

MARCH 2026



NEWSLETTER



ISSUE NO.
TWENTY-EIGHT

WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OSCAR ROMERO'S PRAYER

It helps, now and then, to step back and take the long view. The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is beyond our vision. . . .

This is what we are about: We plant seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces effects beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.

This enables us to do something, and to do it well.

It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for God's grace to enter and to do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders, ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future not our own. Amen.

IN THIS ISSUE





Summer Care for 2026

Westside Catholic School – St. Agnes Campus
Preschool– Entering Grade 5

**[CLICK HERE FOR
REGISTRATION PAPERWORK!](#)**

REGISTRATION INFO

Please return your Participation Forms as soon as possible!!

Once we receive them, your registration paperwork can be sent home.

The enrollment and registration needs returned once it is received as well.

We do not expect any payment until the end of August for the '26-'27 school year.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Saint Boniface campus will be praying the Stations of the Cross on Fridays throughout the Lenten season. They begin at approximately 1:35 p.m. and are open to the public. We would love for you to join us as we reflect on and honor Jesus through this meaningful Lenten devotion.

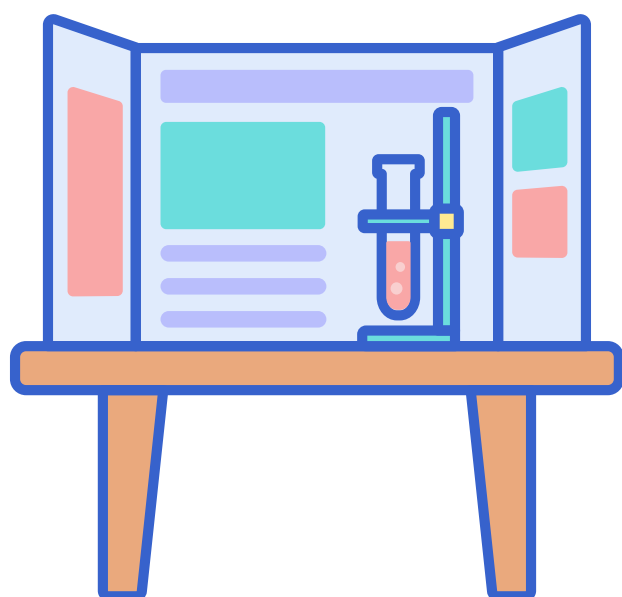


SCIENCE FAIR

WCS Science Fair Open House
Tuesday, March 10th
5:30 to 6:30 PM

Join us as we celebrate the curiosity and creativity of our students at the WCS Science Fair. Student projects will be on display, and our young scientists are eager to share what they've learned.

Thank you for supporting our science department at WCS! We look forward to seeing you at the Science Fair!



ILLNESS REMINDERS

As we continue through illness season, we want to share a helpful guide outlining when students should stay home and when it is safe to return to school. Please review the graphic below for specific symptoms and timelines. Thank you for your partnership in keeping our students healthy and minimizing the spread of illness in our school community.

When Should I Stay Home?

<p>I HAVE A FEVER</p> <p>Temperature of 100°F or higher</p> <p>I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM: Fever free without the assistance of medication for 24 hours (i.e. Tylenol, Motrin, Advil).</p>	<p>I AM VOMITING</p> <p>Within the past 24 hours</p> <p>I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM: Free from vomiting for 24 hours.</p>	<p>I HAVE DIARRHEA</p> <p>Within the past 24 hours</p> <p>I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM: Free from diarrhea for 24 hours.</p>	<p>I HAVE A RASH</p> <p>Body rash with oozing, drainage or fever</p> <p>I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM: Free from rash or fever and have been evaluated by my medical provider if needed.</p>
<p>I HAVE A COUGH</p> <p>Within the past 24 hours</p> <p>I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM: Evaluated by my medical provider if needed.</p>	<p>I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION</p> <p>Within the past 24 hours</p> <p>I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM: Free from drainage and/or have been evaluated by my medical provider if needed.</p>	<p>I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL</p> <p>Within the past 24 hours</p> <p>I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM: Released by my medical provider to return to school.</p>	<p>If your child has strep throat or bacterial infection, they should stay home until the antibiotic has been given for at least 12-24 hours or your health care provider has approved your child's return to school. Seek medical attention when your child is sick and follow your health care provider's recommendations about returning to school.</p>



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

JULIE WILSON

**CAFETERIA
STAFF**

Julie is grateful to be part of the Westside Catholic community. She has been married to her husband, Mike, for 20 years, and together they have four children. Their oldest attends the University of Evansville, one is a student at Reitz High School, and their two youngest attend Westside Catholic.

