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## Frassati Yearbooks Available for Pre-Order at 15% Discount



The front covers of the Middle School (left) and Elementary (right) Yearbooks from last year.



7th graders Maggie McConville & Corrigan Huner look through last year's 2018-2019 Middle School Yearbook.

By La Stompa Staff

Yearbooks are now available to be pre-ordered online through the TreeRing website. All families and students have been set up in the system and parents should be receiving invitations to the web site via email soon (if they haven't already).

The prices for the Yearbook have gone up slightly (\$1.00) from last year. The Elementary Yearbook is \$16.00 and the Middle School Yearbook is \$17.00. However, if parents place their orders before September 30th (the end of this month), they can save 15% off the regular price, which is a lot more than the \$1.00 price increase. In addition the more books are ordered early, the more free extra copies the school can get.

The TreeRing yearbook program also

provides parents the opportunity to have 2 completely custom pages where they can put in their own photos and content, personalizing the Yearbook for their student. The 2 custom pages are no additional cost. Extra custom pages can be added at \$1.00 for each 2 page spread. Custom Pages do not have to be finalized until May of next year, giving folks plenty of time to compile their own photos throughout the school year.

The books also have a hardcover upgrade option (for \$6.95). The hardcover also puts in some extra blank pages (great for allowing students more room to get fellow students to sign their books).

Ordering yearbooks from TreeRing is easy. People can respond to the email invitation and click the "purchase" link. You can also go directly to [treering.com](http://treering.com) and confirm their account with the proper school code.

The Elementary school code is:

**1014134899332887**

The Middle School code is:

**1014400353213730**

Parents can purchase the books now and work on the custom pages later (or not at all, if they don't want the custom pages). If people have questions about ordering or working on custom pages, they can contact the Chief Yearbook Editor, Roger Huner via email at [nevhuntre@me.com](mailto:nevhuntre@me.com). If any parents want to help with editing, they are also welcome to contact Mr. Huner, who encourages everyone not to miss the 15% discount this month!

### Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities

<b>Sat, Sept 7</b> 9a: VIRTUS Training,	<b>Sun, Sept 8</b>	<b>Mon, Sept 9</b> 7p: Band Recruitment Meeting	<b>Tue, Sept 10</b> 4-7p: Culvers Night (Lake Zurich)	<b>Wed, Sept 11</b>	<b>Thur, Sept 12</b>	<b>Fri, Sept 13</b> Out of Uniform Day 8:30a: FFA Meeting
<b>Sat, Sept 14</b> Market Day Pre-Sale Ends	<b>Sun, Sept 15</b> October Hot Lunch Order Deadline	<b>Mon, Sept 16</b>	<b>Tue, Sept 17</b> PICTURE DAY!	<b>Wed, Sept 18</b> 8th Grade Shrine Visit Advanced Band After School Begins	<b>Thur, Sept 19</b>	<b>Fri, Sept 20</b> 6p: Pairing & Parents Mixer @ Lindy's

# Jr. High Teachers, New and Returning, Excited About New School Year



photo by Michelle Van Wiltenburg

**Mrs. Kennedy Takes On Science Class**  
**Faculty Feature**  
 By Stephanie Aquino

This year, Frassati has a few new teachers, including the junior

high's new science teacher, Mrs. Jane Kennedy! She has taught at 3 schools before teaching at Frassati, Wood Oaks Jr High, Bridgeport Catholic Academy, and St. Clement. She taught both science and math in those schools.

Her expectations for her students are for the students to enjoy science class, think of science as more than just a subject, and ask more questions. She would love to help the students! One event that she is looking forward to is the 8th graders science fair.

Even though it has only been 2 weeks since school started, Mrs. Kennedy's favorite part of the year so far is meeting all of the students. One fun fact you might not know about her is that she has dual citizenship in both Ireland and the United States. Mrs. Kennedy is very excited about this incoming school year.



photo by Kristina Spada

**Mrs. Winkelmann Teaches PE & Health**  
**Faculty Feature**  
 By Kristina Spada

Mrs. Kristine Winkelmann, a mother of two children and a dalmatian, is the P.E. and Health teacher for

all of Frassati Catholic Academy (both Jr High and Elementary students). She teaches several classes a day.

As a P.E. teacher, she believes that

every student should learn the importance of exercise and proper nutrition. Mrs. Winkelmann has been working at Frassati for 5 years, and as a Catholic school teacher for 20 years.

