

#### WALKING WITH THE SPIRIT 2020

Our 13<sup>th</sup> annual Walking With The Spirit fundraiser broke records and proved to be the most successful walk we have ever had! Thank you to every student and family that supported this fundraiser and collected pledges! The total brought in from pledges was \$24,016 combined with \$12,800 in sponsorships bringing our grand total to \$36,816! Amazing! A beautiful testament to our supporting, trusting, and generous community! Please also share a round of applause for our WWTS committee members, volunteers, and teachers who are vital to the success of this fundraiser! THANK YOU!

#### Thank You, PTA!

The students and staff are grateful for the \$10,000 gift from PTA to spend on COVID related expenses, including desk shields and cleaning supplies.

#### Daily Health Screening

Again, thank you for your diligence in screening your child for COVID-19 symptoms prior to coming to school. You are a key component in our ability to operate safely every day. Please continue to make this part of your daily routine. If your child has any symptoms, please do not send them to school.

#### Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day scheduled for October 23<sup>rd</sup> has been cancelled. We will reschedule at a later date and look forward to celebrating with grandparents here at school once the COVID restrictions are lifted.

#### Halloween Update

Due to parents not being allowed in the building at this time, teachers will be doing Halloween activities with the students. The only students who may wear costumes are the preschool, young five, and kindergarten students. Please keep the costumes simple with no weapons. The attire must be Christian appropriate, and the responsibility rests with each parent for acceptable costumes. If you have any questions, please ask.

#### Magazine Sale

Our annual magazine sale fundraiser to help support classroom technology will begin on October 6<sup>th</sup>. You may order online or from the packets that will be sent home with the students. Orders are due by October 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for helping us with our classroom technology needs.

#### **Important Dates:**

#### 8:30 Masses

- $\sim$  Wednesdays for Gr. 3-5
- ~Thursdays for Gr. 6-8
- ~Fridays for Gr. 1-2
- ~Every other Friday Y5's & Kdg

Mon., October 5<sup>th</sup> ~Y5/Kdg Field Trip

**Tues., October 6<sup>th</sup>** ~Magazine Sale Kickoff

**Tues., October 13<sup>th</sup>** ~Aunt Millie's, Tyson, BoxTop, Family Fare Color Day

**Thurs. & Fri., October 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>** ~No School – CDC Open ~Professional Development Day

**Tues., October 20<sup>th</sup>** ~Magazine Sale Orders Due

Fri., October 23<sup>rd</sup> ~1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends ~Newsletter/Calendar

**Tues., October 27<sup>th</sup>** ~Fall Colors Color Day ~PTA Meeting 7:00pm

## Welcome New Families!

We would like to officially welcome the many *new students and families* who have joined our school community this year. We hope that you and your children feel welcome and have had an opportunity to meet new friends and families.

Barajas, E. Brownell Garza, C. Manack, A. Peralta, O. Toland Wright Bastic, P. Debski, S. Grey Martin, M. Savage, C. Valliere York

Berends Dolci Hodges, Z. McDaniel Scally Venhuizen, P. Borkowski, E. Duffy Kozlowicz, M. Mikail, F. Strotheide, W. Williams, N. Braman Flickinger Lanser Moyopo Thompson, J. Wing

<u>Student Council</u> Congratulations to our 2020-2021 Student Council Officers and Representatives!

> President – Will C. Vice-President – Samantha H. Secretary – Katelyn A. Treasurer – Katelyn K.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Reps – Tim W., Mike M., Kat V., and Sam B.
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Reps – Riley B. and Greta A.
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Reps – Yann D. and Luca M.
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reps – Parker P. and Elyse F.
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reps – Lily S. and Drew S.



