

SEPTEMBER 2025



# NEWSLETTER



ISSUE NO. SEVEN

## WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### GOD, OUR PROTECTOR

Joyce Meyer has said, "The longer we try to take care of ourselves, the less we're gonna experience the outrageous blessings of God in our life. It is so much fun to stop trying to take care of yourself and let God go to work in your life. And if you've never done it, today it's time for a change."

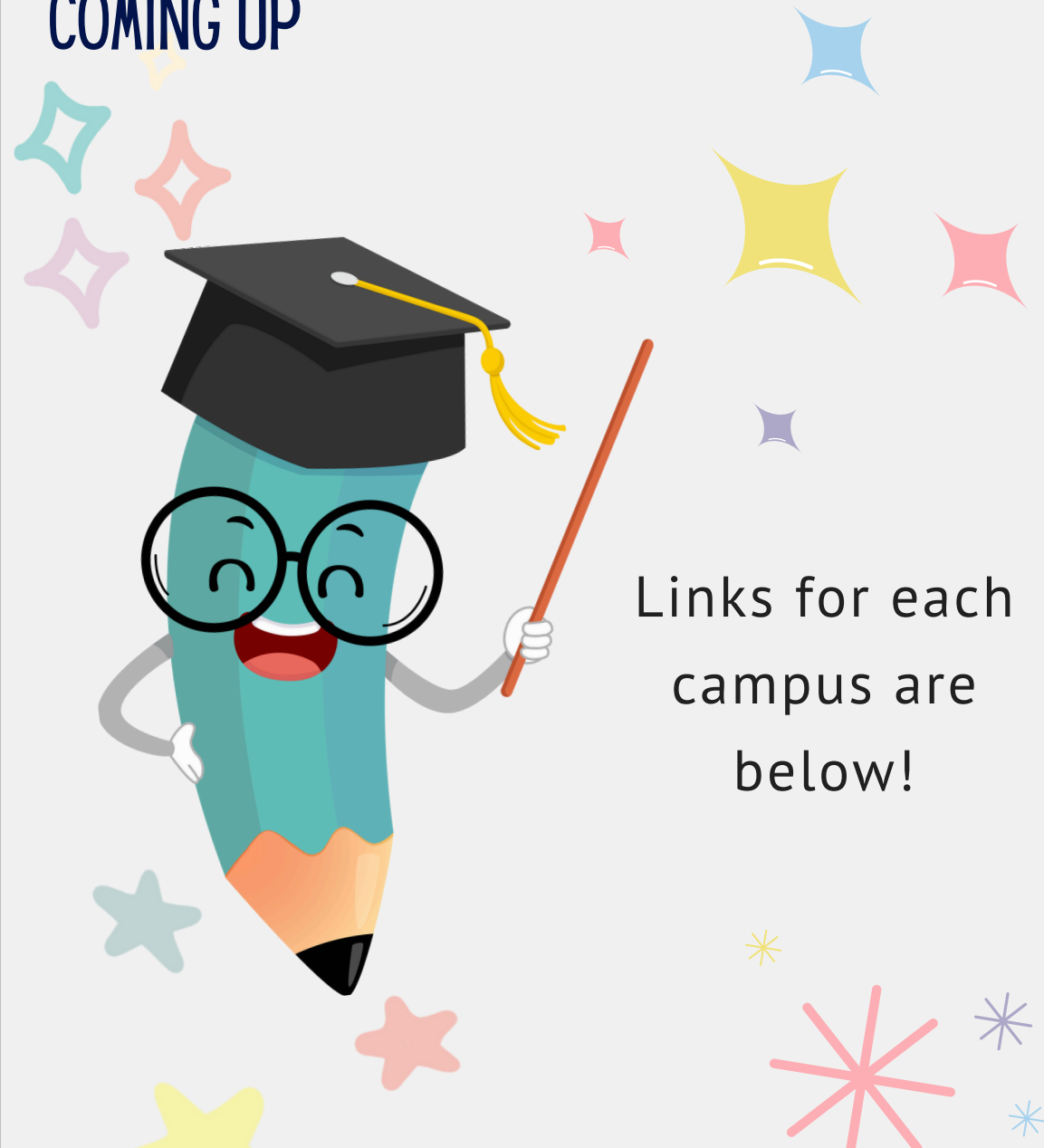
**In what area might you need to give up trying to protect yourself and let Him be your protector?**



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## PARENT/ TEACHER CONFERENCES COMING UP



Links for each  
campus are  
below!