Prior to becoming a teacher, Mrs. Winkelmann worked as a fitness instructor, babysitter, and in retail. She went to UW Milwaukee to get her teaching degree.



photo by Kristina Spada

**Mr. Reisenbuechler**

**Mr. R Sums Up Math Class**  
**Faculty Feature**  
 By Michelle Van Wiltenburg

Mr. Robert Reisenbuechler (often referred to as "Mr. R") is the

math teacher at Frassati Catholic Academy and teaches 6th through 8th grade. He has been teaching at Frassati for 2 years and is now here for his 3rd year. Mr. Reisenbuechler taught at a school in Elgin before coming to Frassati, and prior to being a teacher had summer jobs such as helping out at a farm and working at a marina.

He helps out with the Missions committee, (See related article on page 3) and this year is starting a math club.

"In my free time, I like to play sports," he says. Mr. R. enjoys teaching at Frassati very much and states "I like math because it is fun, and there are lots of ways to do and solve problems." He also says, "What I like best about Frassati is definitely the students."



photo by Lauren Zomchek

**Mrs. Kolozsy & Mr. Huner argue about taking her photo for this newspaper article.**

**Mrs. Kolozsy Explores ELA**  
**Faculty Feature**  
 By Lauren Zomchek

One of our many beloved teachers is Mrs. Amy Kolozsy, or better known as Mrs. K. She currently teaches English and Language Arts for the middle school. She grew up in Wood Dale, Illinois with her mom, dad, and a sister who is 4 years older than her.

Mrs. K's favorite subject when she was younger was Social Studies, and she went to Benedictine University in Lisle for Education and Social Sciences. Mrs. K played basketball, softball, and volleyball when she was a child, but she ended up pursuing volleyball into college.

She's married and has 2 kids, Owen who's 13, and Mary who is 11. Mrs. K currently coaches her son's volleyball team and a separate club team on the side. She actually went to Disney World for her honeymoon, and her favorite movie is the original animated Aladdin. Mrs. K does enjoy the new live action remake, though. She also really likes to watch Armageddon.

Her favorite book is The Shining by Stephen King, but her favorite author is James Patterson. Mrs. K has 2 dogs that are both beagle mixes, Maggie and Galaxie. Even though she has two beagles, her favorite animals are pugs.

Mrs. K has been teaching for 12 years now. All of the schools she has taught at are private, including Saint Alexanders in Villa Park and Holy Ghost in Wood Dale. Holy Ghost was actually her elementary school!

**STEM Taught By Mr. Huner**  
**Faculty Feature**  
 By Ariane Rajcevic

As all students know, Mr. Roger Huner is Frassati's Middle School STEM teacher. STEM Class is once a week (on Mondays). He loves teaching says, "I'm hoping I can pass on everyday skills that students can use in high school and beyond. Such as our spreadsheet unit."

Mr. Huner is now working at Frassati  
*story continues on page 3...*



**Pier Giorgio Frassati**  
**Fun Facts**

Did you know...?

Pier Giorgio Frassati's family ran a newspaper in Turin, Italy called "La Stampa"?

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*Club Leader: Roger Huner*

*The JP Club meets every Monday (and every other Friday on publishing days) during recess. New students wishing to join JP Club will need to take the Journalism Elective class (taught by Coach Huner) as a pre-requisite. The first elective class starts next week on Friday, Aug 30.*

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for the 2nd full year and he was a substitute teacher the year he before that. In addition to STEM, he's also the mentor of the JP Club and coaches both Cross Country and Track.

Before teaching, Mr. Huner worked in IT and was a trainer in the medical waste management business for almost 20 years! Mr. Huner learned a lot from the different jobs he's had in the past. He compared teaching now to his old jobs and put together this statement: "I've learned that teaching kids is very different and much more rewarding than teaching adults."

### Mr. L in 10th Year at Frassati Faculty Feature

By Kate Roberts

Mr. Don Lesinski (Mr. L) has been teaching for 18 years and has spent 10 of those years teaching social studies and religion at Frassati. Another 7 years of his life



photo by Kristina Spada

Mr. Lesinski

was spent teaching at St. Mary's.

But before teaching Mr. Lesinski was a reporter, rewrite man, and assistant city editor at City News of Chicago. He was also vice president and director of public

affairs at Lake Forest College and Creative Director at Western Publishing Company in Racine, Wisconsin.

He has 8 grandchildren and all 3 of his children are educators. His son and son in law are their high school teachers. He is neighbors with his daughter and her husband and their 4 children.

