

Westside Catholic School

Bobcat News

AUGUST 14, 2026

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Part of our Catholic tradition is for our students to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the school year. Catholic confession, or the Sacrament of Reconciliation, is a sacred opportunity to acknowledge our sins, express genuine sorrow, and receive God's forgiveness through the priest's absolution.

Our Catholic students in 3rd and 4th grade will have the opportunity to celebrate this beautiful sacrament on Tuesday, August 18. Please keep our students in your prayers as they prepare to encounter God's mercy and love in a special way.



W.I.N.N.

Beginning Monday, students in both buildings will start the WINN (What I Need Now) program. Students are placed in multi-age groups to work on skills that either need extra practice or new skills that build on previously mastered skills. At St. Agnes, students spend two days working on Math concepts and two days working on reading skills. At St. Boniface, several groups are working on Math skills; we have many students who struggle in Math. There are several other groups working on Reading skills.

Teachers will use direct instruction and frequent assessments to determine if students have acquired necessary skills so they can change groups and continue working on additional skills. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to Sister Catherine.

Contact Information

✓ Saint Agnes Campus
812-423-9115

✓ Saint Boniface Campus
812-422-1014

✓ www.westsidecatholic.org

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](#)

A 5 Star Start!

★★★★★
The teachers and I are so impressed with how well the students started the school year. They are engaged, focused and ready to learn. Students are responding well to each other and our new students are already an integral part of our school family. Thanks for the many ways you support your child/ren as they adjust to returning to school.

6 Tips from the Pope to help your family communicate

[Article](#)

Lunch Menu for the week

Westside Catholic
8/17-8/21

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
 Chicken Quesadilla Uncrustable Kit Yogurt kit Cheesy Pull Apart Bread broccoli fruit fresh veggies milk	 French Toast Sticks & Eggstavanaganza Uncrustable Kit Yogurt kit Cheesy Pull Apart Bread potato smiles fruit fresh veggies milk	 Papa John's Pizza Uncrustable Kit Yogurt kit corn fruit fresh veggies milk
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
 Pasta/ Meat Sauce/ Breadstick Uncrustable Kit Yogurt kit Cheesy Pull Apart Bread green beans fruit fresh veggies milk	 Hamburger/ Cheese/ Bun Uncrustable Kit Yogurt kit Cheesy Pull Apart Bread curly fries baked beans fruit fresh veggies milk	

Volunteering

If you want to volunteer in your child's classroom or in general at WCS, you will need to complete the Safe Environment Training on the CMG Connect website,

<https://evansville.cmgconnect.org/>

On there, you will need to make an account if you do not already have one and then follow the directions to complete the necessary modules. Please contact the office if you have any questions.



Forms to Fill out

Below you will find the Google Form's to fill out for almost all your back to school paperwork and information. If you need any assistance or a paper copy of the documents, please let myself or Kris know and we will help you out.

[Back-to-School Paperwork](#)

[Food Allergy Info](#)

[Medication Authorization](#)

[*7th & 8th Grade only* Dance Directives](#)

Everyone needs to fill out the first two. The medication one is only if your child will be bringing in medicine for during the school day. The last one, as stated above, only needs filled out by 7th and 8th grade families. The students will not get their dance ID's, and therefore be unable to go to the dances, until it is filled out.

Spirit Wear Ordering

Spirit Wear can be ordered through this online store. This store closes on September 4.

[WCS Spirit Wear Ordering Link](#)

7th & 8th Grade Dance Schedule

August 28: Saint James

September 18: Resurrection

October 23: **WCS**

November 7: Corpus Christi

December 18: Saint Joe

January 22: Saint Phillip

February 5: Saint Wendel

April 23: Holy Redeemer

Jr. Band Info

Band class will begin on August 17th.

If your student did not sign up for band, but would still like to, please reach out to Courtney at charper@evdio.org

BIG THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT MATER DEI!

If you've driven by Mater Dei lately, you've probably noticed that there's a lot happening on campus! Our Growing in Grace projects are well underway, and we can't wait to see these exciting improvements take shape.

Construction is currently happening across campus, including:

-  A new, expanded parking lot
-  Renovations to our chapel
-  A new addition to the main building
-  Paving around the track and football field
-  A brand-new Student Activity Center

These projects will provide our students with improved spaces for learning, worship, athletics, activities, and community—and we're excited to share the progress with you along the way!

Want to see what's happening? Follow Mater Dei on Facebook, Instagram, and X for the latest construction photos, updates, and other school news. We'll be sharing plenty of Wildcat progress as these projects come to life!





Saint Boniface Campus Reminder

Morning Drop-Off

To help keep morning drop-off running smoothly, please pull all the way forward to the fencing surrounding the air conditioning unit. Filling in the available space allows more vehicles to unload students at the same time, keeps traffic moving, and helps reduce the number of cars waiting in the street. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us maintain a safe and efficient drop-off process!

