Grade 6 Profile

Grade 6 2016-2017

Mrs. Brahier



Mrs. Sankowski



Mr. Kruse



Ms. Beveric



Nudo



Teacher Highlights

Mrs. Brahier received her undergraduate degree in Mathematics and her Master's Degree in Secondary Education. She has taught for twelve years at Saint Rose School. Mrs. Brahier teaches 6th Grade Mathematics and Religion.

Mrs. Sankowski earned a Bachelor's of Education degree from the University of Toledo in secondary English and music. She taught middle school at St. Catherine of Siena for thirteen years and St. John the Baptist for two years, teaching language arts, literature, religion, social studies, music, and computer.

Mr. Kruse received his Bachelor's in History and Communication Studies from Marquette University and his Master of Arts in Teaching at Bowling Green State University. Mr. Kruse teaches 6th Grade Religion.

Ms. Beverick received her Bachelor of Science in Education from Bowling Green State University. Her concentration is Math and Science. Ms. Beverick teaches 6th Grade Science.

Mr. Nudd graduated in 2012 from Thomas University in Georgia, with a Bachelor of Science in Middle School Education with a concentration in Social Studies and Language Arts. Mr. Nudd teaches 6th Grade Literature and Social Studies.

Curriculum Highlights

Language Arts: Students are offered a variety of reading experiences covering all genres. Novels include *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* and *Ink Heart*. There is a focus on written expression, as well as mechanics, grammar and sentence structure.

Math: 6th Grade Mathematics includes a review and extension on Number Sense topics with an emphasis on ratio. The course introduces Algebra concepts and Statistics and builds upon earlier foundations in Geometry.

Science: This course introduces our middle school science curriculum with hands-on lab experiences, which help students to navigate through Earth, Physical, and Life Science.

Social Studies: 6th Grade focuses on the ancient world, surveying prehistory and the major river civilizations. In addition to the history portion of the course, the curriculum focus on the unique geographic, economic, and political aspects of these cultures, especially investigating how they impact people today.

Religion: The focus in this class is the Old Testament and the revelation of God's plan through the Israelites. This in-depth curriculum studies the responsibilities of Catholics, including building an informed conscience, the call for solidarity, and service to the community.

The sixth grade students scored higher on the "Measurement of Academic Performance" (MAP) than both the National and Diocesan averages in all four subject areas this school year.

