

Class of 2020

Dear Annunciation Students,

As we are all aware, this has been an eventful year. Through the highs and lows, the strength of the Annunciation community has been on display. Students, faculty, and staff have not only joined together in hard work and joyous celebration, but have also shown courage to face this year's unprecedented trials. It was heartwarming to see you and your families thrive as we navigated many challenges together.

In second semester alone, Mr. Nichols broke his ankle during the faculty/student basketball game, the school was disrupted by a dangerous and destructive flood, and the global pandemic moved our learning online and canceled many events that we all looked forward to. And now, sadly, we are ending the school year apart from each other.

How we face challenges shows our character and I'm proud that our community has risen to the occasion. I have witnessed perseverance, care, and creativity all around me. We have paved the way to sustain our faculty and staff through this time of crisis. In turn, they have gone to great heights to serve you with excellence through thick and thin, and lay the groundwork for a bright future. I hope you will join your gratitude with mine in thanking them.

This is also a year of transition. I am finishing up my last year as your Pastor. I hope you will remember my encouragement for you to lead holy and virtuous lives. After seven years of dedicated service, Mrs. Cassidy is also leaving, but her tremendous impact will remain. In addition, we are saying goodbye to Ms. Haecherl and Mrs. Urick. While we have all been devoted to Annunciation, Mrs. Urick's 40 years of teaching stands out. We thank her for being a model of dedication, and a blessing to generations of students.

As we say our farewells, we are also saying goodbye to our graduating class of 2020. Graduates, I have a special place in my heart for you as we leave Annunciation together. I am happy that the last field trip you participated in were visits to our magnificent co-cathedrals. I hope the beauty, history, and grace of those visits will remind you to always turn to our Church in joy and gratitude, and also for solace and strength in times of trial.

Lastly, please remember that all of you - students, families, faculty, and staff - are held up in my prayers daily. Have a wonderful summer! In particular, you 8th graders, go out there and show your future high schools what being an Annunciation graduate is all about!

God bless,

Fr. Brian Park



First Day Of School



2019  2020

Thank You!

Thank you Father Park, Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Urick, and Ms. Haecherl for your commitment and contributions to the students and community of Annunciation Catholic School. Your dedication was witnessed daily and you have touched many lives. We wish you the best in your future endeavors.

In gratitude,
The Annunciation Community



Fr. Park

Thank you for your work to increase opportunities for the students, staff, and parents of Annunciation School to deepen their love of Christ. Establishing the celebration of a Weekly All School Mass and providing opportunities for student adoration, are just two examples of how you demonstrated the importance of experiencing the love of God. Students will miss your engaging homilies and the energy you brought to worship. They will never forget the excitement of the Home Run Derby or what a good sport you were in the Dunk Tank!

Mrs. Cassidy

Thank you for your dedication to Annunciation School and all the effort that went in to building a learning environment adapted to the demands of a modern age and a diverse population of learners. Your commitment to the IB methodology will have an ongoing impact on our teachers, staff, and students. You embraced many traditions while establishing new ones, such as Coffee with the Principal, Monday Morning Meetings, and Spirit Awards. Thank you for fostering a culture of continuous improvement.



Mrs. Urick

Words alone cannot express the gratitude that is felt for the past 40 years of dedication and devotion you have given to our Annunciation school and community. Thank you for your endless compassion, patience, and kindness that you shared with all of us. Thank you especially for the impact you have had, through your nurturing love and strong faith, on the hundreds of students that you taught. We want to express our gratitude to you for truly caring and being there for your students. You are an amazing teacher Mrs. Urick and a wonderful role model for our children. Enjoy your retirement; it is well deserved!

Ms. Haecherl

Thank you for sharing your love of teaching and deep faith with the students at Annunciation. Your sincere passion for the students' understanding of the Faith and the importance of their spiritual lives was evident in your daily interactions with them. Your creativity shined many times, one example being the City of Saints project you introduced to the eighth grade curriculum. Thank you for sharing your gifts.



Annunciation Staff



Father Brian Park, Pastor
Jennifer Cassidy, Principal
Mike Langer, Dean of Students
Jennifer Renstrom, School Office Manager
Christine Fritzen, School Administrative Assistant
Hannah Chisham, Preschool Director
Mary Eilen, Preschool
Jenn Leflar, Preschool

Cia Maher, Preschool
Michelle Guertin, Preschool Aide
Kewanda Robinson, Preschool Aide
Rachel Statz, Preschool Aide
Terry Heer, Kindergarten
Elizabeth Sable, Kindergarten
Anne Clubb, Kindergarten Aide
Janelle Oberst, Kindergarten Aide

Darcie Mullinax, First Grade
Sheila Loschy, First Grade
Christine Sennentz, First Grade Aide
Anne Stickney, First Grade Aide
Ashley Hannigan, Second Grade
Teresa Rademacher, Second Grade
Danielle Crowley, Third Grade
Anne Marie Urick, Third Grade

Kathy Farstad, Fourth Grade
Sarah Kuykendall, Fourth Grade
Kathleen Paul, Fifth Grade
Mikayla Pellegrine, Fifth Grade
Lorissa Burns, Creative Arts Director
Emily Fuller, MS English Language Arts
Sandy Nesvig, MS English Language Arts
Sara Haecherl, MS Religion

Molly Means, MS Mathematics
Jeremie Nichols, MS Science & Athletic Director
Rick Schild, MS Social Studies
Ashley Salvo, MS Mathematics
Carter Saluri, Spanish 4-8
Serena Lovera, Spanish K-3
Harry Kaiser, Physical Education
Julie Loney, Technology Coordinator

Ellison Smith, Learning Specialist
Megan Stebbins, Library/Media Specialist
Christy McFadden, Enrollment Coordinator
Jeff Wisdom, Director of Extended Day
Veronica Audette, Extended Day Aide
Vincent Audette, Extended Day Aide
Karen Snaza-Niggeler, Extended Day Aide
Peter Dysert, Band Director

Sharon Buffie, School Counselor
Michael Weir, School Counselor
Steve Marple, Maintenance Supervisor
Richard Johnson, Maintenance
Karen Phillips Vrla, Lunch Room Aide
Jim Weiland, Parish Business Administrator
Mary Grace Westman, Parish Administrative Assistant
Pam Peterson, Parish Secretary

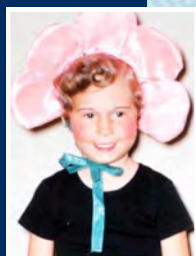
Tom Konz, Director of Development
Jessica Knutson, Dir. of Marketing & Communications
Jimmy Dunn, Director of Outreach & Community Life
Bernie Gauthier, Director of Youth Ministry
Helen Corkran, Director of Pastoral Care
Nick Chalmers, Director of Music & Liturgy
Alex Schindler, Associate Director of Music
Lisa MacKenzie, Accounting & HR Specialist

Not Pictured

Nicole Bettini, Director of Faith Formation
John O'Brien, Preschool Aide
Dorothy Audette, Parish Housekeeper
Terra Zosel, Second Grade Aide

Who? What? Where?

