

## Frassati's First "Batch" of 8th Graders Confirmed at Transfiguration



*Transfiguration Confirmandi and their Frassati graduate sibling-sponsors pose for a picture in the PLC right after their Confirmation Mass with Bishop Manz. From left to right are Nina Kropiwiec, Brianna Huner & sponsor Siobhán Huner (2017), Clare Keane & sponsor Caitlin Keane (2015), Kyle Snyder & sponsor Zach Snyder (2015) and Shane Porten & sponsor Connor Porten (2015).*

By Emma Roberts

Our Frassati 8th graders are approaching a very crucial time in their lives. Catholic students will be receiving their Confirmations at different times of the year, depending on which of Frassati's host parishes they belong to. Transfiguration parishioners were confirmed this past weekend, on February 24th. Coming up next will be the 8th graders from St. Mary of the Annunciation parish on April 13th. Students who belong to Santa Maria del Popolo parish will receive their confirmations on May 26th.

The 8th graders have been preparing for these important dates since the beginning of the year by choosing a sponsor,

writing a saint report, and completing a full Confirmation portfolio.

What is Confirmation? Confirmation is one of the seven sacraments as well as the last sacrament of initiation along with Baptism and Communion. This holy sacrament is called "Confirmation" because the faith we receive at Baptism is confirmed and made strong. We are made soldiers of God and vow to protect and fight for our faith.

Confirmation is a transition from childhood into adulthood as we begin to make our own decisions to practice and strengthen our relationship with Jesus. The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit, that are instilled in us at Baptism, are made more vibrant in our lives.

The 8th grade students are thrilled to be approaching this milestone and have shared their perspective during this time with great joy. Clare Keane, who received her Confirmation at Transfiguration on Saturday, said she was, "excited because I hope to achieve a closer relationship with God and the Holy Spirit."

Santa Maria parishioner Juliana Soto explained her perspective saying, "I am excited to receive the Holy Spirit like I did in my baptism, but in a way I know I can remember it."

Two St. Mary parishioners, Ella Cappelletto and Marisa Spada shared their enthusiasm as well. "I think this is good experience because it helped me to have a deeper of understanding of God and my faith," says Ella.

Marisa added she is "grateful that we have an opportunity to be confirmed".

Our whole Frassati community sends our prayers and best wishes to our 8th graders as they embark on this journey and build their relationship with our Lord.

### Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities

- \* Tue, Feb 27  
Out of Uniform for \$1 - Levis for Lent  
Golden Apple Gala Meeting @ 6:30pm
- \* Fri, Mar 2  
*End of Trimester*  
Stations of the Cross  
KofC Fish Fry at Transfig PLC 5-8pm  
Wauconda Café Fundraiser
- \* Mon, Mar 5  
School Advisory Board Meeting @ 7:00pm
- \* Wed, Mar 7  
FFA Meeting @ 6:30pm
- \* Fri, Mar 9  
*Report Cards go Home*  
Stations of the Cross  
KofC Fish Fry at Transfig PLC 5-8pm  
Wauconda Café Fundraiser
- \* Sat, Mar 10  
Band Solo & Ensemble Festival
- \* Mon, Mar 12  
Band Concert @ St Francis - 7:00 pm

### Congratulations to newly Confirmed Frassati Students from Transfiguration Parish

Grace Harvey	Brianna Huner	Clare Keane
Nina Kropiwiec	Luke McEwen	Shane Porten
Angelica Puga	Kyle Snyder	

# Arrival of “Blue Books” Makes Seventh Graders Nervous About Constitution Tests

By Juliana Soto

On February 8, 2018 the 7th graders took their Federal Constitution test composed of 100 questions. This test asked the students about their knowledge of the United States Constitution. Along with the Illinois Constitution test, this determines if the student taking the test can pass seventh grade and move on to eighth grade.

To prepare for the test, Mr. Lesinski, the junior high social studies teacher, handed out the “Our Federal and State Constitution” booklet, often referred to as “the Blue Book” to each student in early December. The Illinois Constitution test has not been taken yet, but is scheduled for later in March, before Spring Break.

I had the chance to talk to some of the 7th graders to see what they thought of the Constitution tests.

Julio Soto, talking about how he felt after receiving his “Blue Book” said, “I was a little bit nervous because I felt like I wasn’t going to do good.”

