



Frassati Middle School Elects New Student Council

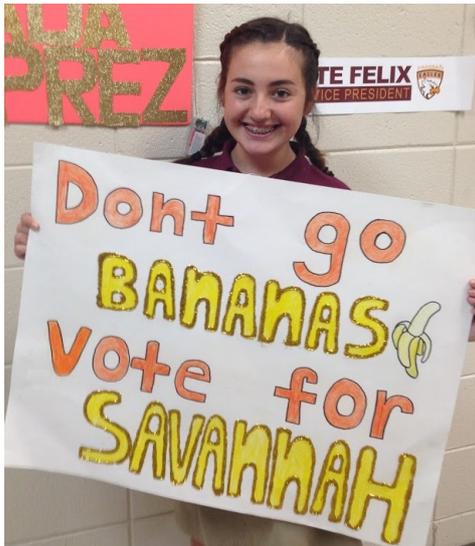


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New Student Council President
Savannah Campos

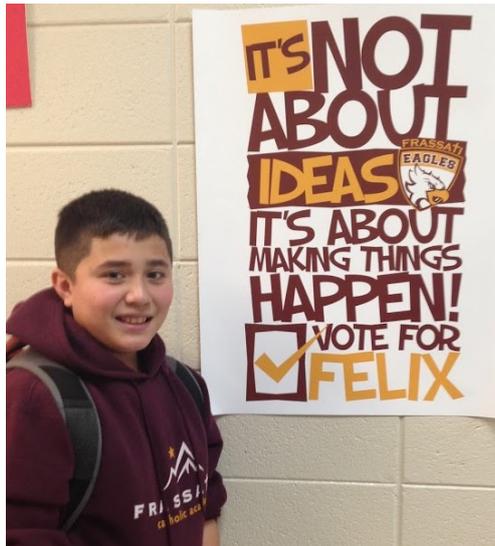


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New Student Council Vice President
Felix Castillo



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New Student Council Secretary
Ariane Rajcevic

By Michelle Van Wiltenburg

This year, like all other years, our school had a school election. The offices the students were running for were: President, Vice President, and Secretary. 8th graders are eligible to be President, 7th graders run for Vice President and 6th graders can run for Secretary.

Three 8th graders ran for president: Savannah Campos, Juliana Soto and Marisa Spada. Four 7th graders ran for vice president: Meagan Friese (who was last year's Secretary), Felix Castillo, Owen Potempa and Paulina Sroka. Six 6th graders ran for Secretary: Nick Cianci, Alex Ferrer, Kate Hill, Ariane Rajcevic, Kate Roberts and Gabe Salinas. Last year's Vice President, Tony Bishop, did not run for President this year.

The election campaign lasted for about 2 weeks, with most of the candidates talking to other students and putting up posters promoting their candidacy. The campaign ended this past Wednesday, Sept 20th, which was the day each candidate gave their prepared speeches. Later that day the students voted for one person from each of the three groups. All students had

to vote.

Each student running for office gave a speech in front of all the middle school students in the Frassati PLC on the morning of Sept 20th. Students voted in Mr. Lesinski's Social Studies/Religion class later in the day. At the end of the school day the winners of the election were announced. While many people thought that all of the speeches were great, only one candidate could be chosen for each office.

The winners of the election were Ariane Rajcevic for Secretary, Felix Castillo for Vice President, and Savannah Campos for President. All of the 11 other students who ran for office are eligible to serve as representatives on the Student Council.

The election winners will lead the Council to help the school raise money, have things like dodgeball tournaments and even get to plan some out of uniform days and fun lunches for the school. These students also have to work together and agree on things to get things done. Ms. Kleckner, our principal, will be helping the students do the things they were hoping to do for the school. Hopefully, the student council winners will do a great job this year and keep their promises to the stu-

dents that they made during their speeches.

The Student Council will meet before school on Friday mornings. Their first meeting was this morning (Friday, Sept. 22). Mr. Lesinski is the faculty adviser.

Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities

Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 22 & 23
Mum sales after all masses at St. Mary of the Annunciation, Santa Maria del Popolo and Transfiguration churches.

