



# PAW PRINTS

## WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



ONE FAITH. ONE FAMILY. ONE FUTURE.

NOVEMBER 15, 2013

### PARENTS!

We have been so excited about our new school website, [www.westsidecatholic.org](http://www.westsidecatholic.org). Although we are still under some construction, we hope that you have found it helpful in finding information about our school, events, lunch menus, forms and great pictures of our kids! As you look at the website, be sure to let us know what other information you'd like to see posted. Just send an e-mail with your suggestions to [dreis@evdio.org](mailto:dreis@evdio.org) or stop by the office any time with your suggestions.

We are hoping to have **PAW PRINTS** ready each Friday and posted on the web page. We will also send out a link via School Reach email. We will continue to send home all the same information in Friday Folders. In the near future, we will survey our parents to see which families want to continue to receive the paper copies or who would like to "go green."

### PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes are scheduled for Tuesday, November 26, from 8 to 9 a.m. at the St. Agnes Campus. Anyone from St. Boniface who needs a retake will ride the school bus from St. Boniface to St. Agnes. The school bus will be available to take the children back to St. Boniface.

### LAYER UP FOR THE COLD DAYS AHEAD

Be sure to dress warmly for the cold days ahead. Make sure students wear coats, gloves, hats, etc...we will be going out for recess. Sweatshirts and jackets are not to be worn in the classroom. Only Westside Catholic fleece jackets or sweaters may be worn as regular uniform attire during the school day. Note from our Parent/Student Handbook: "Sweaters may be in navy, red or white and may be a vest, cardigan, V-neck or crew neck. No hoods, no zippers, or extra trims or designs are permitted on sweaters. A uniform polo shirt, blouse, or turtleneck must be worn underneath and collars must be visible."

### VOUCHER SUCCESS IPAD CONTEST

Did your child receive a voucher from the Department of Education this school year? **If so, you could enter to win a new iPad!**



In order to enter, simply write a 300-500 word essay telling School Choice Indiana how the voucher program has positively affected your child(ren)'s educational experience. Please submit your essay by Friday, December 6, 2013 in order to be eligible to win a new iPad. School Choice Indiana will draw the winner on Monday, December 9, 2013. Essays may be submitted online using our webform or via snail mail by printing and mailing in the application attached in this mailing. Feel free to contact [Sarah@SchoolChoiceIndiana.org](mailto:Sarah@SchoolChoiceIndiana.org) with any questions.

### ENGRADE

WCS utilizes the on-line Engrade program that enables teachers to post assignments and grades for parents and students. We strongly encourage parents to get in the habit to frequently check your child's progress so there are "no surprises" at the end of the grading period. If you haven't used Engrade or need your password, you may contact your child's homeroom teacher for assistance.

# P.T.O. Holiday Fudge Order Form

**Chocolate or Peanut Butter Fudge**

**\$7 per box / 12 pieces per box**



The P.T.O. has been contacted by a company interested in purchasing our famous Fall Festival fudge for the holidays. Considering we will be getting out all of our supplies we have decided to take orders from our Westside Catholic School families. It's a short notice but we figured it would be nice to have some fudge for your holiday parties and for last minute gift giving.

We will be making both chocolate and peanut butter fudge (not mixed) and will be neatly packaged 12 per box. It freezes well for six months.

All orders must be pre-paid. Checks may be made payable to WCS PTO.

Orders and Payments Due:

**Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

Order Pick-up Locations:

**12:00 – 2:00 Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart**

**7:30 – 2:30 Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Agnes**

Chocolate Fudge	Peanut Butter Fudge	Total # of Boxes Ordered	Total Amount Enclosed

Student/Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# “MIRACLE ON BETHLEHEM STREET”

A Christmas Musical Presented by  
Westside Catholic School Students in Grades K – 5

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2013**

St. Agnes Campus in Ryves Hall

**PROGRAM BEGINS AT 6:30 P.M.**

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.

Students are to arrive between 6:00 – 6:10 p.m. and go to their classrooms.

All students in Grades K-5 will be participating in this year’s program. All practices will be during the school day including the dress rehearsal at noon on Thursday, December 12.

Dress for Grades K - 4: We are asking for all students to bring in **one pair of matching pillow cases** to be pinned together and used as shepherd robes. Please send in solid, striped or plaid pillow cases only to be fitting with the time period (no wild prints or characters, please). Students will wear long sleeve shirts with jeans or pants with gym or dress shoes for the program.

Dress for Grade 5: We are asking for all 5<sup>th</sup> grade students to wear Christmas attire to the program. Girls may wear dresses, pants or skirts. Boys may wear dress pants or jeans with a nice top.

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**Please return this portion to school by Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

YES! My child(ren) will be participating in the 2013 WCS Christmas Program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
K-5 Student’s Names

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent’s Signature

If your child can not participate, please notify Mrs. Lyons of your conflict.

***59<sup>th</sup> Annual***

***BOY SCOUT TROOP 399***

***Christmas Tree & Wreath Sale***

***Friday, November 29th at Noon***

***Sacred Heart Church***

***It is the largest tree lot in the area with over 1,000 trees available and beautiful wreaths. The species of trees are Balsam and Frasier Fir. Make it an old fashion family Christmas with a real tree.***





## This holiday season, we're accepting receipts from more of your favorite retailers!

### That means even more money for Westside Catholic School!

For the first time ever, Shoparoo-ers will be able to earn donations from receipts outside the grocery world. From now until the end of December, Westside Catholic School will get 20 Roo Points every time you snap a receipt from one of the stores below.

All of your normal grocery-related receipts (including those from your favorite toy, pet, beauty, and baby stores) will still earn Roo Points like they always do – we just wanted to help you get even more money for your cause! Happy Holidays from all of us here at Shoparoo!

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.

Don't have a smart phone? Simply send receipts to school and we will scan them for you!





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Please be sure to submit all of the following via snail mail or email:

- This entry form completed
- In a separate document, your story on how the voucher program has benefited your family.
- A photo of your family or child(ren) who is/are participating in the program.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Grades of Child(ren) Using Voucher: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

School Your Child(ren) Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to the following:

- My child(ren) is/are participating in the voucher program for the 2013-14 school year.
- One entry per household
- School Choice Indiana can share my story with others via the web, promotional materials or use it in media releases.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Submit your entry form, story and photo to School Choice Indiana by mail or e-mail:

**Mail:** P.O. Box 441078  
Indianapolis, IN 46244  
**Or Email:** Kent@SchoolChoiceIndiana.org