Can you help Student Council figure out these pictures?



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1. Who is picture #1?
2. Who is picture #2?
3. What are these teachers dressed up as?
4. What does the three-part wing in our school logo symbolize?
5. What is this object and where is it located?



- Answers:**
1. Mrs. Farstad
 2. Mr. Kaiser
 3. VSCO Girls!
 4. It is meant to symbolize the Trine God and emphasize the school's mission to consider the mind, body, and soul of all students.
 5. The dove on the metal arch sign near the steps leading to the gym.

Feature Teacher

Mrs. Urick has taught more than 1,000 students.

Her favorite ice cream is Cookies and Cream.

Mrs. Urick started as a second grade teacher at Annunciation 40 years ago. She taught second grade for seven years before switching to teaching third grade.

When Mrs. Urick started teaching at Annunciation she made copies by using a mimeograph machine, there was only one phone in the secretary's office, and handwritten notes were sent home to communicate with parents.

Mrs. Urick has taught seven parents of the current Annunciation students. She also taught Ms. Sable, Mrs. Stebbins, and Mrs. Mullinax.

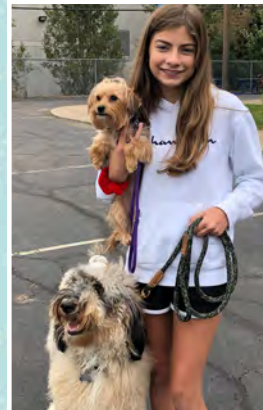
Mrs. Urick has two sons and one grandchild.

Mrs. Urick experienced the first Carnival, the first Christmas Program, and the first Improv.

"To teach is to touch a life forever."

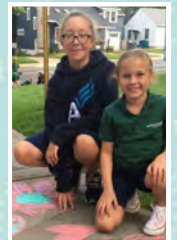
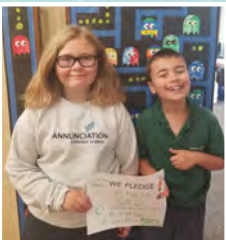
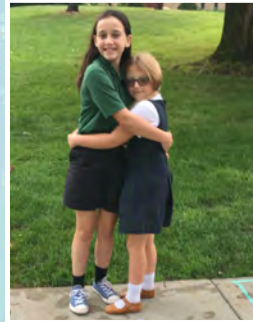
- Anonymous

Blessing of the Animals

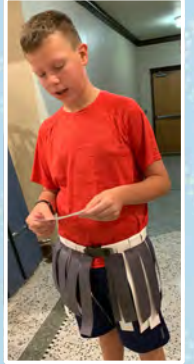
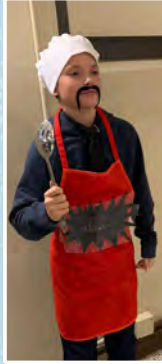


"All God's creatures got a place in the choir. Some sing low and some sing higher. Some sing out loud on a telephone wire. Some just clap their hands, or paws, or anything they've got now." - Lyric excerpt from "A Place in the Choir." This song is sung every year at Blessing of the Animals by eighth graders.

Buddy Activities

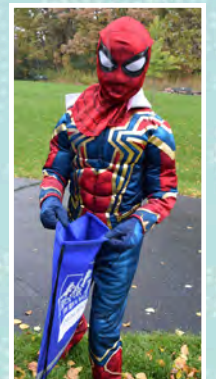


City of Saints

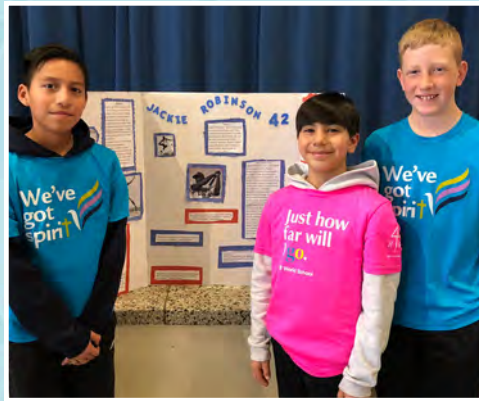


Eighth graders presented City of Saints in early November. They each selected a Saint or a Blessed to research and present on. Several eighth grade students who got confirmed used their selected Saint or Blessed for their Confirmation name.

Trick-Or-Trot

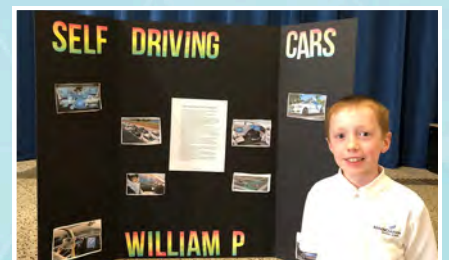
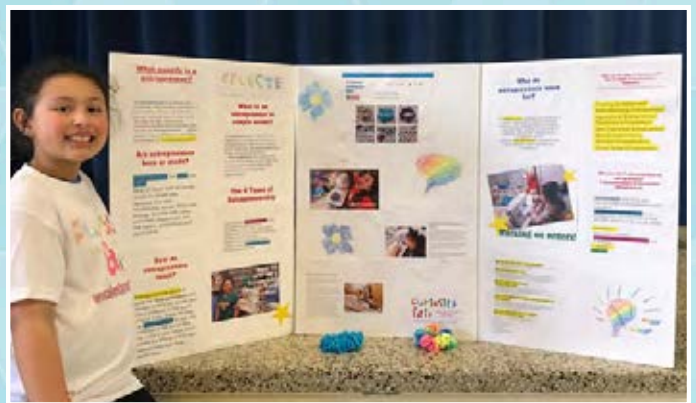


Middle School Academic Showcase



After a fun outing spent at Nickelodeon Universe, middle school students gathered in the auditorium for their annual Academic Showcase. Students researched either a scientific topic that intrigued them or a historical topic related to the theme "Breaking Barriers in History." Following several weeks of research and formulating a thesis statement, students shared their discoveries through either a website, essay, or display board.

Pre-K - 5th Grade Curiosity Fair



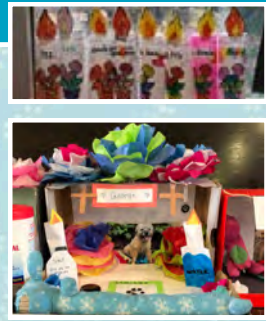
More than 70 Pre-K through 5th grade students participated in Curiosity Fair and showcased their knowledge on some of their favorite topics. Great job everyone!

Catholic Schools Week



Catholic Schools Week is always a favorite for students and staff. This year Silent Disco was a featured activity and everyone had a blast. It was a very fun week!

Other School Happenings & News



Día de los Muertos Celebration.



5th grade's annual butterfly release.

Congratulations to Hannah Jones, Maura McMahon, Sabina Rosell, Agatha Crowley, Natalie LaMere, Alice Loschy, and Matthew Sable for being finalists at Shine On: A Showcase of Catholic School Talent.

A special shout out to Agatha Crowley for placing "First In Class" amongst 6th grade Shine On participants.

