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NEWSLETTER



ISSUE NO. ONE

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! 😊

Blessings,
Sister Catherine

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LETTER FROM SISTER CATHERINE



NEW SCHOOL YEAR INFO



UPCOMING INFORMATION

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.

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU

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|--|---|---|
| MONDAY DUTCH WAFFLE/ CHEESE OMELET UNCRUSTABLE KIT YOGURT KIT Potato smiles Fresh Veggies Fruit Milk | TUESDAY CHICKEN SMACKERS UNCRUSTABLE KIT YOGURT KIT Parmesan broccol Mac & Cheese fresh veggies fruit milk | WEDNESDAY PHILLY BEEFSTEAK UNCRUSTABLE KIT YOGURT KIT Curly fries Carrots fresh veggies fruit milk |
| THURSDAY FIESTA NACHOS (TACO MEAT/QUESO/CHIPS) UNCRUSTABLE KIT YOGURT KIT Corn Refried beans fresh veggies fruit & milk | FRIDAY PEPPERONI PIZZA UNCRUSTABLE KIT YOGURT KIT Roasted brussel sprouts fresh veggies fruit milk | |

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

COME CELEBRATE FAITH, FAMILY AND FUTURE

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
-ST. BONIFACE CAMPUS-

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM
5:30 - 6:00 PM -
TRANSITIONING INTO THE FUTURE
SPOTLIGHTING NOW, DREAMS AND HOPE
6:00 - 7:00 PM - SPOTLIGHT TEACHERS

-Meet the Teachers
-Review School Policies
-Cookies & punch provided

A warm welcome for all new and returning families

Speech Team Call Outs!

Coaches
Miss Phelps and Miss Vaughn

GRADES 6-8

CALL OUT MEETING IS ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND FROM 2:40-3:40

CLICK FOR FLIER!

Pack 399 BSA399 - Since 1955
EVANSVILLE, IN


FUN FRIENDS ADVENTURE
BOYS K-5TH GRADES

Monday, Aug 18th - 6:00 to 7:30PM
Corpus Christi 399 Scout Cabin
5528 Hogue Road (behind soccer field)

For More Info: BSA399.org or call: (812) 568-3749

Begin Your Lifetime of Memories Today!!

Encounter + Deepen + Engage

Becoming One  CHRIST

Encounter HOPE

A Jubilee Year Event
Building Christ-Centered Families

Saturday, December 6th | 8 am - 4 pm (CST)
Opening Mass with Bishop Siegel | St. Benedict Cathedral
Adult Conference Following Mass | Reitz Memorial HS Auditorium

Featured Speakers

Bobby & Jackie Angel Mark Hart Fr. Alex Zenthofer

Ticket \$50
Limited Seating available.
Scan for more information.
Or visit evdio.org/encounter

Diocese of Evansville Celebrating the Jubilee Year

Friday Night Bilingual HOLY HOUR | Featuring Tony Melendez
December 5th | 6-7pm (CST)
St. Benedict Cathedral. No Ticket Required.

MAYORS YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

MYAC offers a meaningful opportunity for young people to develop leadership skills, collaborate with peers, participate in community projects, and provide input on issues that affect youth in Evansville. Members meet monthly and contribute to community events and initiative throughout the nine-month term.

KEY DETAILS:

- ✓ 8th-12th graders in Evansville
- ✓ Term: Sept 2025-May 2026
- ✓ Application Deadline: 8/25/25
- ✓ First meeting: 9/11/25
- ✓ Available openings: 12

APPLY AT 

https://www.evansvillegov.org/egov/documents/1753721692_25493.pdf

St. John the Baptist Mother to Mother

Fall Consignment Sale

Saturday, August 23 starting at 8 AM

| Sellers | Shoppers |
|---|---|
| 1) Seeking new & experienced sellers of gently used, high quality child & maternity merchandise. | Sale is Saturday, August 23 |
| 2) You can get cash and help various charities by selling: | \$1 admission—Sale items are cash and check only! |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 more | 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. |
| 3) More details are available on the website | |

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

Mater Dei Marching W

CAR WASH

August 9
9 AM - 1 PM

All vehicles welcome!
All donations accepted and appreciated

MD Future Wildcat Order Form

When the Mater Dei Future Wildcat Shirt is worn (or Pass—available to grades 5-8—is used) students will be admitted FREE to ALL Mater Dei High School regular season varsity, reserve, and freshmen HOME athletic events, plus ALL theatrical and music events at MD. This is a value of more than \$250!

(NOT applicable to city soccer leagues and games played at Bosse Field which are not controlled by the MD Athletic Office)

- A portion of each sale goes back to the elementary school of the Future Wildcat
- A portion of each sale goes to the Mater Dei Athletic Department Transportation Fund for repair and replacement of MD vehicles

The 2025-26 Future Wildcat Shirt features a red, gold & white design on a dark grey short sleeve shirt.

Please complete and return this order form with payment to your school

NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th

Estimated delivery date:
Friday, September 4th

Note: Until the shirts/passes are delivered, your student may wear any Mater Dei shirt to gain FREE admittance to home games. Upon delivery, only 2025-26 shirts and passes can be used for admission.

Future Wildcat Program Order Form—ONE form may be completed for each family

Circle your school: Corpus Christi Holy Redeemer Resurrection Saint James Saint Joseph Saint Matthew Saint Philip Saint Wendel WCS-St. Agnes WCS-St. Boniface

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Phone Number: _____

Return completed form and payment to your school by Friday, August 15th

PLEASE NOTE: Youth sizes run small. You may want to choose one size larger.

SHIRTS \$25 EACH Youth Small (6/8) _____ Youth Medium (10/12) _____ Youth Large (14/16) _____
Adult Small _____ Adult Medium _____ Adult Large _____ Adult XL _____ Adult XXL _____

PASSES \$25 EACH—available to 5th-8th grade only Number of Passes _____

Student Name(s) for Pass(es): _____

TOTAL OF ALL ITEMS ORDERED _____ X \$25 TOTAL ORDER AMOUNT \$ _____

Cash, Check, or Credit Card accepted (Make checks payable to Mater Dei Future Wildcat Program)
—Or Add credit card info below, a \$3 service fee will be added

Name on Card _____ Office use only

Card # _____ CVV _____ EXP _____

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, NEWBURGH
 All 6th- 8th Grade Students & Chaperones Welcome
 REGISTRATION INFO COMING IN AUGUST



7TH/8TH GRADE
DANCE

HOLY REDEEMER
 AUGUST 15 2025
 7:00-9:00 pm

WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
PTO MEETINGS
SCHEDULE
 FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

ST. BONIFACE
 6:00 PM

Join us to discuss all things Westside Catholic School! There are many ways to get involved and to get to know your school family!

DATES:
 ✓ SEPTEMBER 9
 ✓ OCTOBER 28
 ✓ FEBRUARY 10
 ✓ APRIL 14

For questions, contact co-presidents:
 ABBY ZENTHOEFER 812-486-7020
 KARLEE HARRIS 317-728-9191

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

SCHOOL MASSES



**ST. 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 - 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

STBONIFACEPARISH.ORG

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



ONE FAITH. ONE FAMILY. ONE FUTURE.