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NEWSLETTER



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WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**"BUT YOU ARE A SHIELD AROUND ME, O LORD;
YOU BESTOW GLORY ON ME AND LIFT UP MY
HEAD" (PSALM 3:3).**

I have been thinking about God being our shield. The word "shield" also means to protect, guard, defend, shelter, and screen. God protects us from harm's way, guards us from danger, defends us against accusations, shelters us when we are weak, and screens everything that comes our way. Nothing can touch us until it goes through God's screening process first.

Many of us have had the scary experience of a rock hitting our windshield. The windshield protected us from being hurt. Our homes shelter us from the elements of nature – rain, snow, extreme heat, and cold. But there is no shelter, no protector, like God Himself. The verse Deuteronomy 33:27 is a wonderful comfort to me: "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms."

There may be times in your life when you feel like you have been hit by a ton of bricks. Believe it or not, that experience had to *cont*

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first go to God's screening process. And His screening process is more accurate than that of any airport security system!

Painful experiences help us to trust God more.

There are many verses in the Bible that refer to God as our shield. I encourage you to look them up and read them. Here are a few of my favorites.

"He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart" (Psalm 91:4).

"Thou art my hiding place and my shield: I hope in thy word" (Psalm 119:114).

"For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly" (Psalm 84:11).

Father God, thank You for being a shield about us. Thank You for protecting us, sheltering us, defending us, and being a screen. You give grace and glory to each one of us and won't withhold any good thing from us if we walk uprightly before You.

We love You, Lord! Amen.
Kehler

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU

MONDAY

TACO SNACK
UNCRUSTABLE KIT
PIZZA KIT
corn
refried beans
fresh veggies
fruit
milk

TUESDAY

PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA
UNCRUSTABLE KIT
PIZZA KIT
green beans
garden salad
fresh veggies
fruit
milk

WEDNESDAY

COUNTRY FRIED STEAK WITH ROLL
UNCRUSTABLE KIT
PIZZA KIT
mashed potatoes and gravy
carrots
fresh veggies
fruit
milk

THURSDAY

BAKED POTATO/ FAJITA CHICKEN/
AND CORNBREAD
UNCRUSTABLE KIT
PIZZA KIT
broccoli
fresh veggies
fruit
milk

FRIDAY

STUFFED HASHBROWN/ SAUSAGE
LINKS & BISCUIT STICK
UNCRUSTABLE KIT
PIZZA KIT
tater tots
fresh veggies
fruit
milk

PARENT/ TEACHER CONFERENCES



Links for each
campus are below!

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

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](#)

GREAT JOB BOBCATS!!

Hacienda Fundraiser Report

The total sold was \$4,440!

Of that total, \$1,100 was from gift cards...which means the students earned an ice cream treat from the PTO!

Everyone coming together to raise funds for our school gave us a great profit of \$888!



**Leann Nunning****4th Grade**

STAFF SPOTLIGHTS

Mrs. Nunning has been a Westside Catholic Bobcat Teacher for 22 years. She has taught Pre-K, first grade, third grade, and fourth grade. Mrs. Nunning loves developing close relationships with her students and parents to make for a safe, fun, and inviting classroom. Her favorite thing about teaching is seeing that lightbulb moment when a student understands a skill and seeing how proud they are of themselves for their hard work! Teaching is truly work from the heart for Mrs. Nunning.

When Mrs. Nunning is not teaching, she loves being a mom to her 3 children Grant, Ava, Jaxson, and to the sweetest Aussiedoodle, Oakley. She is married to her highschool sweetheart, Eric, of almost 28 years. When she is not teaching, she loves hanging out with her friends and family, camping in their RV, and being a world traveler.

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 26th.

Per Family:

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

Per Student:

- Two 12 packs of these specific products:
 - Preschool and Pre-K: Coke
 - K and 1st: Mt Dew
 - 2nd and 3rd: Diet Coke
 - 4th and 5th: Sprite
 - 6th: Diet Mt Dew
 - 7th and 8th: 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

CHECK OUT THE OPPURTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER AT WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Saint Agnes	Saint Boniface
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Library organization2. Librarian3. Tutors4. Adult mystery readers in the class5. Cleaner6. Reading to classrooms7. Help to copy, laminate, and cut out materials8. Put up bulletin boards9. Small group or one on one adult to read with student(s)10. Small group or one on one to help with educational needs11. Help with classroom projects12. Speaking to classrooms about your career	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Tutoring2. Guest speaker for career or special skills3. Recess monitor/ play with kids4. Bulletin board decorator5. Outdoor beautification6. Cleaner (bathrooms, dust, sweep stairs/floors, etc)

If you are interested in helping out in any of these positions, please call the office

Come join us!

812-423-9115 Saint Agnes 812-422-1014 Saint Boniface

Mass for the Family

Come to the Table

Life and Liturgy, Understanding & Participating in the Mass as a Family

During 40 Days for Life — Domestic Church and celebrating



Friday September 30, 2025
7:00 PM (typically Mass last 90 minutes)
Fr. Tyler Tenbarge (Director of Vocations)
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Franklin St; Evansville, IN 47712

Diocese of Evansville
40 Days for Life With



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 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: 

This is an open invitation for students to participate in this year's Lighthouse Parade on Monday, October 6th. 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 11th. (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.

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 6th. 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, 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!

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Trunk or Treat

OCT 19

1-2 PM
AT MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL

COSTUME CONTEST AT 1:45PM



**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:

- 8th grade Colonial Fair
- Parent Teacher conferences - October 2 & 3
- Fall Festival - October 6-10
- End of first quarter - October 10
- No School - October 10
- No School Mass - October 13 and 16
- PSAT for 8th graders - October 20
- Hearing and Vision Screening -October 22
- 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

**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.