

APRIL 2026



NEWSLETTER



ISSUE NO.
THIRTY-TWO

WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

EASTER DAWN

He blesses every love that weeps and grieves
And now he blesses hers who stood and wept
And would not be consoled, or leave her love's
Last touching place, but watched as low light crept
Up from the east. A sound behind her stirs
A scatter of bright birdsong through the air.
She turns, but cannot focus through her tears,
Or recognize the Gardener standing there.
She hardly hears his gentle question 'Why,
Why are you weeping?', or sees the play of light
That brightens as she chokes out her reply,
'They took my love away, my day is night.'
And then she hears her name, she hears Love say
The Word that turns her night, and ours, to Day.

Malcolm Guite

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MANY CONGRATULATIONS



SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Congratulations!



We had some wonderful students join the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 4, 2026.

Baptism: Isaac Garnett
Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation: Jaxson Riley, Sawyer Broyles, Weston Lovelace, and Ella Farmer

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our Westside Catholic School wrestling team was the Dual Meet Champions! Congrats wrestlers!



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD AD

Do you enjoy working with 3, 4 and 5 year old's? Do you enjoy sharing your faith with the little ones? Can you commit to four hours a week? I'm looking for someone to be trained as a facilitator in our new program, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. There are two trainings, the first one is a week long this summer and the second one is a week long next summer. You will begin working with students in the fall of 2027. I'd love to share more details about the program and the position. If you are interested, please call Sister Catherine (812-423-9115).

weekly menu

<p>Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taco Snack Uncrustable Kit Yogurt Kit Ham & Cheese Wrap refried beans corn fresh veggies fruit milk 	<p>Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pizza Crunchers / Marinara Uncrustable Kit Yogurt Kit Ham & Cheese Wrap cheesy potatoes roasted broccoli fresh veggies fruit milk 	<p>Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dutch Waffle / Sausage Links Uncrustable Kit Yogurt Kit Chef Salad potato smiles fresh veggies fruit milk
<p>Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken & Dumplings / Cornbread Uncrustable Kit Yogurt Kit Chef Salad carrots green beans fresh veggies fruit milk 	<p>Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hamburger / Cheese / Bun Uncrustable Kit Yogurt Kit Ham & Cheese wrap potato wedges baked beans fresh veggies fruit milk 	

A MESSAGE FROM PTO

Hello, WCS Families!

Let's finish the school year strong! There are still several fun events planned for these last weeks of school at both campuses and help is needed to make sure they all run successfully. Please check the link to the right and sign up to volunteer if you are able. All adults who have completed their safe environment training are welcome to help and there are even some opportunities for seventh and eighth grade students. This remains a great way to get to know your student's teachers and classmates and meet other families while also supporting the school! Your time is appreciated!

Summer Care for 2026
Westside Catholic School – St. Agnes Campus
Preschool– Entering Grade 5

CLICK HERE FOR
REGISTRATION PAPERWORK!



WCS VOLUNTEER SECOND
SEMESTER SIGN UP

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

REBATES EARNED WILL BE USED IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- 10% will be retained by the scrip program for running cost (printing/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 WCS FAMILY: (Please list the name of the family) _____
 - ___ WCS SCHOOL LUNCHES FOR THE FOLLOWING FAMILY: (Please list the name of the family) _____
 - ___ HALD TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND (Set up for WCS families needing help with tuition)
 - ___ MISSION PROJECTS (Habit, St. Vincent de Paul, Habitat, Helping Hands, etc.)
 - ___ ST. BONIFACE GENERAL FUND * default if no other is selected.
- 9% as a cash rebate to you personally.

TOTAL: 100%

SAVE THE DATE

SAINT BONIFACE BONANZA

JUNE 5, 2026

O'DAY DISCOVERY LODGE AT BURDETTE PARK

WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Bobcats

**SPIRIT WEAR
ONLINE
ORDERING LINK -
STORE CLOSES
MAY 1ST AT 9AM**

PTO Officers Needed

CONTACT
Call, text, or email with questions

CONTACT
Abby Zenthoefler
call, text, or email
Phone #: 812-486-7020
Email: abbyzenthoefler@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.**

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, 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

MATER DEI SOCCER

2026 FEEDER & CUB PROGRAM

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1ST

ONLINE REGISTRATION: WWW.MATERDEISOCCER.COM
 QUESTIONS: MATERDEISOCCER@GMAIL.COM

PROGRAM INFORMATION & CHANGES

- Lil Cats- PreK/K Program will be held Saturday mornings at Resurrection School for the 2026 season.
- 1st and 2nd graders will combine to form boys teams and girls teams this year; there will no longer be coed at 1st grade.
- Cub will only be 7th and 8th graders this year. More information regarding evaluations will be coming.
- Registration costs remain the same as last year, so volunteer participation is especially important.

