OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Visitation is a Catholic Parish School that promotes life-long learning, responsible citizenship, academic excellence, and sharing the Good News and love of Jesus Christ.

Technology Teacher:

Mrs. Vanderzanden

Welcome to the Visitation Catholic School Library!

We are here for students to gain computer skills that will enable them to become productive users of technology in the 21st Century. We also focus on learning to become digital citizens and to use technology appropriately. We are pleased to assist our students and support their curricular needs for other subject areas.

VCS WELCOMES YOU!

Come explore our campus; a place where students from Preschool through 8th grade have an opportunity to fulfill their potential within a safe and supportive academic environment.

VISITATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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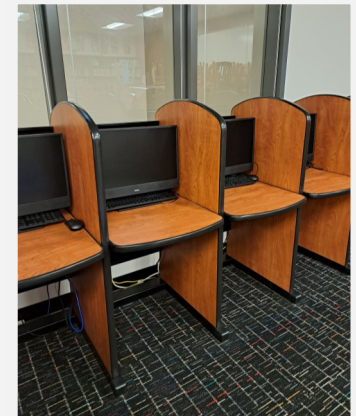Principal: Carol Funk   cfunk@vcsknights.org
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TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM

Cultivating faith through academic excellence, arts and athletics in the Catholic tradition since 1883.

TECHNOLOGY AT VISITATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We are committed to providing a strong foundation of computer skills by following the Archdiocese of Portland's Technology plan. Students learn internet safety from the program "Faux Paw the Techno Cat", Part of the McGruff Crime Dog Series.

Students in grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade have a 30 minute media class every week. Additional computer time is available.

KINDERGARTEN

● Students will learn the proper care of a computer, including proper shut down procedure

● Students will begin to recognize the different parts of the computer such as the keyboard, monitor and mouse

● Students will learn to use function keys, such as 'enter'

● Students will learn to use paint tools using the program "Tux Paint"

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Visitation Catholic School is dedicated to the four-fold principles of Catholic education: message, service, community and worship. In accordance with these principles, we are committed to the building of a Christ centered community of students. We believe all who participate in the process have vital and distinct roles.

1ST GRADE & 2ND GRADE

● Students will learn keyboarding skills using the software *typing.com*

● Students will create a simple document that includes text and pictures using *Microsoft Word*

● Students will learn about internet safety

● Students will visit curriculum based websites such as '*Starfall*' and '*Blest are We*'

● Students will learn that respecting the property of others includes others' work

● Students will learn how to code using *code.org*

3RD GRADE & 4TH GRADE

● Students will use the software *typing.com* to further their keyboarding skills

● Students will learn to cut, copy and paste using *Microsoft Word*

● Students will save and retrieve files

● Students will learn to safely search the Internet

● Students will identify computer hardware

● Students will create a multimedia presentation using *Microsoft PowerPoint*

● Students will continue to learn coding using *code.org*

5TH GRADE & 6TH GRADE

● Students will continue building their keyboarding skills using *typing.com*

● Students will learn to create a graphic image and edit it

● Students will use *Microsoft PowerPoint* to make presentations for class projects

● Students will review internet safety and learn internet etiquette

● Students will be able to identify computer hardware and its use

● Students will use *Chrome Books, Apple ipads,* and *Google Apps* and continue using *code.org*

7TH GRADE & 8TH GRADE

● Students will continue building their keyboarding skills using *typing.com*

● Students will use a variety of search strategies, such as *Boolean*

● Students will be able to evaluate a website for its reliability, authority, and tell if the information is factual and relevant

● Students will learn to create and use a spreadsheet, as well as create a citation for a bibliography

● Students will further develop their knowledge of *Microsoft PowerPoint*

● Students will continue to learn coding using *code.org*