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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.

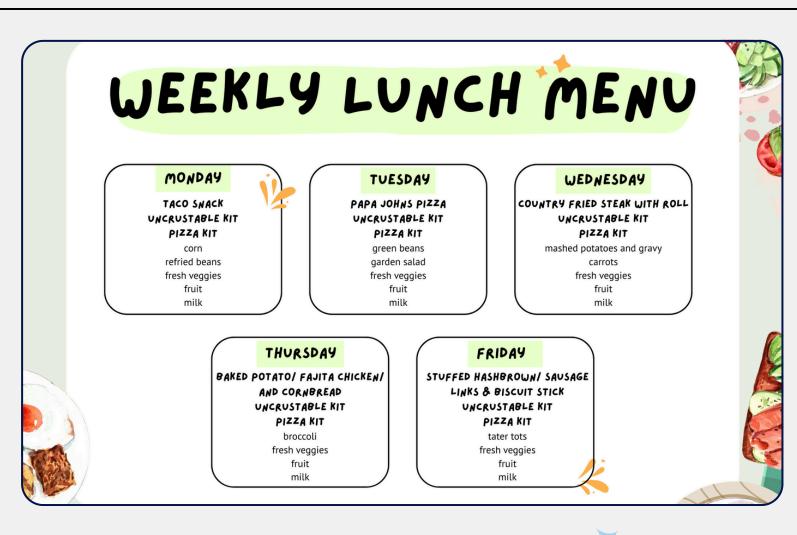
"He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart" (Psalm 91:4).

"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



PARENT/ TEACHER CONFERENCES



Links for each campus are below!

<u>Saint Agnes Sign-Up Links</u> <u>Saint Boniface Sign-Up Links</u>



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)

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.

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.

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

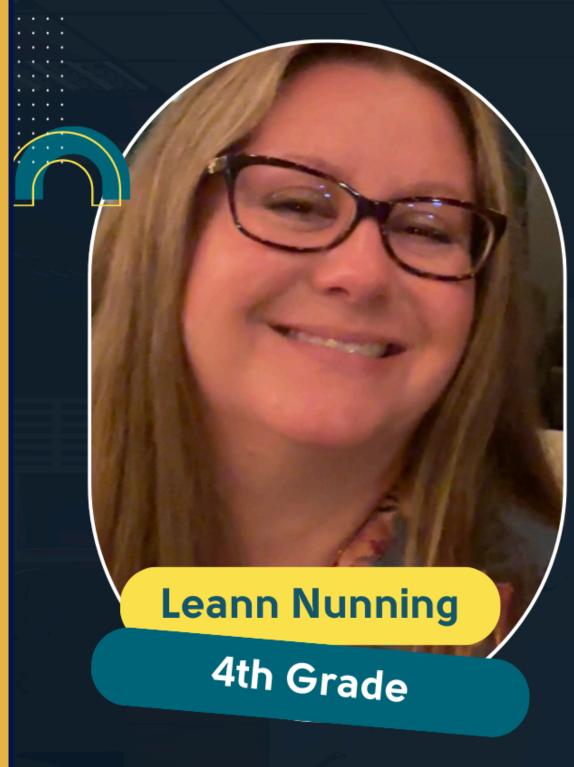
GREAT JOB BOBCATS!!

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!



STAFF SPOTLIGHTS

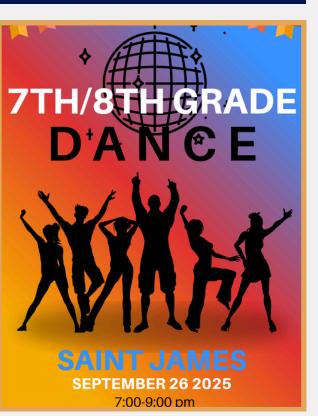
Mrs. Nunning has been a Westside Catholic Bobcat Teacher for 22 years. She has taught Pre-K, first grade, third grade, and fourth grade. Mrs. Nunning loves developing close relationships with her students and parents to make for a safe, fun, and inviting classroom. Her favorite thing about teaching is 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.

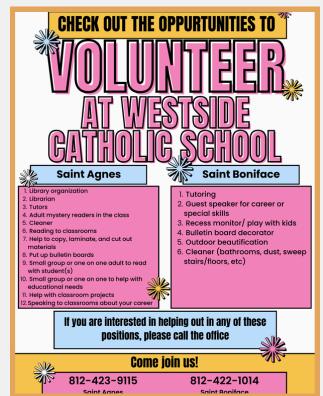
When Mrs. Nunning is not teaching, she loves being a mom to her 3 children Grant, Ava, Jaxson, and to the sweetest Aussiedoodle, Oakley. She is married to her highschool sweetheart, Eric, of almost 28 years. When she is not teaching, she loves hanging out with her friends and family, camping in their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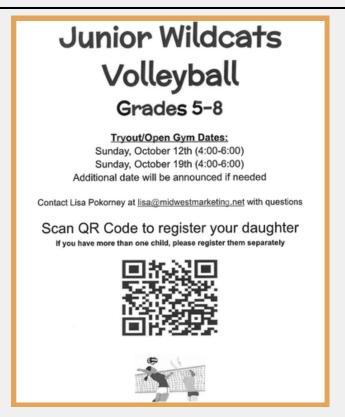
















SAINT AGNES CHURCH

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

ADORATION TIMES

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



SAINT BONIFACE CHURCH

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

SAINTBONIFACEPARISH.ORG



SACRED HEART CHURCH

MONDAY - 7:30 PM FRIDAY - 7:30 AM SUNDAY - 7:30 AM LATIN MASS

SUNDAY - 12:00 PM

- 8th grade Colonial Fair **UPCOMING DATES**:
- 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