[Saint Agnes Sign-Up Links](#)  
[Saint Boniface Sign-Up Links](#)

## WEEKLY LUNCH MENU

### MONDAY

**PEPPERONI PIZZA**  
**UNCrustABLE KIT**  
**PIZZA KIT**  
roasted brussel sprouts  
fresh veggies  
fruit  
milk

### TUESDAY

**PHILLY BEEFSTEAK/ CHEESE/ BUN**  
**UNCrustABLE KIT**  
**PIZZA KIT**  
curly fries  
carrots  
fresh veggies  
fruit  
milk

### WEDNESDAY

**DUTCH WAFFLE & CHEESE OMLET**  
**UNCrustABLE KIT**  
**PIZZA KIT**  
potato smiles  
fresh veggies  
fruit  
milk

### THURSDAY

**FIESTA NACHOS**  
**UNCrustABLE KIT**  
**PIZZA KIT**  
corn  
refried beans  
salsa  
fresh veggies  
fruit & milk

### FRIDAY

**CHICKEN SMACKERS**  
**UNCrustABLE KIT**  
**PIZZA KIT**  
parmesan broccoli  
macaroni & cheese  
fresh veggies  
fruit  
milk

## JOB OPENING & SUBSTITUTE SEARCHING



We are looking to hire an individual for our "After Care" on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 3:00-4:30. We need someone 16 and older.

We are also looking for substitute teachers and substitute administrative assistants. These are paid positions.

If you, or someone you know, are interested in any of the above , please contact Sister Catherine at 812-423-9115.



## FRIENDLY PTO REMINDERS FOR 2025

### Room Parents:

Prekindergarten: Katie Barnett (812-480-5760) and  
Brittney Harris (812-618-6515)  
Kindergarten: Abby Zenthoefer (812-486-7020)  
First Grade: Ashley Allen (812-589-3069)  
Second Grade: Kristie Miller (812-598-8602)  
Third Grade: Julie Wilson (812-598-1793)  
Fourth Grade: Ashley Hastings (812-431-7817)  
Fifth Grade: Allison Masterson (812-483-9003)  
Sixth Grade: Ashley Bateman (812-454-3312)  
Seventh Grade: Melissa Pfafflin (812-449-7820)  
Eighth Grade: Kris Shake (812-598-3180)

### Classroom Parties:

**Halloween (Grades K-4)** – October 31 1:00pm  
(Grades 5-8 have kickball tourney in place of Halloween party)  
**Christmas (Grades K-4)** – December 19 1:00  
**Bowling (Grades 5-8)** – December 19  
**Fat Tuesday (Grades 5-8)** – February 17 1:30 (Food for 5th;  
joint party for 6-8, food only)

Room parents will be notifying volunteers with requests. If  
you want to participate, please contact your room parent.

**Carry in Luncheons:** Your room parent will be in touch for donations.

**November 21** – WCS Junior High Dance –

**7th grade** parents provide drinks and snacks

**December 17** – Staff Christmas Lunch:

**Grades K, 1, and 5** – Please bring drinks, desserts,  
paper plates, silverware, napkins, etc.

**January 28** – Catholic Schools week Staff lunch

**Grades 2, 3, and 8** – Please bring drinks, desserts, paper  
plates, silverware, napkins, etc.

**May 6** – Teacher appreciation week lunch

**Grades PreK, 4, and 6** – Please bring drinks, desserts, paper  
plates, silverware, napkins, etc.

**May 14** - 8th Grade Graduation Reception

**7th grade** parents oversee this.

**Kickball Tourney at Saint Boniface School (Grades 5-8)**

**October 31 12:00**

Hot dog lunch will be served, and the PTO will provide  
slushies. We need volunteers to help serve lunch and make  
the slushies.