Caitie Brunk agreed with him. She said she was “nervous because the constitu-

tion test is a big deal.”

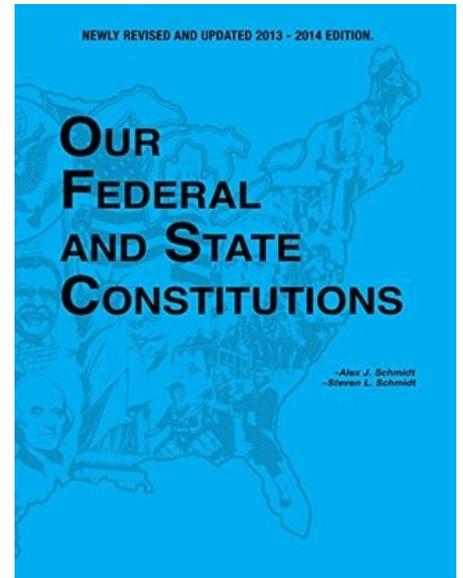
When asked if they felt ready for the federal test, Julio said that “I didn’t feel ready for it, but I knew I was.”

Caitie felt more confident. “Yeah, because we would go over it in class and I studied,” she said. During the test she noticed that “there were a lot of true and false questions.”

During the test Julio felt that “It was overwhelming because there were a lot of questions.”

When asked how they felt about the upcoming State constitution test, Julio said, “I feel confident about it. I think I will do good on it.”

Caitie concurred, saying, “I feel alright.” She also thinks she will do well.



# Lent Celebrated Every Friday with “Stations of the Cross”

By Abby Tekampe

Every Friday during Lent the students at the Wauconda Campus go to church for the Stations of the Cross. A priest leads the stations of the cross. To start he says a blessing then, with a cross bearer and two candle bearers in front and kids from the

Wauconda campus behind him, he walks through the stations of the cross.

Every station the priest says the name then kneels and then a reader will read a short prayer relating to the station. This continues through all 15 stations. Then the priest will say a closing prayer and then process out.

# A Prayer for Healing

*Spiritual Beat*

By Kate Roberts

Dear God,

We pray for all the victims of the tragedy that happened on February 14 in Parkland FL. That they may know you are with them through it all. So they may find the light at the end of the dark tunnel they are walking through. We pray that they know that they are not alone, they have you our Lord and Savior, their community, and us praying for them.

Give them the reassurance they need to give them hope again.

Amen.



Frassati Wauconda Campus elementary school students going through the Stations of the Cross on the morning of Fri, Feb 23rd. Middle School students go through the stations in the afternoons.

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## Pier Giorgio Frassati Fun Facts

Did you know...?

Frassati’s home was in Turin, the biggest city of Piedmont in Italy and was the first capital of Italy.

## This Issue's "Great Debate" - Do You Prefer Actual Textbooks or Virtual Ones?

### La Stompa Staff Weighs In

"I prefer a physical textbook to one on the computer. Textbooks are something you learn from and some people have a hard time focusing on learning or reading in the textbook when you could just press a button and play your favorite game. In general I prefer reading a physical book to a virtual one on the computer, because it is easier to read and focus on. Physical textbooks are also easier to take notes in because you can hold your place and stay focused."

- Abby Tekampe

"I prefer textbooks because computerized textbooks hurt my eyes. Textbooks are also what I used in elementary school so I am used to them. Computerized textbooks may not work all of the time if the internet is down and you need to do your homework. Textbooks are almost always handy for when you need them. Computerized textbooks can be handy but if you don't have a computer around you then it is going to be harder to do your homework. Although textbooks are heavy, that doesn't mean they are not better than computerized textbooks."

- Angela Van Wiltenburg

"For learning materials I prefer using a textbook. I prefer the textbook for three separate reasons. The first reason is that textbooks can't run out of battery like computers can. You don't need to charge them or anything like that. Another reason is that when you use a textbook you don't have to wait for it to load you can just flip to the page you are told to and you are there in no trouble. It isn't that hard to flip a couple of pages. The last reason is that students get distracted on the computers and start to play games. When they play games they stop listening and when a test comes on that subject they fail. Then they blame it on the teachers and it really wasn't their fault it was more of the student's fault. Those are the reasons that textbooks are better than computer books."