Tuesday, Sept. 26 @ 6:30 pm
Gala Planning Committee Meeting in the Pollone Library, contact Sunni Butler subtler@frassaticatholicacademy.org

Wed, Sept. 27 - FunD Run Pledges Due

Fri, Sept. 29 starting at 8:30 am
FunD Run @ Wauconda Campus

Wed, Oct 4 @ 3:15 pm
Blessing of Pets at Transfiguration Church

Wed, Oct. 4 @ 6:30 pm
FFA Meeting in Pollone Library

Frassati School Clubs Offer Something for Almost Everyone

By Kate Roberts

Frassati Catholic Academy offers a variety of versatile clubs open to 6th through 8th graders. These clubs include Bible Study, Missions, Journalism and Photography Club and Robotics.

Bible Study Club is led by Mrs. Lori Roberts, a Frassati parent volunteer. Club members get time to reflect on the Gospel and the readings. 8th grader, Emma Roberts states, "Bible Study has helped me to dive deeper into my relationship with God". Bible Study meets every other Tuesday during lunch/recess and there is no commitment. Bible Study is open to any new club members.

Missions is another club we have here at Frassati Catholic Academy. In Missions we work towards helping charities around the globe. On Thursday, Sept. 21st, and

today, Friday, Sept 22nd, Missions held a bake sale to help schools affected by Hurricanes Irma and Harvey. Missions meets every Thursday during lunch/recess, but is subject to change. 8th grader Juliana Soto is the President and leads all the missions meetings. Mr. Reisenbuechler is the teacher that leads Missions. Missions openly welcomes new members so if interests you stop by at one of the meetings.

Journalism and Photography Club, JP club for short, is the newspaper club. In JP club, we work on writing the newspaper you are reading right now. Everyone in this club learns how to write articles and how take beautiful, creative pictures. The JP Club is also providing photos for the school yearbook. The club leader is Mr. Roger Huner, another parent volunteer. Mr. Huner helps us come up with new and inventive articles. If you enjoy writing or

photography, this is the club for you.

Robotics Club is another club offered here at Frassati. In Robotics, students apply the STEM acronym "(Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)". The kids get to construct their own robot and set up a course for their robot to run through. After working on these robots for a while, the students will participate a competitive showcase to show all of their hard work. Robotics will start in October and the club will meet after school on Fridays. If you interested in this fun club, please contact Mr. Roger Huner, the club leader.

There are many clubs at Frassati Catholic Academy, something for almost everyone! So if you want to get more involved with our awesome school, consider joining a club or two that interests you.



SOUPER STADIUM CHALLENGE

The Soup-er Stadium Challenge has been going on since Sept 18 and will continue through Oct. 6. Please help Frassati help fight poverty and hunger in Chicago-land by donating non-perishable food items. The goal is to collect enough food items to fill every seat in Soldier Field twice!

Our school goal is to have 1200 items donated to fill sections 221-223 (twice) by the Oct. 6 deadline. 296 items were donated in the first week, so we have a ways to go. Donations can be delivered at either school campus location. For more information about this worthy cause go to: <https://schools.archchicago.org/souper-stadium-challenge> or contact Sunni Butler at subtler@frassaticatholicaacademy.org.

Sixth Graders Receive Bibles at the "Bible Mass"

By Emma Roberts

Last Friday, September 15, our new 6th graders received their very own bibles at the Frassati Catholic Academy Bible Mass. This very important event was meant to inspire 6th graders to spend more time with their new bible, explore their faith, and pursue a stronger relationship with God.

Father Matt gave a beautiful homily in which he suggested that the 6th graders, and everyone, read a verse from Bible every day to strengthen their relationship with God and the Church. When it was time to hand out the Bibles our principal, Ms. Kleckner, called each of the 6th grader's names to come up to the altar and receive their Bible. Each student looked excited and eager to receive their Bible. One of Frassati's 6th graders, Kate Roberts, says, "This experience has been great and has allowed me to become closer to

my God!"

When asked about what inspired her to give the incoming 6th graders Bibles, Ms Kleckner said that she wants the 6th graders to explore their faith and learn about God's teachings. She hopes the 6th graders will continue to use their Bibles to become closer to God.

