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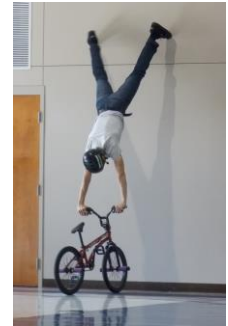
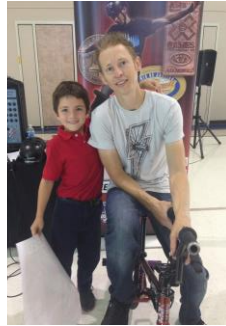
## Westside Catholic School Newsletter

One Faith. One Family. One Future.

August 29, 2014



### Matt Wilhelm – Anti-Bullying Assembly



Pictured: Matt prepares Fr. Brian, Miss Whorl and Mr. Ricketts for his trick to "jump" over them on his bike. Second grader, Parker Warren, was a lucky recipient of one of Matt's BMX posters. Eighth grader, Max Johnson, and third grader, Reagan Sherretz, pose with Matt after they were selected to perform a bike trick of riding backwards on Matt's bike. Matt shows us one of his latest tricks, "Spiderman."

Matt Wilhelm, a pro BMX rider and "America's Got Talent" finalist brings his anti-bullying message to WCS this past Tuesday. Matt Wilhelm spoke to Westside Catholic School students in Grades K-8 today about his own experience with being bullied. Students also got a glimpse of why Wilhelm is dubbed "the world's fastest spinner on a BMX bike". He showed off some of his popular tricks, while sharing his personal story of triumph. The students thoroughly enjoyed the program and took his lessons to stand up to bullies to heart.

### WCS Speech Team



Mrs. Karen Reising will be coaching our Speech Team this year. Speech is for all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders! Please help us continue Westside Catholic's proud tradition of competing in the diocesan speech meets this fall. It's a great way to develop your public speaking ability, which is an important leadership skill...plus, *it's a lot of fun!* You can choose from many different types of presentations: current events, drama, comedy, etc. Teams from throughout the diocese compete during the four different meets and the tournament. All permission forms are due to the school office by Wednesday, September 3.

### P.T.O. Mum Sales

The **delivery date is Thursday, September 4**. ALL orders are to be picked up at the St. Agnes campus between 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Any mums not picked up on this day will be donated to the school. Call Lori Pierre at 204-3445, if you are able to help with delivery - separate and sort mums on September 4.

### P.T.O. Dry Dumplings

Now through September 26, dry dumplings are available at the St. Boniface Parish Office on Glendale Avenue. The dumplings are \$4.00 per 12-oz. bag. Get yours early; we sell out quickly. The church office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## Fall Festival is around the Corner - Volunteer Now!

BIG thank you to those who signed up early and made their soft drink and sugar donations. Here are the winners of \$10 certificates to use in either of our booths: **Lesa Conkling and Rita Hoss (signed up to work) Eric Folz, Jason Gries, and Jennifer Wood (donated items). We appreciate your support, thank you!**



Fall Festival

The Fall Festival is quickly approaching. 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 27<sup>th</sup>**.

- One 5lb bag of sugar (prefer Domino)
- Two 12 packs of these specific products:

Preschool and Pre-K:	Mt Dew	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Graders:	Sprite
Kindergarten:	Mt Dew	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Graders:	Coke
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Graders:	Diet Mt Dew	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders:	Diet Coke

If you haven't signed up to help in a booth, we still need your help. You may contact Arin Commens at (812) 430-6615 or [arin.commens@yahoo.com](mailto:arin.commens@yahoo.com) to volunteer and sign up for any booth related events. The Booster Club sponsors the St. Boniface Parking Lot during Fall Festival Week. Contact Randy Dickerson to volunteer for a shift in the parking lot at (812) 589-1260 or [rdickerson@14news.com](mailto:rdickerson@14news.com).