**PTO meetings are September 9, October 28, February 17, and  
April 14**

Location: St Boniface, with babysitting in the gym  
Parents attending the meeting will also receive a free dress  
pass for their children!

## FALL FESTIVAL UPDATE

### Volunteers still needed!

Around 300 shifts have been filled, but there are still approximately 120 shifts open. Many school families have not yet signed up to cover their suggested shifts and/or haven't signed up to cover any shifts at all. If all school families can work together, we can get this last batch of shifts covered in no time! Unable to fill your family's shifts yourself? No problem! You are welcome to ask extended family members and friends to help and there are still even some shifts that middle and high school students can cover.

### School Family Responsibilities:

**Preschool and Pre-K Families** - be a chairperson OR cover 2 separate shifts

**K-8 Families with or without Preschool or Pre-K Students** - be a chairperson OR cover 4 to 5 separate shifts

Please contact WCS parent and 2025 Fall Festival Volunteer Scheduling Chair  
Melissa Pfafflin at 812-449-7820 or mmrobison1@yahoo.com  
with any problems signing up

or

2025 Fall Festival Booth Co-Chairs  
Kelly Winters at 812-483-5381 or michela.winters@yahoo.com  
Karlee Harris at 317-728-9191 or karleeguerrettaz@gmail.com  
with questions about open chairperson positions.

[Fall Festival WCS Volunteer Sign Up](#)





**Debbie Morrow****Preschool Lead**

## STAFF SPOTLIGHTS

Mrs. Morrow has been teaching at Westside Catholic since 2007. She absolutely loves teaching children and believes that preschool is the foundation of learning for children. Watching young children grow, learn, mature and become independent and succeed makes her job so rewarding!

She has been married to her husband Tony since 1993. Together, they have 2 adult children, Hannah and Max, who both went to WCS. She enjoys spending time with family, walking, working in her yard, and traveling.



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

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As all of you know, the Westside Nut Club Fall Festival is the first full week in October (6-11). We are very fortunate to have two food booths and we need everyone's help with donations. Please have your child bring in the following items to school to ensure the success of our booths at the Fall Festival no later than September 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Per Family:**

- Five 2 lb. bags of Powdered Sugar (Any brand): Preschool -7<sup>th</sup>
- One 10 lb. bag of Domino Granulated Sugar: 8<sup>th</sup>

**Per Student:**

- Two 12 packs of these specific products:
  - Preschool and Pre-K: Coke
  - K and 1<sup>st</sup>: Mt Dew
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>: Diet Coke
  - 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>: Sprite
  - 6<sup>th</sup>: Diet Mt Dew
  - 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>: Water (2 packs, at least 20 per pack)

## Fall Festival Time!

**SPECIAL INCENTIVE:** If you drop off your donations at the first PTO meeting (Tuesday, September 9), your name will be entered in a drawing for a \$10 gift certificate for our Fall Festival booths! If you do not take advantage of this, donations are to be dropped off before school at each campus.

We appreciate your support. Thank you!

Abby Zenthoefer  
2025 WCS Fall Festival Donations Chair  
abbyzenthoefer@gmail.com

# VOLUNTEER FAIR

**PULLED PORK AND DRINKS PROVIDED**

**FALL FESTIVAL PRIZE DRAWINGS FOR THOSE WHO VISIT ALL THE VOLUNTEER TABLES**

**PLEASE BRING A SIDE OR DESSERT TO SHARE!**

**5:30-7:00**  
**20 SEPT**  
Following 4:30 pm mass

**SAINT AGNES GYM**

**COME SEE ALL THE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR THE CHURCH AND SCHOOL!**

See where God is calling you to serve with your unique talents.  
Open to everyone!