## <u>September Bírthdays</u>

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Morgan B.	Madison W.	Jack R.
Cole P.	Maisie M.	Jade N.
Matthew G.	Katherine V.	Sam B.
Cooper M	Andrew S.	Tim W.
Preston V.	Luke G.	Marcus A.
Brady F.	Jacob B.	Hunter N.
Charlotte J.	Jack L.	Hanna B.
Chase J.	Ashton J	Alex B.
Sophia B.	Mrs. Liebler	Ms.Nawrocki
Mr. Warner	Mrs. Feist	

### <u>October Birthdays</u>

Russell A.	Annabelle H.	Cailyn J.
Celeste S.	Charlotte S.	Max B.
Landon P.	Matthew A.	Aiden G.
Riley A.	Katelyn K.	Dominic B.
Avery N.	Jack R.	Mia H.
Charlotte P.	Margaret A.	Clara B.
Eli R.	Lily P.	Alicia B.
Elin M.	Elyse F.	Ella W.
Zachary F.	Gabrielle G.	Graham S.
Fr. Mark	Mr. Wood	Mrs. Brennan
Mrs. Bouwkan	np	
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Please remember in prayer the **Ripley** Family on the death of their Great-Grandmother, the **Alkema and York** Families on the passing of their Grandmother, and **Mrs. Null** and Family on the passing of her Aunt. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithfully departed, rest in peace.

#### News from the Boosters

Fall sports are off to a great start! As a reminder, all players and coaches are allowed two fans each and every one is expected to wear masks before, during, and after play.

If you know a high school student who is interested in working volleyball or basketball games, please email me at <u>athletics@hsparish.org</u>. Positions include scorekeeper, scoreboard operator, and ticket sales. Also, as we prepare for our winter season, if you or someone you know is interested in coaching a basketball team at Holy Spirit, please connect with me. Thank you, Damon Bouwkamp

# **Religious Education / Parish News**

Attention Volunteers and Employees: New Virtus Changes This Year

I realize that we do not have much opportunity for parents to volunteer right now, but being people of hope, let's continue to get everyone ready for when things are back to normal.

- 1. Volunteers may now take the Virtus class online by registering at <u>www.virtus.org</u>. This takes about an hour to an hour and a half. If you later become an employee, you will have to take an in-person class.
- The system is now set up to have you read and sign all the required paperwork online. There is no need to avoid me because you haven't turned in your paperwork! The system will ask you questions that are needed for a background check authorization. Please answer the questions carefully. Questions about race are only used to help with identification. Your name may be more common than you think it is.
   If you have lived outside of Michigan since your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, answer yes.

-If you have not lived outside of Michigan since your 18th birthday, answer no.

- 3. All employees of the school need to have a live fingerprint done. Those forms are available in the school office.
- 4. Each location with which you work or volunteer needs to have an actual background check on file for you. So if you volunteer at Holy Spirit and West Catholic, both schools need to run the background checks and have copies on file.
- 5. **Background checks are good for five years.** The system will send you a prompt through email to log in to your account and update your information so I can run a new check. This takes about 60 seconds to do, so please do it as soon as you receive the email. If you need to know your account information, I can have it sent to you. Please make sure your email address is up to date.
- 6. Contact me if you have any questions- <u>dschoof@hsparish.org</u> or 616 453-1591.

**Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation:** There will be a meeting for parents with children in the First Reconciliation program. This includes those children that are in the second grade and any older children who will be catechized for their sacraments this year. The meeting will be on Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. An email will be sent with instruction on how you may join the meeting at that time. Parents that have attended a meeting since Fr. Mark came to Holy Spirit do not need to attend. All parents are expected to do the "parent homework" unless we have your completed homework on file in the Religious Education Office. Send any questions to <u>dschoof@hsparish.org</u> or 616 453-1591.

**Parent Meeting for Confirmation:** There will be a meeting for parents with children receiving Confirmation this coming May on October 26, 2020 @ 7pm. An email will be sent with instructions on how you may join the meeting at that time. Send any questions to <u>dschoof@hsparish.org</u> or 616 453-1591.

## **HS Happenings**

Before/After School Supervision Please note that your children are well supervised at Holy Spirit from 8:00am-3:20pm and that coaches supervise your children during practices. Please do not drop off your children before 8:00am as supervision is not available. If there is a lapse between school hours and other events happening here at school, please make supervision arrangements for the safety of your children.

**Daytime Appointments** If your child must leave school during the day, please call or email the secretaries and teachers in advance, call when you arrive, and meet your child at the school office door.