The 6th graders have a chance to use their new Bibles by joining the Bible Study club. Of course, this club isn't just for 6th graders. Bible Study invites all 6th through 8th grade students, teachers, and parents. A typical club meeting starts with a prayer and follows with analyzing one of the following Sunday's readings. The members have a chance to reflect on the reading and share their thoughts and ideas on it. 8th grader Clare Keane states, "Bible Study Club has helped me connect with the Bible and I love how I get to openly share my faith with all of my peers in a safe, loving environment."

Pier Giorgio Frassati Fun Facts

Did you know...?

- * Giorgio Frassati was born on April 6th 1901, which, in 1901, turned out to be Holy Saturday.
- * Frassati's feast day is on the 4th of July.

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8th Grade Class Travels to Indiana to Visit the Shrine of Christ's Passion

By Marisa Spada

On September 13th the eighth grade class took a field trip to the Shrine of Christ's Passion which is located in St. John, Indiana.

When we arrived at the Shrine we watched a short video about the Shrine. The video was about how they started the Shrine and how it was built. All the statues at the Shrine were made out of bronze.

After the video, we went to a replica of Mount Sinai, where there was a statue of Moses holding the Ten Commandments, and there was also a burning bush. Then, we went to the last supper table where there had a statue of Jesus. After that, we went on the path of Christ's passion. We saw statues of the agony at the garden, Jesus getting condemned to death,

Jesus gets his cross, Jesus falling for the first time, Jesus meeting his mother, Simon helping Jesus carry his cross, Jesus falling for the second time, Jesus meets the woman of Jerusalem, Jesus falling for the third time, Jesus getting stripped of his garments, Jesus getting nailed to the cross, Jesus dies on the cross, Jesus getting taken down from the cross, Jesus getting laid in the tomb, and the ascension.

All the statues symbolized exactly what was going on. Throughout the path you could see the emotion on the statues'

faces change.

The students liked the Shrine visit and thought it was interesting. As we walked through the Shrine, everyone was quiet and it was very peaceful.



photo by Maddy Ledesma

Edward Ferrer & Marcus Aragon view a station at the Shrine

Culver's Food Helps Raise Funds

By Isabella Chorazy

Do you like Culver's? I know I do. Last Wednesday, Sept 13th was Culver's night. Culver's night is when school families go to the Lake Zurich Culver's to enjoy dinner and dessert. A portion of the stores receipts for the night go back to our school. "We have these nights to raise money for the school and to support school families," says Mrs. Gardner, head of Frassati Family Association.

It was a very good turnout. By 5:30pm there were 45 people and more came later. I asked some people what their favorite Culver's food is. Lauren Zomchek's favorite is chicken tenders and fries. Mrs. Chorazy's favorite food is cheeseburgers and fries. The night was successful and we hope to see you at the next Culver's night!

Frassati Remembers 9/11

By Abby Tekampe

On Monday, September 11 at Frassati Catholic Academy-Wauconda Campus, all students from Pre-K through 8th grade gathered outside the main school entrance around the flagpole. The flag was at half



Frassati Students at the Prayer Service for 9/11 at the Mundelein Campus

mast. Juliana Soto and Tony Bishop led everyone in prayer. We honored everyone who died in the attacks. Kyle Snyder raised the flag and all recited the pledge of allegiance.

A similar prayer service was also held at the Mundelein Campus with all students in attendance.

Check Out These Movies

Cinema Preview

By: Joaquin Cardenas

Movies Still in Theaters:

Spider-man: Homecoming - Peter Parker tries to balance High school with being Spiderman and facing the new enemy, the Vulture. **(Recommended)**

Dunkirk - Depicting the evacuation of Allied Belgian, British & French soldiers who were cut off by the German army at the harbor of Dunkirk, France during World War II. **(Recommended)**

Nut job 2 - After they earned the nut factory in the first installment, it soon blew up. So now, Surly and his friends have to fend for a forest to live in. They will have to ask for help from the smallest of animals. **(Recommended)**

Lego Ninjago Movie - Led by Master Wu, as wise cracking as he is wise, the ninjas must beat Lord Garmadon, also known as the worst guy ever, who also happens to be one of the ninjas (Lloyd's) dad. (Opens today, Friday, Sept 22).