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## Shoparoo

Hey, it worked! We were super excited to receive a check for \$232.26 from Shoparoo for the 2013-2014 school year and Shoparoo wants to write Westside Catholic School a bigger check this coming school year, so be sure to spread the word.



Shoparoo is easier to use and has a fresh new look. Check out the new app or the new website at [www.Shoparoo.com](http://www.Shoparoo.com). **If you do not have a smart phone or app, just send in your receipts to the school office and we will scan them for you.**

Need to join? Simply download the free *Shoparoo* app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Select Westside Catholic School, 1620 Glendale Avenue, as your cause and take pictures of your receipts. Here is How to Earn From Everyday Purchases:

**Grocery Receipts** - Snap pictures of your receipts from any store, big or small, that sells grocery items to earn Roo Points for your school. Whether you're shopping at a supercenter, dollar store, or local convenience store - it doesn't matter where you shop or what items you buy.

**Non-Grocery Receipts** - Snap pictures of your receipts from any restaurant or other retailer (that doesn't sell grocery items) to earn entries for your school into Shoparoo's \$1,000 monthly sweepstakes.

## Twenty-First Century Scholars



Attention 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents! The Twenty-First Century Scholars Program began in 1990 as Indiana's way of raising the educational aspirations of low and moderate income families. The program aims to ensure that all Indiana families can afford a college education for their children. Families **must apply online** for the 21st Century Scholars Program. Completed 2014-2015 applications must be received by the Twenty-First Century Scholars program on or before June 30, 2015.

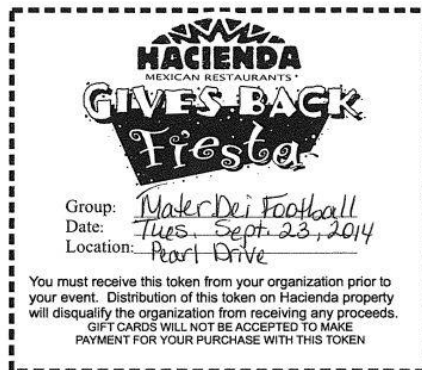
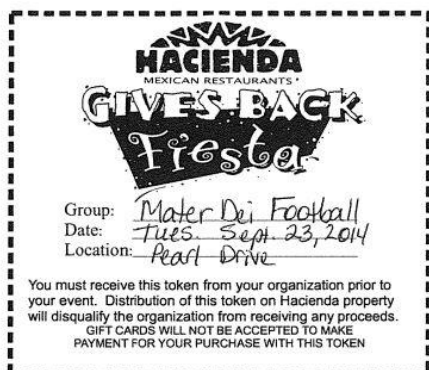
## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Variety Show

Better hurry before the curtain goes up! Grab your friends (21 and older) and join us for the Fourth Annual Variety Show on **Saturday, September 20, at Ryves Hall, at the St. Agnes Campus.**



This “Fun” Raiser will benefit the technology fund. Dinner and drinks, a silent and live auction, and the variety show all guarantee a fun-filled evening. All of the auction items are spectacular! Of course, the entertainment is tops! Tickets are \$50 a couple, \$30 for individuals, or \$200 for a table of up to 10. Each ticket is good for one meal and two drink tickets. **Tickets are available by contacting Katy Grant at the Jr. High Campus, 422-1014, or by e-mail, kgrant@evdio.org.**

## Mater Dei Football Give Back Night



## Looking Ahead

Sept. 5	FREE DRESS
9	6:00 p.m. Youth Protection Training at Elementary Campus in Guerin
10	Card Party - Sack Lunches at SAC
	6:00 School Board Meeting at St. Boniface
13	7-9:00 7/8 Dance at Westside Catholic in Ryves Hall
16	8:30 Bullying Program Kickoff K-5/ 10:00 Jr. High
	5:30 Bullying Program Parent Meeting in Guerin
17	10:00 a.m. Youth Protection Training at Early Childhood Campus
	6:00 P.T.O. Meeting in Guerin
18	3:30 Speech Judges Training at WCS
	Variety Show Rehearsals
20	Annual Variety Show at St. Agnes
22	First Day of Autumn
23	All Schools' Mass at St. Boniface for Grades K-8

# Safe Environment Program For Youth Protection

Required for all  
Westside Catholic School Volunteers

As part of the Diocese of Evansville Safe Environment Program for Youth Protection, along with dioceses all over the country, every adult over the age of 18 who works with children or who has regular contact with children must have on file proof of a clear background history check. This is a directive given to all bishops in the United States being carried throughout our diocese.

