

# 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.



## This Week's Calendar of Events...

- **Wednesday, March 2:** Ash Wednesday; SMC - Mass at 8:35 am for grades 3-8
- **Thursday, March 3:** Home & School Mtg., 6:00-7:30 pm, St. Mary Parish Center
- **Friday, March 4:** SWC - Prayer Service at 9:00 am, led by Mrs. McDonell's K3 class
- **Monday, March 7:** Scrip orders due by noon; Athletic Board Mtg., 6:30 pm, at SMC
- **Wednesday, March 9:** End of the second trimester; SMC - Mass and Reconciliation at 8:35 am, for grades 3-8; Yearbook pictures will be taken today



Today begins the season of Lent. This time of the Church year helps us to focus, intentionally, on what helps or hinders our commitment to Christ. It is a time to build up our “spiritual muscles” and become more ROOTED IN CHRIST.

This year our Lenten theme will be: **Rooted in Christ – Called to Serve Through Almsgiving, Prayer, and Fasting.** During this Lenten season, our students will participate in Lenten activities centered on almsgiving, prayer, and fasting.

**Rooted in Christ – Called to Serve through Almsgiving:** Waukesha Catholic and all four parishes of the Catholic Community of Waukesha will participate in the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl Campaign. CRS is a global charity of the USCCB that carries out the commitment of the United States Bishops to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas.

- 25% of the donations to CRS Rice Bowl remain local. The charities we have chosen as a community to support this year are Family Promise and Healing Hearts.
- 75% goes to support the work of CRS in more than 100 different countries each year.
- [CLICK HERE](#) for more on the CRS Rice Bowl Program.

**Rooted in Christ – Called to Serve through Prayer:** The students will be participating in Stations of the Cross and other Lenten prayer activities throughout Lent (Prayer Crosses, Catholic Madness: Miracles of the Eucharist, etc.)

**Rooted in Christ - Called to Serve through Fasting:** During the weeks of **April 4-15**, our focus will be on Fasting.

- **Mondays and Wednesdays:** Students are encouraged to give up snacks at school for the day.
- Classrooms will select different behaviors/items they can fast from during the day, determine something they can do instead, and discuss how this will bring them closer to God.

Please join us in STRENGTHENING OUR ROOTS this Lent!

## REGISTRATION

- Registrations for new families are currently being accepted. If you are a current family and have not yet completed your registration for the 2022-23 school year, the links are provided below:

1. [\\*Online Registration Form for 2022-2023 School Year](#)
2. [Financial Information Sheet](#)
3. [Letter to K4, K5, or 1st-Grade Families](#) (2022-23 school year)

- If you completed your online registration, but have not sent in your \$100.00 deposit, please do so as soon as possible. Your child is not registered until payment is received by the business office.

- **NOTE: Registrations received after Wednesday, April 13, 2022, will incur a \$100.00 late fee per family.**

## **WISCONSIN PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM**

Attention parents of students entering K4, K5, or 1st Grade (in the 2022-23 school year): Waukesha Catholic will continue to participate in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program for the 2022-23 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 Thursday, April 21, 2022. The application and more information can be found at: <https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent>

If you have any questions or need help in any way, please reach out to Meghan D. Gorzalski, Director of Admissions and Marketing at: [mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org) or 262-896-2929, ext. 1326

### **Attention Current WPCP Families**

The WPCP Application portal is now open. If your family currently has a WPCP voucher, please log onto your WPCP account and check in for the year. Review your family profile, update addresses (if applicable), and complete your 2022-23 application for the new school year. Every current WPCP family must complete this step. You will not need to provide your financial information again unless you are adding a new student from your family. You are required to provide proof of residency.

Please send a current form of residency documentation to Meghan D. Gorzalski, Director of Admissions and Marketing, via email or in a sealed envelope to the school office. If sending via email, feel free to take a clear photograph of a current electric, water, or cable bill **dated February 2022-April 21, 2022** to Meghan D. Gorzalski at: [mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org)

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**Waukesha Catholic News**

## **HOME & SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

### **Home & School Sponsored Saz's Lenten Fish Fry At Western Lakes Golf Club**

**What:** Drive-thru Carry-Out or Dine-In

- Miller High Life Beer-Battered Cod
- Saz's Baby Back Ribs

- Pesto Pasta w/Grilled Veggies
- Fried Shrimp, Mozz Sticks, and Cheese Curds
- Kids Chicken Tenders, Mac and Cheese
- Apple Pies and more!

