

Westside Catholic School

Bobcat News

AUGUST 4, 2026

Welcome Back to School!

Welcome back to another exciting school year! We hope your summer was filled with fun, rest, and special memories with family and friends. As we begin a new year together, we look forward to growing in faith, learning, and community. Thank you for trusting us with your children—we are grateful to partner with you in their education and faith formation. Here's to a wonderful year of learning, laughter, and God's many blessings!



Welcome new families!

A warm Westside Catholic welcome to all of our new families! We are so excited you've joined our school community and can't wait to get to know you. We hope you'll quickly feel at home as we learn, grow, and share our faith together. Welcome to the Westside Catholic family!

- Anslinger
- Blackford
- Dickerson
- Doster
- Effinger
- Holder
- LaMar
- Miller
- Orth
- Payne
- Porter
- Reyes Mora
- Schaefer
- Turpin
- Washington

Contact Information



Saint Agnes Campus
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812-422-1014



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A Welcome Letter from Sister Catherine

Called Together to Be Friends of Jesus:

"If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it. If God had a wallet, your photo would be in it. God sends you flowers every spring, and a sunrise every morning. God is crazy about you!!!"

Max Lucado



August, 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As the summer days fade and the excitement of a new school year begins to take hold, it's a time of fresh beginnings and renewed purpose. The Catholic Church views education as a profound journey beyond acquiring knowledge that encompasses the formation of the whole person in truth, virtue, and faith. During the past 10 days, Father Christopher, the teachers, and I met several times to reflect on and discuss practical ways to educate the "whole child." Integrating faith and virtues into all academic areas while focusing on the child's physical and emotional development is key for their growth.

Parents/Guardians, you are the primary educators of your children, especially in matters of faith. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that parents "have the first responsibility for the education of their children" (CCC 2223). As your child embarks on a new school year, your role in their lives becomes even more crucial.

I challenge you to create a home environment that supports both academic success and spiritual growth. Begin and end each day with family prayer, asking God to bless your children in their studies and to keep them close to Him. Regularly attend Mass together as a family, and encourage your child to participate in the sacraments, particularly the Eucharist and Confession. These practices will strengthen them against the challenges they may face and keep their hearts aligned with Jesus. Talk with your child

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about what they are learning in school. Discuss how their studies relate to their faith and help them see the presence of God in all things.

If you are one of our non-Catholic families, I encourage you to also begin each day with family prayer and to attend the church of your choice on the weekend. Ask your child what they are learning in school – especially ask them about what they are learning about our Catholic faith. If your child has questions about our faith, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or me with your questions – we are more than happy to assist you.

As partners in your child's education, I encourage you to support your child's teachers and our school community. Your involvement—through volunteering, open communication, or simply being a positive presence—shows your child that you value their education and strengthens the partnership between home and school.

May this school year be filled with learning, growth, and grace. Together, let us entrust our school community to the loving care of our Blessed Mother, asking her to lead us closer to her Son. With faith, hope, and love, let us begin this new year confident that God walks with us every step of the way.

Blessings,
Sister Catherine



Lunch Information

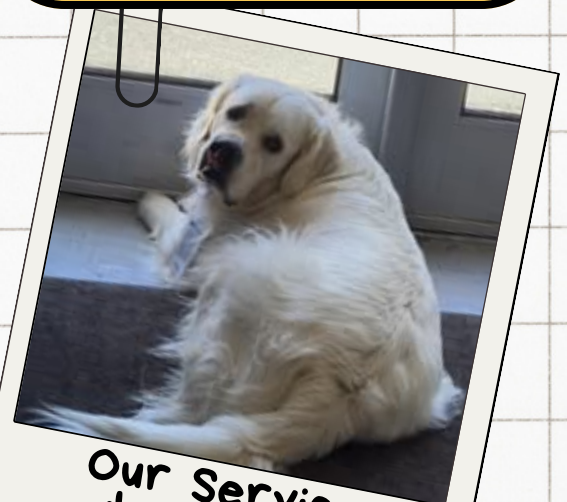
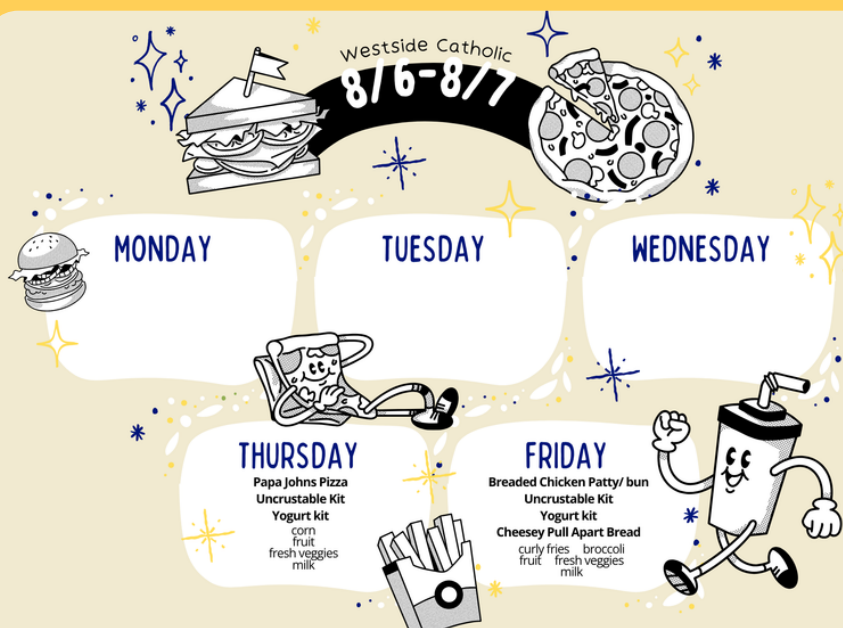
Follow the link below to access the application for free and reduced lunches for this school year. Your student(s) will have to pay the full price until this application is received and processed, so please fill it out quickly if needed. If you have any questions about it, contact our cafeteria manager, Mrs. Townsend at mtownsend@evdio.org
[Free & Reduced Lunch Application](#)