Feed My Starving Children



Students and teachers from grades third through eighth continued the annual tradition of volunteering at Feed My Starving Children. Together they helped package more than 60,000 meals throughout the school year.



Third grade hosted our school's annual Holy Rosary Thanksgiving Food Drive. Together we filled 19 baskets of food and gave 20 \$25 gift cards to purchase turkeys, and other needs of families.

Congratulations to 8th grader William Richardson for placing first in the individual math competition at MATHCOUNTS. William has placed first in all individual math competitions and all team math competitions since 5th grade. Congratulations William!



Congratulations to our school's Geo Bee finalists Lia de Sibour, Murray Stebbins, Helen Maher, William Richardson, Sam Guillatt, Landon Vance, Matthew Abraham, and Will Knutson. A special congratulations to Helen for placing first.

Nearby construction broke a main water pipe in our school on Monday, February 24th, causing a damaging flood to our school the day before Carnival. Our school was closed for the rest of the week and repair continued as we entered summer break.

Ms. Eilen's Class

Ms. Eilen
Mrs. Guertin
Lucie Baebenroth
Sierra Barrow
Tate Braegelmann
Lydia Copps
Lucia De Fazio
Sebastian Dietenberger



Charlie Doriani
Landon Dunlap
Boden Erickson
Anthony Forchas
Birdie Lammers
Benjamin Leimer
Nelson Michaletz
Brennan Muller



Ellis O'Brien
Vivian St. Clair
Ella Stensrud
Bennett Tift
Kai Torgerson
Isaiah Walter
Eloise Wenzel
Addison Whannell



Cecelia Wolf



Not Pictured

Katja Ehresmann
August Flynn
Madeleine Heupel
Greta Peichel

Mrs. Chisham's Class

Mrs. Chisham
Mrs. Maher
Zach Belair
Levi Benzick
Charlotte Buckner
Ines Castaneda
Louis Eiden
Weston Halsne



David Holth
Isabelle Klosner
Harrison Lamp
Louis Lego
Grayson Loch
Lily Manchon
Mack McLain
Caroline Moen



Sophia Najjar
Alex Passa
Eloda Slack
Colin Stanley
Emily Winn



Not Pictured

Mr. O'Brien
Harold Goetz
Lilli Graber
Genevieve Marinac

Discover with us!



Mrs. Leflar's Class



Mrs. Leflar
Ms. Robinson
Ms. Statz
Jack Allured
Arty Anheluk
Toren Braegelmann
Jack Donahue
Clara Doriani
Will Dwyer
Jude Gauthe
Sam Halsne
Henry Hannan
Owen Keegan
Leisel Koening
Leo McGuire
Bridget Meyer
Sawyer Moberg
Edward Olson
Libby Passa
Saoirse Quinn
Astoria Safe
Nora Spear
Gratia Stade
Savannah Tamppari
Paige Whannell
Fiona Wind



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Kindergarten

Mrs. Heer's Class

Mrs. Heer
Mrs. Clubb
Genevieve Bisek
Evelyn Byhre
Björk Chatters
Larkin Finn
Owen Haeg
Samuel Hernandez



Ava Kelly
Henry Kielb
Felix Klint
Isabelle Kovacs
Harper Lamp
Charlie McGarvey
Miles Mueller
Tilly Mullinax



Eli Najjar
Maxwell O'Neill
Elijah Peake
Aine Quinn
Zander Schwartzbauer
Mary Elisabeth Sereg
Philomena Torline



Ms. Sable's Class

Ms. Sable
Mrs. Oberst
Mallory Boll
Henry Carlson
Azzurra De Fazio
Dylan Deutz
Olivia Ehlert
Jonah Flynn



Savannah Gruenzner
Eleanor Hanson
John Havel
Olivia Juran
Leah Keegan
Charlie Klevay
Lieuem Latterell
Nicholas Leimer



Luella Luthi
Owen Maruk
James McGuire
Marit Nafstad
Annarose Roaldi
Christian Toomey





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YOU'RE FINALLY
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Inspiring
minds,
spicing
up learning

ANNUNCIATA
Community School

ALL OF MY
MINDS
ARE HERE

1st Grade

Mrs. Mullinax's Class

Mrs. Mullinax
Mrs. Stickney
Benjamin Burt
Elizabeth Dawe
Keaton Farrell
Jacob Gauthre
Harriet Greenawalt
Cora Keegan



Dario Lang
Nora McFadden
Molly Meyer
Liam Mullins
Cooper Petrich
Vivian Prylow
Maevie Rye
Benjamin Scherf



Charlize Stommes
Luke Swanson
Maguire Vance



Mrs. Loschy's Class

Mrs. Loschy
Mrs. Sennentz
Frederick Anheluk
Nathan Dawe
Quincey Dingman
Lauren Fleisner
Sophia Forchas
Nandor Nagy



George Olson
Ryan Palattao
Benjamin Passa
Julia Pedersen
John Roaldi
Brynja Schaffer
Thompson Slack
Evana Solomon



Reagan Studdt
Alexandra Toulouse
Adelaide Wolf





2nd Grade

Mrs. Rademacher's Class

Mrs. Rademacher
Maddie Carlson
Thomas Copps
Charlie Cron
Samuel Davis
Lucy Dietenberger
Dane Feste
Penelope Headrick



Graham Johnson
Miles Maruk
Wyatt Matheny
Everett Miller
Phillip Nagy
Henrik Quinn
Archie Reardon
Estella Safe



Francis Seiffert
Mitchell Wetherbee
Javen Willis
Adam Winn



Not Pictured
Ms. Zosel

Ms. Hannigan's Class

Ms. Hannigan
Silas Alvey
Katherine Bisek
William Bradford
Liam Deutz
Luke Gaida
Evelyn Gruenzner
Endre Gunter



Ryder Hirschuber
Simon Hofer
Lydia Kaiser
Louis Klint
Ruth Kroh
Edward Lammers
George Lego
Mitchell Meyer



Owen Mueller
Soen Saunoi-Sandgren
Jacob Schwartzbauer
Andrew Smith
Justin Thomas





3rd Grade

Mrs. Crowley's Class

Mrs. Crowley
Stella Ackerman
Nina Baca
Evan Cook
Lauren Erickson
Caroline Hoffmann
Drake Kennard
Mary Koenig



Evelyn Maher
Ryan Manchon
Landon Miller
Zakaria Mohamed
Clara Mullinax
William Pedersen
Celeste Ramos
Lucy Sable



David Scherf
Jack Senkyr
Zoe Studt
Cameron Toomey



Mrs. Urick's Class

Mrs. Urick
Claire Copps
Grant Dietenberger
Jack Dwyer
Jonathan Erickson
Lillian Ferrao
Andrew Gauthie
Blake Juran



Claire Keegan
Claire Kennard
Audrey Kising
Grady Klosner
Benjamin LaMere
James Meyer
Ronan Mullins
Isabella Murillo-Johnson