Julie has been a hairstylist for over 25 years. Their family stays busy with college life, soccer games, school events, and many activities in between. When they're not on the go, they enjoy family dinners, road trips, and cheering one another on. Westside Catholic has been a blessing to their family, and Julie is thankful to serve and support the school community.

FEATURED 8TH GRADER



KALA BUTLER

Hobbies: Hanging out with her dogs and sleeping

Favorite movie: The Man in the Moon

Favorite subject/class: Lunch or Social Studies

What do you want to be when you grow up:

A Vet

What do you like best about Westside

Catholic: Fat Tuesday

FEATURED 8TH GRADER



TAYLOR WILHITE

What are your hobbies: Volleyball & drawing

Favorite food: potato wedges

Favorite class/subject: lunch and
Social Studies

**What do you like best about Westside
Catholic School:** The kickball tournament

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

SCRIP

CLICK FOR FULL SCRIP AGREEMENT

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PTO OFFERS SCRIP TO HELP FAMILIES SAVE ON PURCHASES. SCRIP CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT PARTICIPATING STORES. THESE CARDS GENERATE REBATES FOR OUR PARENTS. FAMILIES CAN DECIDE WHERE 50% OF THE REBATES THEY EARN WILL BE APPLIED. IF NO CHOICE IS MADE, THE TOTAL GOES TO THE GENERAL FUND. GRANDPARENTS AND FRIENDS CAN ALSO SIGN UP TO GIVE 50% TO ANOTHER FAMILY (i.e. for tuition, etc.). ANYONE MAY SIGN UP FOR SCRIP ONLINE BUT THE DISTRIBUTION FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT AND RETURNED TO THE PARISH OFFICE FOR THE SCRIP COORDINATOR TO ENTER. (sgpr@stbonif.org)

REBATES EARNED WILL BE USED IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- 10% will be retained by the scrip program for running cost (shipping/handling, paper, etc.)
- 40% will go to St. Boniface Parish General Fund.
- 50% will go as a contribution to ONE of the following: (PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE OF THE CHOICES BELOW)
 - TUITION CREDITS FOR THE FOLLOWING FAMILY: (Please list the name of the family) _____
 - WCS SCHOOL LUNCHES FOR THE FOLLOWING FAMILY: (Please list the name of the family) _____
 - HALO TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND (Set up for WCS families needing help with tuition)
 - MISSION PROJECTS (Paris, St. Vincent de Paul, Habitat, Helping Hands, etc.)
 - ST. BONIFACE GENERAL FUND (Default if no other is selected)
- 0% as a cash rebate to you personally.

TOTAL: 100%

PERRY TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE DOG KIA'S FAMILY FUN DAY

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14
1:00 - 4:00**

AMC Theater Parking Lot
5600 Pearl Drive

It's Fire Dog Kia's birthday, and we want to celebrate with you! Please join us for:

- truck tours
- demonstrations
- activities
- photos
- meet a firefighter

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

WHOESOMES PET FOOD AND TREATS | AMC THEATRES

PTO Officers Needed

CONTACT
Call, text, or email with questions

CONTACT
Abby Zenthoefer
call, text, or email
Phone #:
812-486-7020
Email:
abbyzenthoefer@gmail.com

SEE ATTACHED
Please use the attached form to nominate yourself or another WCS parent.

The election will be held during the PTO meeting on Tuesday, April 14.

OPEN POSITIONS

ST. AGNES CAMPUS CO-VICE PRESIDENT (2-YEAR TERM)

ST. BONIFACE CAMPUS CO-VICE PRESIDENT (2-YEAR TERM)

CO-TREASURER (2-YEAR TERM)

CO-SECRETARY (2-YEAR TERM)

ELECTION INFORMATION
All open position descriptions are attached, and the officers typically have an extra meeting the week before each regular PTO meeting. With the exception of the president, no experience is necessary to be an officer since newly elected officers will be partnered with current officers who will help guide them!

FORM RETURN
Please return all completed nomination forms to the school office at either campus by **Monday, April 6.**

THE SAINT BONIFACE CAMPUS

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Saint Boniface campus will pray the stations of the cross every Friday of the Lenten season at approximately 1:35. This is open to the public and we welcome you to join us.

SAINT BONIFACE FRIDAYS 1:35 PM

We do not have school on spring break or Good Friday, so the students will not be doing the Stations of the Cross on March 27 or April 3.

MATER DEI 2026-2027

Cheer Tryouts

MON. 4/6 TRYOUT CLINIC 5:30-7:30
PARENT MEETING @ 7:15 MAIN GYM

TUES. 4/7 TRYOUT CLINIC 5:30-7:30
MAIN GYM

WED. 4/8 TRYOUTS 5:30-? MAIN GYM

Sign up now!

