

Red Ribbon Week Brings Fun and Awareness to Frassati



photo by Abby Tekampe

Seventh graders show off spirit wear from their favorite sports teams during Red Ribbon Week at Frassati's Middle School.

By Abby Tekampe & Ariane Rajcevic

As you know this past week was Red Ribbon Week, but do you know why we celebrate Red Ribbon Week? In 1988 the celebration of Red Ribbon Week began, so we could raise awareness about the terrible things, such as killings and destruction, that drugs can do. The slogan for this year's Red Ribbon Week campaign is "Your future is key, so stay drug free." Here is how we celebrated.

On Monday both campuses had twin day. All the students dressed the same as a friend. Some people wore sports team jerseys, and others wore t-shirts. Some people even were triplets, quadruplets, and even quintuplets.

On Tuesday, both campuses (K-5) had "wear your favorite sports team jersey" day. The slogan for Tuesday was "Team up against drugs". The 6-8 graders also wore jerseys, but for them it was also vocations day. Starting at 9:00 a.m. Fr. Juan Pablo and some other priests came to talk to them about their calling to be a priest. When it was almost time for lunch the jun-

ior high students played games with their teachers and some of the priests. Mrs. Kolozsy played volleyball with some of the girls, while Mr. Reisenbuechler and Fr. Marcin played basketball with some of the boys.

On Wednesday, the Wauconda campus (K-8) went to mass, so they wore red shirts with uniform bottoms. At the Mundelein campus the kids had crazy hair/ hat day. At the Mundelein campus some kids dyed their hair, and others used gel, and yet others wore hats.

On Thursday, the Mundelein campus wore red shirts and uniform bottoms for mass, and the Wauconda campus (K-8) had crazy hair/ hats. Some people put water bottles in their hair, others made fun headbands, and others used hair dye.

To close off Red Ribbon Week 2017, the students wore casual clothes (like a typical out of uniform day), and at the Wauconda campus the Jr High kids had a fun lunch and a dance. Some 6-8th graders changed into costumes. One of the eighth graders dressed-up as a pirate and one of the seventh graders dressed-up as a dino-

saur. Starting at 6:30p.m. at the Mundelein campus, kids gathered together to celebrate Halloween. There were games, food, and even a haunted classroom.

The student council also gave out glow in the dark bracelets. The bracelets had wording on them which were, "I want to succeed and be all I can be, so I know I need to stay drug free!" The bracelet also said, "My future is bright no drugs in

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Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities

- * Fri, Nov. 3 - All Day
NO SCHOOL - Professional Development
Carmel Shadow Day
Wauconda Café Fundraiser
- * Mon, Nov. 6, 7:00-8:00pm
Transfig Parish Parent Meeting
- * Fri, Nov. 10 - All Day
Last Day of 1st Trimester
Wauconda Café Fundraiser
- * Wed, Nov. 15, 7:00-8:00pm
Spiritual Charter Meeting

Frassati's Mundelein Campus Hosts Annual Family Halloween Party

By Emma Roberts

Once again, Frassati Catholic Academy Mundelein Campus hosted its annual Family Halloween Party. The event took place on October 27th from 6:30-8:30pm in Diantha Hall. All Frassati students and parents were invited to attend and partake in the food and festivities offered.

The venue was decorated with fun, chilling decorations that brought the whole night to life. The perimeter of the gym was lined with a variety of fun and engaging games and activities for the kids and their families to participate in. Some of activities included Halloween bingo, spooky storytelling, mummy bowling, candy guessing games, cookie decorating, a haunted cake walk, and more. 5-year-old Frassati preschooler Maura Keane said that "pin the head on the skeleton" was the best game of the night.

Perhaps the funniest activity of the night was the mummy wrapping contest. In this contest the students were encouraged to find their teacher and wrap them in toilet paper to look like a mummy. Winner of the contest would be the class who covered their teacher the most which ended up being all of the classes for their great effort!

One of the most exciting parts of night was seeing all of the students' and their families' awesome and creative costumes.

When asked what her favorite costumes of the night were, 3rd grader Brianna Tekampe answered with, "A vampire, soldier, and a SWAT officer." Some of the other costumes of the night were a bumblebee, hot dog, Batman, clown, and much more.

In conclusion, the Frassati Catholic Academy Mundelein Campus has hosted another successful Family Halloween Party. Students cannot wait for next year's party!