- Michelle Van Wiltenburg

"We use electronics in our everyday lives, and now we use them a lot in school. It is very convenient to have all of these electronic resources, especially for research. But, should we use normal textbooks instead of using the online textbooks? Personally, I think hardcover books

are the better route. First, if you look at a computer screen for too long, your eyes will start to get irritated. Second, you can easily delete your work on your computer. Yes, normally you can fix that problem, but if you hit the wrong button when you're sending a report you worked very hard on, you could delete your entire report. Normally, your teacher will be very disappointed and won't care you accidentally deleted it.

Third, it takes a very long time to get used to your computer. I know a lot of people, including myself, who constantly have to ask other people for help to do things on the computer."

- Lauren Zomchek

"I prefer textbook over chromebook. In many places, the wi-fi can be slow, online textbooks can be hard to load and manage. I like to use real textbooks because it is easier to copy down notes and use the glossary. Maybe I'm just stuck in the old days of elementary school when we didn't have chromebooks, but I'm so used to those old days that it's difficult to change."

- Brianna Huner

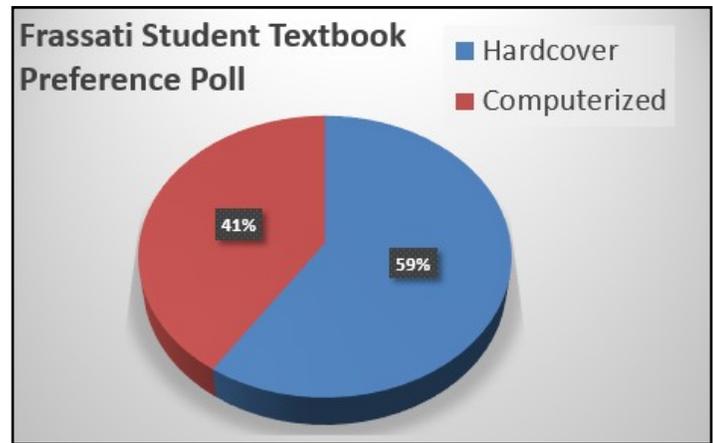
"I think we should have chromebooks because they will always be up to date. We will not be learning about stuff that happened years ago."

- Joaquin Cardenas

"In my opinion, I think that Chromebooks are better than textbooks because Chromebooks are lighter, they are easier to transport, and they are easy to use. Chromebooks are super light in your backpack and they aren't hurting your back. I also think that they are easier to transport because they are light, small, and really easy to get a hold of. That is why I think Chromebooks are better than textbooks."

- Ariane Rajcevich

"Computer learning is the way to go. I've had experience with both textbook and computer learning and I prefer computer learning much more. Yes, there are much more things you can do besides your work on your computer but if you focus you can get a lot done. On a computer, I seem to



*We polled the middle school student body on this issue and got 66 responses. The results show a significant majority prefer hardcovers.*

obtain the information better. With textbooks, there are visuals and things similar to the computer but the computer just has more. It has more pictures, more information, more updated information, and is just all around better in my eyes. Learning on the computer also just seems more fun to me. It's not like the monotonous droning on and on of reading in the textbook. Websites also usually have videos or something else entertaining to make learning fun. Other people may say otherwise but if you gave me the choice to learn on a computer 24/7 I would take it."

- Darren Gorman

"I would rather have online textbooks instead of regular textbooks. Online textbooks are a lot better because you don't have to carry a heavy textbook from class to class. Online textbooks are also easier to keep track of. They also don't take up as much room in your locker. Online textbooks are better than textbooks."

- Kristina Spada

"I think that using a chromebook for reading and learning materials is a more efficient and faster way to learn. It takes less time and less material using our chromebooks for textbooks. If we just use chromebooks for textbooks, our lockers will be not be filled with textbooks, but just notebooks/folders that we use.

- Stephanie Aquino

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## Mundelein Campus Graduates New D.A.R.E. Students

By Emma Roberts

Once again, the Mundelein campus fifth graders are excited to be graduated from the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program. D.A.R.E targeted towards pre-teens and challenges them to resist the use of drugs and alcohol, violent behavior, membership in gangs, and instills good

decisions making skills. Frassati partners with the Mundelein Police Department for D.A.R.E. and the class is taught by an MPD police officer.