## MIDDLE SCHOOL DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY

**MUSIC FOOD GAMES FRIENDS ADORATION SPEAKERS MASS**

**MUSICIAN LEE ROESSLER**

**SPEAKER JIMMY MITCHELL**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025**

NOON - 6:00 PM CENTRAL  
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, NEWBURCH  
All 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students & Chaperones Welcome  
REGISTRATION IS COMING IN AUGUST



## Junior Wildcats Volleyball

**Grades 5-8**



**Tryout/Open Gym Dates:**  
Sunday, October 12th (4:00-6:00)  
Sunday, October 19th (4:00-6:00)  
Additional date will be announced if needed

Contact Lisa Pokorney at [lisa@midwestmarketing.net](mailto:lisa@midwestmarketing.net) with questions

Scan QR Code to register your daughter  
If you have more than one child, please register them separately



# 7TH/8TH GRADE DANCE



## SAINT JAMES

**SEPTEMBER 26 2025**

**7:00-9:00 pm**

## West Side Nut Club 2025 Lighthouse Parade

Sponsored by: **David Enterprises Inc.**

This is an open invitation for students to participate in this year's Lighthouse Parade on Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Anyone who participates will receive 4 ride tickets and the **top 10 will receive wrist band vouchers good for 1 wrist band any day of the festival**. The top 10 will also get to ride in the main parade on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. (4 tickets per wagon entry)

Come be a part of westside history. All you need is a wagon and your creativity. You're only limited to your imagination as to what kind of light spectacle you can create to pull down Franklin Street for all to see. You may work as a team to create your lighthouse but we ask that only one person pull the wagon during the parade. You may see additional information by going to [www.nutclubfallfestival.com/events/lighthouse-parade](http://www.nutclubfallfestival.com/events/lighthouse-parade).

All participants & lighthouses will lineup at Old National Bank Drive-in area on Michigan Street between 6:00-6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Judging will take place between 6:30-6:55 p.m. Parade begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. and will end at the main stage. Top 10 winners will be escorted onto the stage for a brief display of their creation.

It is not required to sign-up to participate prior to event. However, it would be helpful for planning to know you are coming. Please contact this year's chairman Jack Weinzapfe, [jackweinzap@gmail.com](mailto:jackweinzap@gmail.com), or text information to 812-319-8002. Come take part in this great tradition and be part of the greatest festival in the country!




## THE SAINT BONIFACE CAMPUS NEEDS

# FEMALE UNIFORM PANTS

Sizes: girls 14 and 16; women's 8, 10, 12, 14, 16

If you have any available that you could donate, we would greatly appreciate it!



**Homework Help**

**FREE Math and Science Tutoring**

**1-877-ASK-ROSE**  
**1-877-275-7673**

<http://AskRose.org>

Confused by chemistry? Anxious about algebra? We can solve for that! AskRose tutors help students understand their homework, arrive at answers themselves, and prepare to tackle similar questions on their own. Grades 6-12.

When students are stumped by a math or science problem:

- 1 Students can call, email, screenshare, or chat online with a friendly tutor.
- 2 The tutor starts the session by reviewing the problem.
- 3 The tutor guides students through the problem(s) until the student understands the solution.

For training purposes and quality assurance, all tutoring sessions are recorded. The full privacy statement is available on the website.





**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](http://SAINTBONIFACEPARISH.ORG)

## UPCOMING DATES:

- Volunteer Fair - September 20
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Trades of Tomorrow - September 25
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Seton Harvest - September 26
- Adoration - September 26
- Parent Teacher conferences - October 2 & 3
- Fall Festival - October 6-10
- End of first quarter - October 10
- No School Mass - October 13 and 16
- PSAT for 8<sup>th</sup> graders - October 20
- Red Ribbon Week - October 27-31
- PTO Meeting - October 28
- Kickball Tournament at Saint Boniface - October 31
- Halloween parties at Saint Agnes - October 31



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Hadley Seitz - 2
- Josh Bateman - 10
- Cathryn Rodenberg - 12
- Taylor Wilhite - 13
- Mrs. Whitely - 18
- Kailey Zenthoefer - 20
- Dawsyn Shake - 20
- Avacyn Ibarra - 20
- Gentri Waterman - 21
- Aubrie Persinger - 21
- Mrs. Hollis - 24
- Jade Taylor - 26
- Orion Taylor - 26
- Veronica Wichman - 26
- Ayla Kemper - 26
- Mrs. Baehl - 27
- Rosella Prindle - 29



ONE FAITH. ONE FAMILY. ONE FUTURE.