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NEWSLETTER



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WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

COMFORT THROUGH THE TRINITY

All three Persons of the Trinity participate in comforting us just by being with us. That is enough. The Father is always with us, as He was with Moses (Exodus 3:12) and the nation of Israel (Deuteronomy 31:6–8). So, too, are the Son (Matthew 28:20; John 14:18) and the Spirit (John 14:16–17). Hence, Paul confidently ends his letter to the Corinthians with the beautiful blessing: “May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all” (2 Corinthians 13:14).

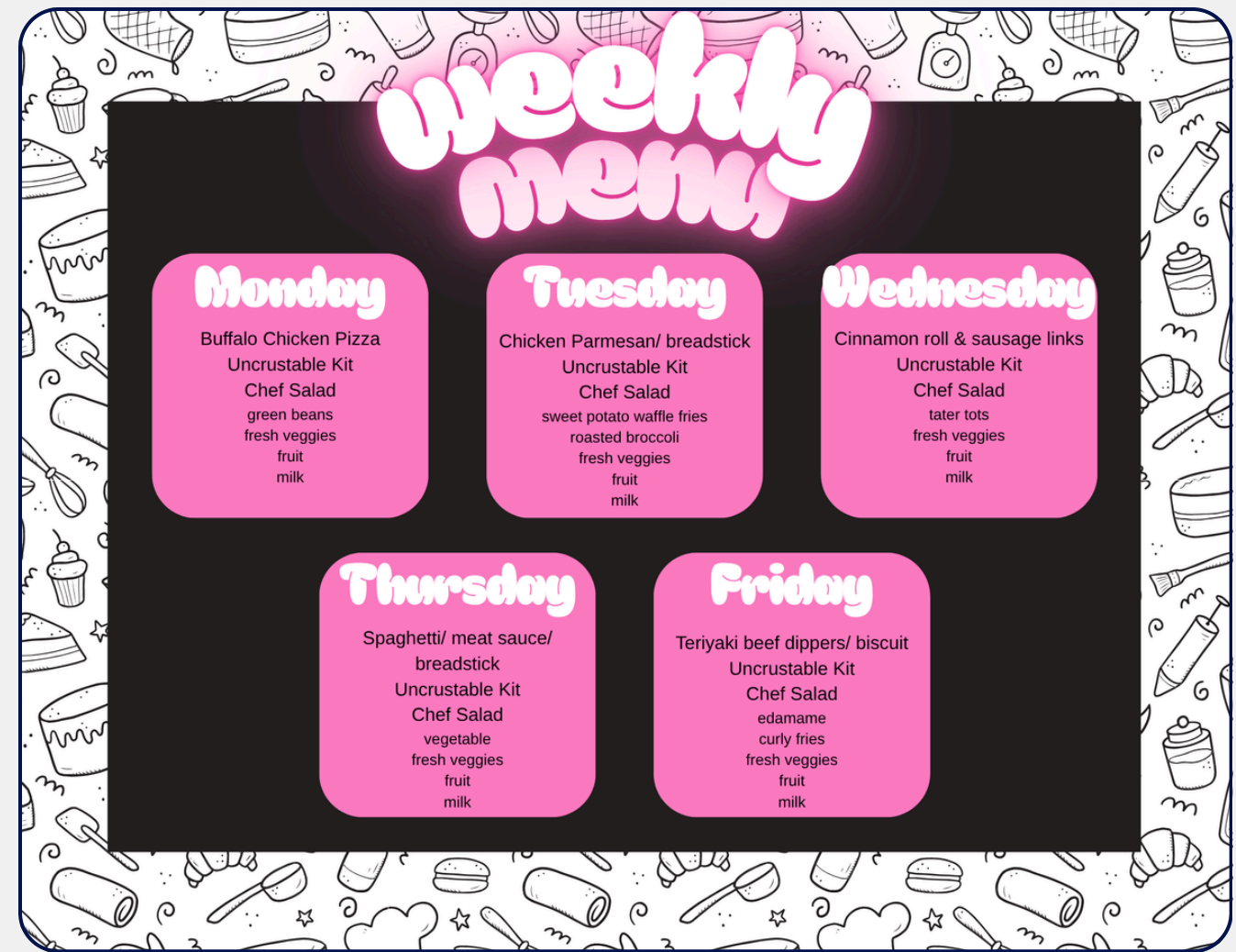
The Spirit—the Parakletos, rendered “Comforter,” “Counselor,” or “Helper” in different translations—is how Jesus keeps His promise to always be with us as the God of all comfort. One meaning of the Greek root word para is “close beside.” All three Persons of the Trinity live with and in believers (John 14:17, 22)—very close indeed! As a result, no past, present, or future distress can separate us from God and His love for us in Christ (Romans 8:35). We are not only comforted in our troubles, but we are “more than conquerors” in them (verses 30–39). When we turn our worries into prayers, “the God of peace will be with [us]” (Philippians 4:6–9).

