

O ur Mission Statement

Visitation is a Catholic Parish School that prepares students to be responsible citizens and life-long learners committed to proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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Visitation Catholic Library Welcomes You!

We want you to know we're here for you and your students. Our library media center is a gathering place for people, ideas, debate and exploration.

Our mission is to help every student develop a love of reading and to become a skilled user of ideas.

We are pleased to assist with your curricular needs and welcome suggestions for how we can better support you and your students.

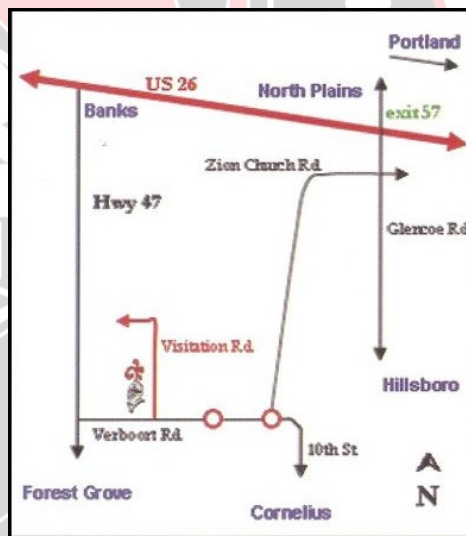
Feel free to contact me if I can help in any way!

VCS Welcomes You

Come explore our campus; a place where students from Preschool through 8th grade have an opportunity to fulfill their potential within a safe and supportive academic environment.

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Library Curriculum

Serving the Tualatin Valley & the greater Portland metropolitan area.






Our Faith, Our Families, Our Future

Visitation's Library Program...




-  **Promotes** the fun and excitement of reading through the activities that tie into the books that we read. We celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday each year. We participate in the Young Readers Choice Award & Beverly Cleary Awards and have a 'mock' Newbery and Caldecott Election.
-  **Guides** the student in finding books that he/she finds interesting.
-  **Teaches** the students how to choose the right resource and effectively use it to gather the information they need.

Curriculum


Grades K-2

-  Listen to classics as well as new favorites.
-  Learn the difference between fiction and non-fiction
-  Discuss how to choose a book that is a good "fit" for us.



Grades 3-4

-  Learn about the Dewey Decimal classifications and how the library is arranged.
-  Learn about the difference between genres.
-  Participate in different read aloud activities such as Readers Theatre and storytelling.








Grades 5 - 6

-  Learn how to use the different research resources in our library such as dictionaries, almanacs, atlases, thesauruses and encyclopedias.

Grades 7 - 8

-  Create research plans to assist in writing research papers.
-  Continue to actively use all the research resources in the library.

Reading Activities

-  **Book Adventure:** A time for our students to earn book bucks to use at our special Book, Buck, Buy Day.
-  Read-A-Thon
-  Read Across America Day
-  Voting for Young Readers Choice Award (Grades 4-8)
-  Voting for the Beverly Cleary Award (Grades 2-3)
-  Mock Newbery and Caldecott election (Grades K-1st)
-  Book Fairs Twice a year