In his free time, Mr. L loves to play tennis, go to the movies and spend time with his grandchildren

## Missions Committee Officers Return For New Year

By Kristina Spada

Missions Committee is for Jr. High students who want to get involved with the school and community. The students go to one meeting a week and discuss the monthly mission. There isn't a set day for the meetings. The meetings are held during recess. There are five leaders in missions: the president is Kate Roberts, vice president is Kristina Spada, secretary is Alex Ferrer,

treasurer is Michelle Van Wiltenburg and publicity manager is Lauren Zomchek.

The club is led by the middle school math teacher, Mr. Reisenbuechler in his room. All of the leaders were picked last year by the former missions committee. The students in missions get to partake in the missions and help come up with them. Any student can join by coming to the meetings.

## Journalism & Photography Club Members Submit Articles

By Kristina Spada

"JP" stands for Journalism and Photography. Once or twice a week the students involved in JP meet in the STEAM room. The STEM teacher, Mr. Huner, runs this club. 6th, 7th, and 8th graders all can join JP. However, if a new member wants to join this year, they have to go through the Journalism elective class first.

All of the students in JP go to the meetings on Mondays at recess. The top pointers, who are the students with the most points from writing articles, JP go during lunch as well. Some weeks the meetings are held on Mondays and Fridays. Once stu-

dents join JP and have written an article, they get their press pass which allows them to take pictures during activities that are during the school days.

Every two weeks the school newspaper called La Stompa goes out featuring the students' articles. When the students get an article assigned to them they turn their article in to Mr. Huner to get reviewed.

### Advertising in La Stompa

If you have a business or are planning an upcoming event that involves the Frassati Catholic Academy community, consider advertising in La Stompa!

For information about ad rates and other options, contact us via email to [jp@frassaticatholicacademy.org](mailto:jp@frassaticatholicacademy.org).



## Spider-Man Swings into Theaters with Far From Home, Swings Out of MCU

Movie Review

By Joaquin Cardenas

*Spiderman: Far From Home* "swung" into theaters on July 7. Following the events of *Avengers: Endgame* (2019), Spider-Man must step up to take on new threats in a world that has changed forever, such as mysterious villains that arise on his prolonged class trip. The movie was directed by Jon Watts and the cast includes Tom Holland, Jake Gyllenhaal, Samuel L. Jackson, Zendaya, Marisa Tomei, and Jon Favreau

It topped all other Spiderman movies, grossing \$1,124,329,952 worldwide. On Rotten Tomatoes it earned a "tomatometer" score of 90% and is ranked 95% by audiences. One critic's review (Josh Wilding) said "The perfect Spider-Man movie, *Far From Home* is an adventure for the web-slinger like no other and will leave fans talking for a long time to come." I agree with this review and in my opinion it was a great, humorous movie.

Sony, who owns the film rights to Spider-Man, released the film in partnership with Marvel Studios. The studios decided to share the profits after previous Spiderman movies weren't successful. But after the release of *Far From Home*, the deal is no off. Spider-Man will not be in the MCU going forward. Sony does have a timeline for Spider-Man and possibly a *Venom*-Spider-Man movie, but all ties to the MCU are cut.

One of the reported reasons MCU and Sony parted ways is that MCU asked for a 50/50 split of the profits. There is no verification that it was actually a 50/50 split (Some say that it was a 25/75 split). Another reason is that Sony was upset because Kevin Feige (president of Marvel Studios) was not focusing enough on the Spider-Man movies in favor of other MCU movies.

**FRASSATI FUND RUN IS COMING - Fri, Sept 27**

## Eagles Sports Corner

### Eagle Runners Compete in First Conference Meet



Eagle Runners Mason McMurray & Sean Zomchek run in the 1 mile JV race at Cook Park on Sept 5 during the NICC Meet #1.



Michael Van Wiltenburg sprints toward the finishing chute at the end of the NICC Meet #1 Varsity race at Cook Park on Sept 5.

Photo by Michelle Van Wiltenburg

By Michelle Van Wiltenburg

On Thursday September 5, 2019, the Frassati Cross Country team had their first cross country meet of the regular season. It was held at Cook Park in Wauconda from 4:00pm to about 5:00pm. This was a Conference Meet and Frassati runners will run against the same runners several times more this season. In addition to Frassati, the other conference teams at the meet were St. Patrick, St. Gilbert, St. Bede, St. Joe (Libertyville), Prince of Peace and HRK Eagles. Two other conference schools did not attend, Lake Forest Country Day School and East Lake Academy.

