Getting to Know the Tried and the True
Conversations with Mr. Miller, Computer Teacher, and Mrs. Schugel, Middle School Math Teacher

Interview with Mrs. Schugel
By: Sydney Faulk, Chloe Mansfield, and Erin Traynor

Q: What got you into teaching?
Mrs. Schugel: My Middle School Math Teacher and aunt who was a teacher got me into teaching.

Q: What are some reasons that you chose to teach at St. Rose?
Mrs. Schugel: It was a part-time position, and it fit in to where I teach too which is St. Michaels.

Q: Do you prefer teaching at a high school or elementary school?
Mrs. Schugel: There are pros and cons to both.

Q: What is your favorite subject to teach in math?
Mrs. Schugel: My favorite subject in math is probability.

Q: What is your favorite place out of the country?
Mrs. Schugel: My favorite place out of the country is Canada.

Q: What did you major in college?
Mrs. Schugel: I had a double major in math and French.

Q: What is your favorite color?
Mrs. Schugel: My favorite color is purple.

Q: What's your favorite candy?
Mrs. Schugel: My favorite candy is Hershey's.

Interview with Mr. Miller
By: Jane Guarnieri & Kayla Ricketts

Q: If you were not a teacher at SRLA what would you be instead?
Mr. Miller: I would want to be an IT manager.

Q: What are some of your favorite hobbies?
Mr. Miller: I love to read and watch movies.

Q: What is your favorite time in the school calendar?
Mr. Miller: I really like Catholic Schools' Week.

Q: Do you have a favorite holiday?
Mr. Miller: The Fourth of July.

Q: What is your favorite animal?
Mr. Miller: My favorite animal is a cat.

Q: What is your favorite type of music?
Mr. Miller: Classical and 50's.

Q: Do you have a favorite movie?
Mr. Miller: My favorite movie is "The Ten Commandments."

Q: If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be?
Mr. Miller: I would want to go to Israel.

Q: What is your favorite color?
Mr. Miller: My favorite color is blue.

Q: What is your favorite genre of books?
Mr. Miller: I like non-fiction books.

Winter Musings Across The School
By: Aiden Ricketts

Kindergarten made paper hearts and added quotes about peace, love, and equality. These quotes were to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The First Grade watched an eagles nest in New Jersey at the Duke Farms. They rented an eagle kit that had many books with information about eagles and also had replicas of an eagle skull, egg, and talon. The class also dressed up like eagles.

The Second Grade colored a picture of Flat Stanley to commemorate reading the book. They were able to decorate their own Flat Stanley to bring on their adventures.

The Third Grade made a diagram about the simple but essential science of the water cycle. Their picture showed evaporation, condensation, and precipitation which are the main concepts of the water cycle.

Outside the Fourth Grade classroom, we can see their reports on the counties of our state. They wrote about the history, attractions, and geography of their counties. They did this for an event called New Jersey Cake Day. On that day, Fourth Grade made a cake and decorated it to show the different regions of New Jersey.

The Fifth Grade made eye-catching graffiti art.

The Sixth Grade did a project during Art in which they drew and colored beautiful Christmas Trees.

The Seventh Grade did a social studies project on the thirteen colonies. They made trifold boards explaining the economy, religion, government, and daily life. To go with the board, they also did a hands-on project to show what life was like in the colonies. During class time, they got creative, using things from cardboard to clay and all different materials to create their masterpieces. Another project done by the Seventh Grade was a math project. They wrote a 2-page essay and made a small poster about the mathematician they selected. They wrote about vital people in math, such as Pythagoras, Archimedes, Isaac Newton, and Descartes. The students also drew a map to represent a part of an exciting book, "The Count of Monte Cristo." Finally, our Eighth Grade wrote about necessary math concepts and where they are from. They also made noteworthy leaves.
Catholic Schools Week
By: Franco Callejas

Catholic Schools Week is a massive event that all the classes look forward to every year. It is when we celebrate our Catholic faith in our school with many fun and exciting activities. We had a lot of fun things to do for each day of that week. On Monday, everyone dressed up in pajamas and were all comfortable and cozy for the whole school day. On Tuesday, we had Crazy Hat Day, and the Eighth Grade, teachers, and Seventh Grade played the volleyball game. First, the teachers played against the Eighth Grade, and then the Eighth grade went against the Seventh grade. The Eighth grade won their games against the teachers and the Seventh grade. It was very intense and fun for viewers and players. On Wednesday, it was Crazy Sock Day. The whole school went to Mass. Afterward, the Eighth Grade had a pinning ceremony and brunch, which mark the halfway point for the Eighth Grade. On Thursday, Pre-K through Eighth Grade rehearsed their Multicultural Day script. Afterward, Pre-K through Third Grade had their Indoor Olympics. At 12:45, Fourth Grade through Eighth Grade had their Indoor Olympics. All the classes had fun during the Olympics. The yellow team and blue team tied and won first place. The red team got second place, and the green team got third place. Finally, on Friday, we had Multicultural Day, where every class made a skit and presents the religious traditions from their country. The class presentations were terrific, and we learned many new things. Afterward, we all enjoyed the varieties of food from different countries. We all enjoyed the week from start to finish. Paul Knecht, in Seventh Grade, even said, “Catholic Schools Week is the best!”
**On Our Radar**

By: Zoë Espiritu

*One of Us is Lying* is a Young Adult Novel. Five students, Bronwyn, Abby, Nate, Cooper, and Simon, go into detention. In detention, Simon dies and the four are accused of killing him.

