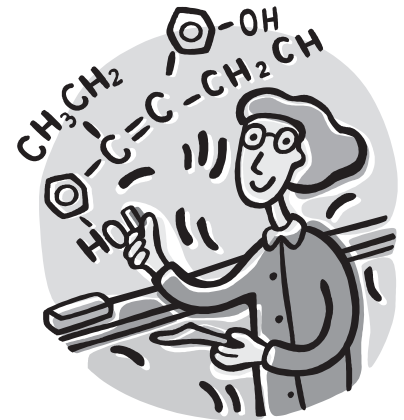


Smart Technology

By Elizabeth Kraemer
Age 14, 8th Grade

This year, at Saint Frances Cabrini School, we have two new Smart Boards. A smart board is like a big computer touch screen that is helpful during classes and has some fun interactive activities for students. On Grandparent's Day, I was able to show my grandparents how fun and helpful the Smart Board can be because we have one in our classroom. All of the grandparents thought it was pretty cool, too. With the donations that have been received at this year's auction, we are hopeful that more classrooms will be outfitted with Smart Boards next year. It is our dream to continue to receive enough donations over the years so that all of our classrooms will be equipped with Smart Board technology. Smart Boards are a great asset to our classroom experience for both the students and teachers. Just as the board is so cleverly named Smart Board; we think they're "smart" in so many ways. This technology is a great way to help make our learning experience at Cabrini more engaging!



Thanks to a Very Special Worker

By: Matt Rosenheimer, Age 14, 8th Grade

One man that really makes a difference in our parish and school is Mr. Dave Schumacher. Mr. Schumacher, a parish member, is married and the father of four children. All of his children attended St. Frances Cabrini School. Mr. Schumacher is the person who cleans the school after everyone else has left for the day. Mr. Schumacher owns his own cleaning business and has been responsible for the cleaning of our school on a full time basis for the past four years. On average, it takes him seven to nine hours a day to clean the parish, the Religious Education building, and our school. Even though it is summer and there is hardly anyone using the school, he still needs to keep it clean. It is during the summer that he waxes the floors and gives each classroom a thorough cleaning in order to prepare the building for the start of school in the fall. When asked, learning is what he likes most about the job, since he is able to listen to pod casts while he cleans. The toughest thing about the job is trying to keep an area clean that is constantly in use. In all, he really enjoys his job because he feels satisfaction in knowing that he provides the students with a positive, clean learning environment. Thanks, Mr. Schumacher, for making a big difference in our school!

Making a Difference; Behind the Scenes

By Cassie Gillian
Age 13, 7th Grade

We are very fortunate to have parents who volunteer at our school. One very special parent that helps make a difference in our school is Mrs. Sherry Lutz. Not only does she coordinate our lunch program, but she also trains all the lunch volunteers, prepares all of the food, helps with Market Day, coordinates the Christmas Cookie Exchange for teachers, coaches boys and girls volleyball, is a room mom, volunteered for the auction and the list goes on and on! Mrs. Lutz is just simply an awesome person who is so very quietly helping make a difference in our school. After speaking with Mrs. Lutz, she shared what motivates her to volunteer at Cabrini. She said, "I volunteer because it gives me the opportunity to be a part of my children's school life and see how they interact with other kids. In addition, I get to interact with all of the children and teachers in such a wonderful way. By donating my time to the school, I receive so much grace in return. It is a pleasure to be a part of our school." Volunteering at Cabrini can make a huge difference in the lives of so many students. Thank you, Mrs. Lutz; for all that you do at Cabrini. We appreciate you!



Dancing Knights

by Hannah Koerner,
Age 13, 7th Grade

"Do you believe in magic?" Well, people who saw Cabrini girls ranging in age from kindergarten to fifth grade perform their dance routine saw magic! These girls participated in a dance camp run by Ms. Sager, the half-day kindergarten teacher, and also the West Bend East Dance Team coach. Their performance took place on Thursday, March 26, 2009, after the 5/6th grade boy's volleyball team played a tough battle and won! This camp was held over three days, and they showed the crowd that magic does exist when they performed to "Do You Believe in Magic" in the SFC gymnasium. The girls performed with members of the West Bend East Dance Team, and the audience and the dancers had a blast! Lizzy Konstanz, a first grader at SFC and dancer at the volleyball game said, "I had fun and learned a lot!" These girls showed everyone that you are never too young to make your dreams come true!