

# Grade 7 Profile

Grade 7

2018-2019

## Teacher Highlights



**Ms. Beverick** has a Bachelor's Degree in Middle School Education with concentrations in Science and Mathematics from Bowling Green State University. Previous experience includes student teaching in Sylvania Schools. This is her fourth year teaching at Saint Rose School. Ms. Beverick teaches Middle School Science.



**Mrs. Croci** has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Ohio University, and Masters in Education from the University of Denver. Her teaching experience includes preschool, and grades 2, 3 and 4. This is her seventh year teaching at Saint Rose.



**Mrs. Cichocki** attended SUNY at Buffalo where she received both undergraduate and master degrees in Mathematics. During her tenure at Hamburg High School she not only taught Mathematics at Hamburg High School for 36 years, but she was also the National Honor Society Advisor for 26 years and the Secondary Mathematics Coordinator for 12 years. She also taught in the Buffalo State College Mathematics Program, and in the SUNY at Buffalo Gifted Math Program for over two decades. This is Mrs. Cichocki's first year at Saint Rose.



**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 Eighth Grade Social Studies.



**Mrs. Sankowski** earned a Bachelor's of Education degree from the University of Toledo. She taught middle school at St. Catherine of Siena for thirteen years and St. John the Baptist for two years. Mrs. Sankowski teaches 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts.



**Mr. Nudd** graduated in 2012 from Thomas University (Thomasville, GA) with a Bachelor of Science degree in Middle School Education with a concentration in Social Studies and Language Arts. He has served as a substitute teacher in Georgia and Ohio, joining the Saint Rose staff in 2015.

# Curriculum Highlights

*Language Arts:* Students are offered a variety of reading experiences. There is a focus on written expression, including expository, narrative, and persuasive writing. Students also work on grammar and usage skills.

*Math:* 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics includes Geometry, Measurement, Integer Operations, and Algebra. Our Accelerated 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics class provides students a combined 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade curriculum, and we also offer a high school level class for our highly motivated students.

*Science:* This course engages students in project-based learning, while studying the cycles and conservation of matter and energy, as well as cycles and patterns of the earth and moon.

*Social Studies:* Beginning with ancient Greece and Rome and then following major historical development, the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade curriculum highlights themes including increased globalization, the roots of American democracy, and economic reasons for exploration.

*Religion:* The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade curriculum examines the New Testament in depth, working with all four gospels to study Jesus' mission and analyze His words. This course explores the Acts of the Apostles and inspects the formative days of the Catholic Church through the trials of St. Paul.

**Seventh Grade students scored higher on the *Measurement of Academic Performance Tests* than the national and diocesan averages in all three subject areas this fall.**