Olivia Nuahn
Sveja Schaffer
Julien Seiffert
Benjamin Solomon
Olivia VanDeWiele





4th Grade

Mrs. Farstad's Class

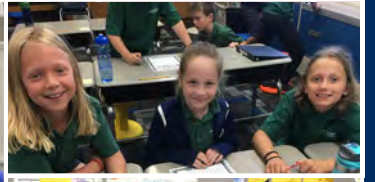
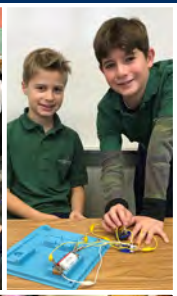
Mrs. Farstad
Sienna Carlson
Jude Cron
Benjamin Davis
Benjamin Dingman
Sophia Ehler
Caleb Fanning
Lucy Farrell
Ashton Greene
Finn Guillatt
Parisienne Lee
Joseph Pahula
John Prylow
Noah Stebbins
Sothearyka Thomas
Keagan Vance



Mrs. Kuykendall's Class

Mrs. Kuykendall
Joanna Alvey
Lynn Austin
Gabriel Cohen
Anthony Dawe
Stella Garbers
Nathan Kaiser
Natalie LaMere
Alexander Lori
Emmett McMahon
William O'Brien
Patrick Palattao
Nola Swan
Theodore Toulouse
August Wolf





5th Grade

Mrs. Paul's Class

Mrs. Paul
Matthew Abraham
Samuel Alvey
Xander Atiq
Burke Davis
Luke Dwyer
Madeline Headrick
Riley Kising



Amalia Klein
Claire Meyer
Kendall Meyer
Braylen Nuahn
Julian Ohme
Allison Peterson
Ella Poidinger
Franki Ritter



Matthew Sable
Benjamin Smith
Maeve Steichen
William Swanson
Isabella Zurawski



Ms. Pellegrine's Class

Ms. Pellegrine
Philip Gauthier
Mya Gunter
Tate Kaufenberg
Will Knutson
Peter Koenig
Alice Loschy
Tessa McFadden

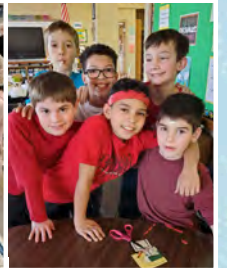


Ellie Moe
Molly Mullady
Oliver Orfield Johnston
David Reineman
Carlos Sanchez Cardoso
Oliver Sharp
Sullivan Smith
Adria Stone



Amina Weber
Gabriel Wrazen
Linnea Ziegler









Branch Executive of Caprisun

Journalist

Center for Minnesota Wild

Actor or Teacher

Physical Therapist

Fighter Pilot

Health Care Worker

Something with Math or Science

Author or Artist

WE PLEDGE
committed to
Integrity
and to Friends!
Be kind to friends

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Professional Baseball Player
CAMP 2018

CEO of Totino's

ANNUNCIATION SCHOOL

WE PLEDGE
To help make the
world a better place
by being kind

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Doctor

Brain Surgeon

Marine Biologist and Artist

Sign Language Interpreter or Math Teacher

Psychologist

Professional Mayonnaise Taste Tester

Something with Animals

Criminal Physiologist

Book Editor

6th Grade

Section 6-1

Sammy Austin
Cole Cheeseman
Agatha Crowley
Dylan Ferrao
Sam Guillatt
James Heymans
Ani Isquierdo
Avi Kasargod



Maria Katalinich
Zofia Korman
Vivian Krocheski-Meyer
Kelly Lyman
Andrew Muller
Lena Prylow
Leo Stebbins
Spencer Tupper
Rogan Van Bellinger
Addie Westphal



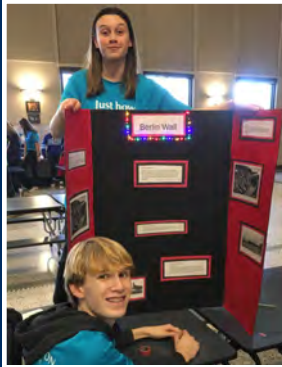
Section 6-2

Joe Ackerman
Rosy Andrade
Peter Brezonik
Annie Garbers
Nicholas Gauthé
Pepper Greenagel
Autumn Greene
Ben Huber



Julian Johnson
Nico Juarez-Kopfmann
Jimmy Kaiser
Ivan Korman
Eleanora Kucko
Helen Maher
Nico Navarette
Frannie O'Brien
Alan Ruiz
Frank Tupper





7th Grade

Section 7-1

Roman Arana
Lukas Arms
Jon Follrath
Gio Hoyos
Henry Klein
Frank Koenig
Izzy Kristensen
Berit Loichle



Kate Lori
Matthew MacKenzie-Kenny
Maggie Moe
Tiemey Mullady
Katherine Rutt
Murray Stebbins
Rosie Stone
Declan Varley



Marek Weber
Simon Werle
Rachel Zurawski



Section 7-2

Rowen Aviles
Noah Cohen
William Davis
Karol Garcia
Izzy Golla
Joey Kaiser
Bennett Klarkowski
Oliver Langanki

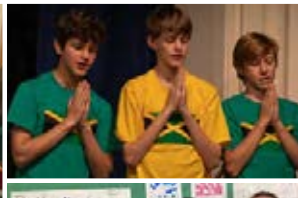


GG Lewis
Vince O'Connell
Elise Palattao
Knut Rømmem
Emersen Russell
Evija Sarma
Henry Sharp
Ella Smith



Eli Swan
Landon Vance
Marina Vonhof
Jack Woodward





8th Grade

Intended high school:
Academy of Holy Angels



Kiah Atiq

Advice for younger students: You should always try. However, don't stress over a bad grade. You're going to be fine.

Quote: "If someone from the future doesn't come to stop me from doing it, how bad of a decision can it really be?"

Intended high school:
Academy of Holy Angels



Olivia Bates

Advice for younger students: Be friends with the kids who play miNEcRaft.

Quote: "It's been a good 8 1/2 years."

Intended high school:
DeLaSalle



Hunter Bollig

Advice for younger students: Peace, love, and take your medications on time.

Quote: "Hold my fries while I rap."

Intended high school:
DeLaSalle



Niko Brezonik

Advice for younger students: Make sure to go to all of your appointments.

Quote: "Would you do it at a bank?" - Mrs. Bishop

Intended high school:
Academy of Holy Angels



Ian Brown

Advice for younger students: Choose to be the person who stands out, and don't be afraid to express yourself. Just be.

Quote: "Funny boy!!!"

Intended high school:
Academy of Holy Angels



Lily Calvo

Advice for younger students: It goes by quickly, so make the most out of every day.

Quote: "I wish I could, but I don't want to." - Phoebe Buffay, *Friends*

Intended high school:
Academy of Holy Angels



Viggo Campbell

Advice for younger students: Don't lose your shoe in a snowbank.

Quote: "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God & my country & to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, & morally straight."

Intended high school:
Academy of Holy Angels



Julia Cebulla

Advice for younger students: Don't leave people out.

Quote: "I don't like to be left out."

Intended high school:
DeLaSalle



Lia de Sibour

Advice for younger students: Don't be late, it's not worth walking all the way down to the office for a tardy slip.

Quote: "Coming up with a quote is harder than it looks."

