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Serving Parents, Staff and Students of Watertown Catholic School

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Our Mission

Offering a Christ-centered education that develops the academics, morals and values needed for students to reach their full potential in this world and the next.



“Where students grow in faith, knowledge, and service to others”

by Principal Sherry Harms

The school year is winding down and we have so much to be grateful for this year. I want to recognize the outstanding teachers and staff we have here. Teachers went above and beyond to make sure students were learning, whether they were in class or virtual. Our four secretaries work so hard for our WCS family. I am grateful for their knowledge and attention to all the details! Thank you to our custodial staff for keeping our campus buildings sanitized and ready for our students each day. I also want to thank Nikki Zimmerman for putting together this newsletter each month!



A tremendous thank you goes to Bob Wolf and Lee Cronce for providing us with countless volunteer hours of technology help, whether it was for classroom computers, Chromebooks, or keeping our children internet safe.

We wish our 8th graders well as they prepare to leave us. They are the student leaders of our school and serve as role models for our younger students. Their graduation is on May 22 and we couldn't be more proud of them. We will miss them, but know they have been both academically and spiritually prepared for high school. We have four families whose youngest child is leaving WCS and we thank the Kaczmarek, Kohls, Novotny, and the Buska/Stangler families for the sacrifice of sending their child to a Catholic School.

It's a great day to be a Saint! Actually, it was a great year to be a Saint!



May H&S Meeting

The next H&S Meeting will be coming up on **Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Bernard gym.** Please contact the school office with any questions. Hope to see you there!



Eighth Grade News

by Mrs. Jahnke, Eighth Grade Teacher

On Sunday, April 24, the 8th graders boarded a bus bound for Washington D.C. It will be a trip of a lifetime and a great way to cap an almost ten year career for some at Watertown Catholic School.

During their trip, they have plans to see The Flight 93 National Memorial and The National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, Gettysburg, The National Zoo, Ford's Theatre, and the Smithsonian Museums. They will visit all of the war memorials. Students are looking forward to soaking up American history by moonlight while they are on the Illuminations Tour of the Monuments. They will also be attending Mass at The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and experience a tour of The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America.

Students are working on their Autobiography Books, which is a collection of writing that focuses on them. Their life and family history will become literature, which is pretty impressive. Graduation will soon be quickly approaching. We will have to say goodbye to our thirteen eighth graders and wish them well at high school next year. We know that we will see them again and hope they visit when they have a chance.

Thank you eighth graders and families for making this year so memorable. We wish you all the best in the future!



To believe in yourself and to follow your dreams, to have goals in life and a drive to succeed, and to surround yourself with the things and the people that make you happy - this is success!

Sasha Azevedo

Emily



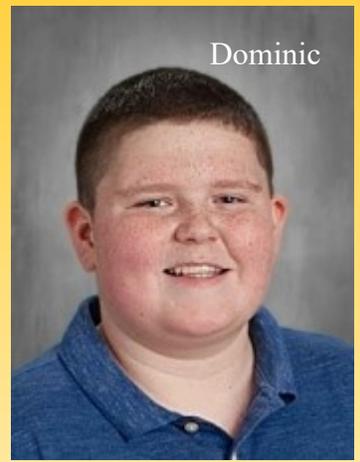
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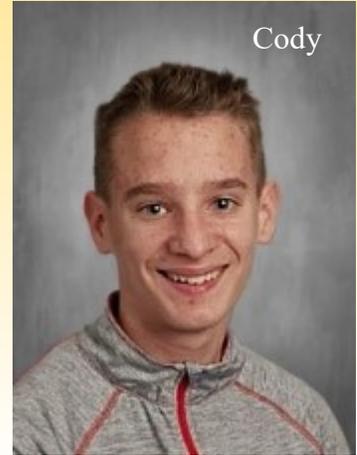
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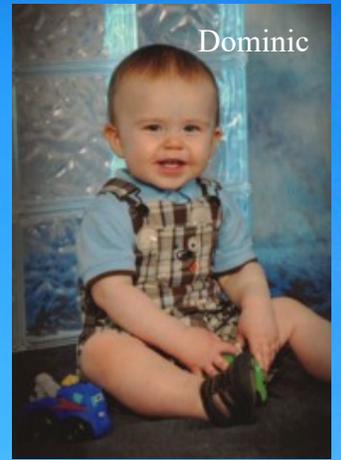
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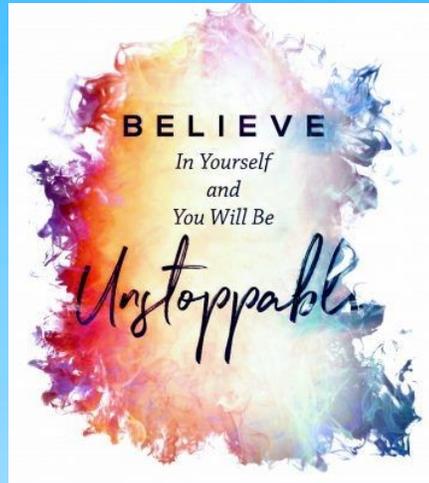
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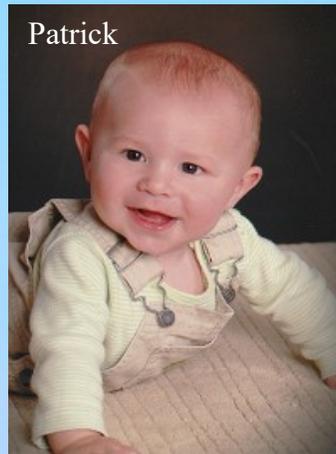
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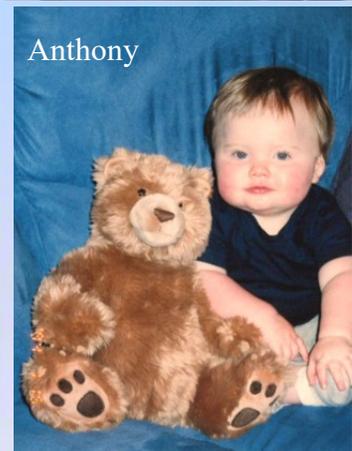
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Watertown Catholic School Sport News