KEY DATES:
(SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER)

May 2 - 7th - CUB Deadline to register
 May 31 - Pre K-6 FEEDER Deadline to register
 July 18 - Practices Begin
 TBD - Cub Evaluations
 August 1 - Opening Day of Games
 September 18 - Regular Season Ends
 September 19 - Tournament Begins
 September 26 - Championship Games

AGE GROUPS & COSTS

Lil Cats- PreK/K-Coed	\$55
Grades 1 & 2 - Boys & Girls	\$55
Grades 3 & 4 - Boys & Girls	\$60
Grades 5 & 6- Boys & Girls	\$60
Grades 7 & 8 - Boys & Girls Cub	\$110

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Mater Dei Soccer Club is 100% volunteer-run. Each family is asked to volunteer at least one hour per child they have participating in the program.

Help is needed with Coaching, Field preparation and Concession stand operations during game days.

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED

ONLINE REGISTRATION: WWW.MATERDEISOCCER.COM
 QUESTIONS: MATERDEISOCCER@GMAIL.COM

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

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

2026

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 6th-11th grade is eligible to join!

Wear athletic clothing and bring a water bottle.

Questions? Email Mrs. Carter at mcarter@eudio.org

CAMP ONDESSONK

SPRING FLING

April 11, 2026
 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM

Trail Races | Open House




www.materdei.org/events

Tri-State Orthopaedics

225 Crosslake Drive
 Evansville, IN

Saturday, April 18th
 8am - 1pm



IHSAA

HIGH SCHOOL

SPORTS PHYSICAL

\$10

Walk-ins only
no appointments

ALL MONEY RETURNED TO BENEFIT YOUR RESPECTIVE SCHOOL

FREE T-SHIRT







**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



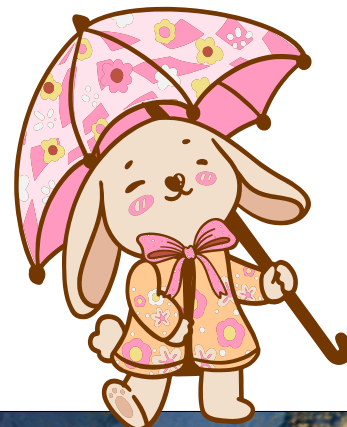
ADORATION TIMES
MONDAY - 6:30 PM SACRED HEART
FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH - 8:00
AM - 5:00 PM - SACRED HEART

GROTTO
SATURDAY - 8:00 AM

LATIN MASS
SUNDAY - 12:00 PM

UPCOMING DATES

- 6th grade field trip to Lincoln State Park - **April 16**
- 7th grade field trip to Audubon - **April 17**
- Family luncheon with students - **April 17**
- Family Fun Day 2pm-4pm - **April 19**
- Spring Pictures - **April 22**
- Spring Picture make-ups - **April 23**
- Spring Flower pick up at St. Agnes 10am-5pm - **April 23**



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- Malaya Fisher - 2
- Isaac Hastings - 6
- Miranda Hamilton - 9
- Logan Engler - 11
- Sawyer Allen - 12
- Eli Persinger - 16
- August Luttrell - 18
- Mrs. Arney - 19
- Ansley Vadbunker - 19
- Lucas Carder - 20
- Lucas Condi - 21
- Charles Lovelace - 23
- Lisa Duncan - 24
- Ryder Winters - 24
- Rylan Winters - 24
- Eli Head - 25
- Estelle Bruggeman - 26
- Nora Euler - 27
- Isaac Garnett - 298



ONE FAITH. ONE FAMILY. ONE FUTURE.