Part of the program includes an essay contest. This year's contest winners were Derek Bishop and Maggie McConville. Congratulations go out to all of the D.A.R.E. graduates!



Mundelein Campus' 5th graders sport their D.A.R.E. t-shirts after graduation on Feb. 23.

## Street Scenes Student Night Welcomes Middle Schoolers

By James Stubitsch

Carmel Street Scenes Student Night was on February 8 from 6 PM-8:30 PM. Hundreds of people volunteer, The theme was Tropical Paradise.

To get in was a \$6.00 admission fee or if you buy admission online it was \$5.00. There was indoor soccer, indoor inflatables, music rooms, and there was a play later. The food being served was purchased with tickets. Each ticket cost \$1.00. You

could buy a ticket booklet that had 10 tickets for \$10.00. The food was a Pretzel for 4 tickets, popcorn for 3 tickets, ice cream for 3 tickets, Nachos for 3 tickets and slushies for 2 tickets.

The play was at 6:45 PM it was a tropical play it had a lot of popular tropical songs in it and it was about one hour long. It was very interesting and worth the time. Carmel Street Scenes was a great way for our middle school and the high schoolers of Carmel Catholic High School to get



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## FRIDAY FISH FRY

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to know each other and have some fun.

This was Carmel's 44th annual Street Scenes. There was good food to eat and a great hallway where Carmel High School students decorated with fun and hilarious pictures.

Following Thursday's Student Night Street Scenes becomes an Adults Only festival on Friday and Saturday with loads of musical acts performing throughout the school in their own bars. There is also a

*story continues on page 5...*

## Wauconda KofC Fish Fry Serves Up Great Meals & Volunteer Opportunities

### Dining Review

By Brianna Huner

As many of you know, all confirmed Catholics (or any above the age of 14, whichever comes first) are expected to abstain from eating meat on Fridays during the Lenten Season. This rule can be a thorn in the side of any meat-loving catholic. However, there is an easy solution!

The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry takes place on every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) and is open for all abstaining Catholics, or just anybody with a craving for good fish. It starts at 5:00 pm

and lasts until 8:00pm and takes place in the Wauconda Campus' PLC (in the gym).

At the Fish Fry, one could buy fried fish (obviously) as well as baked fish, shrimp, macaroni and cheese, and even chicken nuggets for the kiddies (NO chicken nuggets for the confirmed Catholics). Side dishes include French Fries, Baked Potatoes, Cole Slaw and Apple Sauce. The prices are reasonable, \$11.00 for a fish meal, \$12 for Shrimp and \$6.00 for Mac n Cheese or Chicken Nuggets. Refills on Fish and Fries are free! In addition, last week, the Knights introduces a new item to the menu: Onion

Rings!

Not only is this a great opportunity for anyone looking to spend some time with friends or family, it's also a volunteer option. Each Fish Fry has 3 volunteer hours available. Anyone looking for Confirmation hours, NJHS hours, or even Carmel hours (for those graduated from Frassati) the Fish Fry is a great opportunity that allows someone to either serve customers or work in the kitchen.

So come on down to the Fish Fry for some great food, good company, and a fantastic time!

# Black Panther Offers Action, Excitement and Prank Calls to the Wauconda Village Hall



**Movie Review**  
By Diego Prado

*Black Panther* is the highest grossing movie in theatres this week. After seeing the movie I am not surprised by this because this is the last

movie before *Avengers: Infinity War* which is the most highly anticipated Marvel movie yet. *Black Panther* opened on Feb 15 and it currently has a 97% rating on Rotten Tomatoes.

The movie takes place after the events of *Captain America: Civil War* in the fictional country of Wakanda in Africa. Wa-

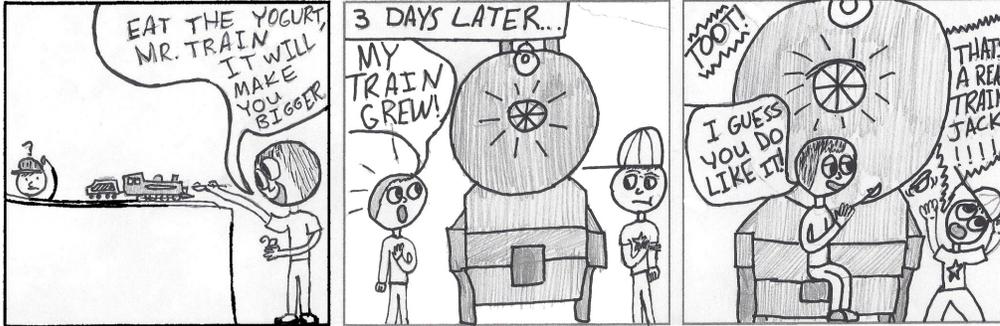
kanda is a highly technologically advanced country which hides its discoveries from the world. The setting of this movie has actually led to quite a few prank calls to the village hall of Wauconda (here in Illinois).