As we end the year, we look forward to planning the athletic seasons for our next school year. There is a league meeting in May where we will find out more information. As of right now, volleyball registration will be sent home in the Back-to-School family envelopes and available on our website in August. If anything changes, families will be notified. Please remember that students need to have a current physical on file. If you would like to know if your child needs a new physical, please contact Wendy Jo Smedema at wsmedema@watertowncatholic.org. Basketball and cheerleading registration will be available this fall. Watch the newsletter, website, and bulletin for information. Watertown Catholic Athletic Board is under the direction of President Rob Harms. Bob Mudler fills the role of Basketball Athletic Director and Kristen Kaczmarek is the Volleyball Athletic Director. New members are always welcome, and the next meeting will be Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at 6:00 pm at Watertown Catholic-St. Henry Campus in the meeting room/teacher's lounge.



Student Council News

In April, the Student Council hosted two different spirit days. Everyone had the opportunity to dress up as their favorite superhero or create their own on Superhero Day. In celebration of the Milwaukee Brewers home opener, the

students were encouraged to dress in their favorite baseball jersey or gear. In May, students can participate in Star Wars Day...of course on the 4th. St. Henry Campus students will need to change after church since it is a Wednesday. Another favorite dress up day is Crazy Day/ Inside Out Day which will happen on Tuesday the 18. The class at each campus with the most Spirit Points will receive a nice, sweet treat the last week of school. Ask your child how many spirit decs they have in their classroom. Plenty of time left to participate in spirit days and earn more points. Thank you to WCS Spirit Masters for their hard work in tallying points and creating the door decorations for spirit days. Catholic Relief Services was the recipient of the service project for April. During Lent Watertown Catholic held a penny war. All pennies were positive and silver/paper currency was counted as a negative. Needless to say, the generosity of our students showed. With the war occurring on 6 different days, the total collected (and already sent) was \$2019.16. The Student Council will continue to support the local food pantry for the month of May. It was a great year for the Student Council. We enjoyed being able to meet in person and share our ideas. The representatives did a fantastic job and I look forward to working with these students in the future.



End of the School Year Prayer

*O God of all beginnings and endings,
We praise and thank you for the gift of this school year.
It has been a time filled with grace and blessing,
With challenges and opportunities, joys, and sorrows.*

*The days have passed quickly, O Lord.
The weeks, the months, the seasons, the holidays, and holy days.
The learning, play, vacation, and programs
All have come forth from your hand.*

*While we trust that your purposes have always been at work
each day,
Sometimes it has seemed difficult to understand and appreciate
Just what you have been up to in our school.*

*Give us the rest and refreshment we need this summer.
Let our efforts of this past year bear fruit.
Bring all of our plans to a joyful conclusion,
And bless us, according to your will.*

*With the fulfillment of our summer hopes and dreams,
Watch over us in the weeks of rest ahead.
And guide each day as you have done this past year.
Help us return to school with a new spirit and a new energy.*

*May we continue to grow,
In age, wisdom, knowledge, and grace,
All the days of our lives.*

Amen





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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 (B) = St. Bernard Campus (H) = St. Henry Campus (WC) = Watertown Catholic School Activity	2	3	4 School Mass St. H 8:15A—Grade 8 Donuts w/Grown-ups Spirit Day Star Wars Day 	5 School Mass St. B 8:15A—Grade 2 Donuts w/Grown-ups	6	7 
8 	9	10  WC H&S Meeting 6:30P St. B	11 School Mass St. H 8:15A—Grade 6 Drama Club Musical 6:30P St. H	12 School Mass St. B 8:15A—Grade 1 Band & Orchestra Concert 6:30P St. H	13  (WC) St. H Gym 6-7:30P	14
15	16	17  Spirit Day Dress Inside Out Day	18 School Mass St. H 8:15A—Grade 5	19 School Mass St. B 8:15A—Grade 3 Spring Concert for 3K-3rd Grade, 4th & 5th Grade Choir, & Middle School Choir 6:30P St. H	20	21
22  8th Grade Graduation 10A St. H	23	24	25 School Mass St. H 8:15A—Grade 4	26 School Mass St. B 8:15A—Grade 2	27 	28 
29	30  Memorial Day	31	June 1 Athletic Association Meeting—St. H 6P	2	3	4

Knock, knock!
Who's there?
Noah.
Noah, who?
Noah more school!
Time for summer vacation!



Just for Laughs



Knock, knock!
Who's there?
B-4.
B-4, who?
B-4 you leave school,
thank your teachers!



Knock, knock!
Who's there?
Orange.
Orange, who?
Orange you excited
about the end of the
school year?



Thank You!!

Thank you to all who have contributed articles and/or pictures throughout the 2021-2022 school year. Next year's school newsletter will once again begin with an October edition. If you have anything you would like included in any future school newsletters, please feel free to email me at nikib@hotmail.com. Just be sure to include the word "newsletter" in the subject line. Have a fabulous summer!! - Nikki Zimmerman

This issue was designed by Nicole Zimmerman. Contributors include Mrs. Harms, Mrs. Smedema, and Mrs. Jahnke. Thanks so much for your help!