Intended high school:
Academy of Holy Angels



Ava Dean

Advice for younger students: Don't put Stevie Wonder as your answer on a science test.

Quote: "Yeet or get yeeted."

Intended high school:
Washburn High School



Cole Ferrao

Advice for younger students: Study.

Quote: "I tried."

Intended high school:
Saint Paul Conservatory for Performing Artists



Maeve Filkins

Advice for younger students: Go to bed. And eat things. Please.

Quote: "How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard." - Winnie the Pooh

Intended high school:
DeLaSalle



Lucy Getschow

Advice for younger students: Follow me on TikTok@lucygetschow

Quote: "By the end of the year I had to put my grades up for adoption because I just couldn't raise them."

Intended high school:
Southwest High School



Mary Hasper

Advice for younger students: Turtles that are not on the road are turtles with a future.

Quote: "You have overestimated how much I care about your social lives." - Mr. Schild

Intended high school:
Washburn High School



Clare Holthusen

Advice for younger students: The only thing you need to know for social studies is that rivers are used for transporting goods.

Quote: "Wasn't D.C. so fun this year? Oh wait..."

Class of 2020



Kennedy Jaeger

Intended high school:
Academy of Holy Angels

Advice for younger students: It's Nerf or nothing!

Quote: "BONK"



Hannah Jones

Intended high school:
Washburn High School

Advice for younger students: Follow your heart, but take your brain with you.

Quote: "6 feet apart today is better than 6 feet under tomorrow." - Someone



Molly Katalinich

Intended high school:
Academy of Holy Angels

Advice for younger students: Don't be afraid to ask teachers for advice.

Quote: "Love, don't judge."



Laney Knutson

Intended high school:
Academy of Holy Angels

Advice for younger students: Do your homework and you will get a good grade.

Quote: "You Got to Fight, For Your Right, To PARTY!"
- Travis Kelce, #87 for the Kansas City Chiefs, AFC Championship Game



Ingrid Kuhfuss

Intended high school:
Academy of Holy Angels

Advice for younger students: Use your out of uniform passes right away in case a pandemic occurs.

Quote: "If you try to fail and succeed, which have you done?" - George Carlin



Bella LaMere

Intended high school:
Academy of Holy Angels

Advice for younger students: Take advantage of the work time in class.

Quote: "Wait Bella, did you get Stevie Wonder for number 12?"
- Ava Dean



Nathaniel McElwain

Intended high school:
Academy of Holy Angels

Advice for younger students: Bribe your teachers to give you good grades.

Quote: "Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, and today is a gift...that's why they call it the present."
- Master Oogway



Maura McMahan

Intended high school:
Visitation

Advice for younger students: Be nice to everyone. :)

Quote: "People say nothing is impossible, but I do nothing every day."
- Winnie the Pooh



Charlotte Mook

Intended high school:
Academy of Holy Angels

Advice for younger students: Don't wait to do your homework at the last second.

Quote: "Be the Change that you wish to see in the world."
- Mahatma Gandhi



Christopher Mook

Intended high school:
Academy of Holy Angels

Advice for younger students: Do your homework and study.

Quote: "Hello there."
- Obi-Wan



Katie Nelson

Intended high school:
Visitation

Advice for younger students: Have fun!

Quote: "Everything not saved will be lost."
- Nintendo Wii



Kiera O'Rourke

Intended high school:
Academy of Holy Angels

Advice for younger students: Don't fall behind on schoolwork.

Quote: "I can't go out. 'cough, cough' I'm sick."
- Karen Smith, *Mean Girls*



Betsy Perez

Intended high school:
Academy of Holy Angels

Advice for younger students: Never give up! When you feel like you're behind do not give up. Always give it your best and strive to overcome whatever obstacle, even if it is during a pandemic.

Quote: "Middle school was exhausting enough and then my big brother became my instructor during distance learning."



CC Perron

Intended high school:
Southwest High School

Advice for younger students: Do the work and don't procrastinate.

Quote: "What are you eating now?!"
- Ingrid Kuhfuss



William Richardson

Intended high school:
St. Paul Academy

Advice for younger students: Eat your veggies and do your homework.

Quote: "You got, like, 5 feet of air that time."
- Napoleon Dynamite

8th Grade

Intended high school:
Academy of Holy Angels

Advice for younger students: Just enjoy the ride unless it gets too bumpy, bumpy rides are hard to enjoy!

Quote:
"AAAAACHOOOO!!!"



Sabina Rosell

Intended high school:
DeLaSalle

Advice for younger students: Classmate cooperation and bonding is half the battle.

Quote:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oHg5SJYRHA0>



Matiss Sarma

Intended high school:
Southwest High School

Advice for younger students: Even if your answer is wrong, you still answered it.

Quote: "This isn't my room, I'm renting it."
- Sully Smith



Harper Smith

Intended high school:
Washburn High School

Advice for younger students: Take your Flintstones Gummies daily.

Quote: "Did you just sneeze...on the table?"
- Charlie Steilen



Ozzie Snodgrass

Intended high school:
Benilde-St. Margaret's

Advice for younger students: Make sure you get your homework in on time, if you don't it can really affect your grade.

Quote: "Nobody's perfect but here I am!"
- Hannah Montana



Frances Steichen

Intended high school:
DeLaSalle

Advice for younger students: Don't EVER procrastinate.

Quote: "Don't sweat the small stuff."



Charlie Steilen

Intended high school:
Academy of Holy Angels

Advice for younger students: Don't drop your Chromebook more than 10 times.

Quote: "OOHHHHH, CJ!"



Felix Studt

Intended high school:
DeLaSalle

Advice for younger students: Do all of your homework.

Quote: "Thank you, and also I am Batman."
- Batman



Makhai Swenson

Intended high school:
DeLaSalle

Advice for younger students: Chase your dreams.

Quote: "Tupac be lookin' a little different."
- Ozzie Snodgrass



Jack Vaterlaus

Intended high school:
Academy of Holy Angels

Advice for younger students: Don't take the time you have with your friends and teachers for granted.

Quote: "Follow your passion, stay true to yourself, never follow anyone else's path; unless you're in the woods and you're lost and you see a path. Then by all means follow that path." - Ellen DeGeneres



Brooke Wisdom

Intended high school:
Washburn High School

Advice for younger students: Rule #1: Never Quit. Rule #2: Refer back to Rule #1.

Quote: "What's for hot lunch?"



Emmet Woods

Intended high school:
PIM - Performance Institute of Minnesota

Advice for younger students: Try your best and push on through.

Quote: "APPLE!"



Ian Zehnder

Intended high school:
Visitation

Advice for younger students: Don't get caught up in the drama. It's stupid.

Quote: "Don't forget the happy thoughts."
- Chance the Rapper



Katie Zurawski





Who's that baby?



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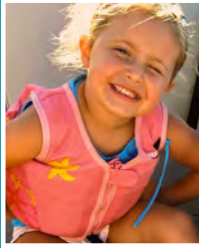
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Answers for "Who's that baby?"