New Discipline Policy

Westside Catholic School is implementing a new student discipline policy for the 2026–2027 school year. Please take a few moments to review the attached policy. If you have any questions, please contact Sister Catherine at cstewart@evdio.org

[Student Discipline Policy](#)

Lunch Menu for the week



Our Service
dog, Willie

Paperwork Reminder

As we prepare for the new school year, we ask that all outstanding enrollment paperwork and requested address verification documents be submitted as soon as possible.

Please note that students with incomplete enrollment paperwork will not be able to attend class on the first day of school and will remain in the school office until all required forms have been received.

If you have been asked to provide address verification, we kindly ask that you submit those documents promptly as well.

If you need another copy of the enrollment forms, would like the digital enrollment link, or have questions about what documents are still needed, please contact Courtney in the school office. Thank you for helping us ensure a smooth start to the school year!

Join us for School Mass

The Saint Boniface Campus will attend Mass every Tuesday at 8:00 am.

The Saint Agnes Campus will attend Mass every Thursday at 8:00 am.

We warmly invite all parents, family members, and friends to join us as we gather to worship and praise God.

Welcome Seminarian Dylan

The parish is excited to welcome our new seminarian, Dylan Stefanich! As he continues his journey toward the priesthood, Dylan will be learning and growing through his experiences within our parish community. He will also spend time with our students throughout the year, sharing his faith and getting to know our school family.

Be sure to give Dylan a warm welcome when you see him around campus!



Shuttle Bus Information

Westside Catholic School offers a shuttle bus that runs between our campuses each school day. This service allows families to drop off and pick up their students at the campus that is most convenient for them. Please review the shuttle bus schedule and arrival & departure times below to ensure your student arrives on time.

Morning

7:00 – leave Saint Boniface

7:10 – leave Saint Agnes

Afternoon

2:15 – leave Saint Agnes

2:25 – arrive at Saint Boniface

2:40 – arrive at Saint Agnes

House System

At Westside Catholic School, every K–8 student and teacher is part of a House. Throughout the school year, Houses will gather for activities, challenges, and opportunities to build community. This special program allows our school family to grow closer, while giving students the chance to form meaningful relationships with classmates and students from different grade levels.

Our six Houses represent the values we strive to live out each day: Fierce, Adventureful, Mindful, Inclusion, Loyal, and Youthful.

At the beginning of the school year, we will celebrate with a House Induction Ceremony to welcome and officially induct our new students into their Houses. We are excited for another year of teamwork, connection, and House spirit!



House tug-of-war competition

Fliers

Below are the fliers for our school, Mater Dei, and the diocese. Almost every flier can be clicked on with the [PDF version](#) of the newsletter. You must download the newsletter from the link in the email in order to click on the links. Otherwise, it is a picture of the flier.



Cozy up and support the Wildcats!

BLANKET FUNDRAISER TO BEFEFIT THE CLAY TARGET & SKEET TEAM



Scan to order
AUG 1ST - SEPT 11TH

Orders will be delivered to the school around 10/26/2026 or sooner. Pick-up arrangements will be announced closer to delivery date.



WESTSIDE CATHOLIC

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH!



AT ST. AGNES

AUGUST 5TH
AFTER 5:30 PM MASS



COME ENJOY FOOD AND ACTIVITIES!



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



DROP OFF SCHOOL SUPPLIES!

Let's kick off the school year together!

FAITH. COMMUNITY. FUTURE.