Now on Home Video or Digital Streaming:

Transformers: The Last Knight - Autobots and Decepticons are at war in this 5th installment, with humans on the side-line. Optimus Prime is gone in a fight for the Earth. **(Recommended)**

Pirates of the Caribbean 5 - Captain Jack Sparrow searches for Poseidon's trident while being chased by an undead crew. Will Salazar kill Captain Sparrow and his luck run out, or will he be lucky yet again?

Upcoming movies:

Geostorm opens Oct.20

Thor Ragnarok opens Nov.3

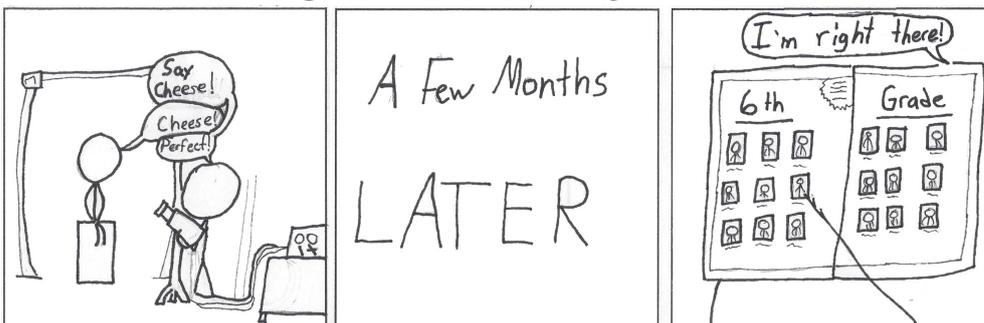
Justice League opens Nov.17

Coco opens Nov. 22

Star Wars: The Last Jedi opens Dec.15

Comics

Frassati Stick Figures: Picture Day by Alex Ferrer



Eagles Sports Corner

Varsity Boys Open Soccer Season Against Lake Forest

By Juliana Soto

The Frassati Varsity Soccer team had their first game of the season against Lake Forest Country Day School on Monday, Sept 18. They played on LFCDS's school soccer field. A few players short, the Varsity team had to pull up five players from the Junior Varsity team. Due to traffic, the 4:30 Varsity game did not start until 4:40. Early in the game, Kyle Snyder, 8th Grader who wears #33, shot high but missed when the ball hit the crossbar. At minute 10, Lake Forest Country Day School scored. Josh Puga (7th grader who wears #20) shot and a green defender headed it in the goal by accident at minute 25 for Frassati's first goal. At minute 34 Lake Forest scored again. Then another goal is made by LFCDS at minute 35. Kyle Snyder gets trampled and misses a free kick at minute 37. Lake Forest scored at minute 41 and again at minute 42. The game ended 5-1 in Lake Forest's favor. Although the Eagles lost, they played hard and enjoyed their first game. After the game Andy Sierra (7th grader who wears #45) said, "the ref does not count all fouls, they stepped on our toes a lot and shoved.

They were very aggressive."

The JV team played their game after the Varsity game (also with a bit of a late start). This was the JV team's second game of the season. While they lost their first game 2-4 (against St. Joe-Libertyville on Sept. 12), they beat Lake Forest Country Day School 3-2. Next up for both squads are games on Oct 2 vs St Joe-Libertyville and games on Oct 3 vs Most Blessed Trinity.



Mikey McMurray steals the ball during the JV team's game vs Lake Forest while Corrigan Huner & Luke Burkhalter are ready to assist.

FunD Run Will Have a Lot More Runners This Year

By Kate Hill

The FunD Run is a major fundraiser for Frassati Catholic Academy. It involves students taking pledges on how many laps they can complete during the FunD Run day, which is next Friday, Sept. 29. It is a major event planned and run by the FFA (Frassati Family Association).

This year it will include the Mundelein Campus and the entire Wauconda Campus (both elementary and middle school). Prior to this year, the FunD Run was called the Trak-a-Thon and only elementary students at Transfiguration School participated.

