



# PAW PRINTS

## WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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APRIL 18, 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.

### TALENT SHOW 2014

By Mrs. Lyons

All participants in the 2014 talent show on April 30 need to be at 2 of the 3 rehearsals listed below. Don't forget to return your sheets listing the information on your act and a copy of any song, music or script. If I do not hear from you by Friday, April 18, I will assume you are no longer interested in performing. Please practice your act at home so you will be prepared for the rehearsals. We will be running through the acts quickly and will not have time to repeat.

Please plan to attend one or both of these two rehearsals in the St. Boniface gym:

April 22 2:30-3:30 and/or April 24 2:30-3:30

All acts need to be at rehearsal on April 29 from 2:30-4:00 unless you make arrangements with Mrs. Lyons.

### JR. METEOROLOGIST LEAH WEBB

**Leah Webb** was chosen as the Jr. Meteorologist with Jeff Lyons on Ch. 14. She gave a big "shout out" to Westside Catholic School and her family and friends. For the full video clip, you may visit: <http://www.14news.com/category/260241/weather-club>



### DRESS CODE REMINDER

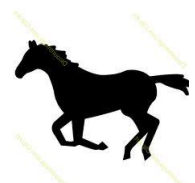


Reminder: Any student who receives four dress code violations in one grading period will lose their "Free" Dress privilege the following month.

**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.**

### ALAN MESKER NIGHT

We hope to see everyone at this year's Alan Mesker Night, Saturday, Aril 26. This evening is for adults and benefits the recipients of the Alan Mesker Scholarship Award from our graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. Tickets are \$20 in advance / \$25 at the door.



## 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.

## CASH

“It takes a village to raise a child.” These words are so true, and one example is every Wednesday when the CASH group (Christian Adults Staying Healthy) meets with a different class of students from Kindergarten – Gr. 5 for 20 minutes as “Reading Buddies.” We are very appreciative for their support in helping all of our students become successful readers!



CASH coordinator Patti Grannan reads with 3rd grader **C.J. Bellew.**



**Dylan Norman** reads to CASH buddy Berry Schaefer.



Sandy Hatfield works with **Ethan Stolz** and **Duncan Baumgart.**

## 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. Students may be in free dress attire (refer to handbook for proper attire).

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



## SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURE AT WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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.org](http://www.westsidecatholic.org) for a registration form or call 423-9115.

## MATER DEI COLOR GUARD AND DANCE TEAM

Mater Dei's Color Guard and Dance Team is looking for new 7th & 8th grade members. Any girl who loves to perform, is looking to meet new people, or would love to learn to dance should plan on attending the tryouts on May 6, 7, and 8 in the Mater Dei gym. No experience is necessary!

## MATER DEI PROJECT GRADUATION

Visit Buffalo Wild Wings' west side location on Wednesday, April 23, to help them earn 10% back for this year's Project Graduation. All support is welcome.

## 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.org](http://www.westsidecatholic.org) 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		

## JOIN MATER DEI BAND

By Mrs. Leslie Goth

All rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders will have the opportunity to join band this coming fall. The Mater Dei Bands are well-known for their excellence. They are the only Evansville band to have competed at ISSMA State Marching Band Finals 6 of the past 8 years.

### WHY SHOULD I JOIN THE BAND?

1. It has been proven that involvement in music improves many of the skills used in academic courses. Students involved in music score higher on tests and receive better grades due to the math, thinking, and motor skills as well as the discipline required of the students each day.
2. Band is a class that your child can begin in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and continue all the way through high school. The middle and high school band directors work very closely to make sure your child receives a continuous curriculum 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
3. We start all students in 5<sup>th</sup> grade as beginners. You do not have to have any prior music experience to join.
4. Band promotes self-confidence and self-discipline, and at this age that is so important! When a child can learn to play an instrument well, the amount of pride instilled is unbelievable. Students are also encouraged to practice on a daily basis which encourages self-discipline.
5. Band is a fun, positive experience!

