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SCHOOL ANIMALS

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This year, Mr. Chu added a guest to his classroom, a ball python named Waffles. We asked Mr. Chu some questions about taking care of Waffles. He said that it was sometimes stressful because she can be a picky eater. He fed it frozen mice at the beginning of the year, but now will only eat fresh mice. He enjoys holding and playing with Waffles. He takes care of it by changing its substrate (mulch), picking up its waste, cleaning out the tank, and giving it food and water so it lives.



The 3rd grade class hatched chicks again this year, and we asked Mrs. Smedra what that was like. She said it was very exciting to have the chicks! She thought they were super cute! She took care of the little chicks by putting them in a warm incubator that simulated a mother hen for the chicks. She also put them in a box outside her classroom for others to see. We got to see and hold them, and Mrs. Smedra was right about them being cute!

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Student Spotlights

Written by Isaac Baumert and Drake O'Neill

MEET JULIAN



Julian is a 7th grader at Blessed Sacrament. He likes to play soccer and football with friends. He said that he has a lot of good memories with his friends. His favorite teacher is Mr. Chu because he pushes Julian when he is struggling with math and science. Mr. Chu also introduced Julian to the science bowl. Horchata is his favorite drink because it is sweet and it has a lot of flavor. Pepperoni is his favorite pizza topping, especially when it is cooked right because then it is crunchy.

MEET NESTOR

Nestor was an 8th grader at Blessed Sacrament. He likes P.E. because he enjoys sports. His favorite sport is soccer. His favorite school lunch is orange chicken because he doesn't have it often and it is really good. Sour airhead strips are his favorite candy, and his favorite movie is *Cobra Kai* because it is entertaining and has drama.



MEET IAN



Ian is a 4th grader. His favorite thing to do at recess is Gaga ball because everyone gets really into it and it can get competitive. He is most looking forward to 8th grade because he will get to go to high school next. His favorite movie is *Godzilla x Kong* because of the action. His favorite ice cream flavor is vanilla and his favorite color is blue.



MEET ANGELYNA

Angelyna was an 8th grader at Blessed Sacrament. She was chosen by Mr. B for the student spotlight. Her favorite movie is *World War Z* because she watched it with her dad. On vacations she likes to go to Las Vegas because it is pretty. Her favorite class is Lifetime Sports, and she is excited to see all the clubs in high school.

MEET MALY

Maly is a 3rd grader at Blessed Sacrament. She likes to play Gaga ball at recess because it is fun, competitive, and it's a good game to play with friends. In P.E. she likes to play soccer because you get a lot of opportunities to kick the ball. Something she will miss about 3rd grade is her teacher because she helps her learn and get smarter.



MEET CHASE



Chase is a 7th grader at Blessed Sacrament. His favorite book is *Dog Man* because it is a comic book. At recess he likes to play freeze tag with his friends. When he grows up, he wants to work on information security because he likes working with computers. Chase likes to play soccer or hockey because he's good at defending. His favorite subject is Religion because Mr. B is his favorite teacher.

Staff Spotlights

Written by Kassandra Alvis, Charley Carey, and Reese Taylor



MR. TORSON

Mr. Torson is a classroom para. He loves interacting with nice students and helping them learn. He has been working at Blessed Sacrament for 5 years. He doesn't have a favorite class; he enjoys helping all of them. His favorite ice cream flavor is vanilla ice cream with chocolate syrup. He does a good job of keeping kids in line, but will always do so with a smile!

MR. CAPPEL

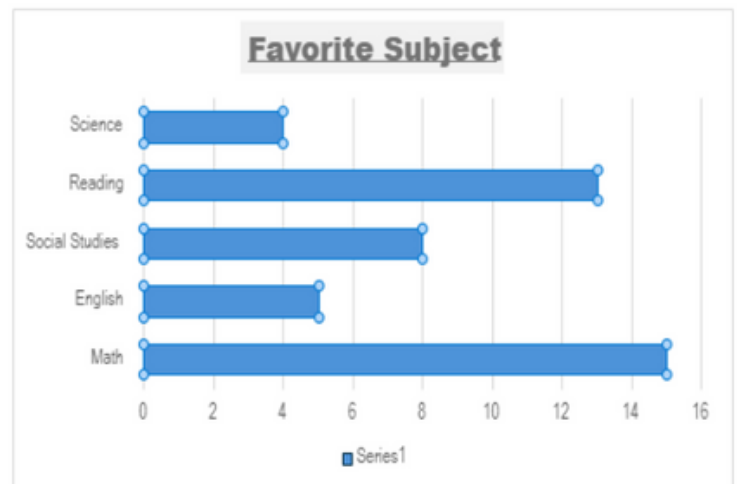
Mr. Cappel is our new P.E teacher. It is his first-year teaching in general. He described his year as amazing. He came into the year nervous, but the staff and students made it a wonderful place. His favorite thing about being a P.E teacher is playing sports every day, but his favorite sport to teach is basketball since it's his personal favorite. He said that his favorite ice cream flavor is cookies and cream. He said that all his classes are his favorite to teach.



