability to follow multi-level verbal and written instructions, speak and write in a clear manner, stay focused and remain on task.
- Function effectively under minimal supervision.
- Assist with weekly and end-of-month inventory and submit the required data by the set deadline.
- Knowledge, skill and ability to follow proper kitchen techniques and practices.
- Effectively clean and sanitize work areas, following a set schedule and per local health code.
- Practice and promote food and physical safety in the workplace and report all accidents according to procedures.
- Respond to emergency situations in accordance with training.
- Provide warm and courteous customer service.
- Maintain attendance and punctuality.
- Maintain attention to detail.
- Minimum age 18 years.
- High School diploma or equivalent.
- Pre-employment TB test and background check.
- Have gross motor skills and be able to stand, stoop and bend for the entire assigned shift.
- Be able to lift 50 pounds routinely and team-lift 75 pounds.

To Apply – Please complete the [APPLICATION LINKED HERE](#) and email it along with your resume to HR@waukeshacatholic.org.

FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE - FACTS Tuition Tax Form Information

It's that time of year again...everyone is gathering necessary tax information! In order to help, FACTS has enhanced their system to allow families to print their payment history for the year. Please follow the instructions below to view/print your payment history for the 2020 calendar year.



Step 1: Sign into FACTS at <https://online.factsmgt.com>

Step 2: Select 'View Details'

Step 3: Select 'View Payment Summary' **Page will open in another window or tab. **

Step 4: Select the year & then 'Print'

NOTE: This report will show the total paid for each of the accounts. You can select a year or a date range for this summary. This will also include the School's Federal Tax ID and address.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mary Jo Bartelt in the business office at 262-896-2929, ext. 1327 should you need assistance or the form sent to your home.

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SCRIP WEEKLY

March Madness is almost here! Win a Culver's gift card! Have you ordered from the *SCRIP* program yet? Now is a great time to try it out! Do you like Culvers? Then this is for you! Anyone who places an order of at least \$100 will be entered into a drawing for a Culver's \$5 gift card. For every \$100 in Scrip cards that you order you will be entered once and/or place an order for a Culver's \$25 gift card and you will also be entered to win. We will be giving away one FREE gift card for every \$2000 in orders placed by all school families between now and Monday, March 1st at 9:00 a.m. Check out how the Scrip program works and get a chance to win some FREE Culver's treats!

Place your Scrip order by Monday, March 1 at 9:00 a.m. for delivery on Thursday, March 4.

The Scrip Program is easy to use - order gift cards from over 750 top retailers. You can give the cards as gifts or use them for your regular purchases. Almost every store and restaurant you visit has a gift card offered through the Scrip Program - check out the options at www.shopwithscrip.com.

If you are new to the Scrip Program you will need to create an account and use our Waukesha Catholic #8AL3CL461142 to register.

Do you have questions about the Scrip Program? Contact Charlotte, our Scrip Coordinator, at scrip@waukeshacatholic.org, or 262-896-2929 ext. 1331, for more information.

Campus Updates

ST. WILLIAM CAMPUS

ST. MARY CAMPUS

COMMUNITY NEWS

DID YOU KNOW?

CATHOLIC MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL IS A PARTICIPATING SCHOOL IN THE WISCONSIN PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM (WPCP):

FOR NEW FAMILIES APPLYING TO THE WISCONSIN PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM

- The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) offers families who qualify the opportunity to have their students attend Catholic Memorial High School tuition-free. If a student resides outside of the City of Milwaukee (Milwaukee Public School District) and the Racine Unified School District, they are eligible to apply to the WPCP. For last year, the family income of a student applying to the WPCP must be at or below 220% of the federal poverty level (approximately \$63,650 for a married couple with two children). For more information please go to dpi.wi.gov/choice.

FOR FAMILIES CURRENTLY PARTICIPATING IN THE WISCONSIN PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM

- Families currently in the WPCP program in grade school and middle school can continue in the program at Catholic Memorial and aren't required to re-qualify financially. Families can fill out the online application for WPCP and only need to confirm they are still living outside of the City of Milwaukee (Milwaukee Public School District) and the Racine Unified School District.

WPCP APPLICATION TIMELINE

- Applications for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program open February 1, 2021 and close April 15, 2021. For full details, instructions and to apply visit: www.dpi.wi.gov/choice.

If you have questions, please contact CMH Enrollment Manager, Ashley Drwila (262) 542-7101 • adrwila@catholicmemorial.net

Click [here](#) for an informational flyer.

COME SEE CATHOLIC MEMORIAL'S MUSICAL!

If you're looking for a safe night out, please come see Catholic Memorial's musical "Smoke on the Mountain." The kids have worked hard and need an audience to perform for, but ticket sales are slow as you can imagine due to COVID, and we could use your attendance so the kids have an audience to perform for.

Performance Dates:

Friday, Feb. 26 @ 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 27 @ 7 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 28 @ 2 p.m.

Seating has been designed to allow for COVID-friendly attendance, so buy your tickets online and you'll be placed in a spot that adheres to the CDC and Archdiocese guidelines.

There's also an option to purchase a live-stream option the final weekend to watch from home - one per show/cast. They can also be purchased using the link below.

Here's the link and thank you in advance for supporting our students!

<https://search.seatyourself.biz/webstore/accounts/cmhs/buy-tix?>

The play may be new to you, so here's a brief description of the play:

Smoke on the Mountain tells the story of a Saturday Night Gospel Sing at a country church in North Carolina's Smoky Mountains in 1938. The show features two dozen rousing bluegrass songs played and sung by the Sanders Family, a traveling group making its return to performing after a five-year hiatus.

Pastor Oglethorpe, the young and enthusiastic minister of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, has enlisted the Sanders Family in his efforts to bring his tiny congregation into "the modern world." Between songs, each family member "witnesses" – telling a story about an important event in their life.

Though they try to appear perfect in the eyes of a congregation who wants to be inspired by their songs, one thing after another goes awry and they reveal their true – and hilariously imperfect – natures. By the evening's end, the members of the Sanders Family have endeared themselves to us by revealing their weaknesses and allowing us to share in their triumphs.

CMH JR. CRUSADER FOOTBALL NEWS

Attention boys currently enrolled in 3rd 4th, 5th, 6th, & 7th grades interested in playing football this fall. **Catholic Memorial Jr. Crusader football registration is now open**, and we are planning to play when the new school year starts in late August and early September. Click [here](#) for informational flyer.

To register and for more information: <https://www.catholicmemorial.net/junior-crusaders-football>

HEALING HEARTS OF WAUKESHA COUNTY

Healing Hearts of Waukesha County has enhanced our grief support programs with relevant issues our children and families are forced to deal with in our current times. In addition to our family support groups, we are offering a Young Adult and an Adult only grief support group. Children and adults now have a great opportunity to connect with others virtually to receive support and strengthen their resiliency.

Any family dealing with a life altering event is welcome to join us, because grief is a response to all types of loss, and it impacts our thoughts, emotions, and well-being.

Program flyer links are listed below:

- [Family Grief Support](#)
- [Adult Grief Support](#)
- [Young Adult Grief Support](#)

All Healing Hearts grief support programs are free to all participants.

Grief support sessions began January 25.

Registrations continue to be accepted.

For more information or to register, contact us at 272-751-0874 or info.hhwc@gmail.com.