The week of the FunD Run will have many projects and activities. The pledge funds will be used for various activities and charitable works. For example, all of the 4th - 5th graders at both campuses will be transforming their hallways into a spooky hallway for the Halloween parties next month. Other projects the whole school will be doing is for home school kids help-

ing their education. Pledge donations will also help cover some of the costs for field trips, assemblies, improvement activities and other educational and spiritual activities.

There will be many activities on the day of the FunD Run. On Sept 29th, students from the Mundelein Campus will travel to the Wauconda Campus and will run at a specific time for each grade level. All students from Preschool through 8th grade will run/walk laps. Each lap is about 1/8 of a mile and the course will be in the Frassati/Transfiguration school/church parking lot.

Pledge forms need to be turned in by next Wednesday, Sept. 27. Pledges can be made as a flat amount or per lap. Pledges can also be made online at givecentral.org. Contact Tari McQuillan (tari.mcquillan@sbcglobal.net) if you'd like more information or would like to help out.



Game & Meet Results

Girls Volleyball (Middle School)

- 9/8: 6th Grade @ HRK - **W** 2-0
- 9/8: 8th Grade @ HRK - **W** 2-0
- 9/11: 8th Grade @ St Joe (RL) - **W** 2-0
- 9/12: 7th Grade vs PoP - L 0-2
- 9/12: 8th Grade vs PoP - L 0-2
- 9/12: 7th Grade vs PoP - **W** 2-1
- 9/14: 6th Grade vs St Gilbert - **W** 2-0
- 9/14: 7th Grade vs St Gilbert - L 0-2
- 9/14: 8th Grade vs St Gilbert - L 0-2
- 9/18: 6th Grade vs St Bede - L 1-2
- 9/18: 7th Grade vs St Bede - L 0-2
- 9/18: 8th Grade vs St Bede - L 0-2
- 9/20: 6th Grade vs St Pat - L 1-2
- 9/20: 7th Grade vs St Pat - **W** 2-1

Cross Country

- 9/7: JV Boys @St Thomas Inv -6th (of 10)
- 9/7: JV Girls @St Thomas Inv -8th (of 9)
- 9/7: Var Boys @St Thomas Inv -7th (of 11)
- 9/7: Var Girls @St Thomas Inv - **2nd** (of 8)
- 9/12: JV Boys, NICC Meet 2 - 4th (of 7)
- 9/12: JV Girls, NICC Meet 2 - 7th (of 7)
- 9/12: Var Boys, NICC Meet 2 - **3rd** (of 7)
- 9/12: Var Girls, NICC Meet 2 - **3rd** (of 6)
- 9/19: JV Boys, NICC Meet 3 - 8th (of 8)
- 9/19: JV Girls, NICC Meet 3 - 8th (of 8)
- 9/19: Var Boys, NICC Meet 3 - **3rd** (of 8)
- 9/19: Var Girls, NICC Meet 3 - 6th (of 7)

Boys Soccer

- 9/12: JV Boys @ St. Joe (Lib) - L 2-4
- 9/18: JV Boys @ LFCDS - **W** 3-2
- 9/18: Var Boys @ LFCDS - L 1-5

Upcoming Games/Meets

- 9/25: GVB (6th-8th) vs St. Joe (Lib), 6pm
- 9/26: XC Meet @ Diamond Lake, 4pm
- 9/26: GVB (6th-8th) @ St Pat, 6pm
- 9/28: GVB (7th) FCA Tournament
- 9/28: GVB (8th) @ MBT, 6:30pm
- 9/29: GVB (7th) FCA Tournament
- 9/30: GVB (7th) FCA Tournament

- 10/2: Boys Soc vs St Joe (Lib), 4:30pm
- 10/3: XC Championship @ Diamond Lake
- 10/3: Boys Soc @ MBT, 5:30pm
- 10/5: GVB (6th) FCA Tournament

New Sponsors Help FCA Sports

This year, Frassati was able to get new uniforms and balls by partnering with the Sports Shed. Special thanks to Tranel Financial and Mowery & Schoenfeld who sponsored this initiative. To learn more about the good works of the Sports Shed, go to: <https://www.thesportshed.org/>.