

MARCH 2026



# NEWSLETTER



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TWENTY-NINE

## WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### THE SUMMER DAY

Who made the world?  
Who made the swan, and the black bear?  
Who made the grasshopper?  
This grasshopper, I mean –  
the one who has flung herself out of the grass,  
the one who is eating sugar out of my hand,  
who is moving her jaws back and forth instead of up and down  
who is gazing around with her enormous and complicated eyes.  
Now she lifts her pale forearms and thoroughly washes her face.  
Now she snaps her wings open, and floats away.  
I don't know exactly what a prayer is.  
I do know how to pay attention, how to fall down  
into the grass, how to kneel down in the grass,  
how to be idle and blessed, how to stroll through the fields,  
which is what I have been doing all day.  
Tell me, what else should I have done?  
Doesn't everything die at last, and too soon?  
Tell me, what is it you plan to do  
with your one wild and precious life?  
+ Mary Oliver

### 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.

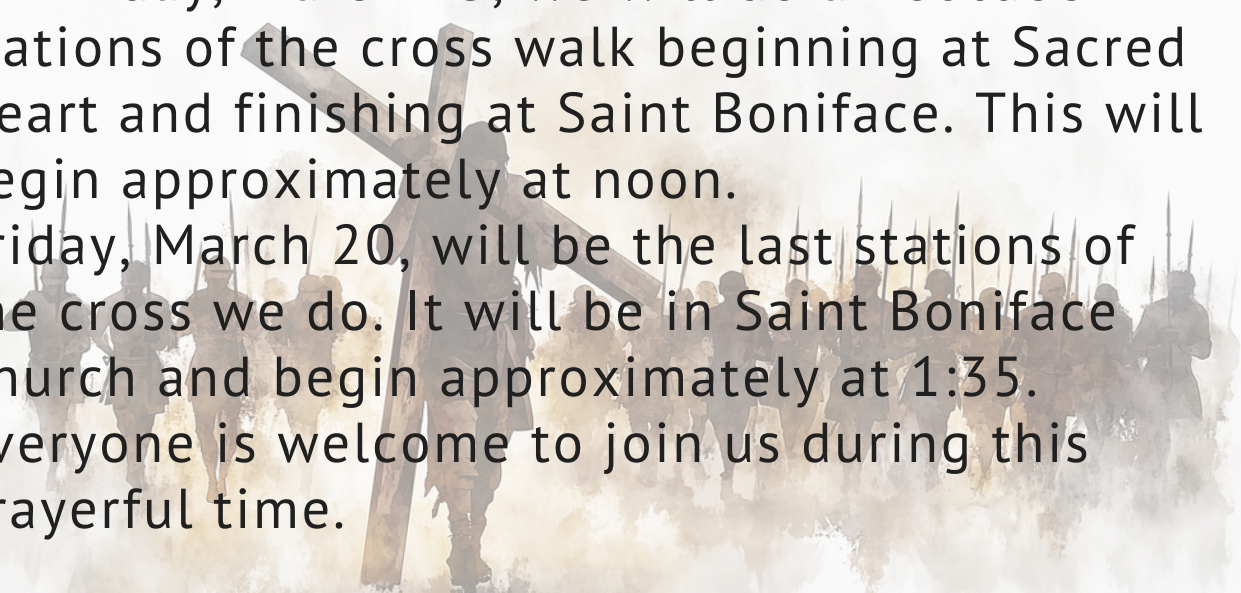
### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Saint Boniface campus will be praying the Stations of the Cross on Fridays throughout the Lenten season.

On Friday, March 13, we will do an outdoor stations of the cross walk beginning at Sacred Heart and finishing at Saint Boniface. This will begin approximately at noon.

Friday, March 20, will be the last stations of the cross we do. It will be in Saint Boniface Church and begin approximately at 1:35.

Everyone is welcome to join us during this prayerful time.



## SCIENCE FAIR

Thank you to everyone who attended our 2026 WCS Science Fair to celebrate the achievements of our students. We truly appreciate your support of our science program. It was exciting to see our students share their projects with you.

Because our event was rescheduled, we were not able to have our projects judged by experts from the community. However, thanks to the generosity of the AstraZeneca Biopharmaceutical Company of Mt. Vernon, our students received “swag bags” in recognition of their hard work and success. We would like to thank Mrs. Hollis for arranging this for us.

As always, we could not host this event without the gracious support of our families. Your patience and commitment to our students as you allow science projects to take over your kitchens and garages open opportunities for exploration and discovery as the WCS students put the science they’ve learned into action. I especially appreciate your patience during this difficult time in my life. You and your children have been a great blessing to our family.