Vocations Highlighted During Red Ribbon Week

By Kate Roberts

Last Tuesday, during Red Ribbon week, all the middle schoolers met in the gym for Vocations Day. Vocations Day was a day to make students in our school more aware of the different vocations, espe-

cially the priesthood.

In the morning of Tuesday, October 24, all the middle schoolers gathered in the gym. Fr. Juan Pablo led the assembly along with Fr. Marcin and Fr. Jerry. They each told their stories about how they came to the priesthood and the challenges they faced along the way.

Fr. Juan Pablo showed us some interesting videos too. We learned about priests all over and their stories too, through these videos.

After we all came back from lunch and recess we went to the gym again to conclude the day. All the students knelt down on the ground in front of the tabernacle. The tabernacle was set on a table surrounded with beautiful white flowers. As we all knelt we prayed many prayers such as the Act of Contrition and the Our Father. After this we went back to our classroom for our last classes of the day.

Overall I think we all learned more about different vocations and the priesthood. It is very important to know about different vocations. I think we all enjoyed hearing the priest stories and should consider this vocation.

Costume Parade Goes to Fire Station, Downtown Wauconda

Frassati's Wauconda Elementary students (PreK-5th Grade) got to take their costumes on parade from school to the local fire station as part of Halloween festivities on Tuesday. The station firefighters were on hand to give out candy.

The students also went trick-or-treating to some of the businesses in downtown Wauconda before coming back to school for their classroom parties.

Students at both campuses celebrated Halloween with classroom parties and activities in the afternoon on Tuesday. The



Wauconda Firefighters give candy to FCA students in front of fire station.

middle schoolers had a "hallway" party with pizza and snacks. They didn't wear costumes, but got to wear orange and black themed clothes instead of their school uniforms.

Pier Giorgio Frassati Fun Facts

Did you know...?

- Pier Giorgio Frassati died at the very young age of 24 from poliomyelitis, better known as polio, which destroys nerve cells in the spinal cord.
- He was beatified by Pope John Paul II on May 20th 1990.

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Halloween School Dance Supplies Fun, Ping Pong and Prizes

By Kate Hill

The School Dance which was held in the PLC gym last Friday (Oct. 27) was a success with DJ Carl making some slow dance and fun music for all the middle schoolers. Students who entered into the dance had a pretty fun time and played in the tournament with ping pong and Pac-Man. There was food, drinks, and a raffle.

The people who won the raffle are Angelic Puga who won the Mustang Bag, Kate Hill won the Pumpkin and Chocolate, Ariane Rajcevich won the Pumpkin Everything, Thomas Assumusen got the Mystery Box, Brianna Huner and Emma Roberts got the perfume bag.



Raffle Prize winners at last Friday's School Dance



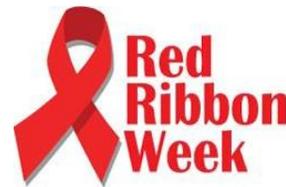
6th Grade Girls, some in costume, pose for group shot at the School Dance.



Tony Bishop & Owen Potempa in costume

Red Ribbon Week

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sight!" The bracelet was white, red, and it had a glow in the dark effect.

The student council about two weeks before red ribbon week decided that they were going to order bracelets instead of ribbons. They made good reasoning on why they were going to do this. One reason that they got bracelets instead of ribbons was because every year most people throw their ribbons in their lockers and they crumple up. The council wanted to prevent this from happening so they decided to get bracelets. Everybody participated in the Red Ribbon events and you could even see people wearing their bracelets around the halls and in class!

In the end Red Ribbon Week was a success, everyone had lots of fun. Now everyone is aware of the negative effects of drugs, and are ready to live a drug free life.



7th Grade Girls take a break on the bleachers



7th Grade Boys at the Ping Pong table

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There is still one month left to get your Frassati Yearbook at a discount. Over 75 school yearbooks have already been purchased at discount prices. If you haven't ordered yours yet, but do so before the end of November, you will still save 5%.

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Eagles Sports Corner

Varsity Soccer Team Fights Hard in NICC Tourney

By Angelica Puga & Juliana Soto

Frassati's varsity boys soccer team went up against Lake Forest Country Day School for the first game of the Conference Tournament. Frassati started with the ball. At 0:40, Lake Forest scores. After that, Frassati scores two. Then Lake Forest scores again. Frassati was called for two penalties. The first one was by Kyle Snyder and the second by Ben LaMora. The score was 3-2. Then Kyle Snyder scores the Eagles third goal to make the score 3-3. Sometime in the second half, Connor Manning takes a nasty hit, but luckily he stops a pass.