**When:** Friday, March 18, 4:00-9:00 pm

**Where:**

Western Lakes Golf Club  
W287 N1963 Oakton Road  
Pewaukee, WI 53072

Come enjoy a good old-fashioned Fish Fry on Friday, March 18, while giving back to a good cause. Saz's Fish Fry at Western Lakes Golf Club is the place to be! Waukesha Catholic will receive a donation of 10% of food sales from Saz's and then 10% of beverage sales from Western Lakes Golf Club.

OpenTable is Saz's online ordering site where reservations can be made for Dine-In. Guests ordering To-Go can select the time of pickup. It will only show the times that are available. Note: Saz's only produces so many To-Go orders within certain time frames. Orders will be ready for you at the time you select. THIS IS NOT LIKE THEIR DRIVE-THRU SETUP.

Not tech-savvy? No problem; you can call and place an order over the phone.

Click the Saz's/Western Lakes Fish Fry box below for all information, and to make your OpenTable reservations NOW!! You may also call in your reservation prior to their open time.



## WAUKESHA CATHOLIC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The next school board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 30, at 6:00 p.m. This is a virtual meeting. Watch for a Zoom link in a future newsletter.

**FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE...Please read!**  
**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 its 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 2021 calendar year.



Step 1: Sign in to 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 and 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.

If you do not have access to FACTS, please contact Mary Jo Bartelt in the business office at 262-896-2929, ext. 1327 to get your login information.



## HOT LUNCH NIBBLES AND NOTES

Keep an eye out for the March newsletter coming soon!

If you need to sign up for March meal choices, please use the links below.

### Hot Lunch Meal Signup Links (March):

SMC: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4DA4AE28A57-smchot7>

SWC: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4DA4AE28A57-swchot6>

Hot Lunch can always use an extra set of hands! If you have a free lunch hour, please consider volunteering!

*(Background and Safeguarding are required)*

### Hot Lunch Volunteer Links:

SMC: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4DA4AE28A57-hotlunch>

SWC: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4da4ae28a57-hotlunch1>

- Click [HERE](#) for the February 2022 menu.
- Click [HERE](#) for the March 2022 menu.



### February Nutrition Tip: Heart Month

Nutrition has a huge impact on heart health. Reducing sodium and unhealthy fats can reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease, heart attacks and strokes. This month, try lowering sodium intake so your heart can love for longer!

Source: <https://www.heart.org/en/healthy-living>

For recipes and ideas, click the QR Code!



## SCRIP WEEKLY

March Madness is here! 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 \$5.00 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 \$25.00 gift card and you will also be entered to win. We will be giving away one FREE gift card for every \$2,000 in orders placed by all school families between now and Monday, March 7 at noon. Check out how the Scrip Program works and get a chance to win some FREE Culver's treats!



ShopWithScrip  
Powered by Great Lakes Scrip Center

Place your Scrip order by Monday, March 7 at noon for delivery on Thursday, March 10.

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](http://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? For more information, contact Charlotte, our Scrip Coordinator, at [scrip@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:scrip@waukeshacatholic.org) or 262-896-2929, ext. 1331.

## SETON SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Seton Volleyball Tournament benefits The Waukesha County Catholic Elementary 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. All families whose children attend a Catholic school in Waukesha County are eligible to apply. A limited number of \$1,000 grants will be awarded. Your child/school did not have to be in the tournament to apply. Go to this link for a copy of the application: <https://www.theseton.net/page/show/1997587-scholarship-information>. All applications must be received by Friday, April 1, 2022. Notifications will be made in late April.

## COUNSELING/SUPPORT RESOURCES

### Helplines:

- **Optum** is offering a free emotional-support helpline for all people impacted. This helpline will provide those affected with access to specially trained mental health specialists. The company's public toll-free helpline number, **866-342-6892**, will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week for as long as necessary. This service is free of charge and open to anyone.
- Disaster Distress Helpline: Call or text 800-985-5990
- Children's Hospital: 414-266-6500

