

Goodbye to Mrs. Schneider!

By Megan, 7th Grade

Our beloved head forensics coach, Mrs. Schneider, is leaving the St. Frances Cabrini Forensics Team after six wonderfully successful years. Her work has helped so many of our students. We are proud to know that she was such a big part of our Cabrini family. She always encouraged us whether we won our match or not. We are so very fortunate to have worked with such a wonderful person.



When asked about why she became the leader of our Forensics Team, Mrs. Schneider shared the following:

To be completely honest, for the longest time in my adult life, I did not do much volunteer work. I felt like I was too busy trying to keep up with my life both working and raising a young family. I sat in church and listened to the priests preach about our Christian responsibility to give of our time and talent to glorify God. After quite some time it began to resonate with me.

I became aware of the need for volunteers at school. Specifically, I learned there was no one willing to volunteer to coach the school forensics team. I had been one of those unwilling people. I had seen the requests in the school-to-home communications, but I never considered that I was the right person for that job. I did not feel that I had the skills or the time to do it. That is until I discovered that the program was dropped because no one was willing to lead it. I took a leap of faith and was given permission to lead the program at school.

Mrs. Schneider also shared this inspirational message from her journey, "God does not call the equipped, but He equips the called. It gives me great joy to know that the people that I am working with are discovering, exploring, and using the many gifts they have been given. I feel hopeful that they will continue to use them to make a positive difference in the world." Yes, Mrs. Schneider, you have used your gifts to make a positive difference in our world. You have and will encouraged us to make a difference, too. We will miss you Mrs. Schneider and wish you well in your next endeavor.

Mrs. Lauby, Volunteer Extraordinaire!

by Rachel Pritzl, 7th Grade

If you walk into the library on any day during the school week, you will probably see Carol Lauby working busily on a wide variety of tasks. Mrs. Lauby, a regular volunteer here at St. Frances Cabrini School, is quite the quiet worker bee! Throughout the school, Mrs. Lauby does numerous "odd jobs" about 25 hours a week. Some of these are setting up the hallway bulletin boards, laminating various papers and posters, shelving books after they are returned, and helping the younger students check out books. When asked why she volunteers at Cabrini, Mrs. Lauby said, "I enjoy being around children and working with Mrs. Tappa. She is GREAT!" We are very fortunate to have Mrs. Lauby support our school in such wonderful ways. Thank you, Mrs. Lauby, for all you do!

Coming Up!!

By Aly, 8th Grade

On **Thursday, April 30th**, the combined band of SFC and Holy Angels will be having their annual **Spring Band Concert!** The concert will be held at **7:00pm at the Holy Angels gym**. Come and join us to listen to the many pieces the kids have prepared for us. We know the kids will appreciate all your support as they show us how much they've learned this year in the world of music.



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