The second half ends but the game isn't over. The referee says that there will be 5 more mins to score. Frassati starts with the ball, but no one scores. They take a 1 min break. The referee calls them to play for another 5 min overtime period. Lake forest scores after a questionable Frassati foul. With the score now 4-3 in LFCDS' favor, Frassati tries to score in the last minute, but the referee calls time and the game ends with a loss for the Eagles. This set up their 2nd game of the tournament against OLH.

On Monday, October 30, the boys varsity team played their last game of the season against Our Lady of Humility Catholic School at Dymond Park in Libertyville. The playoff game started with OLH scoring on keeper Noah LaMora, no. 40, in



photo by Juliana Soto

8th Grader Kyle Snyder takes the ball past an OLH defender in the final season game.

the first minute and the fifth, but Frassati started to come back when Kyle Snyder, no 33, scored at minute 10.

After half time, Andy Sierra, no. 45, scored another goal tying the game, 2-2. But OLH scored a couple minutes before the end of the game, leaving the score 3-2. This loss left the varsity boys with a total of five losses, three against Lake Forest Country Day School, one against Most Blessed Trinity, and another game against Our Lady of Humility. The boys ended the season in fourth place, but had a great season. We couldn't be any prouder of our boys and they did a great job during their season.

Boys Basketball Season Kicks Off With Tight Losses

By Juliana Soto

Late fall is here and the boys basketball season has begun. On Monday, October 30, all the boys teams had their first game



photo by Juliana Soto

7th Graders Andy Sierra & Julio Soto play defense against St. Pat's on Oct. 30.

of the season, except 5th grade, here at FCA. All three teams played St. Patrick from Wadsworth. The 6th grade team was led by Coach Burkhalter and lost an exciting game 23-24. The 7th grade team, which consists of 12 boys and is being coached by Coach Glasnovich, played after 6th grade, also losing 11-12. The last shot was made by Andy Sierra, no. 42. He made the last shot with 1.2 seconds left for an exciting finish to an outstanding game! Then, 11 8th graders took on St. Patrick's "B" team and lost 19-28 with Coaches Snyder and Suhling.

We hope the 7th and 8th grade boys can redeem themselves on Thursday, November 2, tonight, here at FCA. They will be playing the same teams except the 8th grade team will be facing St. Patrick's "A" team. We wish good luck to all of our teams.



Game & Meet Results

Girls Volleyball (Middle School)

10/20: 7th Gr vs St Gilbert (NICC) - L 0-2
 10/21: 8th Gr vs St Gilbert (8th) - L 0-2
 10/21: 8th Gr vs SSPP - L 1-1
 10/21: 8th Gr vs St Gilbert (7th) - **W** 2-0
 10/23: 8th Gr vs HRK (NICC Tour) - **W** 2-0
 10/23: 8th Gr vs PoP (NICC Tour) - L 0-2

Boys Soccer

10/23: Var Boys vs LFCDS (NICC) - L 3-4 (Double OT)
 10/27: JV Boys vs St Annie - L 0-6 (only 7 players on field)
 10/30: Var Boys vs OLH (NICC) - L 2-3

Boys Basketball (middle school)

10/30: 6th Grade vs St Pat - L 23-24
 10/30: 7th Grade vs St Pat - L 11-12
 10/30: 8th Grade vs St Pat - L 19-28

Upcoming Games/Meets

11/2: **BBB (6th-8th) vs St Pat, 6pm**
 11/4: GVB (5th, Wauc) vs St Bede, 11am
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11/6: BBB (6th-8th) @ St Gilbert, 6pm
 11/7: BBB (6th & 7th) @ OLH, 6pm
11/8: BBB (6th-8th) vs PoP, 6pm

11/16: BBB (6th) - FCA Tournament
11/17: BBB (6th) - FCA Tournament
11/18: BBB (6th) - FCA Tournament

Intramurals Score Baskets

By Kyle Snyder

Up until Oct. 27 Frassati had 3rd and 4th grade co-ed basketball intramurals program. It started early September and lasted until last Friday, the 27th of October. They practiced drills for about 30 minutes and played a fun scrimmage for another 30 minutes.

This lasted every Friday for seven weeks. In total kids received about 7 hours of playing basketball through this fun activity. Coach Brad Suhling (Frassati Athletic Director) was in charge of this program. All of the kids that participated in this program gave it their all and had a Slam Dunk experience.