1. Matiss Sarma
2. Mary Hasper
3. Ian Brown
4. Lia de Sibour
5. Jack Vaterlaus
6. Ian Zehnder
7. Bella LaMere
8. Nathaniel McElwain
9. Maura McMahon
10. Makhai Swenson
11. Maeve Filkins
12. Kiah Atiq
13. Lily Calvo
14. Katie Zurawski
15. Hannah Jones
16. Harper Smith
17. Cole Ferrao
18. Christopher Mook
19. CC Perron
20. Kiera O'Rourke
21. Kennedy Jaeger
22. Hunter Bollig
23. Clare Holthusen
24. Brooke Wisdom
25. Felix Studt
26. Julia Cebulla
27. Viggo Campbell
28. Ozzie Snodgrass
29. Charlotte Mook
30. Ingrid Kuhfuss
31. Emmet Woods
32. Laney Knutson
33. Niko Brezonik
34. Olivia Bates
35. Sabina Rosell
36. Katie Nelson
37. Charlie Steilen
38. William Richardson
39. Frances Steichen
40. Ava Dean
41. Lucy Getschow
42. Betsy Perez
43. Molly Katalinich



Class of 2020 Christmas Programs and Carnival



Kindergarten: Yellow Submarine - Chicago/USA
 First Grade: Nativity Scene - Manitoba, Canada
 Second Grade: Tomorrow - Greece
 Third Grade: Thank Someone - Latvia
 Fourth Grade: Hallelujah It's Christmas - India
 Fifth Grade: Give a Little Love - Tanzania
 Sixth Grade: Counting Stars - Spain
 Seventh Grade: He Lives In You - Venezuela
 Eighth Grade: Joy to the World - Jamaica

Christmas Program



Christmas on a Cruise Line





Though delayed and modified, the flood couldn't stop our school from celebrating Carnaval! The festivities featured activities and crafts from Haiti, Iceland, and

CARNAVAL 2020

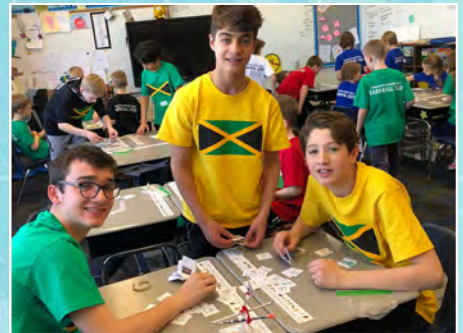


Student art, maps, and research of the countries studied decorated the halls.





Wales, Namibia, Jamaica, Australia, and Laos. Popcorn and gummy worms were a surprise snack after passports were stamped! A memorable day for all!



Student Council



Ozzie Snodgrass, Vice President
 Christopher Mook, Advisory Chair
 Felix Studt, Secretary
 Lily Calvo, Advisory Chair
 Ingrid Kuhfuss, Treasurer
 Maura McMahon, Advisory Chair
 Kiah Atiq, President

Student Ambassadors

6th Grade

Dylan Ferrao
 Eleanora Kucko
 Ani Isquierdo
 Lena Prylow
 Sam Guillatt

7th Grade

Marina Vonhof
 Maggie Moe
 Joey Kaiser
 Henry Klein
 Henry Sharp
 Ella Smith
 Elise Palattao
 Luke Arms
 Evija Sarma
 Simon Werle

8th Grade

Niko Brezonik
 Cole Ferrao
 Lily Calvo
 Olivia Bates
 William Richardson
 Kennedy Jaeger
 Frances Steichen



5th Grade Crossing Guards

Matthew Abraham
 Samuel Alvey
 Xander Atiq
 Burke Davis
 Luke Dwyer
 Philip Gauthe
 Mya Gunter
 Madeline Headrick
 Tate Kaufenberg
 Riley Kisling
 Amalia Klein
 Will Knutson
 Peter Koenig

Alice Loschy
 Tessa McFadden
 Claire Meyer
 Kendall Meyer
 Eleanor Moe
 Molly Mullady
 Braylen Nuahn
 Julian Ohme
 Oliver Orfield Johnston
 Allison Peterson
 Ella Poidinger
 David Reineman
 Matthew Sable

Carlos Sanchez Cardoso
 Oliver Sharp
 Benjamin Smith
 Sullivan Smith
 Maeve Steichen
 Adria Stone
 William Swanson
 Amina Weber
 Gabriel Wrazen
 Linnea Ziegler
 Isabella Zurawski

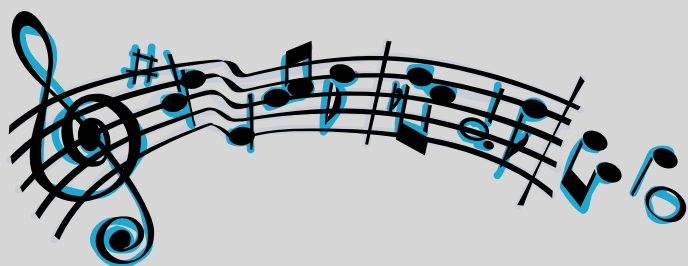


Youth Choir

Stella Ackerman
Maddie Carlson
Sienna Carlson
Claire Copps
Tommy Copps
Nicholas Gauthé

Isabella Johnson
Claire Keegan
Paris Lee
George Lego
Lydia Kaiser

Andrew Smith
Ben Smith
Nola Swan
August Wolf
Adelaide Wolf
Carlos Zaycar



Altar Servers



Thank you to all of the 4th through 8th grade Altar Servers. We would like to give a special note of gratitude to the 8th grade students that altar served all five years: Niko Brezonik, Katie Nelson, Frances Steichen, Maura McMahon, Lia de Sibour, Felix Studt, Julia Cebulla, and Kiera O'Rourke.



Middle School Academic Triathlon



6th Grade Team

Ben Huber, Dylan Ferrao, Vivian Krocheski-Meyer, Lena Prylow, and Jimmy Kaiser

6th Grade Team

Agatha Crowley, Frannie O'Brien, Helen Maher, Zofia Korman, and Sam Guillatt

7th Grade Team

Maggie Moe, Joey Kaiser, Henry Klein, Marina Vonhof, and Henry Sharp

7th & 8th Grade Team

Laney Knutson, Katie Nelson, Sabina Rosell, Harper Smith, and Knut Remmem

Middle School Math Club

6th Grade

Vivian Krocheski-Meyer
Dylan Ferrao
Ben Huber
James Heymans
Leo Stebbins

7th Grade

Noah Cohen
William Davis
Oliver Langanki
GG Lewis
Matthew Mackenzie-Kenny
Maggie Moe
Henry Sharp
Landon Vance
Marina Vonhof

8th Grade

Julia Cebulla
Ingrid Kuhfuss
Kiera O'Rourke
William Richardson

Blaze

7th Grade

Emerson Russell
Kate Lori
Tierney Mullady
Ella Smith
Izzy Golla
Elise Palattao
Karol Garcia
Katherine Rutt
Izzy Kristensen
Rachel Zurawski

8th Grade

Clare Holthusen
Olivia Bates
Kiera O'Rourke
Frances Steichen
Katie Zurawski
Julia Cebulla
Maura McMahon