FAVORITE SUBJECTS

Written by Joanna and Roxana Garcia Martinez

We asked 5-6 students from each grade what their favorite subject was. The options were math, English, social studies, reading and science. The favorite was math with 16 votes, and reading was a close second with 13 votes. Social studies had 8 votes, English had 5 votes and science had 5 votes. We both chose English as our favorite class because we like writing.



Sports & Clubs

Written by Chelsea Billioux and Ayauna Shonka

There are multiple sports and clubs here at Blessed Sacrament, but this article will only cover a few. It will cover 4H, Band, Page One and Bowling.

In the band, the students play several types of music. This music includes Jupiter and Jungle dance. Miranda likes band because she likes learning new music. However, she does not like putting her saxophone together. Ethan likes learning new songs, but he does not like the amount of air his trombone requires. Kendall likes practicing for their concerts, but she does not like it when she has to play music on her clarinet that she does not know. Morgan dislikes when she plays hard songs but likes learning new songs on her Saxophone. Floriane likes playing music that is new on her flute. She does not like it when people do not listen to the directions. Mike enjoys practicing music on his baritone for the concerts, but he does not like it when people are annoying.

In bowling, it is a small group of just 5 students. A couple of the students on the bowling team were interviewed and those students are Emery and Natalie. Natalie's favorite part of bowling was getting better at bowling and her highest score was 171. Emery especially liked bowling because it was fun, and she got 2 strikes, but her least favorite part about bowling was the snacks costing money.

In Page One, the students participated in a Page One competition, and they went to a Page One Fun Day. They met after school every other week on Mondays, and everyone had a blast! This is a fun little part about Page One!

Miss Schmidt was asked about 4H since she was the one leading it along with Miss Mika this year. Miss Schmidt liked leading 4H because she enjoyed watching the students in 4H work together on the projects. There are kids from Pre-K to 6th grade in 4H and Ms. Schmidt does not have a least favorite part about 4H!



Student Life

JUNIOR HIGH FIELD TRIP EXPERIENCE

Written by Angelyna Huerta and Natalie Meysenburg

This year the Junior High went on a field trip to Boys Town, Spirit Catholic Radio and the mall. We interviewed six junior high students, two students from each grade, to see how they felt about the field trip.

From 8th grade, we interviewed Nestor and Merson. Nestor's favorite place that we went on the field trip was the mall. He liked the mall because of the food there, specifically the orange chicken. At Boys Town, Nestor learned that if you run away twice from Boys Town you can get kicked out of the program. He learned from Spirit Catholic Radio that you can listen to their radio station at 102.7. Merson's favorite place we visited was also the mall. Coincidentally, he liked the food at the mall, but he also liked that the mall had lots of different stores in it. Merson learned from Boys Town that they have the biggest golf ball covered in stamps. At Spirit Catholic Radio they have a map that shows what places listen to their station and Merson learned there is an island called McDonald's.

From 7th grade we interviewed Julian and Azaria. Julian's favorite place we visited was the mall as well. He liked the mall because he took a picture with his friends in a photo booth. Julian learned at Boys Town that the school was founded by a priest named Fr. Flanagan. Azaria's favorite part of the field trip was going to the mall too. She liked it because her group went shopping at a lot of stores. She learned that Boys Town helped kids in need. At Spirit Catholic Radio Azaria learned that our recording of the Pledge of Allegiance will be on the radio.

From 6th grade we interviewed Lyla and Emery. Lyla's favorite places that we went on this field trip were Boys Town and Spirit Catholic Radio. She liked Boys Town because the houses that the kids get to live in are very big. She learned that Boys Town was founded in 1917 by a priest. She also liked Spirit Catholic Radio because of their beautiful chapel. Emery's favorite spot we went to was Boys Town. She thought it was a cool and unique place. At Spirit Catholic Radio they have a rosary that has a cross that can open, and Emery thought that was cool because there we relics from different Saints inside of the cross.