I liked that the movie felt like it could fit more than one category. It had car chases you might see in *Fast and the Furious*, technology fit for a *Star Wars* movie, and the action *Marvel* fans expect. Besides that the movie had good characters, settings, and a plot that kept me on the edge of my seat the entire movie.

Another big aspect of the movie was the cast. This is the only *Marvel* movie so far featuring a nearly all African American cast. This was a big deal since it was the first *Marvel* movie to do that and I think it made the movie appeal to a wider audience.

## Comics

### Zach & Jack: Model vs Real by Kyle Steckenrider



### The Ticket by Alex Ferrer



### Positivity Gone Wrong by Lauren Zomchek



### The Meaning of "Freeze" by Joaquin Cardenas



### Greatest Showman Excites

**Movie Review**  
By Paulina Sroka



The *Greatest Showman* is a Dance-Pop Old-Time Musical that excites you. I thought that the movie was very interesting and funny, with scenes that make you emotional (just a little.) It was a surprisingly colorful movie, too.

The movie is about a family trying to make money because they were starting to hit rock bottom. Then the fun comes. Actors such as Zendaya Coleman, Zac Efron, and Paul Sparks acted in the movie. They acted very well, and I enjoyed it. I would give the movie a solid 4 out of 5 stars. I would really recommend this movie to you.

### Street Scenes Student Night ...continued from page 4

casino and other entertainment acts along with the Student Show.

Street Scenes is Carmel's biggest fundraiser and can account for \$350,000 in funds or more. The money goes toward academic programs at Carmel.

Frassati Catholic Academy hosts one of the entertainment rooms at Street Scenes each year and many current (and past) Frassati families donate many hours in the "Frassati room" and elsewhere throughout the venue.

## Frassati Robotics Club Continues Preparations for Showcase in New Digs

By Abby Tekampe

As you may have read last issue, the Frassati Robotics Club is preparing for their showcase. Did you find yourself wondering what are they going to do? Are they going to face any challenges? What will they do to solve those challenges? If so, this article will give you an in depth look at the day to day workings of the Robotics Club, what the groups are intending to do, and other challenges they may encounter along the way.

On Friday afternoons, right after end of the school day prayer, all the members of Robotics rush to the Pollone library to take a break after a long day of school. They can talk with their friends or do something on their computers for a little while, but at 3:30 pm sharp the session begins. The students start by taking attendance, saying a prayer, and reciting 4-H pledge. Then Coach Huner, the club leader, goes over what they will do at this session. He sometimes shows a video and takes questions. Then everyone heads down to the Dungeon to prepare for the Showcase.

The group splits up and goes to the area where they will work with their teams. Each team has about 7 members who each



Photo by Abby Tekampe

Robotics Club members working in the "Dungeon" after school on Feb. 23rd.

have different roles, there is one spokesperson, two programmers, two builders, and two course designers. They all work together to create a finished run that will, hopefully, score them lots of points. There are many different challenges that they can complete to earn them points that pertain to this year's theme: "Enviro-Bot".

They could make their robots costumes of animals affected by global warming, do

an interpretive global warming dance, stop to admire nature, 'retrieve space junk', and much more. The teams' work will culminate on April 21st with the annual Robotics Showcase where the teams will present their hard work to judges.

This year we have 5 teams with 7 people each, and last year there were only 4 teams with around 8 people. The teams last year were JAVAPALM, Rogue Robotics R<sup>2</sup>, The Savage Cabbage Crew, and The Frassati Waffles. So that means last year there were about 30 members, and this year there are around 35 members. Many of the members this year are 7th graders, and last year many of them were 8th graders.

I spoke with some returning members about what they thought about the Showcase last year. Elizabeth Strelecki said, "It was far away, it was long."

