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WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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APRIL 11, 2014

PARENTS!

Thank you for the tremendous response we had from those of you returning your enrollment forms for the 2014-2015 school year. If you have not yet returned your family's form for returning students to WCS, we would appreciate your doing so as soon as possible. It is important for planning purposes for our next school year.

WE LOVE YOU, MRS. RIPPLEMEIER

Enclosed in your child's Friday Folder, you will find a letter to all school families from Mrs. Ripplemeier announcing her retirement at the end of this school year. She has taught for 35 years in the Catholic Diocese of Evansville, 24 of which have been at Westside Catholic School. We will always be grateful for her love and dedication to our school and students.

We are excited to have Mrs. Kelsey Meier assigned as our Second Grade Teacher and Mrs. Marie Allen as our Fifth Grade Teacher for the 2014 – 2015 school year. We are always blessed with such a wonderful staff.

SPRING IS HERE...TIME FOR A DRESS CODE REMINDER

The purpose of the school dress code is to promote neatness, discipline, a sense of school Catholic identity, and to provide an atmosphere of learning free of emphasis on clothing. The enforcement of the dress code is a joint responsibility of the parents, students, teachers, and principal. Any student, who receives four dress code violations in one grading period, will lose their "Free" Dress privilege the following month.

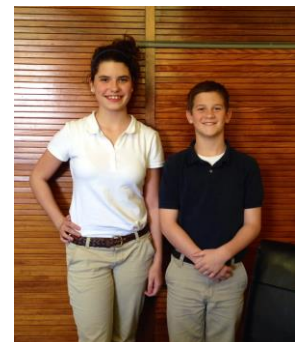


- **Socks** – Solid *navy, red, white, black, gray or tan*; must be worn at all times and should be visible. No trim color or insignias are to be seen. Girls may also wear solid navy, red or white tights.
- **Shorts** – Solid *navy, khaki or designated plaid* uniform shorts (*skorts, skirts or jumpers* for girls); No brand names visible, no extra pockets, zippers or loops, no outside stitching, no flared bottoms or capri length permitted. Pants must fit properly and be worn at the natural waistline.
- **Shirts** – Solid *navy, red or white* long or short sleeve polo shirt or turtleneck (solid white uniform blouse for girls); no brand names visible; **all shirts must be tucked in at all times.**

WESTSIDE NUT CLUB FALL FESTIVAL QUEEN AND KING CANDIDATES

Congratulations to **Brooke Scheller** and **Blaine Mayer** as they will represent Westside Catholic School in the 2014-2015 Fall Festival Queen and King contest next school year. Our runners-up are **Emily Myers** and **Kiley Hatfield** for Queen and **Joe Doepker** for King.

The incoming 8th grade class voted for their peers based on personality, poise & posture, self-assurance, academic achievement, Christian morals & values, and citizenship. Good Luck Brooke and Blaine!



ALAN MESKER NIGHT RAFFLE TICKETS

We are sending home to each school family \$5 worth of raffle tickets for this year's theme basket raffle. Please return them to school by Friday, April 18, sold or unsold. To request more tickets, you may contact the school office and we will gladly send more home for you. Theme baskets include:

PS/Pre-K	"LEGO Land"	Kindergarten	"I ♥ Coffee"
Grade 1	"Beach Bound"	Grade 2	"Family Movie Night"
Grade 3	"Chocolate Makes Me Happy"	Grade 4	"Pamper Yourself"
Grade 5	"Let's Go Camping"	Grade 6	"Fun in the Garden"
Grade 7	"Baking"	Grade 8	"Curl Up and Dye"
		Teacher/Staff	"Everything is better with Wine"

LESSONS FROM THE BIBLE

7th Grade students at Westside Catholic School spent time working on a Bible lesson in class. Pictured are **Kiley Hatfield, Alex Weinzapfel, Michael Weidner, Zach Wagner, and Noah Wilson** are doing a group study. **Max Morrow, Jacob Pierson, Joe Doepker, Blaine Mayer, and Bea Korschgen** pose for a picture of them reading from the Bible.



SHREK THE MUSICAL

Mater Dei and the cast of Shrek the Musical stopped by to visit the St. Agnes Campus of WCS for a little teaser to their play. We especially enjoyed seeing former student, **Justin Lyons**, aka "Donkey." Pictured are the 4th grade students with the cast.