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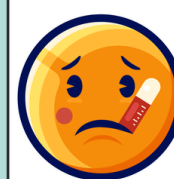


DID YOU KNOW?

1. There are only 9 Saturdays left until Christmas—time to start planning your holiday cheer! 🎄
2. Pumpkins were first cultivated in North America over 5,000 years ago and were an important food for Native Americans. 🎃
3. In the Catholic Church, Halloween (All Hallows' Eve) is the night before All Saints' Day, a celebration of saints and holy men and women. 🙏
4. Leaves change color in the fall because trees stop producing chlorophyll, revealing reds, yellows, and oranges that were always there! 🍁
5. The first Halloween celebration in the U.S. started with Irish immigrants in the 1800s, bringing traditions like carving turnips (and later pumpkins).
6. Acorns aren't just squirrel food—they're full of nutrients and were used as a staple by Native Americans. 🌰
7. The word "November" comes from the Latin word novem, meaning nine—because it was originally the ninth month of the Roman calendar. 📅 17
8. In some Catholic countries, All Saints' Day is celebrated with candles and flowers on graves, remembering loved ones who have passed. 🕯️
9. Did you know that fall is the only season that can experience a "harvest moon"? This full moon is the closest to the autumn equinox and helps farmers see their crops at night. 🌕
10. Candy corn was first made in the 1880s and was originally called "Chicken Feed"—it was meant to resemble kernels of corn! 🌽



WHEN YOU CAN RETURN TO AND BE AT SCHOOL



Fever free for 24 hours
without the use of medication



No vomiting for 24 hours
without the use of medication



No diarrhea for 24 hours
without the use of medication

If you are sent home from school with a fever, you can not return the next day to allow for 24 hours to pass.



When all these are applicable to your student, we would be happy to have them back at school!

**BECCY WINN****MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCIENCE**

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Winn joined our WCS faculty in 2023 and teaches middle school science. She grew up in a small town in Southeast Missouri where music and the arts were highly valued (just ask Grammy winner Sheryl Crow!), so she loves singing, listening to music, and playing the piano. Mrs. Winn is married to Dennis who works for Accuride Corporation. She is mom to Jonathan, James, and Jordan; mother-in-law to Laurie and McKenna; and BeBe to Peggy Anne (7), Jay (5), Phoebe (3), and Everett (2). She loves to read, to travel, and to inspire the next generation of scientists. Teaching at WCS is a wonderful blessing from God, and Mrs. Winn is grateful for the opportunity to be a part of our incredible school community!

Most of the fliers are “clickable” and will direct you to a larger image of the flier, the associated website, or the forms that are needed.

SEPT/OCT 2025

WCS
SPECIFIC
FLIERS

FOOD
DRIVE

NOVEMBER 9-13

Drop off at either location:
Saint Agnes or Saint Boniface

Benefitting:
St Vincent de Paul Society

Accepting:
Non-perishable food items

SKATE
WORLD

NOVEMBER 23

FROM

5:00-7:00

PIZZA
COOKIES
DRINKS
FREE!

1300 FAIRFIELD DR, EVANSVILLE, IN 47715

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RED RIBBON
WEEK

OCTOBER 27-31

"LIFE IS A
PUZZLE, SOLVE IT
DRUG FREE!"

OCTOBER 27
RED RIBBON KICK OFF

Students may wear
a red top with
jeans or uniform
bottoms

OCTOBER 28
LIFE IS A PUZZLE

Student wear
uniforms & will
complete puzzle
activities

OCTOBER 29
PUT A SOCK ON DRUGS

Students may wear
silly socks with
uniforms

OCTOBER 30
WE ARE TOO BRIGHT
TO DO DRUGS

Students may wear
neon tops with
jeans or uniform
bottoms

OCTOBER 31
BE ON A DRUG FREE
TEAM

Students may wear a
Halloween shirt with
uniform bottoms (no
costumes)

Kickball clothes
should be brought
to school in a bag
to change into

HOMWORK POLICY
REMINDERS

GRADES
6-8 ONLY!