**Infinite Campus** Infinite Campus is the resource for finding information about your children's academics, attendance, and hot lunch balance. If you have never logged in to Infinite Campus or have used your login in the past, but have forgotten your password, please call the school office, and we will have your password reset for you.

### Medications – It's COLD & ALLERGY SEASON!!!

By school policy, all medications (prescription and over-the-counter, including aspirin related products and cough drops) must be dispensed from the school office and parents/guardians are required to bring the medication into the school office. It also requires parents and/or a physician to complete a Medication Administration Release Form for prescription medication to be administered to your child by school personnel. If your child uses an inhaler, Epipen or other medicine for allergic reactions, we need to have authorization to treat, and the medicine in the office or in

their backpack. (Without parental permission, school personnel may not dispense medication.) Medication Administration Release Forms may be found on our school web-site at www.holyspiritschoolgr.org.

### **Pesticide Treatments**

As part of Holy Spirit's pest management program pesticides are occasionally applied. You have the right to be notified of any pesticide application made to the school grounds or buildings. Most applications are completed while school and sports are not in session. If you need prior notification of an application, please contact the office. Thank you!

**Recycling** Please continue to turn in your empty printer cartridges such as HP, Brother, Canon, and Lexmark to the school office. These items are recycled and the "cash back incentive" supports our school. The company no longer accepts large toner containers of any kind.

### Scrip News

Scrip orders may only be placed online. To place your scrip orders you need to set up an account at www.shopwithscrip.com. Our enrollment code is: 163AF71B131. If you have any questions regarding the scrip program, please email Holli Sweedyk at hsweedyk@hsparish.org.



# GOT BLOOD? The Frank Diehl Memorial Blood Drive

Holy Spirit's Blood Drive Sunday September 27, 2020 7:30 AM – 1:15 PM Activity Center (Gym)



Register now on-line: <u>https://www.versiti.org/michigan</u> Or by calling **616-233-8509** Walk ins are welcome, however, **pre-registration is highly recommended** to assure adequate staffing.

For more information contact: Matt Langlois, Chair- 616-560-8088

# JUST A REMINDER!

### Tyson and Aunt Millie's Labels

Cut and save those Tyson and Aunt Millie's Bread labels. Our first turn in day is Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. This will be a free color day. Please visit <u>www.SchoolSpiritPrograms.com</u> to find the brands eligible for earnings.

### Family Fare Receipts

SpartanNash is continuing their Direct Your Dollars fundraising program. Every time you shop at your local Family Fare or D&W, save your receipt (the entire receipt must be submitted) and encourage your friends and families to do the same. For every \$150,000 of eligible original receipts, we receive a \$1000.00 check for Holy Spirit School. We have received **five** \$1000 checks so far! Thank you for turning in your receipts!

#### **Box Tops**

Scan your grocery receipt to record the products you have purchased containing Box Tops for Education labels. Log on to <u>boxtops4education.com</u> on your phone. Sign up by creating an account, and select "Holy Spirit School" on Lake Michigan Drive. After shopping, use the Scan button on the app to take a picture of your receipt. It will locate the items eligible for box tops and indicate how much you earned. This must be done within 14 days of shopping. When shopping Family Fare, do this before submitting your receipt for Direct Your Dollars. You may also scan online receipts if you use Shipt, as well as Sams Club and Costco.

*Holy Spirit Mission Statement* Our mission at Holy Spirit School is to learn, live, and share the message and teachings of Jesus Christ.



# September 2020

Congratulations to all students and families for kicking off the school year with another successful Walking with the Spirit Fundraiser! Walking with the Spirit is the PTA's main source of fundraising! A huge thank you to **Kelly Clancy and the WWTS committee** for your commitment, guidance, and encouragement that you provide to our students!

**PTA MEETING:** The next **PTA Meeting of the 2020/2021** school year will take place on **Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7PM**. We are looking forward to a great school year and are encouraged by the exceptional lists of volunteers for PTA committees. We hope you can join us via google meet!



