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Westside Catholic School Newsletter

One Faith. One Family. One Future.

September 19, 2014



4th Annual Variety Show

Submitted by Katy Grant

It's not too late! You can still join us for a fun-filled night of food, fun and entertainment. You can call in your reservation or stop in after mass and just pay at the door!

All proceeds benefit our students and are designated to integrating technology with our curriculum to help prepare our students as 21st century learners!



Fall Festival Volunteers



Fall Festival

Please have your child bring their bag of sugar and soft drinks to school no later than next Friday, September 27. **If you have not yet purchased your soft drinks, may we suggest you purchase the following as we need a lot more: Diet Mt. Dew, Diet Coke or Coke products. Thanks!**

We still need every family to volunteer at least 10 hours to the Fall Festival events to make this year another success. We appreciate everyone that has already signed up and have generously donated their time and talents!!!

To Volunteer: contact Arin Commens for the booth schedule or making food at (812) 430-6615 or arin.commens@yahoo.com and Randy Dickerson for a shift in the parking lot at (812) 589-1260 or rdickerson@14news.com.

Mater Dei Girls' Jr. Prep Basketball Tryouts

There will be tryouts for the Girls' Jr. Prep basketball teams grades 5 through 8 on Saturday, September 27, and Sunday, September 28. The 5th and 6th grade girls will go on Saturday at 4:00-5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 6:00-7:00 p.m. The 7th and 8th grade girls will go on Saturday at 5:00-6:00 p.m. and Sunday at 7:00-8:00 p.m.



Calling All BOX TOPS = Free Dress

From the P.T.O.

We will be sending our first batch of BOX TOPS for Education labels in very soon. If you have been saving them at home, please send them to school before October 1. As an incentive, students that bring in 20 labels or more from now until October 1, will be able to be in FREE DRESS attire on Wednesday, October 1.



All Schools' Mass

Students in Grades K-8 will be attending mass together next Tuesday, September 23, 9:00 a.m. at St. Boniface. Mrs. Mayer will be providing bus transportation to the St. Boniface Campus so please make sure your student in K-5 have returned their permission slips. All parents, grandparents, friends and parishioners are welcome to join us.



All Server Training for Mass

The upcoming Server Training Sessions are for current Servers and those wishing to become a Server. Servers only need to attend one of the three sessions offered. Students in Grades 4 and 5 will be trained during the school day at St. Agnes on Friday, September 26. Students in Grades 6-8 will be trained during the school day at St. Boniface on Friday, September 26. Please make sure you return your child's signed permission form to school by next Friday.

Bullying Prevention Program

This past summer, our teachers were fortunate to attend two days of Olweus Bullying Prevention. Our trainer, Kimberly Ewing, joined us on Tuesday to help "kick-off" the program with our students at both the Elementary Campus and the Jr. High Campus.

This kick-off event introduced our school's bully prevention rules and explained how bullying will be addressed throughout the school year. Teachers are beginning their pre-assessments having their first class meeting shortly after this event to expand on the concepts and rules that were introduced.



Looking Ahead

OCTOBER

1	6:00 Speech Judges Training at St. Ben's	16	10:30 Field Trip to Goebel Farms - Kindergarten
3	FREE DRESS	17	8 th Grade Retreat
	11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Candy Kitchen at Sacred Heart		Report Cards Issued
4	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Candy Kitchen at Sacred Heart	22	Field Trip to CMOE – Grade 2
	7:00 – 9:00 p.m. 7/8 Dance at Corpus Christi	22-23	Parent/Teacher Conferences
9	End of the First Grading Period	24	Lyle Station Field Trip - Gr. 4 and 5
10	NO SCHOOL – Fall Break	27	School Pictures
13	7:30 – 10:30 Diocesan Employee Health Screenings	28	Additional Preschool Pictures
	9:00-12:00 8 th Grade Visits Mater Dei	27-31	Red Ribbon Week
13-17	National School Lunch Week	31	1:00 Halloween Parties K-4
15	6:00 School Board		12:00 Kickball Tourney Gr. 5-8

7th & 8th Grade Students Needed to Work Kuchen Kitchen!