We look forward to next year!

Mrs. Winn



## YOUTH FIRST PARENT AND CAREGIVER RESOURCES FOR RESILIENCY



Youth First is empowering parents with monthly talks

**March 2026**

**"Talk. They Hear You."**

**Topic: Helping Boys Talk About Their Feelings and Ask for Help**

Read the full article [here](#)



**CARRIE MABREY**

**CAFETERIA  
STAFF**

# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Carrie has been happily working as a cafeteria assistant at WCS for 3 years and said it is seriously the best job! She has been married to her high school sweetheart for 18 years. He is a retired Army Veteran, and for the first fifteen years of their marriage, she moved seven times and lived in five different states. She moved back home to Indiana in the Fall of 2022.

They have three children: Graham - 15, Carmen - 14, and Joel - 12.

A few of her favorite things are reading, tending to her 30 chickens, and cruising with friends and family.

# FEATURED 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADER

## VERONICA RAINEY



**Favorite books:** The Selection Series

**Favorite food:** Mac & Cheese

**Favorite subject/class:** Science

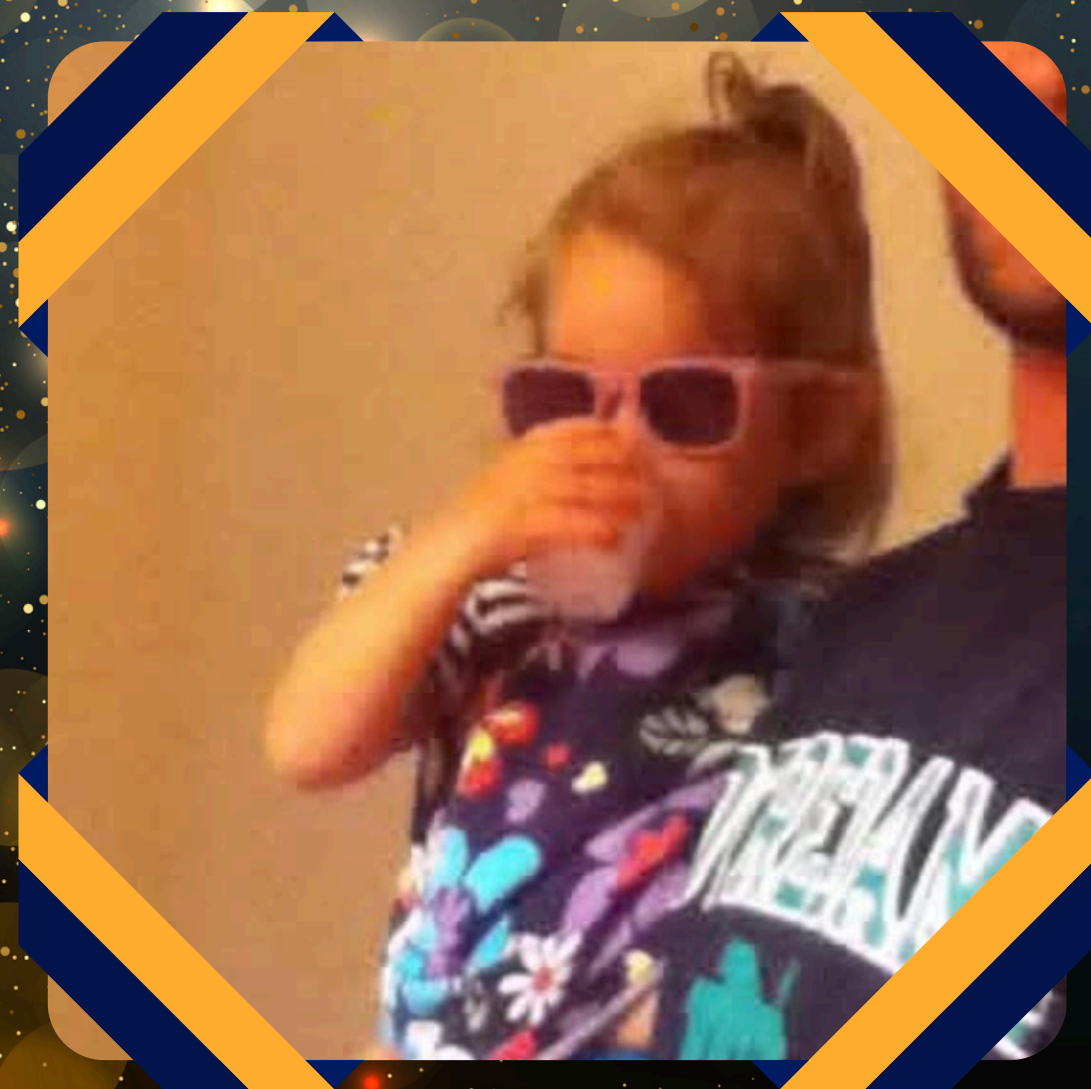
**What do you want to be when you grow up:**

