

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.



Teacher:
Mrs. Hatton
Sixth Grade Homeroom &
6th & 7th Grade Math

EDUCATION

BA in Elementary Education from Bemidji State University with a Middle School Math Endorsement



Teacher:
Ms. Crenshaw
Seventh Grade Homeroom
& Middle School Language
Arts

EDUCATION

BA in Psychology from Portland State U; MA in Theology from Franciscan U; MA in English Education Secondary from Western Governor's U; Preliminary Oregon Teaching License with an endorsement in English



Teacher:
Mrs. DeCofano
Eighth Grade Homeroom
& Middle School Science

EDUCATION

BA in Child Development from Cal State University, Chico, California; Simpson College

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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6TH GRADE CURRICULUM



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

LANGUAGE ARTS

READING

- Concentration in the 5 critical areas of phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and text comprehension
- Read from a variety of fiction and non-fiction sources

WRITING

- Using text evidence to support claims
- Strengthening the topic sentence with supportive details
- Persuasive, Expository, and Narrative essays

SPELLING

- Practice grade level words, vocabulary, and decoding skills

GRAMMER

- Distinguish between the different parts of speech and usage

HEALTH

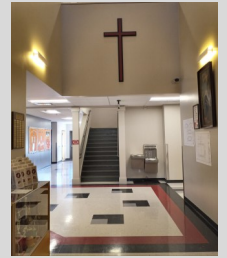
- Steps to Respect: an anti bullying program
- A focus on healthy choices such as good nutrition, exercise, and avoiding drugs, alcohol, and tobacco
- Study control systems of the body, as well as growth and development

OTHER CURRICULUM

Physical Education, Music, Spanish, Library & Technology. Please see brochures for details

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.



MATHEMATICS

- Order, model and compare positive rational numbers
- Add, subtract, multiply, and divide percentages, decimals mixed numbers and fractions with like and unlike denominators
- Represent and evaluate algebraic expressions involving two variables
- Model and solve problems using representations such as graphs, tables, and equations
- Determine and use formulas for finding perimeter and area of rectangles triangles, circles and other polygons
- Convert from one unit of measurements to another unit within the same system

SCIENCE

- Use the scientific method to explore, experiment, and inquire about the natural world
- Investigate plant growth, animal adaptations, and climate
- Investigate matter, atoms, light sound, and electricity
- Discover changes in the Earth's crust and resources: explore space



RELIGION

- Study of the Old Testament, sacraments, liturgy, prayers, and service
- Learn about Abraham and Sarah, Isaac, Jacob. Noah, Joseph, and the Covenant with God
- Discuss how God Freed the Hebrews from slavery
- Study how the Israelites turned away from God and were forced to leave their homeland
- Discuss how Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promise of a Messiah
- Relate the Old Testament stories to our lives

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Study different cultures and ethnic groups throughout the world, as well as study ancient civilizations and their cultures
- Describe physical features, climates and economic activities of the United States

ART

- Taught in art class as well as integrated throughout all subject areas
- Development of art principles such as line, color, texture, form, etc., through the use of different medium (watercolor, pain, collage, mosaics, sketches, and sculptures)