

Bede Buzz

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Professional Development in Science

Mrs. Killmeyer recently completed the 8 hour Mars Student Imaging project. The Mars Student Imaging Project (MSIP) is a nationally recognized award winning authentic inquiry-based learning and student-centered education project. Students learn how science works by engaging in science research using data from a NASA spacecraft orbiting Mars. Mrs. Killmeyer hopes to share the exploration of the surface of Mars with the 6th and 8th graders using the JMARS software with the new mobile lab and collaboration with a consultant from NASA.

Mrs. Killmeyer attended the "Crime Scene Investigation for Teachers" Workshop at the University of Pittsburgh.

Confirmation Preparation

The 8th grade school and CCD classes attended a Day of Retreat on Wednesday, March 16th in preparation for being confirmed by Bishop Waltersheid on Saturday, May 14th at 11:00 am. Julie Hilzendeger, our Youth Minister, and the religion teachers facilitated the day held at the Martina Center. Fr. Nick Vaskov, who joined the group for lunch and afternoon activities, concluded the day celebrating Mass with the students.

NewEverfi programs being used in computer class:

Everfi: Vault- Understanding Money - Grades 3, 4, & 5

Vault-Understanding Money introduces critical financial concepts and skills early in a child's cognitive development. Vault delivers interactive learning through the latest online, interactive curriculum including 3D gaming, animations, video and adaptive pathing. The curriculum is developed in alignment with relevant curriculum frameworks at both the state and national level.

Everfi: Hockey Scholar - Grades 6, 7, & 8

Hockey Scholar brings science, math and engineering concepts to life using the exciting, fast paced game of hockey. Through immersive hockey simulations, each online module enables students to explore real-life applications of fundamental STEM concepts. Designed for all levels

of students, this online course combines cutting-edge instructional design and game-based simulations to build students' confidence, mastery, and excitement.

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