### Potential Providers:

- Catholic Charities Waukesha office: 262-547-2463  
<https://www.ccmke.org/CommunityCounseling>
- Family Service of Waukesha: 262-547-5567 <https://www.fswaukesha.org/>
- On Purpose Psyche (Oconomowoc): <https://www.onpurposepsyche.com>
- Cedar Lake Counseling (Brookfield): <https://www.cedarlakecounseling.com/>
- Hope for a Better Tomorrow (Waukesha): <https://www.hopeforabettertomorrow.com/>
- Cornerstone Counseling (Waukesha): 262-789-1191  
<https://www.cornerstonecounseling.com/waukesha>

### For Children and Family Support Groups:

- Healing Hearts of Waukesha: <https://www.healingheartsofwaukeshaco.org/>
- NAMI Southeast WI Peer Support Youth Outreach Specialist: Text or call: 262-993-6903 Email: [lsandoval@namisoutheastwi.org](mailto:lsandoval@namisoutheastwi.org)

### Additional Resources/Articles:

- [Supporting Children & Teens During the Holidays](#)

- [Trauma and Grief in Teens](#)
- [How Young Children Heal](#)
- [Age-Related Response to Trauma](#)
- [Helping Youth After Experiencing a Trauma](#)

\*If you need assistance connecting to a resource, please do not hesitate to contact the NAMI Southeast WI Waukesha Program Office at 262-524-8886 or [info@namiwaukesha.org](mailto:info@namiwaukesha.org).

[St. William Campus \(Click Here\)](#)

[St. Mary Campus \(Click Here\)](#)

## ATHLETIC NEWS

PEP RALLY there will be a pep rally to honor all of our 8th-grade basketball players on their careers at Waukesha Catholic (all three teams) and to wish our 8th-grade boys A team luck in the Padre Serra tournament. The pep rally will be on **Friday, March 11 at 10:40 am in the St. Mary's gym**. That is an early release day from school, so the pep rally will be at the end of the school day. All parents and coaches of 8th-grade basketball players are invited to join us--please enter through the school office on Newhall Ave. no earlier than 10:30 am and check in at the office as normal. Do not park near the gym as the carline will be gathering there during the pep rally. More information will be emailed directly to the 8th-grade basketball parents.

CONGRATULATIONS to our 8th-grade boys' basketball A team for receiving their invitation to the Padre Serra Basketball Tournament! They begin the tournament on **Friday, March 11 at 6:30 pm vs St. Francis Borgia at St. Thomas More High School**. Full information on the Padre Serra Tournament is available on their website at: <https://www.thepadreserra.org/> (use the tabs on the top to pull up brackets or more information). The bracket can be found here: <https://www.thepadreserra.org/images/brackets/2022/PADREBoysXXteams2022-v1.pdf>

Congratulations to our 6th-grade girls (Drosen) for taking 2nd place in the St. Mary - Menomonee Falls tournament this past weekend, and also congratulations to both of our 5th-grade boys' teams on outstanding finishes in the St. Leonard tournament (4th and 9th place)!

BASKETBALL UNIFORM TURN-IN will take place starting next week. Days and times will be emailed to families once finalized. **DO NOT** return uniforms to the school office--they will be returned in person similar to when you checked out uniforms and a parent must be present to turn them in.



## TRACK INFORMATION (5th-8th Grade Boys and Girls)

Track information is now available (see attachment in English or Spanish)! Practices will begin on **Monday, March 28**, and will be Mondays and Thursdays from 5:30-7:30 pm at Waukesha South High School. A meet schedule and more information can be found on the handout. There will be a mandatory parent Zoom meeting on **Tuesday, March 22 (likely) or Thursday, March 24**--more information will be sent next week.

Track is a great opportunity for students of any ability to participate and be part of a team. Outside of the relays, athletes compete individually to try to earn points that are added to a team score. In most cases, kids compete against kids from other schools in the same grade and gender at each meet. Meets usually offer a variety of events (sprints, distance, jumping, and throwing events), so there's something for everyone!

Please check your email this week for more information and sign-up forms. Please reach out to Bill Serb, Athletic Director ([athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org)), or Keri Spencer, Track Coordinator ([keri4@spencerconsulting.net](mailto:keri4@spencerconsulting.net)) with questions.

### TRACK COACHES NEEDED

We will be in need of coaches, especially for our 5th-grade boys and girls, and an assistant coach for the 7th-grade girls' teams. Coaches must be Safeguarding certified and can work with the track coordinator to learn the sport and how to run practices and enter athletes in meets. Please reach out to Bill Serb, Athletic Director ([athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org)), or Keri Spencer, Track Coordinator ([keri4@spencerconsulting.net](mailto:keri4@spencerconsulting.net)) with questions or to volunteer.

