

# 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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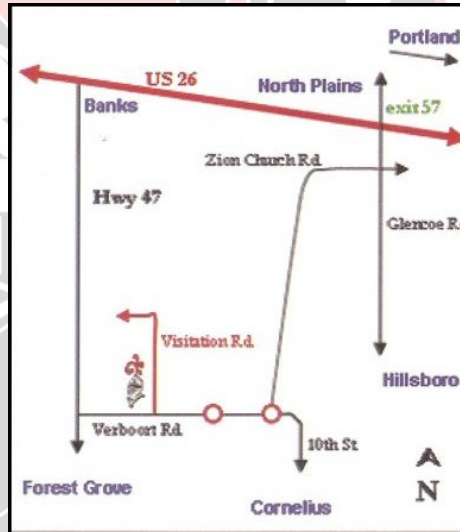
How my faith influences teaching:

# 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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# Technology Curriculum

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## Technology Curriculum

### At Visitation Catholic School,

we are committed to providing a strong foundation of computer skills by following the Archdiocese of Portland's Technology plan. Students learn internet safety from the program *"Faux Paw the Techno Cat"* (part of the McGruff Crime dog series).



Students in grades K - 8 have a 30-minute media class every week. Additional computer time is available.

### Kindergarten

- ☐ Students will learn the proper care of a computer, including proper shut down procedure
- ☐ Students will begin to recognize the different parts of the computer such as the keyboard, monitor and mouse
- ☐ Students will learn to use function keys, such as 'enter'
- ☐ Students will learn to use paint tools using the program *"Tux Paint"*

### Grades 1-2

- ☐ Students will learn keyboarding skills using the software *"Type to Learn"*
- ☐ Students will create a simple document that includes text and pictures using Microsoft Word
- ☐ Student will learn about internet safety
- ☐ Students will visit curriculum based websites such as *'Starfall'* and *'Blest are We'*
- ☐ Students will learn that respecting the property of others also includes others' work

### Grades 3-4

- ☐ Students will use the software *"Type to Learn"* to further their keyboarding skills
- ☐ Students will learn to cut, copy and paste using Microsoft Word
- ☐ Students will save and retrieve files
- ☐ Students will learn to safely search the Internet
- ☐ Students will identify computer hardware
- ☐ Students will create a multimedia presentation using Microsoft PowerPoint

### Grades 5 - 6

- ☐ Students will continue building their keyboarding skills using *"Type to Learn"*
- ☐ Students will learn to create a graphic image and edit it
- ☐ Student will use Microsoft PowerPoint to make presentations for class projects
- ☐ Students will review Internet safety and learn net etiquette
- ☐ Students will be able to identify computer hardware and its use

### Grades 7 - 8

- ☐ Students will continue building their keyboarding skills using *"Type to Learn"*
- ☐ Students will use a variety of search strategies, such as Boolean
- ☐ Students will be able to evaluate a website for its reliability, authority and tell if the information is factual or relevant
- ☐ Students will be able to create and use a spreadsheet
- ☐ Students will be able to create a citation for bibliography
- ☐ Student will further develop their knowledge of Microsoft PowerPoint