Shrek the Musical will be performed on April 10, 11 and 12 at Mater Dei Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the door or online at <http://www.materdeitheatre.com/> Showtime is 7:00 p.m.



RECONCILIATION



Students at both the St. Agnes and St. Boniface campus in Grades 2-8 will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation prior to Easter. Students in Grades 2-5 will receive the sacrament at St. Agnes on Tuesday, April 15, and students in Grades 6-8 will receive the sacrament at St. Boniface on Wednesday, April 16.

The students in Grades 6-8 will also be attending Good Friday Mass at 12:10 at St. Boniface on April 18.

SPRING SPORTS AND ACADEMIC TEAMS BANQUET

Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 1, for the Spring Sports and Academic Teams Banquet, 6:30 p.m. at St. Agnes. Teams being recognized include: Basketball, Cheerleading, Wrestling, Track and Math Bowl.

MATER DEI FEEDER SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

Applications for Mater Dei Athletic Summer Camps are ready. This is a wonderful opportunity for both boys and girls to stay active and develop fundamentals. You may go on our website, www.westsidecatholic.com to download each camp form or you may request a paper form from either of our school offices.



Summer Camps include:

Boys:	Baseball	Football	Wrestling	Tennis	Basketball	Soccer	Swim
Girls:	Volleyball	Soccer	Basketball	Tennis	Swim		

FACES – FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES EMBRACING SUCCESS

The 2nd Annual Fun Day is Saturday, May 3, 9:00 – 1:00 at the Downtown YMCA. Enjoy inflatables, kid games, food, vendor booths with activities from area family service providers, and prizes! This event kicks off May as Children’s Mental Health Awareness Month.



MATER DEI FEEDER NIGHT FOR GIRLS’ SOFTBALL

Mater Dei Softball Booster Club would like to invite all girl softball players to the Mater Dei Feeder Night, Tuesday, April 29. The games will be vs. Harrison at Howell Park, JV at 4:30 and Varsity at 6:00 p.m. All players and coaches will get FREE admission and a FREE hotdog. Players will be recognized between games and need to wear their uniform jerseys to get in free.

SPRING PICTURES & CLASS PICTURES

All students, Preschool – Grade 8, will have their individual Spring Pictures taken on **Tuesday, April 22**. Pictures will also be taken at Sacred Heart on Wednesday morning, April 23, for students that do not attend on Tuesday. Spring Pictures registration forms are in your child’s Friday Folder and should be returned to school as soon as possible.

Within 2 - 3 weeks following the picture day, a portrait package will be sent home from school. You will then have the opportunity to purchase a picture package or return any of the pictures if you don’t wish to buy. All students may be in FREE DRESS attire.

Classroom Picture Day is **Tuesday, April 29**, for Preschool – Grade 8, at all three campuses. They will be at the Sacred Heart Campus in Monday, April 28 (check with your child’s teacher on which day their class will have their picture taken). We will send home information about Classroom Picture Day next week. All students in Grades K-8 are to be in UNIFORM attire.



SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURE AT WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Looking for something fun and exciting for your child to do over the summer? Do you need a summer camp that provides educational fieldtrips and lots of hands-on activities? Summer Camp Adventure will provide hours of structured activities, game time, and a variety of field trips. There will also be speakers, hands-on activities, swim days, gym days and much more!

Summer Camp Adventure will be held at our St. Agnes Campus located at 1620 Glendale Avenue. We will be accommodating children ages 3 through Grade 6. There will be two separate activity calendars, one for the early childhood children and one for our school age children yet some activities will be as a whole group.

For more information, you can visit our website www.westsidecatholic.com for a registration form or call 423-9115.