The West Side Nut Club Fall Festival is right around the corner, and as most of you know, our booth is famous for the delicious kuchen we make right here at St. Boniface!

The success of our Kuchen Kitchen would not be possible without the help of the students. For many years students have assisted with measuring and patting down dough, adding toppings, moving kuchen to cooling stations in the cafeteria or gym, measuring ingredients to prepare for the next day - and a few students will assist with delivering kuchen to the booth on Franklin Street*. It's a lot of fun for the students – but do keep in mind that the kitchen gets VERY hot with all of the ovens in use. In addition, students will be provided with aprons and girls with long hair are asked to wear their hair pulled back.

Any 7th and 8th graders that are interested in helping in the Kuchen Kitchen should have a parent sign below and then return the bottom portion of this form to their homeroom teacher no later than Friday, Sept. 26th. I will consult with the principle and teachers to ensure that students are placed in a rotation that does not allow them to miss the same class twice during this week.

PARENTS: please consider signing up to work with your child and the other students – it really is a great deal of fun!

Feel free to contact me with questions.

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*Students selected to carry kuchen to the booth on Franklin St. will be escorted by an adult and an additional permission slip will be required.

Kuchen Kitchen Permission Slip

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

School Year 2014-2015



St. Philip Biddy Ball 2014

St. Philip Parish is happy to be sponsoring our Biddy Ball league again this year. All Biddy Ball players must be in enrolled in a Westside Diocesan school, grades Kindergarten through 2nd. We will hold 3 leagues-- a Kindergarten league for boys and girls, a combined 1st & 2nd grade league for girls and a combined 1st and 2nd grade league for boys. If siblings are playing in different leagues we will schedule the games back to back.

Please fill out the attached forms so that we may assign your child to a team.

Checks and forms should be returned to:

St. Philip School / Biddy Ball
3420 St Philip Road S
Mt. Vernon, IN 47620

Forms and checks are due back by: **Wednesday September 24, 2014**

Any forms and /or checks received or postmarked after September 24, 2014 will only be accepted if teams are not full and will be subject to a late fee. The late fee will be \$15.

No refunds will be given after October 1, 2014.

INFORMATION

Cost: \$60** per child (Checks payable to St. Philip)

** \$5.00 discount for each additional player per family

Fee Includes:

- a t-shirt, team picture, and a trophy
- No admission cost into the games

Concessions will be available to purchase.

Game Dates: October 18 (practice only)
October 25 - 1st Game
November 1
November 2 & 9 (Sundays)
November 15, 22 & 29
December 13

Game Times: Saturday dates beginning at 8:00 a.m. with last game beginning by 4:00 pm
2 Sunday dates -- only half the teams will play-- Games beginning at Noon
Game schedule will be given at October 18th practice

For further questions contact Connie Winger at cwinger@stphil.org or 499-1776

Child's Name _____ School _____

Grade _____ Boy or Girl _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent's _____ Street Address _____
City _____ Zip _____ T-Shirt Size _____ (YS, YM, YL, AS)

Email _____

Brother or Sister Playing Biddy Ball _____ Grade _____

As a Parent are you willing to Coach? Yes or No If yes, Shirt Size _____

If willing to coach have you completed the Diocesan Safe Environment Program? Yes or No

FOR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR USE: Fee paid _____ Check# _____ Cash _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF EVANSVILLE

School/Church St. Philip City Mt. Vernon

Youth's Name _____

Event Biddy Ball

Date(s) of Event October 18, 2014 through December 2014

I/We, the parent(s) of the above-named youth, hereby give my/our approval for his/her participation in the above event. I/We assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities and transportation to and from the event. I/We do further hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Evansville,

St. Philip Parish,

Fr. Claude Burns Pastor,

and any of their respective affiliates, successors, agents, employees, members, and representatives, adult sponsors, and other volunteers involved in the activities and transportation associated with the event from any and all claims, including claims of personal injury to my/our youth or property damage, under any theory of law (including negligence, but not reckless or intentional conduct) in any way resulting from or arising in connection with the activities and/or transportation to and from the event.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Home # _____ Email _____

Father's Cell _____ Mother's Cell _____

Joel Hilchey



Come Join Us!