Volleyball

4th Grade



Sophia Ehler
Sienna Carlson
Coach Farrell
Lynn Austin
Paris Lee
Sotheyryka Thomas
Natalie LaMere
Stella Garbers
Nola Swan
Lucy Farrell

5th Grade



Amalia Klein
Ella Poidinger
Madeline Headrick
Linnea Ziegler
Claire Meyer
Tate Kaufenberg
Bella Zurawski

5th Grade



Tessa McFadden
Alice Loschy
Maeve Steichen
Molly Mullady
Ellie Moe
Amina Weber
Kendall Meyer
Allie Peterson

6th Grade



Autumn Greene
Helen Maher
Agatha Crowley
Kelly Lyman
Eleanora Kucko
Frannie O'Brien
Annie Garbers

7th Grade



Rowen Aviles
Emerson Russell
Karol Garcia
Rachel Zurawski
Kate Lori
Maggie Moe

7th Grade



Berit Loichle
Tierney Mullady
Ella Smith
Katherine Rutt
Izzy Golla
Elise Palattao
Marina Vohnhof
Evija Sarma

8th Grade



Brooke Wisdom
Ingrid Kuhfuss
Kiah Atiq
Kiera O'Rourke
Hannah Jones
Mary Hasper
Katie Zurawski
CC Perron
Lily Calvo
Lia de Sibour
Julia Cebulla
Kennedy Jaeger

Soccer

5th & 6th Grade



Maura McMahon, Coach
 Dylan Ferrao
 Spencer Tupper
 Sam Guilliat
 Ingrid Kuhfuss, Coach
 Xander Atiq
 Alan Ruiz
 Luke Dwyer
 Burke Davis
 Braylen Nuahn
 Oliver Sharp
 Peter Koenig
 Molly Mullady
 Oliver Orfield Johnston

Not Pictured:
 Will Swanson
 Julian Johnson
 Frank Tupper

7th & 8th Grade



Mary Hasper
 Eli Swan
 Coach Lovera
 Frank Koenig
 Maura McMahon
 Jack Woodward
 Henry Klein
 Betsy Perez
 Declan Varley
 Bennett Klarkowski
 Laney Knutson
 Lily Calvo
 Sabina Rosell
 Simon Werle



Cross Country

6th, 7th & 8th Grade



Nicholas Gauthe
 Niko Brezonik
 Jack Vaterlaus
 Christopher Mook
 Emmet Woods
 Vivian Krocheski-Meyer
 Ozzie Snodgrass
 Frank Koenig
 Clare Holthusen
 Nathaniel McElwain
 Hunter Bollig
 Henry Klein
 Coach Nesvold
 Landon Vance
 Harper Smith
 Peter Brezonik
 Henry Sharp
 Laney Knutson
 Simon Werle

2nd-5th Grade Teams



Basketball

2nd & 3rd Grade Boys - Blue

Grant Dietenberger
Benji LaMere
Teddy Lammers
Luke Gaida
Adam Winn
Mitchell Meyer
Javen Willis
Mitchell Weatherbee
Dane Feste

2nd & 3rd Grade Girls - White

Olivia VanDeWeile
Clara Mullinax
Claire Kennard
Lillian Ferrao
Sveja Schaffer
Katherine Bisek
Lydia Kaiser
Lucy Dietenberger
Isabella Murillo-Johnson

2nd & 3rd Grade Boys - Green

Blake Juran
James Meyer
Jack Dwyer
Tommy Copps
Graham Johnson
Andrew Smith
Sam Davis
Francis Seiffert

2nd & 3rd Grade Boys - Silver

Julian Seiffert
Landon Miller
Jack Senkyr
Miles Maruk
Ben Solomon
Jake Schwartzbauer
Justin Thomas
Soen Saunoi-Sandgren

2nd & 3rd Grade Boys - White

Ryan Manchon
Drake Kennard
Zak Mohamed
Everett Miller
Louie Klint
David Scherf
Endre Gunter
Wyatt Matheny
Archie Reardon

2nd & 3rd Grade Girls - Blue

Zoe Studt
Claire Keegan
Olivia Nuahn
Lucy Sable
Estella Safe
Penelope Headrick
Maddie Carlson
Ruth Kroh

4th Grade Boys - White

John Prylow
Emmett McMahon
Ashton Greene
Keagan Vance
Ben Davis
Patrick Palattao
Ben Dingman
Liam O'Brien

4th Grade Boys - Blue

Nathan Kaiser
Finn Guilliant
Teddy Toulouse
August Wolf
Alex Lori
Gabe Cohen
Jude Cron
Caleb Fanning
Noah Stebbins



4th Grade Girls

Sophia Ehlert
Lynn Austin
Natalie LaMere
Sotheyryka Thomas
Paris Lee
Sienna Carlson
Nola Swan
Stella Ackerman

5th Grade Girls

Kendall Meyer
Amina Weber
Amalia Klein
Mya Gunter
Maeve Steichen
Tate Kaufenberg
Molly Mullady
Bella Zurawski
Madeline Headrick
Claire Meyer
Allie Peterson

5th Grade Boys

Gabe Wrazen
Ben Smith
Oliver Sharp
Xander Atiq
Will Knutson
Oliver Orfield Johnston
Sully Smith
Matthew Sable
Braylen Nuahn
Philip Gauthier
Peter Koenig
Julian Ohme
Luke Dwyer

Middle School Teams

6th Grade Boys

Joe Ackerman
 Cole Cheeseman
 Dylan Ferrao
 Nicholas Gauthie
 Sam Guillatt
 James Heymans
 Ben Huber
 Jimmy Kaiser
 Avi Kasargod
 Andrew Muller
 Frank Tupper
 Spencer Tupper

6th Grade Girls

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 Vivian Krocheski-Meyer
 Maria Katalinich
 Kelly Lyman
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7th Grade Boys

Joey Kaiser
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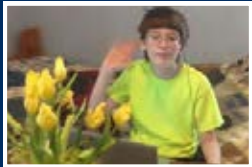
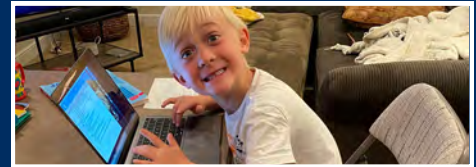
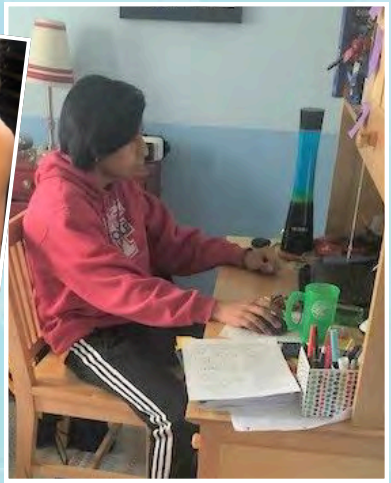
8th Grade Boys