### HOW DO I JOIN BAND?

1. This year, we will hold an OPEN HOUSE night. Please attend this evening to test out instruments and get signed up for band!
2. The test night will be held at MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL on Thursday, April 24, in the Mater Dei Cafeteria from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
3. If purchasing an instrument is not an option for you, attending this evening will give you the best chance to rent a Mater Dei owned instrument.

If a student did not get signed-up at the open house in April, the directors will test your child on his/her 3 favorite instruments during school the first week of May. Once the directors have selected the appropriate instrument for your child, a packet will be sent home indicating which instrument was selected for them and the date of an informational band meeting.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU AT THE BAND OPEN HOUSE NIGHTS AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR CHILD BEING A PART OF THE MATER DEI BAND PROGRAM!

**NO AFTERNOON SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE**

**Friday, May 9**, will be the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Holiday World. Mrs. Mayer will drive our shuttle bus in the morning, before school, but will not be back in time to run the afternoon route. Please make arrangements for your children if they normally ride the WCS shuttle bus.

**PTO SPRING FLOWER PICK-UP**

We still need some help with the delivery of flowers on Thursday, May 1. Volunteers will meet at noon at the St. Agnes Campus and may contact Lori Pierre if you are able to help. All flower orders must be picked up at St. Agnes between 1:30 – 5:30 p.m., on Thursday, May 1.

Thank you, Lori Pierre for organizing this fundraiser and we appreciate everyone’s support!

The top selling families get a \$5 Gift Card to Donut Bank and include:

**Brady and Tyler Schiff      Emma and Kaden Framer      Mitchell Hoon**

The winner of the drawing for the \$25 Gift Card to Hacienda is the Family of **Mitchell Hoon!**



**LOOKING AHEAD**

April	20	Happy Easter!	May	1	1:30-5:30 PTO Flower Orders Pick-up
	22	8:00 Spring Pictures SAC & SHC			6:30 Spring Sports and Academic Banquet
		10:00 SBC		2	FREE DRESS
		K-2 Field Trip to the “Bear Movie”			IDEM Projects for Gr. 4 and 5
		Earth Day			Student Council Picnic
	23	Happy Secretaries’ Day!		4	8:30 First Communion at St. Agnes
		National School Bus Driver’s Day!		5-9	Teacher Appreciation Week
		8:00 Spring Pictures SHC			ECA Testing for Algebra I
		4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to New Harmony		6	7:45 May Crowning and Mass SBC
	25	3:00 First Eucharist Retreat at SA			8:20 K-2 Officer Friendly; 9:00 Gr. 2-3
		7:00 7 & 8 Grade Dance at St. Wendel			Gr. 6-7 see 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Play at Mater Dei
	26	10:30 Track Meet at Central HS		7	9:30 Otter’s Education Day Gr. 3-5
		5:30 Alan Mesker Night at the Races			6:30 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Play at MD
	28	Grandparent’s Day at SHC		8	8:45 May Crowning and Mass SAC
		8:00 Class Pictures at SHC			5:30 Bring a New Family Night at SAC
	29	Class Pictures 8:00 SHC / 9:00 SAC		14	6:00 School Board Meeting
		10:30 SBC		15	Patrol Picnic at Burdette Park Gr. 6
	29-2	ISTEP+ Multiple Choice for Grades 3-8			Audubon Park Field Trip Gr. 7
		IOWA Testing for Grades K-2			6:30 Pre-K Graduation at Sacred Heart
	30	6:00 Talent Show at SBC		16	Howell Park Field Trip for PS /PK
					Last day of school for Preschool and Pre-K
				18	Mater Dei HS Graduation
				19	AR Reward Day at SAC
				20	7:45 Candle Ceremony Mass at SBC
					Azzip Pizza Field Trip for Gr. 1
					6:30 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
				21	AR Reward Day at SBC
					9:00 Honors Certificates at SBC
				22	Last Day of School K-8 (make-up day #4)