**When: Thursday,
September 25
6:30-8 PM**

**Where: MHS
Auditorium**

Building Kids with Character and Preparing them for Success in an Era of Entitlement

In today's world, academic achievements aren't enough to guarantee success – it takes ambition, responsibility, and resilience. At the same time, increasing numbers of students feel “entitled” - to an easy path, late assignments, absenteeism, immunity to discipline, and success without effort; they expect parents and teachers to do their thinking FOR them. We'll discuss tools and techniques to help students take control of their lives, set and achieve goals, work well with others, and contribute to their community.

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30th ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL LIGHTHOUSE PARADE

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Monday, October 6, 2014

Old National Bank, drive-in area on Michigan Street

Time to line-up: 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. - Judging: 6:30-6:55 p.m.

Parade begins promptly at 7 p.m.

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RULES & REGULATIONS FOR LIGHTHOUSE PARADE PARTICIPATION

ELIGIBILITY

1. Anyone who desires to exhibit a Lighthouse in the parade on the day of the parade may enter.
2. Participants may enter by reporting to the Old National Bank Drive-In Teller area at 2119 W. Michigan Street, which is between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues, between 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on the day of the parade. Late arrivals may be exhibited but will NOT be eligible for an award or cap. Parents and other relatives are requested not to congest the judging area.

JUDGING & AWARDS

1. Judging will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. The parade line of march begins at 7:00 p.m. and will disband in the parking lot of the Pet Food Center store at 2334 W. Franklin Street (corner of St. Joseph and W. Franklin Street).
2. Judges will determine twenty (20) winners. Each winner will receive \$20 and a trophy. Names of the winners will be announced from the Festival Stage on Franklin Street during the parade.
3. Winners may participate in the Main Parade on Saturday, October 12th by riding on the LIGHTHOUSE PARADE FLOAT. Lighthouses will not be displayed on the float.

LIGHTHOUSE CONSTRUCTION

1. Lighthouses will be judged on originality, creativity, overall design and layout.
2. The lighthouse must be exhibited during the calendar year in which it was built.
3. There are no limitations as to theme, size or materials used. (The participant may use any kind of material, decorations or ornamentation he or she wishes. The lighthouse can be any size the participant desires, but we ask that it not be too large).
4. Openings or designs should be covered with clear or colored transparent paper or plastic to give the design openings a colorful effect when a light is placed behind them. The lighthouse must be lighted by battery-powered light. Lighted systems must be installed in a safe and secure manner. Each entrant is responsible for the safety of the lighthouse as well as him or herself.
5. The lighthouse will be pulled by a securely mounted strap, rope or handle along the parade route. The lighthouse may be mounted on wheels such as a wagon so as to be more visible to the viewing public. The individual entering the project shall supply the effort of movement. The entrant must walk at a reasonable pace while pulling the lighthouse, so that the parade will proceed properly.
6. Should a breakdown occur, the entrant will step out of the line temporarily, so as not to hold up the other entrants. A Nut Club member will assist in making temporary repairs, permitting the entrant to re-enter the line of march.

PARADE ROUTE

Parents or friends of young entrants may accompany them down the parade route. The parade will proceed through the Old National Bank parking lot on to the west bound lane of Franklin Street, west to Eleventh Avenue, crossing over to the east bound lane, continuing west to the parking lot of the Pet Food Center, at which point the parade will disband. Parents should meet the winners behind the Main Platform at Twelfth Avenue and Franklin. All other participants can be met in the area between Twelfth Avenue and St. Joseph Avenue on the south side of Franklin Street (area fronting Pet Food Center). In the event of threatening or questionable weather, WIKY radio will announce over the air beginning at 4:00 p.m. on the day of the parade, where the exhibitors are to meet for judging. Chairman, Joe Greulich 430-5495, Co-Chairman, Scott Goedde 459-2607 - will answer questions.



93rd ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