CROSS COUNTRY CALL OUT

WHO: STUDENTS GRADE 4-8
COST: \$40, DUE THE FIRST WEEK OF PRACTICE
WHEN: FALL SPORT, AUGUST THROUGH MID-SEPTEMBER. OPTIONAL STATE MEET IN OCTOBER.

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE MORE STUDENTS TRY CROSS COUNTRY THIS FALL! EACH RACE IS A DISTANCE OF 1.8 MILES ON A VARIETY OF TERRAINS. OFFICIAL PRACTICES BEGIN IN EARLY AUGUST WITH OPTIONAL CONDITIONING BEGINNING IN JUNE. PRACTICES OCCUR MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY BUT ARE FLEXIBLE TO ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN ANOTHER FALL SPORT. PLEASE CONSIDER HAVING YOUR CHILD GIVE IT A TRY!

SCAN TO SIGN UP:



CONTACT AMANDA HERRMANN (A.J.HERRMANN15@GMAIL.COM) WITH QUESTIONS



hiring

boys middle school tennis coach

grades 5 - 8
 paid stipend
 6 - 8 week program
 1 practice a week, matches 2x a week

If interested, contact Head Coach Brandy Collins
 via call or text at 812-677-0239

Westside Catholic School

2026-2027 Year

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August 6: First day of school
 September 7: Labor Day - No School
 September 22: Saint Boniface Grandparent's Day
 October 9: End of first quarter
 October 9, 12, 13: Fall Break
 November 23 & 24: Parent Teacher conferences
 November 25-27: Thanksgiving break
 December 10: Saint Agnes Christmas Program at 6:00
 December 18: End of second quarter
 December 21-January 3: Christmas break
 January 4: Classes resume
 January 18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School (Potential make-up day)
 January 25-29: Catholic Schools Week

February 10: Ash Wednesday
 February 12: Professional Development Day
 Early dismissal at 12:15
 February 15: President's Day - No School (Potential make-up day)
 February 25: Saint Agnes Grandparent's Day
 March 12: End of Third Quarter
 March 22-26: Spring Break
 March 29: Easter Monday - No School
 April 16: No School (Potential make-up day)
 April 28: Professional Development Day
 Early dismissal at 12:15
 May 18: Pre-Kindergarten Graduation at 10:00 am
 8th Grade Graduation at 6:00 pm
 May 20: Last Day of School



CLICK FOR FULL SCRP AGREEMENT

1. 10% will be retained by the scrp program for running cost (shipping/handling, taxes, etc.)
 2. 40% will go to St. Boniface Parish General Fund.
 3. 50% will go as a contribution to ONE of the following:
 (PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE OF THE CHOICES BELOW)
 - TUITION CREDITS FOR THE FOLLOWING WCCS FAMILY:
 (Please list the name of the family)
 - WCCS SCHOOL LUNCHES FOR THE FOLLOWING FAMILY:
 (Please list the name of the family)
 - WCCS TUTION ASSISTANCE FUND:
 (List up to five families needing help with tuition)
 - WCCS PROJECTS:
 (Please list the project name, location, and date)
 4. 0% as a cash rebate to you personally.

TOTAL: 100%

Parish Mass Times



**SACRED HEART
CHURCH**

MONDAY - 7:30 PM

FRIDAY - 7:30 AM

SUNDAY - 7:30 AM

LATIN MASS

SUNDAY - 12:00 PM

ADORATION TIMES

MONDAY - 6:30 PM SACRED HEART

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH - 8:00

AM - 5:00 PM - SACRED HEART

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**SAINT BONIFACE
CHURCH**

TUESDAY - 8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY - 5:30 PM

SUNDAY - 10:00 AM

GROTTO

SATURDAY - 8:00 AM



**SAINT AGNES
CHURCH**

THURSDAY - 8:00 AM

SATURDAY - 4:30 PM

Upcoming Important Dates

- **August 4**– Saint Boniface Information night for parents, including supply drop off for grades 3-8
- **August 5**– Saint Agnes back to school Mass at 5:30 and back to school bash following, including supper, and fellowship for K-8, and meet the teacher, and supply drop off for grades K-2
- **August 6** – First day of school
- **August 7** – First Friday free dress (please refer to the handbook for details on free dress requirements)

August birthdays

- Cash Lannert – 1
- Marshall Wetzel – 5
- Laina Vollman – 8
- Kris Wargel – 10
- Aleksandra Buck – 11
- Caroline Clark – 14
- Leo Gries – 18
- Savannah Schultz – 20
- Michiel Rainey – 21
- Caroline Williams – 22
- Gwendolyn Greenwell – 25
- Ashton Koressel – 26
- Benjamin Pfafflin – 29

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



ONE FAITH. ONE FAMILY. ONE FUTURE.