A Nurse

**What do you like best about Westside**

**Catholic:** The small classes

# FEATURED 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADER



## ELLA FARMER

**Favorite TV show:** The Summer I Turned Pretty

**Favorite food:** pizza

**Favorite class/subject:** PE and lunch

**Favorite sport:** volleyball and basketball

**What do you like best about Westside Catholic School:** The other kids and teachers

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

THE SCRIP PROGRAM (SCRIP AGREEMENT) allows you to purchase scrip cards from participating retailers. These cards generate rebates for our parish. 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 for the distribution this form must be filled out and returned to the parish office for the scrip coordinator to enter. (agreed@evms.org)

REBATES EARNED WILL BE USED IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

1. 15% will be retained by the scrip program for running cost (shipping/handling, paper, 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 FAMILY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please list the name of the family.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ WCS SCHOOL LUNCHES FOR THE FOLLOWING FAMILY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please list the name of the family.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND  
 (Set up for WCS families needing help with tuition)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ PERSON PROJECTS  
 (Paris, St. Vincent de Paul, Habitat, Helping Hands, etc.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ST. BONIFACE GENERAL FUND - default if no other is selected.

4. 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

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# PTO Officers Needed

**CONTACT**  
Call, text, or email with questions

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Abby Zenthoefter  
call, text, or email  
**Phone #:** 812-486-7020  
**Email:** abbyzenthoefter@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.**

Tri-State Orthopaedics  
225 Crosslake Drive  
Evansville, IN

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
8am - 1pm

IHSAA HIGH SCHOOL

SPORTS PHYSICAL

**\$10**

Walk-ins only  
no appointments

\*ALL MONEY RETURNED TO BENEFIT YOUR RESPECTIVE SCHOOL\* **FREE T-SHIRT**

TRI-STATE ORTHOPAEDICS | Ascension St. Vincent | ProRehab

# 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

6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Great Opportunity  
Not Mandatory

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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  
November December January February  
March April May

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, 15: 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  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation at 6:00 pm  
May 20: Last Day of School

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# MATER DEI COLOR GUARD AUDITIONS

**Clinics:** April 28 and 29 from 3-4:30  
**Auditions:** May 5 from 3-4:30

\*All events will be held in the main gym\*  
Any student currently in 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade is eligible to join!

Wear athletic clothing and bring a water bottle.

Questions? Email Mrs. Carter at [mrcarter@evms.org](mailto:mrcarter@evms.org)



**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**

**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**

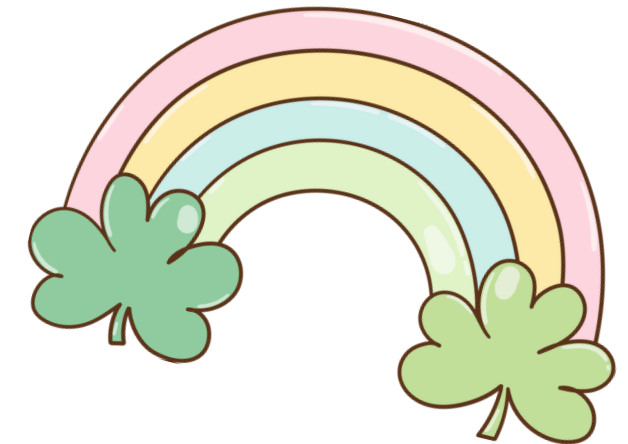
## UPCOMING DATES

- Confession for grades 2, 3, 4 - **March 12**
- Fish Fry at 4:30 - **March 13**
- Change for change Mass at 4:30 for Grades 4 and 1 - **March 14**
- Change for Change Mass at 10:00 for Grades 6 and 7 - **March 15**
- Green tops with uniform bottoms for St. Patricks Day - **March 17**
- Red tops with uniform bottoms for St. Joseph's day - **March 19**
- Family luncheon with students - **April 17**



## MARCH 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



ONE FAITH. ONE FAMILY. ONE FUTURE.