All volunteers, employees, and catechist working with youth are also required to attend one of the Safe Environment Informational Training Programs before working with our youth by assisting with field trips, class parties, teaching youth religious education classes, youth group activities, etc. The following training programs are scheduled for your convenience:

**Tuesday, September 9, 6:00 p.m. at our Elementary Campus in Guerin Hall (St. Agnes)**

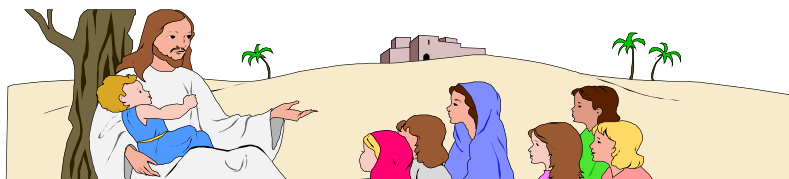
**Or New Date:**

**Wednesday, September 17, 10:00 a.m. at our Preschool Campus in the cafeteria (Sacred Heart)**

After the presentation, you will be asked to sign a “Best Practices for Pastoral Conduct” page to be placed in your file. The background checks will be processed at no cost to you and the results are kept confidential.

## Youth Protection Renewals

Each year, all volunteers are required to renew your pledge to abide by the Diocesan policy of “Best Practices.” Youth Protection Renewal is simple and easy. We will send out all renewals early this fall. **If you have kept current on your Youth Protection Renewal, you will be receiving a renewal form with your name on it. Please read the information, sign and return in to school as soon as possible.** Your cooperation with our continued effort to provide a safe environment for our children is greatly appreciated.



## **Welcome to all Westside Catholic Families at the JR. HIGH CAMPUS (St. Boniface)!**

Want to make the most of your child's school year? Then volunteer!! Helping out during lunchtime or during a class party is a great way to get involved with your child's education. You get to know the teachers and your child's classmates better. Studies show that parental involvement is key to academic success.

### Playground Duty – 11:25 – 11:50

Every day, we need one parent (or other family member!) to volunteer for playground duty. If you work nearby, you can come on your lunch hour to help out. Hopefully, we'll have enough volunteers so that no one has to do it more than once a month unless they want to. This is important to keep our kids safe at lunch recess!

If inclement weather, you will be needed inside for watching kids during inside recess. Please check in with the other teacher on duty. If you are unable to make your assigned day, please find a replacement.

### Room Parents

We also need parents to organize class parties for Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day, and Mardi Gras. We will assign one or two parents from each room to plan parties. The room parent(s) can ask for help and donations of snacks, drinks, etc. from other parents. The parties are usually held at the end of the day and are tons of fun, so don't miss out!

### Receptions and other Events

Parents are needed to plan and/or send in items for the Christmas choir reception, 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation reception, and special teacher luncheons.

**Please complete the form on the back side and return it to your teacher as soon as possible.** If you have more than one child, please complete one form per child. Remember, mothers, fathers, grandparents, aunts or uncles are welcome to join in the fun and volunteer!

For questions about any of these volunteer opportunities, please call Trina Doepker (459-8602) or Karen Reising (454-9629), PTA Vice Presidents at the St. Boniface Campus.