# 2020/2021 MEET YOUR PTA BOARD

# **JOYLYNN KELLY - PRESIDENT**

616.301.4514 | joylynn6476@yahoo.com Students: Harper 6<sup>th</sup>

# **PHILIP ALT - TREASURER**

616.862.8674 |philip.alt@altcc.biz Students: Marcus 3<sup>rd</sup>, Owen 2<sup>nd</sup>

# **PTA Goals**

- To bring into closer relation the home and the school, so parents and teachers may work together in educating children in a Catholic Christian environment

- To develop between teachers and parents such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

- To offer through a well-planned program information of particular interest to parents in an effort to raise the standards of home life.

To accomplish these goals, **WE NEED YOU!!!!** Come to the meetings to share your ideas, have fun meeting new people, and learn what is happening around the school. The PTA is a whole school partnership that can only be successful with everyone's participation.

# ANDREA DEWICKI – VICE PRESIDENT

616.350.0029 | <u>andreadewicki@gmail.com</u> Students: Blair 6<sup>th</sup>, Aiden 5<sup>th</sup>

# JEFFREY NOVOSAD - SECRETARY

616.808.6057 | jnovosad@hotmail.com Students: Kennedy 3<sup>rd</sup>, Anniston Kdg



CALENDAR!

October 27 January 26 March 23

2020-2021



\*\*Meetings are at 7:00pm\*\*

\*\* Via Google Meet\*\*

# **PTA Committees**

HS Apparel Birthday Board Book Fair Box Tops/Aunt Millies/Spartan Nash Family Outreach Hospitality/ Staff Conference Dinners Paper Gator Parent Ambassador Publishing Center Room Parent Social Committee Sunshine Teacher Appreciation Week Variety Show Walking with the Spirit

\*\*Volunteers for these committees are always needed! You can commit as much or as little of your time as you can manage. All help is welcome and needed. There are many things that can be done without even leaving home. The variety of committees and events makes earning your volunteer hours for school a breeze. If you are interested in joining any of these committees, contact one of our board members\*\*

# WHAT KIND OF THINGS HAS THE PTA FUNDED LATELY?

- Covid-19 Supplies
- Classroom Periodicals
- Moby Max and Brain Pop Digital Learning Platforms
- BE NICE Renewal Material & Training
- Teacher Start-up Money
- Field Trips (\$5,100)
- Science Supplies
- Room Renovations
- Additional Security Cameras





# PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION BUDGET MEETING AGENDA September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

- CALL TO ORDER: Joylynn called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and said the opening prayer
- BOARD IDENTIFICATION:
  - o Joylynn Kelly PRESIDENT 616.301.4514 joylynn6476@yahoo.com
  - Andrea Dewicki VICE PRES. 616.350.0029 <u>andreadewicki@gmail.com</u>
  - Philip Alt TREASURER 616.862.8674 | Philip.alt@altcc.biz
  - Jeffrey Novosad SECRETARY 616.808.6057 | jnovosad@hotmail.com
- STAFF RECOGNITION:
- READING OF GOALS: Andrea read the goals of the PTA
- PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: via Pat Kalahar
  - $\circ$  Registration  $\downarrow$  net 24 for 1<sup>st</sup> time in 3 years ( $\downarrow$ 26 preschoolers &  $\uparrow$ 2 remainder of school)
  - Four separate lunch periods are not ideal but working
  - Masses will likely remain 3 days/week for school year
  - Staff:
    - Mrs. Melissa Radlinski moved to Y5's and Mrs. Kristen Mersino moved to 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - New 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Mrs. Claire Brennan
    - New Art teacher Mrs. Lois Ege and New Spanish teacher Miss Mackenzie Brady
  - Private donor funded a summer remodel of the CDC new kitchen & bathroom
  - Grant from Kent County of \$5,100 related to covid will be fully used
  - Theology of the Body lessons continue for staff
  - First employee positive covid test announced Tuesday, 9/22
    - Kent County Health Department & affected parents notified via contact tracing process
- TREASURER'S REPORT: Phil reviewed the updated income statement to date
  - Coming off the end of LY, some line items provided a surplus (e.g. cancelled fieldtrips)
  - As Pat mentioned, \$8k of \$10k provided by PTA has been used for covid related supplies (e.g. plexiglass, cleaning). Grant of \$5,100 from Kent County for covid was unexpected income.
- COMMITTEE REPORTS:
  - Holy Spirit Apparel (Emily Bouma)