Angela Van Wiltenburg said, "It was really fun."

Marco Gonzalez said, "It was fun cause there was food there, and I got to walk around instead of sitting around and doing nothing."

I also spoke with some new members of robotics about what they think of the club so far this year. Edward Ferrer said, "It's fun, I never knew about it before, and I didn't know how it worked."

Lauren Zomchek said, "I enjoy it a lot, and I think it is a very good idea because we will probably need this knowledge when we grow up."

In the weeks to come before the Showcase the teams will continue to prepare by building their robots and courses and writing their program code.

## Golden Apple Gala Set to Raise Funds in May

By Emma Roberts

Once again, Frassati Catholic Academy is hosting their annual Golden Apple Gala 2018. This exciting night for the wonderful Frassati parents benefits our school by raising money to "fund the gap between the cost of tuition and the true cost of education," says our school website. This fundraiser allows our school to keep tuition at an affordable price for families so they can

continue to access excellent education.

This fun night will take place on Friday, May 11th 2018 from 6:00pm-12:00am at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Mundelein. Dinner, cocktails, and desserts will served as long with entertainment provided Kodiak DJ Entertainment. The main activity of the night is the popular live and silent auction where our school auction off more than 100 items including sport and movie tickets, handmade items, travel experiences, and more! Auction donations are a great way to

get involved with the 2018 Gala!

If you have any questions about the evening or want to get involved please contact the Golden Apple Gala committee by sending a message to [goldenapplegala@frassaticatholicacademy.org](mailto:goldenapplegala@frassaticatholicacademy.org) or calling (847) 526-631. Save the date!



# Joining the Track & Field Team in Earlier Grades Means More Fun for Runners

## Sports Opinion Column

By Michelle Van Wiltenburg

During the track season you get to run, have fun and meet new people. I think joining the track team is a great way to meet new friends and enjoy the outdoors. Joining track early gives you an advantage because you are more experienced when you get to middle school and high school. Our coach, Coach Huner, is really supportive and helpful. If you struggle he will help you succeed. It's not only Coach Huner, but the other coaches are just as great as him.

Your team is also as supportive as the coaches. I joined as a 5th grader and am now in 6th grade. I never gave up because my team and coaches were always there and I eventually got better as the season went on. If you think running, jumping and throwing are your kind of things then track is your sport.



*Then 5th grader Michelle Van Wiltenburg running the 50 yd dash at last year's NICC Championship Meet at Carmel High School.*

## Sports Opinion Column

By Abby Tekampe

The Track & Field season is starting soon. I am not going to tell you that you should join Track, but I am going to tell you that I wish that I had joined sooner. I joined the Track team in sixth grade, although I wanted to join in fifth grade. I went to what is now the Mundelein campus, and most of the track practices are held at the Wauconda campus or Wauconda High School after school, so it was hard to get from Mundelein to Wauconda when there is track practice. You can carpool, but for some people it is hard to carpool, or they don't have that option which was the case for me. I couldn't travel between the campuses easily, so track really wasn't an option for me.

Even after only doing track for one season I found that I really enjoyed it and I wished that I did it earlier. Track is fun



*Then 6th grader Abby Tekampe running a relay race at last year's NICC Conference Championship Meet at Carmel High School.*

because it has something for everyone, you could be a sprinter or do short runs. You could be a distance runner and do the half mile or the mile run. You could be a jumper and do long and high jump, or you could be a thrower and throw softball or shot put. I enjoy being a sprinter and a jumper because I like sprinting down the track at top speed and soaring through the air at long jump and twisting over the high jump bar.

It is also fun because Mr. Huner, the coach, and the other coaches helped me work on sprinting and jumping to perfect my form. Track is a lot of fun, and I know I said I wouldn't tell you this, but I think you should join because it is super enjoyable and fun.



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## Super U Challenge Teaches Teamwork During Catholic Schools Week

By Kyle Snyder

During Catholic Schools Week on Jan 31, the entire school took part in Super U Challenge in the gym at the Wauconda Campus.

What is the Super U challenge? The Super U challenge is a challenge for middle schoolers and elementary kids. We did so many cool things. Some things that we did was dress up as super heroes to show that everyone can be a hero in their own way.

The Super U challenge also taught us

that teamwork is very important. In this activity you had to pass water balloons to your teammates. You may say that this was probably very easy, but it wasn't.