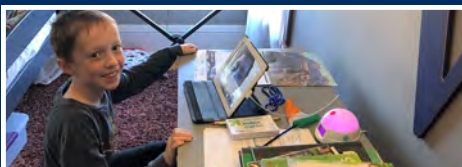
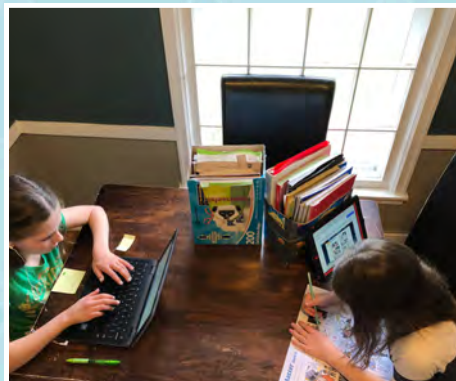
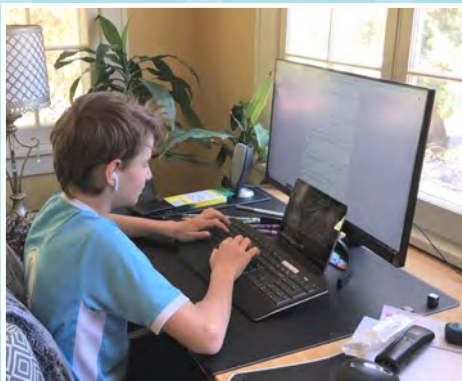
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8th Grade Girls

Ingrid Kuhfuss
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 Molly Katalinich
 Harper Smith
 Julia Cebulla
 Maura McMahon







Distance Learning



The COVID-19 pandemic interrupted life as we knew it. Unknowingly then, our last day of in-person school for the school year was Friday, March 13th. We quickly shifted to a new way of life. It included a lot of firsts for us all, including new vocabulary that was spontaneously put into action: stay in place, social distancing, and distance learning. Our school was very agile in transitioning to all the changes, and our teachers did an amazing job teaching from afar for the remainder of the school year. While being apart is not how we wanted to end the school year, we continued to share our Annunciation spirit through Zoom classrooms, Google Meets, and surprise teacher visits.

Congratulations Class of 2020!

Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to great places! You're off on your way! *Oh the Places You Will Go* by Dr. Suess continues to represent where you have been, where you will leave your mark, and where you are headed. Class of 2020, you are special and thank you for sharing your passions, talents, and leadership with us at Annunciation.

You entered your eighth grade year with excitement, nerves, ideas, and dreams. You were the top of the pyramid ready to take on the year, but you always remained humble. Student council, the Christmas program, Improv, Academic Triathlon, AYM, field trips, and new classes and teachers were all part of your final year at Annunciation. As you walked the halls, your legacy was being created in your footprints. The excitement in September began, but no one could have ever predicted the year that you, our community, and our world experienced. Your final year at Annunciation was one for the books.

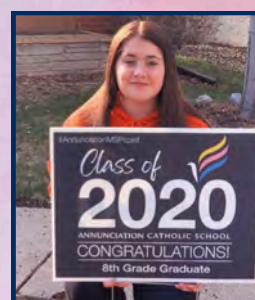
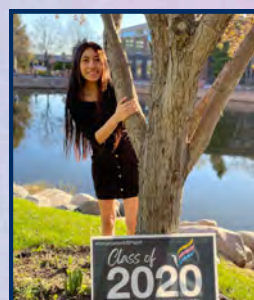
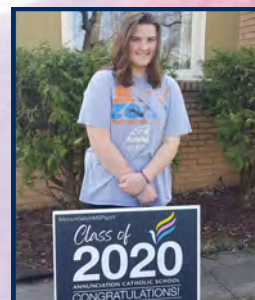
The flood hit us hard as one of your favorite rooms in the school, the gym, was affected. We came together as a school and community and bounced back ready to take on the challenge of PSPE in the auditorium or outside. Even though it wasn't in the plan, you approached it with grace, your smiles, and competitiveness were still as clear as ever. In addition to the flood, our world was hit with a pandemic. This was not in anyone's planbook as your final experiences such as Improv, the D.C. trip, dances, farewell celebrations, and an in-person graduation were not obtainable. Your emotions were expressed and of course this was not how you wanted to experience your last moments, but again, you were resilient, flexible, understanding, and strong. You have shown us that no matter what life throws your way, you can work through anything and continue to embrace life with grace and show us your most wonderful traits.

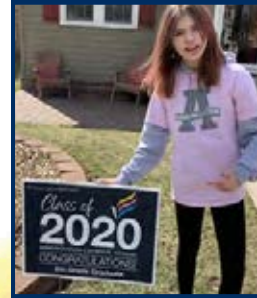
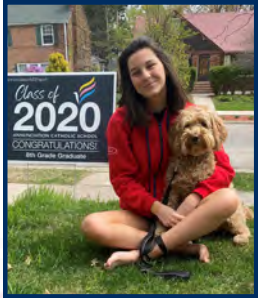
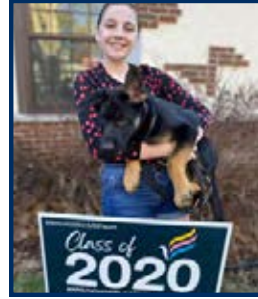
Class of 2020, you are a wonderful group of individuals. Your radiant energy was always shown as you walked through the halls or performed on stage. You always put your talents and gifts out there for the world to see. Your hearts were and still are as big as the school and you have represented yourself well. You have belly laughs and smiles that are contagious and will not be forgotten. You have drive and work ethic that continues to inspire those around you. As you journey to high school and beyond, continue to shine as bright as the stars. Share your gifts and talents while remaining humble. Continue to make room in your heart for new friendships while continuing to cherish the foundation you have created. Continue to laugh and live life to the fullest. Always strive to achieve great things while advocating for those less fortunate than yourself. Most importantly, continue to live out your passions because if you do what you love and love what you do, you'll always be happy.

In the words of Robert Frost:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I,
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

May God watch over you as you travel your own path on the next part of your journey.

Congratulations Class of 2020!
The Annunciation Staff





Together

by Lily Calvo and Mary Hasper

For the past nine years we've been going to the same school,
And our lives circled together like a whirlpool,
As we move on, our friendships may rearrange,
But our history together will never change.

From Flat Stanley to the Gingerbread Man,
We've made so many memories since it all began,
Together we've been through it all,
Hand in hand through the red floored hall.

From the moment we stepped through the door,
Annunciation has been our core,
New classmates joined us along the way,
Bringing even more laughter and fun into our day.

And now, as our days at Annunciation have come to an end,
Remember our time together,
And that I'll always be your friend.

We Are



Annunciation!



An impressionistic painting of a school building with a red-roofed entrance and a person walking. The style uses thick, visible brushstrokes in a palette of blues, greens, yellows, and browns. The text is overlaid in the center in a blue, handwritten-style font.

I will teach you in a room.

I will teach you now on Zoom.

I will teach you in your house.

I will teach you with a mouse.

I WILL TEACH YOU HERE AND THERE.

I will teach you because I care.

"Thank you to all teachers: educating is an important mission, which draws young people to what is good, beautiful, and true."

- Pope Francis