The meet was a JV and Varsity meet and as usual JV ran 1 mile and Varsity ran 2 miles. The races were ran as co-ed races meaning both girls and boys run the race together, however they are scored separately for team results. Frassati's JV Girls team came in 4th place out of the 7 teams. Maddy Gardner was the top Frassati runner and took 9th place in here first ever Cross Country race. Zadie Navarrete (13th place) also finished in the top half. Prince of Peace won the Girls JV race.

Frassati's JV Boys team came in 7th place against a very crowded field of runners. Sam Glasnovich was the top Eagle runner, finishing in 17th place. St. Joe's won the Boys JV race.

The Girls Varsity team only had 4 runners in the race (a full scoring team is 5 runners), but managed to take 6th place. Andrea Lazaro was the top Eagle taking 18th place. St. Pat's won the Girls Varsity race.

The Boys Varsity team finished very strong in 3rd place, only 1 point behind the 2nd place St. Bede's team and only 10 points behind the winning St. Gilbert's team! Michael Van Wiltenburg was the top

Eagle runner coming in 7th place. Luke Burkhalter (11th), Alex Castillo (16th) and Mariano Rodriguez (19th) all finished in the top half of runners.

8th grade Varsity girls runner, Lauren Zomchek said, "At first I was doing great, then I felt terrible, but ended up doing okay in the end." Most of the runners enjoyed the races they ran and were happy with their places and times.

Coach Huner was very happy with the performances at the meet. "After compiling the results after the races, I realized that every runner on our teams (that weren't running in their first race) set new Personal Records!", he said. "I don't think that I've ever seen a meet before where that's happened."

The Eagles next meet will be the Fox River Valley Cross Country Invite (hosted by Frassati Catholic Academy). It will once again be at Cook Park again next Thursday, Sept 12. The Eagles have invited several teams outside the conference to this meet.



## FRASSATI FALL



### +1 Mile Kids Fun Run/Walk

Start Time	Event	Price	Notes
7:45AM-8:45AM	Day-Of Registration/Packet Pick Up		• Please arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of your event.
9:00AM	KIDS (Ages 5-12) 1-Mile Fun Run	\$15	• Price includes computerized timing and t-shirt
9:30AM	5K Walk/Run (All Ages)	\$30	• All proceeds benefit Frassati Catholic Academy.
10:45AM	Awards		• You must register by 9/13/19 to be guaranteed a t-shirt.
			• Day-Of pricing is an additional \$5 per event

Register Online: <http://raceroster.com/26052>



## Game & Meet Results

### Cross Country

- 9/5: NICC Meet #1: JV girls— **4th** (of 7)
- 9/5: NICC Meet #1: JV boys— **7th** (of 7)
- 9/5: NICC Meet #1: Var girls— **6th** (of 7)
- 9/5: NICC Meet #1: Var boys— **3rd** (of 7)

### Girls Volleyball

- 9/4: 6th Grade vs St Bede - L 1-2
- 9/4: 7th Grade vs St Bede - L 0-2
- 9/4: 8th Grade vs St Bede - L 0-2
- 9/5: 6th Grade vs OLH - **W** 2-1
- 9/5: 7th Grade vs OLH - L 1-2
- 9/5: 8th Grade vs OLH - L 0-2

### Boys Soccer

Schedule TBD

## Upcoming Contests

- 9/7: GVB (5th) @ PoP
- 9/9: GVB (6th-8th) vs SSP
- (PACK THE GYM NIGHT)**
- 9/11: GVB (6th-8th) @ St Gilbert
- 9/12: XC - Frassati Invite @ Cook Park
- 9/12: GVB (6th-8th) @ HRK
- 9/13: GVB (6th) Frassati Tourney
- 9/14: GVB (6th) Frassati Tourney
- 9/14: GVB (5th) vs ??
- 9/16: GVB (6th-8th) @ St Bede
- 9/19: XC - NICC Meet #2 @ Adler Park
- 9/19: GVB (6th-8th) vs St Joe-Libertyville

## St Mary's Vacation Bible School Uses Jungle Theme

By Kate Roberts

Over the summer the St. Mary's Vacation Bible School (VBS) was held from June 17th to June 21st. The year's theme was Roar. The whole Mundelein Campus was decorated with jungle decorations. The age groups were from preschool to 5th grade. Many high schoolers and middle schoolers volunteered to help out during the week.

The different activities that the campers went to were crafts, games, Bible studies, music and snack. Also the campers were divided into animal teams such as: Zebras, Rhinos, Giraffe, and more.

The leaders that help put SMA VBS were Breanna Piland and Meagan Mandro, along with many more people.