EVERY MISSING
ASSIGNMENT
WILL RESULT IN
A HOMEWORK
VIOLATION

THE FIRST
TWO
OFFENSES
RESULT IN
MISSED
RECESS

THE THIRD
OFFENSE WILL BE
AN AFTER SCHOOL
DETENTION

EVERY FOLLOWING
MISSING ASSIGNMENT
WILL BE ANOTHER
DETENTION

M&DE
A Vocations Encounter
November 8th

Keynote Witnesses:

BROTHER
Fr. Simon Herrmann OSB

MARRIAGE
Joe Paul & Ellen Hayden

SISTER
Nashvite Dominicans

PRIEST
Fr. Clint Johnson

8 NOVEMBER 2025
9 AM - 5 PM
8-12TH GRADE STUDENTS
REITZ MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
1500 LINCOLN AVE, EVANSVILLE

REGISTER NOW



EVANSVILLEVOCACTIONS.ORG/MADE

JOIN US!
MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 6, 2025
6-8PM
1300 HARMONY WAY
EVANSVILLE, IN 47720




Scan the Code to RSVP or visit materdeiwildcats.com



Questions? Contact Jill Seiler at jseiler@evdio.org

- Meet our Teachers & Students
- Fun, Hands-on Activities
- Explore Our Vast College/Career-Readiness Curriculum
- Talk with Coaches/Sponsors of 50+ Extracurricular Options
- Learn About Tuition Assistance Options
- Win Exciting Door Prizes!
- Bring Your Friends!

Becoming One  CHRIST

Encounter
HOPE

A Jubilee Year Event
Building Christ-Centered Families

Saturday, December 6th | 8 am - 4 pm (CST)
Opening Mass with Bishop Siegel | St. Benedict Cathedral
Adult Conference Following Mass | Reitz Memorial HS Auditorium

Featured Speakers





Bobby & Jackie Angel Mark Hart Fr. Alex Zenthoefer

Ticket \$50
Limited Seating available.
Scan for more information.
Or visit evdio.org/encounter



Diocese of Evansville
Celebrating the Jubilee Year

Friday Night Bilingual
HOLY HOUR | Featuring Tony Melendez
December 5th | 6-7 pm (CST)
St. Benedict Cathedral. No Ticket Required.



Please join us for Resurrection's
7th and 8th grade
dance

Friday, October 24th, from 7-9 pm

\$5 Admission Fee

Valid Student ID required for entry

No Costumes

Mater Dei Flag Football Feeder Camp

Saturday November 1st
12pm - 3pm
Boots Baumann Field
Girls 5th - 8th Grade



Join the Historical 1st Ever Mater Dei Flag Football team for a 1 day skills camp at Boots Baumann Field.

COME BE A PART OF A "NEW TRADITION"

Cost \$30, check can be made out to Mater Dei Flag Football

TONIGHT!!



**SAINT AGNES
CHURCH**

THURSDAY - 8:00 AM
SATURDAY - 4:30 PM

SCHOOL MASSES



**SAINT BONIFACE
CHURCH**

TUESDAY - 8:00 AM
WEDNESDAY - 5:30 PM
SUNDAY - 10:00 AM

GROTTO

SATURDAY - 8:00 AM



**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

UPCOMING DATES:

- Red Ribbon Week - October 27-31
- 8th grade to JobSpark - October 28
- PTO Meeting - October 28
- 8th grade to Toyota - October 29
- Kickball Tournament at Saint Boniface - October 31
- Halloween parties at Saint Agnes - October 31
- First Family Fun Event at Saint Agnes - November 2
- Grandparents Day at Saint Boniface - November 4
- Picture Retakes - November 7
- Popcorn day - November 7
- All School Mass - November 11
- Change for change mass and advent experience - November 15
- PTO Meeting at Saint Boniface @ 6pm - November 18



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- Sister Catherine - 1
- Mrs. Wilson - 1
- Sawyer Broyles - 3
- Mrs. Cutrell - 4
- Mrs. Harper - 5
- Molly Helfrich - 10
- Finnegan Wilson - 11
- Darwin VanMeter - 11
- Ms. Chaffin - 15
- Mrs. Townsend - 19
- Elliott Blankenberger - 19
- Ms. Baugh - 20
- Quinn Kuban - 21
- Ms. Mabrey - 25
- Patrick Zenthoefer - 31



ONE FAITH. ONE FAMILY. ONE FUTURE.