*For the Lord your God will bless you in all your harvest and in all the work of your hands and your joy will be complete.  
Deuteronomy 16:15*

**PTA Sign-up Sheet for JR. HIGH (St. Boniface) Volunteers**

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Playground Duty**

\_\_\_ Yes, I'd like to volunteer for playground duty, 11:05 – 11:45 a.m.

Day preference:    Monday    Tuesday    Wednesday    Thursday    Friday  
(please circle)

**Room Parents**

\_\_\_ Yes, I'd like to be a room parent.

\_\_\_ Yes, I'd like to send in items for a room party.

**Special Events**

\_\_\_ Yes, I'd like to send in a dessert or other food item for special luncheons for our teachers.  
(dates to be determined)

\_\_\_ Yes, I'd like to help with the Christmas Choir reception at St. Boniface  
(date to be determined)

\_\_\_ Yes, I'd like to chaperone the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Diocesan Dance,  
September 13, 2014, 7-9p.m., SAC Ryves Hall (For 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents)

**For 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents:**

\_\_\_ Yes, I'm interested in helping to plan the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation reception (May 18, 2015)

**Safe Environment Training** - Note: All volunteers (playground helpers and coaches) must attend a Safe Environment Training session offered by the diocese. If you have attended a session in the past, you are not required to attend another one this year.

\_\_\_ I've already completed my training.

\_\_\_ I'll need to complete training before I can do playground duty.

**Other**

Please list any other volunteer interest you have that may not be listed above. We are more than happy to welcome your time & talents!

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### Playground Duty – 10:50 – 12:00

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Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Playground Duty**

\_\_\_ Yes, I'd like to volunteer for playground duty, 10:50 – 12:00

Day preference:      Monday    Tuesday    Wednesday    Thursday    Friday  
(please circle)

Special Instructions:

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I am willing to do playground duty \_\_\_\_\_ a month.

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\_\_\_ Yes, I'd like to send in items for a room party.

**Special Events**

\_\_\_ Yes, I'd like to send in a dessert or other food item for special luncheons for our teachers.  
(dates to be determined)

\_\_\_ Yes, I'd like to help with the Christmas Program Reception at St. Agnes  
(December 11, 2014, 6:30p.m.)

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## TRI-CAP OFFERS FREE FLU SHOTS

TRI-CAP is partnering with local Walgreens stores to offer free flu shot clinics at each TRI-CAP location. Flu shots will be provided for anyone in need. Please bring your insurance information. If you are uninsured, we will have someone available to assist you. Ages 7-10 can be vaccinated with a doctor's prescription and ages 11+ can be vaccinated with parental consent. People should be vaccinated against the flu once each year. An annual flu vaccine is the best way to reduce the chances of getting the flu and spreading it to others. Getting vaccinated is a great way to try to prevent future doctor visits during flu season.

Date, time, and location of offices hosting clinics are listed below:

<i>September 16</i>	<i>10-1 EDST</i>	<i>Petersburg</i>	<i>809 E Illinois Street</i>	<i>Full Service Site</i>
<i>September 16</i>	<i>3-5 EDST</i>	<i>Jasper</i>	<i>607 Third Avenue</i>	<i>Full Service Site</i>
<i>September 18</i>	<i>10-12 CDST</i>	<i>Newburgh</i>	<i>3300 Tower Drive</i>	<i>Head Start Center</i>
<i>September 18</i>	<i>2-4 CDST</i>	<i>Evansville</i>	<i>727 John Street</i>	<i>Health Clinic</i>
<i>September 18</i>	<i>3-5 EDST</i>	<i>Huntingburg</i>	<i>310 N Van Buren Street</i>	<i>Stork Place</i>
<i>September 24</i>	<i>10-12 CDST</i>	<i>Tennyson</i>	<i>114 East Oak Street</i>	<i>Head Start Center</i>
<i>September 24</i>	<i>3-5 CDST</i>	<i>Boonville</i>	<i>499 W State Road 62</i>	<i>Full Service Site</i>

Questions can be directed to Terri Sokeland at 812.354.8721.