MATER DEI FOOTBALL CUB WORKOUTS

6th - 8th Grade
Great Opportunity
Not Mandatory

2026

FREE OF CHARGE

SIGN-UP

Weight Training •
Form •
Technique •
Core •
Plyometrics •
Team Bonding •

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAY, & THURSDAYS STARTING FEBRUARY 17TH - MAY 21ST

6:00PM - 7:00PM

Westside Catholic School 2026-2027 Year

August	September	October																																																																																																																																													
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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
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

LUNCH ACCOUNTS

We kindly ask all parents to please take a moment to check your child's lunch account balance. We currently have a large number of accounts with negative balances, and we need your help in bringing those up to date as soon as possible. Timely payments allow us to continue serving students smoothly and avoid interruptions. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and for your continued support!



PTO NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Our wonderful PTO is always planning and putting on great events for our students, staff, and families. To make these events successful, they need volunteers. Please click the link and sign up to help out.

[WCS Volunteer Second Semester Sign Up Link](#)

weekly menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Taco Snack Uncrustable Kit Yogurt Kit Chef Salad refried beans corn fresh veggies fruit milk	Hamburger/ Cheese/ Bun Uncrustable Kit Yogurt Kit Chef Salad potato wedges baked beans fresh veggies fruit milk	Dutch Waffle/ Sausage Links Uncrustable Kit Yogurt Kit Chef Salad potato smiles fresh veggies fruit milk
Thursday	Friday	
Chicken & Dumplings/ Cornbread Uncrustable Kit Yogurt Kit Chef Salad green beans carrots fresh veggies fruit milk	Pizza Crunchers/ Marinara Uncrustable Kit Yogurt Kit Chef Salad cheesy potatoes roasted broccoli fresh veggies fruit milk	

YOUTH FIRST PARENT AND CAREGIVER RESOURCES FOR RESILIENCY



Youth First is empowering parents with monthly talks

February 2026

"Not All Stress is Bad."

Topic: The Difference Between Stress and Distress for Children and Adolescents.

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**SAINT AGNES
CHURCH**

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



**SAINT BONIFACE
CHURCH**

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



**SACRED HEART
CHURCH**

**MONDAY - 7:30 PM
FRIDAY - 7:30 AM
SUNDAY - 7:30 AM**



ADORATION TIMES

**MONDAY - 6:30 PM SACRED HEART
FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH - 8:00
AM - 5:00 PM - SACRED HEART**

GROTTO

SATURDAY - 8:00 AM

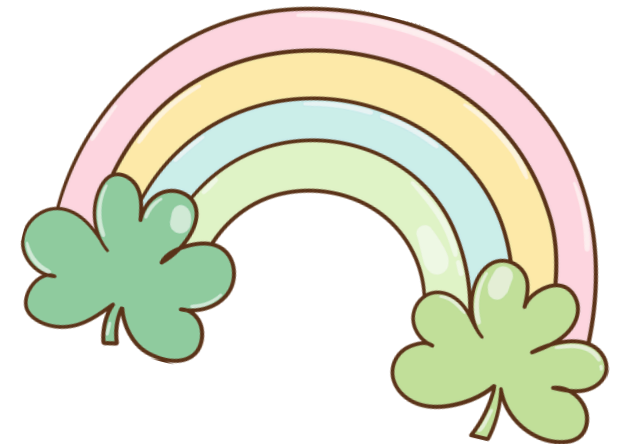
**LATIN MASS
SUNDAY - 12:00 PM**

UPCOMING DATES



- I Read testing - March 2-13
- End of 3rd quarter - March 6
- Family Fun Time At Saint Anages 1-3pm - March 7
- Confirmation at 10:00 am - March 8
- Green tops with uniform bottoms for St. Patricks Day - March 17
- Red tops with uniform bottoms for St. Joseph's day - March 19

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



- Brooks Benthall - 1
- Karter Gries - 2
- Cash Cartwright - 2
- Denny Oakley - 9
- Josalynn Riddle - 10
- Rylee Heath - 12
- Debbie Morrow - 14

- Stella Dahlberg - 16
- Sullivan Dahlberg - 16
- Austin Fuchs - 22
- Reagan Beard - 22
- Oliver Jennings - 23
- Jayden Head - 23
- Mary Masterson - 25
- Carson Schmitt - 26



The luncheon that families could attend with their students will be rescheduled for April 17. More details to follow.



ONE FAITH. ONE FAMILY. ONE FUTURE.