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WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WELCOME BACK BOBCATS!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back! It was so good to see everyone at the back to school Bash! A huge thank you to the Men's Club, Booster Club and PTO who sponsored the event. Eyes sparkled as supplies were delivered and hugs abounded as friends found friends they hadn't seen over the summer.

Our theme this year is "Building a Future of Hope." As I reflected on our theme, I wondered, "What is Hope built on?" I quickly realized that it was built on God's promises to us. Each month throughout this year, our students will focus on one of God's promises and we will discuss it at different times throughout our days. During the month of August, we focus on our ability to search for God and God's promise to us that we will find God. Where do you find God or where does God find you each day? Are you aware of God's presence as you observe a beautiful sunset? Are you aware of God's presence in the anguished cry of a child, who rebels with "Everyone else is doing it?"

Grades K-5 are implementing new reading programs this year! Teachers are eager to teach a variety of reading skills using new stories and lots of informational texts. School Council is working on a Parish Covenant Program for 2025-2026 school year which will be explained in more detail in late winter/early spring. Stay tuned!

Our Design and Innovation grant is delayed a bit; we are hoping that it is in place by the end of this calendar year. In the meantime, Mrs. Winn and Mr. Oakley are providing STEM experiences using materials from USI.

It promises to be an exciting year! Please join us at PTO meetings as I will give regular updates as to the "Happenings that fill our days."

As always, don't hesitate to contact me with questions, comments or gifts of chocolate! $\stackrel{\square}{\cup}$ Blessings,

Sister Catherine

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STAFF UPDATES

Both campuses have had some staff changes for this upcoming school year. We want to put a warm welcome to our new teachers and staff members.

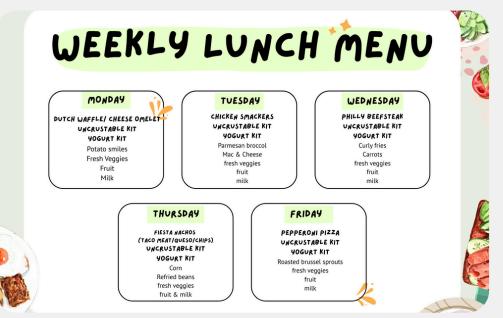
At St. Agnes, Mrs. Meghan Miller has joined our team as a Resource Teacher.

At St. Boniface, Mrs Pamela Vadbunker has joined our staff as the Office Coordinator. Also, Mr. Ben Garrett has retained his current position as Middle School Math Teacher, but has also accepted the position as Lead Teacher. We also would like to welcome Mrs. Emily Hollis as our 5th-8th grade resource teacher. Their many gifts and talents will assist our students as they continue to grow. Please stop in and welcome the new staff!



EMAIL RESPONSE EXPECTATIONS

Westside Catholic administration and staff are expected to respond to emails within a twenty-four hour period. The administration and staff will check emails from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. From 4:00 p.m. Friday until 7:00 a.m. Monday, the administration and staff are not expected to respond to emails.



LUNCH PRICES AND POLICY

Westside Catholic School offers free and reduced lunches for qualifying families. It is necessary that you apply for this program; please contact the school office for an application. The meal prices for this year are as follows:

Student: \$3.55 **Adult:** \$4.60 **Reduced:** \$0.40

NEWSLETTER TITLE CONTEST

Enter our Newsletter contest! We are looking for a new name for our "Bobcat News." You may write your suggestion on a piece of paper, be sure to include your name and drop it by the school office. You may enter as often as you like until August 22. Let's get our creative juices flowing!!!

WELCOME NEW FAMILIES

There are several new families who joined our Westside Catholic School family. Please give these families friendly welcoming smiles as you meet them throughout the school year.

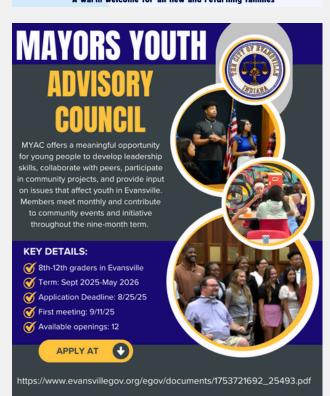
They are as follows:

- The Kuban family
- The Heath family
- The Luckett family
- The Wenger family
- The Rainey family
- The Cook family
- The Greenwell family

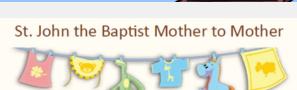
- The Van Hook family
- The Kemper family
- The Korff family
- The Williams family
- The Ibarra family
- The Frye family
- The Seitz family

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- The Hollis family
- The Jennings family
- The Lannert family
- The Nagy family
- The Will family
- The Wink family









Fall Consignment Sale

Saturday, August 23 starting at 8 AM

Sellers

 Seeking new & experienced sellers of gently used, high quality child & maternity merchandise.