Afternoon Pick-Up

For afternoon pick-up, all vehicles must pull into the North Parking Lot and form lines. Students will be dismissed once the pick-up process begins.

Grades 6–8: Students will walk to their vehicles once dismissed.

Grades 3–5: Students will be walked through the pick-up lines by a staff member to locate their vehicles.

Students whose vehicles are not in the parking lot: These students will remain at the door until all vehicles in the parking lot have been dismissed. A staff member will then walk the student to their vehicle.

We understand that this procedure may cause some inconvenience or frustration; however, the safety of our students is our top priority. We cannot ensure the safety of our students when vehicles are parked or waiting outside of the designated pick-up area. Keeping all vehicles in the North Parking Lot allows our staff to monitor students and ensures that students are safely reunited with their families.

Thank you for your patience, cooperation, and help in keeping dismissal safe and efficient for everyone!

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the pick-up procedure, please contact Sister Catherine.

Title I Info



Title I is a federal program that provides funding to support students who live in qualifying areas and need additional assistance in reading or math. We use two different assessments to determine whether a student qualifies as low-performing and would benefit from Title I services.

We are currently preparing to administer these assessments to determine program eligibility.

The permission slip sent home allows us to administer the assessments to your child.

If your child qualifies for Title I services, you will be notified. Your child will then receive additional support in the area where assistance is needed until their skills reach grade level.

Thank you for your cooperation and support as we work to ensure that all students have the resources they need to succeed.

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 BEFIT 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.



ST. PHILIP BIDDY BALL 2026



BSA399 - Since 1955

FUN FRIENDS ADVENTURE
BOYS K 5TH GRADES



Monday, Aug 17th - 6:00 to 7:30PM
Corpus Christi 399 Scout Cabin
5528 Hogue Road (behind soccer field)
For More Info: BSA399.org or call: (812) 568-3749

Begin Your Lifetime of Memories Today!!



2026 FALL FESTIVAL
AMATEUR HOUR CONTEST

ELIGIBILITY CLASSIFICATIONS
Junior Division - Pre-school through Fifth Grade
Middle School Division - Sixth through Eighth Grade
Senior Division - Ninth through Twelfth Grade
College Division - through age 24 (Voice Only)
(See back for contact info)

Prize Money and Trophies will be awarded to Finalists in Each Division
BIGGER CASH PRIZES THIS YEAR!

Tryouts will be held at
Mater Dei High School Auditorium
1300 Harmony Way, Evansville, Indiana
Wednesday August 19 at 5:30 PM
Thursday August 20 at 5:30 PM
(Must be signed in by 8:30pm, Wear Full Costume)



For Eligibility Requirements Visit our Website at nutclub.org

Monday, August 17 — ALL DAY!
Westside Azzip Pizza
20% of purchases donated to MD Flag Football
Don't forget to show the coupon!

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We Give A'zip GIVEBACK DAY

Mater Dei Flag Football

Organization
August 17, 2026

Date of Event
Azzip West

Location of Event

ONLINE CODE: GIVEBACK08

EAT PIZZA, RAISE SOME DOUGH!

72% GIVEBACK



Mater Dei Boys Cub Tennis

Attention: 4th - 8th grade boys interested in playing on the

MD Cub tennis team

(Must be enrolled in an MD feeder school or plan on attending MD)

Practices are held at the MDHS courts. There will be a parent meeting prior to first practice

August 20th @6:30pm MD cafeteria

Join the Remind app to receive updates & important messages

Text @tennismd to 81010 Class name is MD Boys Cub Tennis

Please contact Coach Adam Starr for questions

@812-282-2513

starra1212@gmail.com

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! Just come to the courts and have fun!

ORDER FORMS SENT HOME

ORDERS DUE: AUGUST 17

COST: \$10

PICK UP: TBD



PTO mum's ORDER FORM

QUESTIONS:

JULIE WILSON AT

812-598-1793

Calling all 8th graders!

If your child is interested in engineering, computer science, A.I., cars, welding, or building things in general, Mater Dei Supermileage is a fantastic opportunity to get hands-on and learn by doing!

Students work together to design, build, and improve fuel-efficient vehicles while gaining real-world experience with technology, engineering, problem-solving, and teamwork.

When: Wednesday evenings, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Where: Mater Dei garage
Also: One Saturday each month

Whether your student already loves building things or is simply curious about how things work, Supermileage is a great place to explore those interests!

Interested in visiting? Please text Dean Gomez at 812-319-6679

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

SAINTBONIFACEPARISH.ORG



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 Dates

Spell bowl – Plan to start after Labor Day. Watch for upcoming information!

♥ **SAVE THE DATE** ♥

MD Kindergarten Welcome Night

We want to welcome our newest Future Wildcats to the Mater Dei community! Join us for the first Mater Dei home football game on Friday, August 28, at Reitz Bowl for a special night created just for our kindergarten students.

Each kindergartener will receive a FREE "Grow With Me" shirt to wear to the game. Students who wear their shirt will be admitted FREE and will be recognized on the field before the game!

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.