



PAW PRINTS

WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



ONE FAITH. ONE FAMILY. ONE FUTURE.

APRIL 25, 2014

PARENTS – HAPPY EASTER!

Did you know that Easter is not a day, it is a season? The Easter Season is the fifty-day period in the church year when we celebrate Christ's resurrection. It begins with Easter Sunday and ends with the feast of Pentecost. While it may feel like we are finished celebrating Easter, this is a good reminder to keep celebrating the joy of His resurrection with every new day!



NO AFTERNOON SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

Friday, May 9, will be the 8th 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.

ISTEP+ MULTIPLE CHOICE TESTING

Next week, Westside Catholic School will be administering the Multiple Choice portion of the ISTEP+ covering English/Language Arts and Mathematics. Grades 4 and 6 will have a Science portion and grades 5 and 7 will have a Social Studies portion. Students in Grades 3-8 will all take the paper/pencil version of this portion of the test.

A healthy snack is being provided by our P.T.O. for the students each morning to help them refuel and do their best. Students may bring in bottled water with a lid to have during testing days. Please make sure their name is on the bottle and students are to have it refilled each morning.

ISTEP+ is always an exciting time for your child to demonstrate the academic progress that has been made this year. We encourage you to discuss the ISTEP+ test with your child and discuss its importance in measuring academic achievements. Parents can assist their children by making sure they are physically and mentally ready to take the tests on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (as a make-up day for Jr. High). Here is how you can help:

1. Make sure your child goes to bed early and has at least 8 hours of rest prior to each testing day
2. Make sure your child has a good breakfast before coming to school.
3. Make sure your child is on time for school, if not a little earlier than usual.



Encourage your child to do their best work, but also reassure them that they need to be relaxed for the test. Our students always do an outstanding job, so the students will do especially well if they are relaxed and come well prepared. Thanks you for corporation.

STEM PROJECTS (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH)

By Kristie Elsner

Our **5th grade students** visited the St. Boniface Campus and were paired with an **8th grade student** to build a parachute. Each pair dropped their parachute from the balcony in the gym with eggs attached to each parachute. Scores were based on precision, egg protection and mass. **Dr. Heuck** also worked with the students to build puffing machines that raced and were judged on their precision.



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, Tennis, Cub Baseball and Math Bowl!

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 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 GIRLS' SOCCER

Attention all current 6th & 7th grade girls, the cub tryouts will be held at the Goebel Soccer Complex from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29th, Wednesday, April 30th, and Friday, May 2nd. Even if you forgot to turn your pre-registration form in, you are still welcome to come out and participate in the tryouts.

Attention all current 8th grade girls interested in playing soccer in high school next year, there will be an informational meeting for parents and players on Monday, April 28th at 6:00 p.m. in Mater Dei's cafeteria.

REGISTRATION FOR 2014 – 2015

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.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER INTERFAITH SERVICE

America's 63rd National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 1. All are invited to participate in an interfaith service at noon, next Thursday in downtown Evansville at Four Freedoms Monument. The theme for 2014 is "One Voice, United in Prayer." Mayor Lloyd Winnecke will read a proclamation from the city, representatives from a variety of faith traditions will offer prayers and reflections, and singers from Mater Dei High School will perform.

EVSC ADDITIONAL MINUTES TO THEIR SCHOOL DAYS

As many of you have heard, EVSC will be adding instructional time to their school days next year. Once we hear how this may affect the bus route schedules, we will communicate any, if necessary, changes to our school day times at Westside Catholic School. We hope to hear more next month and will keep you posted.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

WESTSIDE CATHOLIC GIRL'S SOCCER SIGN-UPS

If you are interested in participating on the Westside Catholic Girls' Volleyball Team for the 2014-2015 school year, please complete this form. The leagues include: 3rd & 4th or 5th & 6th grade girls. Please return the form to school **by Wednesday 7, 2014**.

A **\$65 DEPOSIT** IS REQUIRED PER STUDENT PER EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY REQUIRING UNIFORMS. STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE UNTIL THE DEPOSIT CHECK IS COLLECTED. UNIFORMS ARE TO BE TURNED IN TO YOUR COACH AFTER YOUR LAST GAME. ONCE YOUR UNIFORM IS RETURNED THE DEPOSIT CHECK WILL BE SHREDDED BY THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION.

If you have any questions you can contact the school office.
Phone: 423-9115 (St. Agnes Campus)

Student Information

Name _____ Grade _____
Parent/Guardian _____
Address _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Parent _____ I am willing to coach I am willing to assist

Emergency Information

In Case of Emergency Contact:

Name _____ Phone _____ Cell /work _____
Name _____ Phone _____ Cell /work _____
Physician _____ Preferred Hospital _____

List any medical problems and medication that might be important for the EMT in case of emergency:

Waiver and Release Catholic Diocese of Evansville

I, the parent of the above-named student, hereby request that he/she be permitted to attend and participate in the above-described activity or event ("event"). I give my approval for my student's participation in the event and agree to assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the event including transportation to and from the event. I do further hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnity and hold harmless the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Evansville, Westside Parishes, Fr. David Nunning and Fr. Ken Herr, Pastors, and any of their respective affiliates, successors, agents, employees, members, and representatives, adult sponsors, and other volunteers involved with the event including transportation associated therewith from any and all claims, including claims of personal injury to my student 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 event and/or transportation to and from the event.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Deposit Check # _____	Date Received _____	Uniform # _____	Uniform Returned _____	Check Shredded _____	Initials _____
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WESTSIDE CATHOLIC GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL SIGN-UPS

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If you have any questions, you can contact Natalie Maasberg
Phone: (812) 598-2848 Email: nataliemaasberg@mulzer.com

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Parent/Guardian _____
Address _____
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Come experience "Under the Sea" at the Mater Dei Summer Art Camp! Grades K-8, June 2nd-5th



**Every camper will make a variety of 2D and 3D art and receive a t-shirt!
Camp held in the Mater Dei art rooms.**

Please fill out the following information sheet, sign, and mail, with payment, to 1300 Harmony Way, Evansville, IN 47720. Or turn into your school office. Please make checks payable to Toni Wallace.

Discount for more than one child! First child \$60, send two children for \$100, three for \$150.
Please fill out a separate form for each child!

(We will open a 9-11am session on Friday the 6th, for anyone who misses a day of camp.)

Name of student: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ School: _____

Please circle one session: 9-11am or 1-3pm T-shirt size (circle): YS YM YL AS AM AL

Thanks for your support in your child's creativity! We look forward to seeing you!!

Please contact us if you have any questions:

Mrs. Wallace
twallace@evvmaterdei.org

Mrs. Joffray
jjoffray@evdio.org

Mater Dei's staff is committed to meeting the needs of all students, in so far as possible. There are some conditions, however, for which the school cannot provide the necessary resources. In case of accident or serious illness, I request the school to contact me. If I cannot be reached, I hereby authorize the school to make whatever arrangements the circumstances allow. It is understood and agreed that Mater Dei, the faculty, nor the Diocese is the insurer of my child's health and safety while at Mater Dei High School. It is my obligation to provide insurance for my child. If my child needs emergency medical care, and neither parent nor emergency contact can be contacted, consent is granted for such emergency treatment considered necessary by the attending physician.

Emergency contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone #: _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