*Little Women* tells the story of four young women, Jo March, Meg March, Amy March, and Beth March, and the joys and hardships throughout their lifetime.

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**8th Grade Pinning Ceremony**

By: Alexa Swift

This year's pinning ceremony for the Eighth Grade was very different for me than other years. For me, it signified the halfway point of my last year in middle school, which is a pretty big deal. It was nice to have the support of the school and the church. It was also a nice acknowledgement of the years I have had at Saint Rose of Lima Academy. During the Mass, we were given a pin and a Bible. Afterwards, we had a small brunch in the gym and our parents pinned the pin on our vests. We took pictures and then enjoyed the food. Overall, I am very satisfied with how the day went and can't wait for what's next in my last year of middle school!

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**Someone You Loved**

By: Lewis Capaldi

What better way to warm yourself up, than with a hot bowl of ramen. Ramen is served with meat and vegetables in a very tasty broth. You cannot go wrong with the Shoyu. Make sure to order extra noodles also known as "kaedama." *Ani Ramen House* is located in Summit, Maplewood, Montclair, and Jersey City.

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**Just Shapes and Beats**

By: Troy Chastain & Miguel Cordero

*Just Shapes and Beats* is an exciting game, but it is very difficult to master because you have to move quickly. In this game, you are a shape and you must avoid anything pink. There are many powerful bosses, which are shape-like characters that can eliminate you easily. You win this game by avoiding pink objects such as swirling lines, moving shapes, or the boss. We are recommending this game because the bosses are hilarious but challenging. This game can be played on the Nintendo Switch, Playstation 4, and Steam.
The Water Cycle
By 3rd Grade

Graffiti Art By 5th Grade
Marisa Abram

Flat Stanley With 2nd Grade

The Count of Monte Cristo
Treasure Map
By Franco Callejas, Zoë Espiritu, & Aiden Ricketts, 7th Grade

Prominent People in Mathematics

Charles Babbage

Tyler Evans, 7th Grade

Archimedes

Grace Roselle, 7th Grade

Leaf Rendering with 8th Grade
MLK Hearts With Kindergarten

Molly Rooney

Duncan Wolski

Crystelle Clitus

Joseph Radics

John Paul Scaramella

Graffiti Art By 6th Grade

The 13 Colonies Project with 7th Grade

Number Systems Around the World with 8th Grade

4th Grade NJ Counties Project

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Spot The Difference
By: Ben Cuomo

We have a great game of Spot the Difference! There are eight differences you need to find. Once you find them, circle them on both pictures. See what you find!

Open Your Eyes
By: Sasheen-Chloe Preivilon

I'm Aggravated
I'm Sad
I'm Nervous
I'm Scared

But Sometimes ... You Just Got to Open Your Eyes Because There Is A Future Waiting Ahead of You
We’ve Got All Eyes On You

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**JV Hoops**
By: Gabriel May

It is known that at SRLA there are four seasons; Spring, Summer, Fall, and Basketball. This year the school with a strong basketball tradition is off to a great start. The SRLA JV Boys Basketball team has fought to an impressive 7-1 record, and is taking charge of the CYO Union County League.

Led by strong play of the veteran sixth graders and rising 5th graders, the 14-person team hopes to capture another championship banner for the second time in three years. Come watch their games and cheer them on at the SRLA gym.

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**Quiz the Coach**
By: Gabriel May

I sat down with Coach Cuomo, the head coach of the JV Boys Basketball team to find out a little more about this season's success and his favorite players of all time.

Q: Coach Cuomo, what is the key to the team’s success this year?
C.C: Good question. The key to the team’s success this year will be playing together as a team within the new motion offense that we are running. It took a few games to get going, but now that we have more experience with it, it really shows off how effectively we can play as a cohesive unit.

Q: Who is your favorite basketball player of all time and why?
C.C: I have two favorites. Michael Jordan is my favorite superstar because he refused to lose and made everyone around him that much better. My favorite non-superstar is Vinnie “The Microwave” Johnson, from the Detroit Pistons. His specialty was coming in and hitting shots when the team was in a slump. When the Microwave heated up - watch out!