



THE BLESSED SACRAMENT QUARTERLY

WELCOMING NEW STAFF

This year we welcomed a group of new teachers! Our new kindergarten teacher is Mrs. Groothuis. For 1st grade we have Mrs. Jochum. In 4th grade we have Mrs. Parker. Teaching Junior High Math and Science is Mr. Chu. Next is Mr. Buchkoski teaching Junior High Theology and Social Studies. For specials teachers we have Mrs. Brown who is the librarian and councilor. Mrs. Furrow teaches music and choir, and Mrs. King is the band teacher. There is also Brady Bredehoft who is our new reading interventionist. Meredith Stegmen moved up to Head Cook with Natalie Izaguirre as Assistant Cook. We had a chance to interview two of our new staff members and will be sharing what we learned so that the Blessed Sacrament community can get to know them too!

First, we interviewed Mrs. Brown. Outside of school she enjoys reading, watching movies, going on walks, and spending time with her family. She has been married to her husband Andrew for 8 years. She has a 2-year-old named Edison and a 5-year-old dog named Gus. She taught at Newman Grove and St. Mary's in Kansas. Her favorite kind of ice cream is chocolate chip cookie dough, and her favorite restaurant is Chick-Fil-A.

Next, we interviewed Mrs. Parker, the 4th grade teacher. When she is not teaching, she likes camping, taking her dogs for a walk, and reading. She got married in June and has 2 dogs. The rest of her family lives in Crete, NE. She taught at St. Cecilia in Hastings before coming to Blessed Sacrament. Her favorite movies are anything with Iron-Man and her favorite animal is the koala.

The teachers and staff are excited for the new school year!

Story by Claire Danner, Sara Diedrichsen, and Chelsea Tran

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS

There are so many great students at Blessed Sacrament, but for this issue, we chose to focus on two in particular.



Meet Matthew. Matthew is a 5th grader. His favorite subject in school is Religion, and he likes to play basketball at recess. We noticed quickly that he loves Dragon Ball Z. His favorite game is Dragon Ball Kakorat and his favorite movie is "Dragon Ball Superhero."

Meet Joseph. Joseph is also a 5th grader. His favorite subject is Spelling, and he likes to play basketball at recess with Matthew. We asked him what his favorite game is, and he responded with Roblox. His favorite movie is Up.



Story by Kassandra Alvis and Nestor Mendoza

SPORTS & CLUBS

Cross Country just finished up its season with a race at Pioneers Park. The team had two other meets. There were four members on the team and the team was coached by Nathaniel Lehr.



The team pictured left to right: Grant Torson, Drew Schwasinger, Jean-Luc Billioux, and Zach Lehr.

Volleyball is in the middle of its season. The team practices once a week after school. There are eight girls on the team coached by Mrs. Haddan and Mrs. Taylor. They have had four games so far with one win against the Lincoln Cougars. Below is their schedule for the rest of the season. Come and support the team for their last home game!

10/13 @ North American Martyrs
10/17 @ St. Joseph
10/24 @ Cathedral
10/27 vs. Parkview

Article by Charlie Mattern

POLL ON POLOS



We interviewed the school on what their favorite color of polo shirt to wear is. The findings of the polls were a surprise.

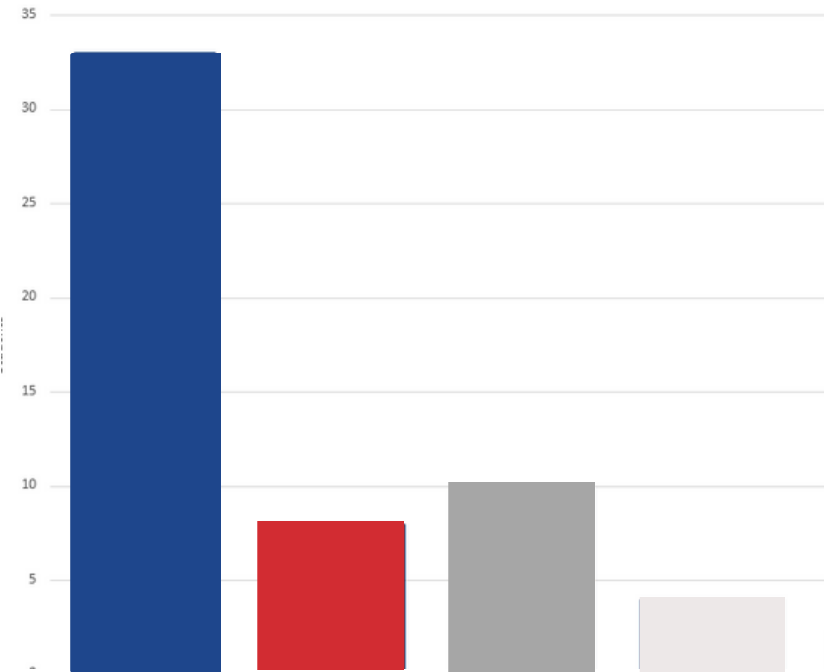


We interviewed the entire school from pre-school to eighth grade. What we found was navy was the highest rated shirt to wear. The results showed thirty-three people out of fifty liked navy polos. There were a lot of reasons why they liked navy polos. A couple of students liked navy polos because it was their favorite color. Others said it was because it was a pretty color. In second place was red. Ten out of fifty people liked red. Most of the younger kids such as those in pre-school said they liked it because it was on their shirts. Third place is grey. Eight out of fifty people liked gray. Everyone said they liked it because it reminds them of a rainy day. Fourth place is white. Four out of fifty people liked white. They liked it because it is a light color. Finally, there are jumpers. Two out of fifty people liked jumpers. They liked the purple-ish color on them, and they are great for running some say.



Natalie and Xavier like blue because it is a color that is most popular. They like to go with trending colors. Randy likes gray because it looks good.

Story by Natalie Meysenburg, Randy Pardike, and Xavier Tinsley



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