LOOKING AHEAD

April	14	10:00 Reading Rotarian Gr.1 Strengthening Families	April	25	3:00 First Eucharist Retreat at SA 7:00 7 th & 8 th Grade Dance at St. Wendel
	15	9:30 Reconciliation at St. Agnes		26	5:30 Alan Mesker Night at the Races
	16	9:30 Reconciliation at St. Boniface 6:00 First Eucharist Parent Mtg at SA		28	Grandparent's Day at SHC Class Pictures 8:00 SHC
	18	Good Friday – school in session 7:00 am Aluminum Can drop-off at SA & SB parking lots STEM Projects at SBC-5 th Grade visits		29	Class Pictures 8:00 SHC / 9:00 SAC 10:30 SBC
	20	Happy Easter		29-2	ISTEP+ Multiple Choice for Grades 3-8 IOWA Testing for Grades K-2
	22	8:00 Spring Pictures SAC & SHC 10:00 SBC K-2 Field Trip to the "Bear Movie"		30	6:00 Talent Show at SBC
	23	Happy Secretaries' Day! National School Bus Driver's Day! 8:00 Spring Pictures SHC 4 th Grade Field Trip to New Harmony	May	1	6:30 Spring Sports and Academic Banquet
				2	FREE DRESS Student Council Picnic
				4	8:30 First Communion at St. Agnes
				5-9	Teacher Appreciation Week
				6	Officer Friendly K-3

“Tech it Easy”
Assistive Technology Summer Day Camp
Grades 3rd-12th
July 14, 15, 16 & 17, 2014
Memorial High School Media Center
Hosted by: Marian Educational Outreach (MEO)

Registration Form

“Tech it Easy” is available to students in grades 3-12 who are receiving resource services in Diocesan schools. The camp will introduce students to assistive technology in a fun summer-time atmosphere that will inspire them to utilize software applications for success, educationally and in life! Camp activities will include games, scavenger hunts, snack times and much more. Camp instruction will be conducted by Catholic school resource teachers and area technology specialists. Technology devices and software will be provided.

Please return this application with a \$10 fee to MEO, 520 S. Bennighof, Evansville, IN 47714

Name of Camper _____

Camper’s Birthdate: _____

Home Address: _____

Mother and Father Name: _____

Parent Phone Numbers: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Grade Level in 2014/15: _____

Allergies or Other Health Issues: _____

Emergency Contact –Name and Phone: _____

Camper’s Physician-Name and Phone: _____

_____	Session One	Grades 3-5-Monday & Tuesday, July 14 & 15, 8:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.
_____	Session Two	Grades 6-8-Monday & Tuesday, July 14 & 15, 12:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m.
_____	Session Three	Grades 9-12-Wednesday & Thursday, July 16 & 17,- 8:30 a.m. -12 p.m.

T Shirt Size: _____Adult _____Children

+++Enrollment is limited to 15 students per session. Applications will be dated upon arrival and processed accordingly.

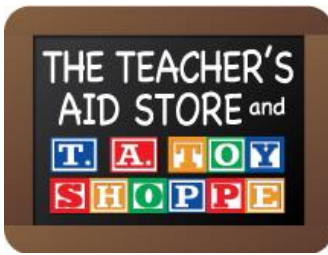
I give my permission for _____ to attend Tech it Easy Summer Day Camp. My consent is valid for the period beginning July 14, 2012 and ending July 17, 2014.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Questions: Contact Beverly Williamson, bwilliamson@evdio.org or call 812-760-4115 or 812-402-6700

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Dear Parents:

We would all like to think of summer as a time when kids can be kids and families can enjoy vacations and recreation. But it is a fact - Children who do not engage in educational activities when school is out of session experience learning loss. Research indicates that students lose about 2 months in math and reading achievement without access to educational opportunities.

Parents can prevent summer learning loss by providing their children with fun tools to keep learning fresh and part of the family routine. Summer Bridge Activities™ is the #1 brand that parents have trusted for over 10 years.

The Summer Bridge Activities™ 2014 Edition features an online companion providing everything parents need to make summer learning fun and reinforce grade-level skills.

Each Summer Bridge Activity™ book through grade 5 includes a host of digital learning tools like:

- Free e-books
- Online assessments
- Mobile apps
- Online games and more.

Our school is partnering with the Teacher's Aid and The T.A. Toy Shoppe in offering Carson Dellosa's Summer Bridge Learning Activities series to you, our parents, at a reduced price. The books normally retail for **\$14.95**, but you can purchase them for **\$12.95**. That is a savings of \$2.00 per book, plus free shipping (book rate).

Here Is What You Need To Do: Visit The Teacher's Aid website at www.theteachersaidshopping.com

- Click on the Summer Bridge learning Activities book in the middle of the page
- Order the desired books
- Enter Coupon Code **SBF14**
- Pay online
- Your books will be shipped to your home free (book rate) by The Teacher's Aid.

LAST DAY TO ORDER ONLINE AND RECEIVE THE DISCOUNT AND FREE SHIPPING IS JUNE 14, 2014