2) You can get cash and help various charities by selling:

- Fall and winter children's clothing preemie to junior sizes, boys and girls
- ⇒ Toys, books, DVDs, electronic games
- Bedding, furniture, maternity clothing
 Strollers, car seats, pack and plays and
- 3) More details are available on the website

Shoppers

Sale is Saturday, August 23

\$1 admission—Sale items are cash and check only!

8 a.m.—10:30 a.m.: Regular Priced Items 11 a.m.—Noon: Select items are half off

Location: St. John the Baptist School Center 625 Frame Road, Newburgh IN

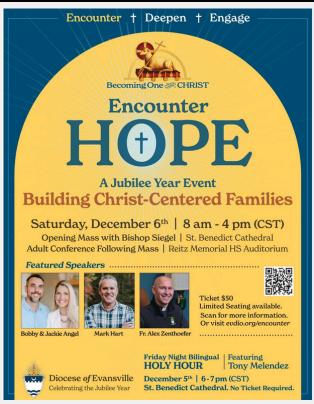
For safety reasons, no strollers/car seats and no children under 12 admitted into the sale. Infants in soft carriers only.

For more information, go to: www.mothertomothersale.org https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?







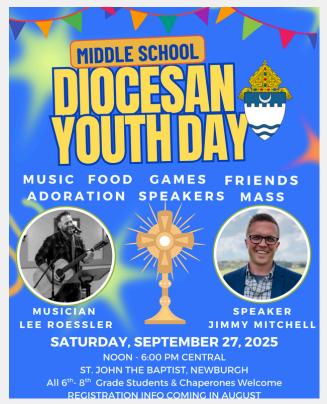




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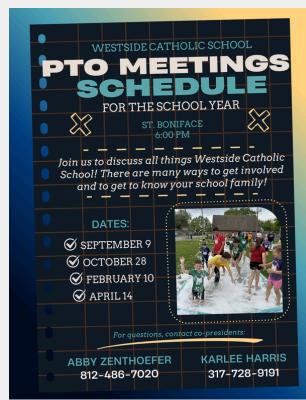
Name on Card

-OR Add credit card info below, a \$3 service fee will be added:









ATTENTION!

Please stop by the office at your respective campus to sign important paperwork for the Choice Scholarship voucher.

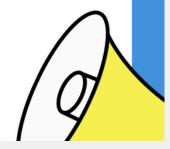
Those that signed it at the Back to School Bash at St. Agnes need to sign one more paper

There is also a packet to pick up if you have not received it yet.





Thank you!





ST. AGNES CHURCH

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

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH

SCHOOL MASSES

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

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SACRED HEART CHURCH

MONDAY - 7:30 PM FRIDAY - 7:30 AM SUNDAY - 10:00 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

UPCOMING DATES & INFORMATION:

- First day of school August 6
- Back to School open house for the
 St. Boniface campus August 12, 5:30-7:00
- All school drop off at St. Agnes August 15
- No School on Labor Day September 1
- 8th grade field trip to Audubon State Park September 5
- No bus service September 11 and 12

On Friday, August 15th, students can wear **house shirts with uniform bottoms** and we will have an all school mass at St. Agnes to celebrate this holy day. Please **drop all St. Boniface students at St. Agnes beginning at 7:00 am.** Following mass, students will have their first "house meeting" of the year. After the house meeting activities, all students will enjoy lunch at St. Agnes. Miss Jenny will make two trips to return St. Boniface students to their campus. Dismissal will run as usual.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

- Aurora Barber 1
- Cash Lannert 1
- Mr. Robertson 2
- Marshall Wetzel 5
- Laina Vollman 8
- Ms. Wargel 10
- Aleksandra Buck 11
- Madison Condi 11
- Caroline Clark 14





- Ella Farmer 18
- Leo Gries 18
- Savannah Schultz 20
- Michiel Rainey 21
- Joyce Vadbunker 21
- Gwendolyn Greenwell 25
- William Lovelace 28
- Ben Pfafflin 29



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