The last extremely interesting thing that we did involved slime. People had to dump slime on the top of 5th Graders. All of these activities were so fun and interesting.

In this assembly I would have to say that we actually were engaged and learned some very interesting things that we need to know to help make our life easier.



Eagles Sports Corner

Boys Volleyball Season Begins With New Faculty Coach

By Juliana Soto

This spring, the boys of Frassati Catholic Academy will have the chance to participate in boys volleyball. This sport is open for grades 4-8th and no experience is needed! Some teams have already started practicing to begin the season.

The coach for the 4-6th graders is still unknown, but for the 7th & 8th grade team (varsity), the coach will be Mr. Mike LaMora along with new coach, Mrs. Amy Kolozsy!

Mrs. Kolozsy, who is the middle

school's maroon ELA teacher says she has about 15 years volleyball coaching experience and when asked how long she played she said "I started when I was 11 years old so probably about 29 years."

If you are interested in playing volleyball this season, there may still be time to join the team! Contact Coach Suhling (Athletic Director) for information.

Game dates and times have not yet been decided, but we look forward to watching our boys play on the court and we wish them good luck. GO EAGLES!!!



Photo by Juliana Soto

The Frassati Boys Volleyball Team takes on St. Pat's during a JV Game last year.



Game & Meet Results

Girls Basketball (middle school)

- 2/15: 6th Grade vs Trinity Oaks - W 24-13
- 2/15: 7th Grade vs Trinity Oaks - L 19-21
- 2/20: 8th Grade at FCA Tournament vs Immanuel Lutheran - L 23-31 vs Montini - L 11-19
- 2/20: 7th Grade vs PoP - W 22-9
- 2/22: 8th Grade at FCA Tournament vs Trinity Oaks - L 13-24
- 2/26: 6th Grade @ OLH - L 7-30

Boys Volleyball

Practices now underway

Track & Field

Starts Late March/Early April

Congratulations to the Mundelein Campus 5th grade girls basketball team! They won their 1st game of the season on Saturday against Prince of Peace at St. Joe's. The final score was 15-13.

Upcoming Games/Meets

- 2/27: GBB (7th) - FCA Tournament
- 2/28: GBB (7th) - FCA Tournament
- 3/1: GBB (7th) - FCA Tournament
- 3/3: GBB (5th Mund) vs St Pat
- 3/3: GBB (5th Wauc) vs PoP
- 3/8: GBB (6th,8th) vs St Annie/TBD
- 3/10: GBB (5th Mund) vs East Lake

Frassati Athletes Move On at Knights of Columbus District Free Throw Contest

By Lauren Zomchek

On February 17th, the Knights of Columbus held their annual district Free Throw Championship at the Wauconda Campus PLC. It was from 9 to 10am for girls and boys ages 9-14. To qualify, participants had place first for their age group at the Council level contest (which was held on January 20th).

The contestants were separated by gender and age. All of the girls and any boys under age 12 used the 28.5" ball, while the rest used bigger balls. The 12 foot free throw line was optional for everyone under 12. Everyone else had to shoot behind the 15 foot free throw line. Each shooter got 3 practice shots and then attempted 25 baskets.

Mr. Bob O'Brien (one of the local

Wauconda Knights of Columbus) ran this event, and helpers included Frassati parents (and Knights) Mr. Strelecki and Coach Huner.

Many people from the Frassati Wauconda Campus competed. Finishing in 1st place in their age groups were Elizabeth Strelecki (12 year old girls) and Kasey Kruger (10 year old girls). Clare Keane (14 year old girls), Kyle Snyder (13 year old boys), Keira Ackerson (11 year old girls), and Fiona Ackerson (9 year old girls) all took 2nd place. In 4th place was Ryan Zomchek (9 year old boys). Also finishing in 1st place for 14 year old boys was Kevin Strelecki, who graduated from Frassati last year. All winners will go to Regionals. If a 1st place finisher can't make it, 2nd place will be invited to go. Frassati wishes good luck to all competitors at the Regionals!



Frassati 6th grader Keira Ackerson takes a warm up shot at the KofC District Free Throw Contest on Feb. 17, while her sister, 3rd grader Fiona Ackerson, and 7th grader Elizabeth Strelecki wait their turn.