- One of the largest orders completed through last Friday, 9/18 should arrive within week or two. Next order scheduled for prior to Christmas.
- Birthday Board (Stephanie Kozlowicz & Stephanie Martin)
  - Enhancements provided due to the coronavirus restrictions
- Book Fair (Amanda Koch)
  - On hold as of now due to restrictions reviewing online options
- Spartan Nash/Aunt Millie's/General Mills Box Tops (Mercedes Barnum)
  - Color Day scheduled for 10/13
  - Amount of funds received or to be received pending review
- Family Outreach (TBD) No business / on hold
- Hospitality/Staff Conference Meals (Michael Dewicki)
  - Dependent upon conference format and planning to be served
- Paper Gator (Joylynn Kelly)
  - Please notify Joylynn if home pickup is required
- Parent Ambassador (Kelly Clancy)
  - Remote service established and value remains
- Publishing Center (Rose Worm & Erin Gottleber) No business / on hold
- Room Parent Coordinator (Erin Gottleber)
  - Halloween party plans under consideration
- Social Committee (TBD)
  - Trunk or Treat cancelled this year unfortunately
- Sunshine Committee (Emily Andersen) No business
- Teacher Appreciation Week (Erin Gottleber) No business
- Walking with the Spirit (Kelly Clancy)
  - RECORD BREAKING! \$36k+ in pledges & sponsorship versus a combined goal of \$28k
- TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:
  - PTA Board Elections at the end of this school year for Vice President and Secretary
    - Congratulations to Andrea who will be moving to President!
  - Future Meetings at 7p: October 27<sup>th</sup>, January 26<sup>th</sup>, and March 23<sup>rd</sup>



# **2020 WALKING WITH THE SPIRIT**

Thank you for making our 13<sup>th</sup> annual Walking With The Spirit fundraiser the most successful walk we have ever had! We truly are stronger together! The students, faculty, and many family members enjoyed the beautiful day walking and praying together for a common goal. Although done differently than in the past, the energy could still be felt as the students enjoyed completing many obstacles around the walking route. Since this is the primary PTA fundraiser, this event is crucial in raising funds to enhance the educational experience for our students and staff. **A sincere thank you to our sponsors, pledge donors, students, parents, and volunteers for all your support.** We exceeded our goal and raised over \$36,000! This is the most we have raised in 13 years!!!

# Please support and thank our generous sponsors.

# **Endurance Level Sponsors**

EV Construction Family of Holy Spirit HS Inc. Midwest Building Maintanence RadCo Apparel Susan Mast ALS Foundation

# **Performance Level Sponsors**

Above Roofing & Exteriors Arsulowicz Eye Care Billy K Catering Eikenhout Inc. Evergreen Carpet Cleaning Friend of Holy Spirit School Northpointe Bank Orthopedic Associates of Michigan Quality Model & Pattern Ryan Maesen PLC



# <u> Warm - Up Level Sponsors</u>

Arsulowicz Brothers Mortuaries Inc. Ed Young Orthodontics Family Fare Gary & Peg Novosad Jeff Novosad Jeremy & Rory Novosad Mapes Insurance Agency Phoenix Interiors The Well Being William & Mary Alt

# **Entry Level Sponsors**

Abe & Anne Rossi Cedar Crest Dairy, Inc. Jim & Nancy Hunter Joseph L. Maggini Pro Collision of West Michigan Rodenhouse Body Shop

# In Kind Sponsors

Grand Rapids Catholic Central Jimmy Johns Mr. Burger West Catholic Spirit Store

# Holy Spirit School Calendar, October, 2020 Lunch Supervision, Grade 7 / For updated information go to www.holyspiritschoolgr.org

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# The **Bible Timeline**™

The Story of Salvation

#### Coming in October to Holy Spirit: A Parish wide Bible Study!!!!!

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Your Journey Through the Bibl

The Bible is at the heart of our Faith and our relationship with God. Scripture informs our beliefs and inspires our devotions. It is the place where our Father meets with us and lovingly speaks to us. Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is often difficult. The good news is that you can understand the Bible, and *The Bible Timeline* makes it easy.

