



# Paw Prints

## Westside Catholic School Newsletter

One Faith. One Family. One Future. August 15, 2014



### PARENTS!

Welcome Back! It has been wonderful having the children back in school. They are the reason for Westside Catholic School to exist and to carry on the traditions of Catholic education for years to come. I want to thank you all for your attendance at our "Meet the Teacher Night." You are just as important to your children's education as we are. Your children receive the best education when you and our dedicated teachers work as a team. It's a parent's enthusiasm, support and involvement that inspires children to do their best. It is our teachers' responsibility to make learning come alive. Together we can achieve wonderful things. Again, thank you for your commitment to your child's Catholic education.

### ISTEP Top 10 List

The students at Westside Catholic performed exceptionally well on our ISTEP testing last spring. We are very proud of the fact that the Diocese of Evansville Catholic Schools were in the top 10 list with overall scores on the 2014 ISTEP scores! Way to go, Bobcats!!



### Welcome New Families

We are thrilled to welcome eight new families to Westside Catholic School with 12 new students in grades 1-8. Please meet all of our new smiling faces!



Pictured:  
Grade 5 students  
Kaylei Hinkel,  
Benjamin  
St. Pierre, and  
Haley Burns

Pictured:  
Lauren Eger, 8<sup>th</sup>



Pictured Row 1:  
Ava Market, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Madyson Hinkel, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Zane Wynn, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Row 2:  
Kristin Banks, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Amber St. Pierre, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Ashlynn St. Pierre, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Olivia Braun, 4<sup>th</sup>

Brandon Timmons,  
7<sup>th</sup>



## Kindergarten

It has been great to have 21 fun and jubilant students in Kindergarten this year. Mrs. Spillman and Mrs. Schneider are pleased to introduce from bottom to top:

Row 1: Olivia Goodwin, Evan Stolz, Ryder Schultz, Zoe Wathen, Draven Hamilton, Benjamin Reising, Anthony Canada, Julia Commens, Row 2: Mary Gries, Madelan Mayer, Caroline Schultheis, Ella Hall, Evie Sherretz, Lilly Claspell, Airries Sales, Ethan Schaefer, Row 3: Jacob Randolph, Madeline Ford, Aiden Murray, Connor Dossett and Claire Stevens



## Fall Festival is around the Corner - Volunteer Now!



The Fall Festival is just around the corner. We are fortunate to have two booths and a parking lot sponsored by our P.T.O. and Booster Club. These organizations make remarkable contributions to our school that directly benefit all of our students. Your support is key to our success, and we need 100% participation.

Volunteer forms were available at the meeting last Wednesday and we are sending the most updated list of scheduled volunteers home in this week's Friday Folders. If you haven't signed up to help in a booth, we could use your help. There are also many opportunities to help make items such as candy, cookies, kuchen, and cotton candy.

You may contact Arin Commens at (812) 430-6615 or [arin.commens@yahoo.com](mailto:arin.commens@yahoo.com) to volunteer and sign up.

Many shifts are still available to help the Booster Club with the St. Boniface Parking Lot during Fall Festival Week. Please contact Randy Dickerson at 589-1260 or email [rdickerson@14news.com](mailto:rdickerson@14news.com)

## P.T.O. Dry Dumplings

Now through September 26, dry dumplings are available at the St. Boniface Parish Office on Glendale Avenue. The dumplings are \$4.00 per 12-oz. bag. Get yours early; we sell out quickly. The church office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## P.T.O. Mum Sales

Our Mums are grown in 8 ½" pots and sell for \$8.50 each. The mums are hardy mums, meaning when planted outside they are a perennial and will come up each year.

Our goal is for all school families to participate! **Please return order forms and money to school by Friday, August 22.** *The delivery date is Thursday, September 4. ALL orders are to be picked up at the St. Agnes campus between 1:30 pm and 5:30 p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup>.* Any mums not picked up on this day will be donated to the school. Please make checks payable to: Westside Catholic School PTO. Call Lori Pierre at 204-3445, with questions or if you are able to help with delivery - separate and sort mums on September 4.

## Professor Popcorn

The second grade class will be participating in the Professor Popcorn program starting September 5. The five week program is presented from the Purdue Extension Office and explores nutrition, food safety and the importance of being active.

## Birth Announcement

Congratulations Alissa Sanders, Grade 3, on becoming a new big sister! Adelynn Caldwell was born August 7, 2014, weighing 5 lbs. 15 oz. and 18" long. Sweet wishes on your newest little blessing.



## Sweet Corn at Franklin Street Bazaar

Mater Dei football will be selling sweet corn on Saturday for \$4 a dozen. Corn can be purchased at Mater Dei High School from 9:00 -11:00 am and at the Franklin Street Bazaar from 9:00-1:00 pm on the grounds of the West Branch Library. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the artificial turf project that is included in the Full of Grace: Excellence for Tomorrow Capital Campaign. We appreciate your support!

## WCS Koozies

Last Friday, all of our students in Grades K-8 received a new WCS koozie! Students are able to keep them at home or they can bring it back to school to use with a bottled water. Students in Kindergarten – Grade 8 are allowed to have a bottled water at school and hopefully the koozie will help catch the drips and sweat.

## Looking Ahead

August	20	3:30 Speech Coaches Meeting at Mater Dei
	22	Mum orders DUE 7-9:00 7/8 Dance at St. Wendel
	23	Faith Formation Day
	26	9:30 Matt Wilhelm performs at Elementary Campus
Sept	1	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day!
	3	5:30 PTO Officer Meeting
	5	FREE DRESS
	8	10:00 a.m. Youth Protection Training at Early Childhood Campus
	9	All Schools' Mass at St. Boniface for Grades K-8
	10	6:00 p.m. Youth Protection Training at Elementary Campus in Guerin
	11	Card Party - Sack Lunches at SAC
	13	7-9:00 7/8 Dance at Westside Catholic in Ryves Hall
	16	8:30 Bullying Kickoff K-5/ 10:00 Jr. High 5:30 Bullying Parent Meeting in Guerin
	17	6:00 P.T.O. Meeting in Guerin
	18	3:30 Speech Judges Training at WCS Variety Show Rehearsals
	20	Annual Variety Show at St. Agnes
	22	First Day of Autumn



Two friends happy to be back to school at Westside Catholic, Logan Roedel and Brianna Boutcher.