#### Waukesha Catholic Basketball Upcoming Schedules Feb 28-March 11

\*All schedules subject to change – updates on [www.nddbbb.org](http://www.nddbbb.org) (check division & team # below)

Team	Next Game(s)
Girls 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Serenio) Don Bosco #824	Sat. 3/5 at 2:15 pm vs Christ King/Tosa Catholic @ Wauwatosa Catholic Sat. 3/5 at 5:00 pm vs Seton North @ St. Mary Visitation – Elm Grove
Boys 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade A (Matson) Notre Dame #809	Sat. 3/5 BYE (no league game) <b>Fri. 3/11 at 6:30 pm vs St. Francis Borgia @ Padre Serra Tournament—St. Thomas More HS</b>
Boys 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade B (Kuechler/Connor) Don Bosco #829	Sat. 3/5 BYE (league season concluded)
Girls 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Domach/Gehrke) Notre Dame #707	Sat. 3/5 at 10:15 am vs St. Mary Visitation @ St. Mary Visitation – Elm Grove
Boys 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade "A" (Goedheer) Notre Dame #706	Sat. 3/5 at 11:15 am vs Seton North @ Mother of Good Counsel
Boys 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade "B" (O'Reilly) Don Bosco #734	Sat. 3/5 at 11:15 am vs Brookfield Academy @ St. Mary – Menomonee Falls
Girls 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Frea) Don Bosco Blue #610	Sat. 3/5 at 10:15 am vs Blessed Savior @ Mother of Good Counsel
Girls 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Drosen) Don Bosco Gold #601	Sat. 3/5 at 10:15 am vs Holy Angels WB/SFC @ St. Gabriel
Boys 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Geller) Don Bosco Blue #624	Sat. 3/5 at 9:15 am vs St. Dominic 2 @ St. Dominic
Boys 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Walter) Don Bosco Gold #604	Sat. 3/5 at 11:15 am vs St. Dominic 1 @ St. Dominic
Girls 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Thomsen) Don Bosco #508	Sat. 3/5 at 12:15 pm vs Brookfield Academy @ Mother of Good Counsel Sat. 3/5 at 2:00 pm vs St. Sebastian @ St. Sebastian 2/28-3/6 @ St. Mary – Hales Corners Tournament
Boys 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Bowes) Don Bosco Blue #504	Sat. 3/5 at 2:00 pm vs St. Mary – Men. Falls 1 @ Christ King 2/28-3/5 @ St. Mary – Hales Corners Tournament
Boys 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Brejcha) Don Bosco Gold #524	Sat. 3/5 at 1:00 pm vs St. Boniface @ Christ King

Gym locations and directions are located on the league website: <https://nddbbb.org/gym-locations>

Christ King – 2446 Swan Blvd., Wauwatosa  
 Mother of Good Counsel – 6924 W. Lisbon Ave., Milwaukee  
 St. Dominic - 18255 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield  
 St. Gabriel – 1200 St. Gabriel Way, Hubertus  
 St. Mary – Hales Corners - 9553 W. Edgerton Ave., Hales Corners  
 St. Mary – Menomonee Falls - N89 W16297 Cleveland Ave., Menomonee Falls  
 St. Mary Visitation – Elm Grove - 1260 Church St., Elm Grove  
 St. Sebastian - 5400 W. Washington Blvd., Milwaukee  
 Wauwatosa Catholic - 1600 Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa  
 Padre Serra Tournament @ St. Thomas More HS – 2601 E. Morgan, St. Francis

# COMMUNITY MESSENGER

## Catholic Memorial

### Junior Crusaders Free Football Combine Clinic

Saturday, March 5, 2022

12:00–2:00 pm

Current 3rd-7th graders are welcome to attend a Jr. Crusader Football Open House and Free Clinic at CMH! Participate in football drills, meet new players, sign up for the 2022 season.

Water and Gatorade will be available for all players.

Register at [www.catholicmemorial.net](http://www.catholicmemorial.net) and click on Athletics and Junior Crusaders

Click [here](#) for a flyer.

### **Attention Boys Entering 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades!**

Are you interested in playing **football this September 2022?** Catholic Memorial Jr. Crusader football registration is now open <https://jrcrusader.sportngin.com/register/form/321293484> - Details in the 2022 Jr. Crusaders Football [flyer](#).