*The Bible Timeline* takes you on a twenty-four-part guided journey through salvation history. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and gives you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven throughout Scripture.

In this revolutionary approach to Bible study, *The Bible Timeline* divides the Bible into twelve color-coded time periods that make it easier to follow its narrative thread. Using a unique color-coded chart, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

Participants of *The Bible Timeline* will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

### Three ways to participate:

**Independent:** Registration includes the workbook and one year access to the online videos. May be done anytime where you have internet access.

**Small Group:** Same as independent but with weekly online discussion meetings to discuss the lessons. We need facilitators to help with this. We will help with training. You are encouraged to form your own small groups with your friends, family, and neighbors.

In-person: Restricted to those without access to internet. Limited to the first 8 people to register. Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:30 beginning October 20, 2020.



## 2020-21 West Side Girls' Basketball Academy Registration Form

Athlete's Name:			
Date of Birth: MO:	DAY:	YEAR:	_
Grade:(2020-2021)			
School:			
Home Street Address:			
City, State Zip:			
Primary Phone#:			
Alternate Phone#:			
Primary E-mail:		_	
Parent Name(s):			

### MEDICAL WAIVER AND RELEASE

Due to the strenuous nature of basketball, the athlete identified above ("ATHLETE") and their parents are urged to consult their physician concerning ATHLETE's fitness to participate in any event organized or sponsored by West Side Girls' Basketball Academy, Inc. d/b/a West Side Boys' Basketball Academy ("WSGBA"). Basketball presents certain inherent risks and hazards, which ATHLETE is urged to consider and for which ATHLETE and their parent(s) assume all responsibility. WSGBA, its shareholders, representatives, coaches and any facilities where events, workouts, practices, or games will be played will assume no liability for injury or damages arising from ATHLETE's participation unless due to the willful misconduct or gross negligence of WSGBA, its shareholders or agents. In consideration of participating with any event sponsored or organized by WSGBA, its randow and all rights and/or claims for damages I may have against WSGBA, its shareholders, affiliates and agents, for any and all injuries from whatever cause suffered by ATHLETE while involved in any events, games or practices or games. I consent to the medical treatment and/or transportation of ATHLETE in WSGBA sponsored or organized events, workouts, programs, practices or games. I consent to the medical treatment and/or treatment. To the best of my knowledge, there are no physical or other conditions which will interfere with ATHLETE's participation in any events, games or practices sponsored or organized by WSGBA.

## PARENT SIGNATURE:\_\_\_\_\_ PRINT:\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MJ\_DMS 29207480v1

## WEST SIDE GIRLS BASKETBALL

We will be hosting try-ins for the West Side Girls 4<sup>th</sup> thru 8th grade basketball teams on Sunday Oct. 4 and 11 at West Catholic. Try-in times will be:

4th and 5th grade 1:00 - 3:00 6th thru  $8^{th}$  grade 3:00 - 5:00

We are asking the parents/girls arrive 15 minutes prior to first try-in start time for registration.

Practices will be on Sunday's at West Catholic.

- 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be skills training only.
  Our hope is the 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8th grades will compete in a Courthouse league on Saturday's beginning late October and completing before Christmas.

We will continue again after Christmas with skills training for all until February.

## Estimated Costs - Financial aid is available.

Try-in Fee: \$20.00 Club Fees: \$60.00 (Insurance, gym time and administrative costs) Uniform \$75.00 (Approximate) League Fees: \$75.00 - \$100 (Approximate based upon team size and if we play one or two games every Saturday)

All participants must have a registration form signed by a parent or guardian and pay a try-in fee of \$20 before participating.

Remaining \$60 will be due Oct 18. All participants will be accepted on a team.

Please bring a basketball with a name on it for identification.

### It is also extremely important everyone bring a mask.

We will be following COVID guidelines at all events which include all players and coaches wear a mask. Safety will be our first priority.

Attached is a registration/medical waiver needed in order to participate. I will have extra copies at the gym.

PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO ANYONE INTERESTED.

### Questions please contact Bill VanAllsburg at (616) 558-9895 or westsidegirlsbb@gmail.com.

Thanks.