

# Snowbird BEAT

volume 3



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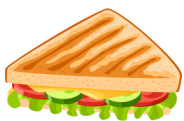
Learn about Saints Cosmas and Damian. Twin brothers with an inspirational story

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Football, Cross Country, and Volleyball all had events and played hard this week! Learn about them on page 4

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Teacher Mr. Cobbt and senior Miriam Murrell are featured this week!

# Faith in the Nest

## Saints Cosmas and Damian

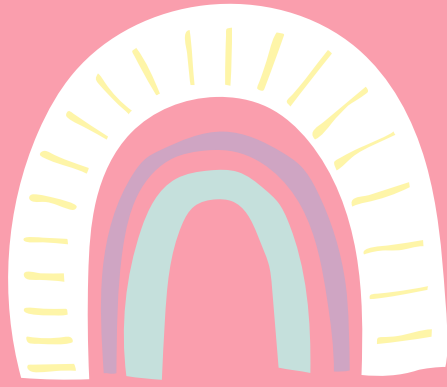
Feast Day: September 26



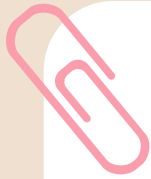
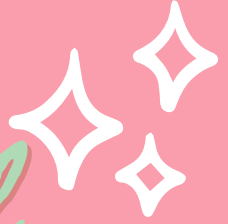
## Biography

Tuesday, September 26, marks the day of Saints Cosmas and Damian according to the General Roman Calendar. Cosmas and Damian were third century Arabian-born twin brothers who embraced Christianity and practiced medicine and surgery without a fee. This led them to be known as the holy mercenaries. They reputedly cured blindness, fever, and paralysis. They were arrested by Lysias, governor of Cilicia due to their faith. Emperor Diocletian was a religious conservative and favored the traditional Olympian Gods. He issued a series of edicts that condemned the Christians in his attempt to wipe out Christianity from his empire. Lysias sentenced the twins along with their three brothers to death. They were thrown into the sea but were saved by angels. They then tried burning them at the stake but they remained unharmed. They were then stoned, crucified and shot with arrows but to no effect. They were finally beheaded and their bodies carried to the ancient Syrian city of Cyrrhus,





# Middle School Maddness



## SCHOONER BOAT TRIP

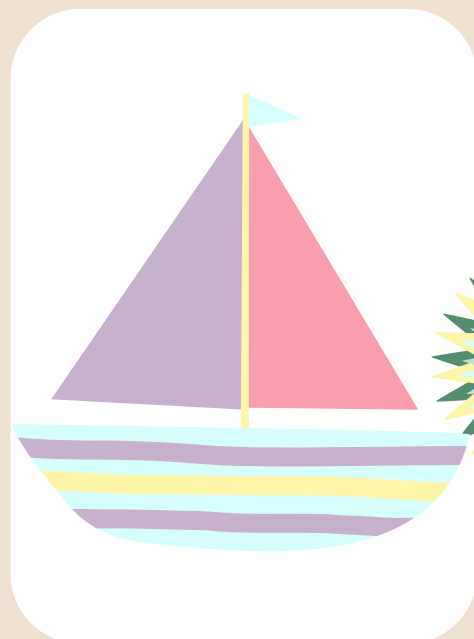
The Seventh graders took a trip to Traverse City to go on the schooner boat trip. This is a very fun and informative field trip that people always look forward to attending. They had a blast creating long lasting memories while learning about Lake Michigan.

What was your favorite part?

"I enjoyed testing all the samples and water in the bottom of the boat."

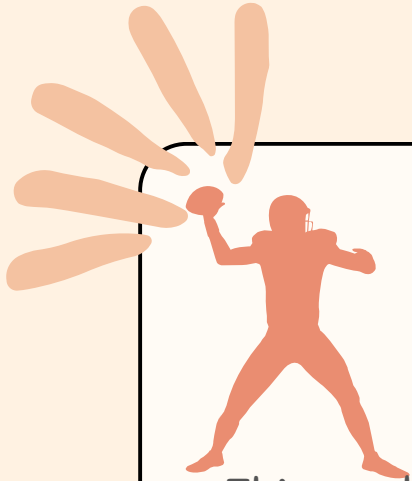
What was the most interesting thing you learned?

"How to steer the boat"

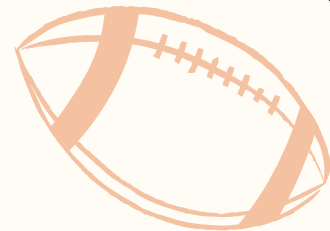




# Sports News



## Football



This week, our varsity football team had an amazing win against Onaway, winning with the score of 46-6.



## Xc

At the cross country race in Cadillac, Veterans Serving Veterans Invitational, Bailey Thompson beat her personal record by 30 seconds. The team didn't qualify as a team due to illness.

## Volleyball

The girls volleyball varsity team played Bellaire and although they played a great match they unfortunately lost with losing 3 sets and winning 2.



# INTER- VIEWS



## MR. COBB

### HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A TEACHER?

"I initially planned in high school to become a mechanical engineer, my parents were both teachers, and I did some observations as an engineer and decided that was not the path and decided teaching was."

### WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR FAVORITE PART OF ST. MARY'S?

"I have really enjoyed the faith element of St. Mary's. After 25 years of not being able to talk about my faith, it is freeing to be able to do it now".

### WHAT DO YOU ENJOY DOING IN YOUR FREE TIME?

"I love to golf, fish, listen to music and playing my guitar."

### WHAT MADE YOU DECIDE TO TEACH MATH?

"I know that math is challenging for many students, but it also is the key to pursue a wider range of professions. If I could make it easier for students, that would be my goal."



## MIRIAM

### WHAT ARE YOU MOST LOOKING FORWARD TO AS BEING A SENIOR?

"I am looking forward to graduating and starting a new chapter of my life".

### WHAT ARE YOUR AFTER-HIGHSCHOOL PLANS?

"I am hoping to go to a college for running and get some sort of design degree".

### WHAT DO YOU WANT TO MAJOR IN?

"I want to major in interior design or marketing".

### WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU WILL MISS THE MOST AFTER GRADUATING?

"I will miss my classmates and friends".



# UPDATES

## Homecoming

As the classes are getting ready to prepare for homecoming they must do a few things. Each high school class has a Disney movie theme.

Freshman: Little Mermaid

Sophomores: Beauty and the Beast

Juniors: UP

Seniors: Lion King

Each class then designs a float and class shirt tied to their theme.

The past week the classes voted for class president.

Freshman-Mia Dodd

Sophomore-Payton

Glasby

Juniors-Kabe Quick

Seniors-Miriam Murell

Each class must also choose a saint that helps represent their class. Their class can then look up to and pray to their saint. The Freshmen chose Saint Peter. He walked on water and his story tied with the Little Mermaid. The Sophomores chose Saint Thérèse Little Flowers. They plan on tying their saint to the rose in Beauty and the Beast. The Juniors picked Saint Giorgio Frassati. He's the saint of adventure. The Juniors plan on tying this saint with their movie UP. The Seniors picked Saint Daniel. His quote and story aligned with their float because Daniel got thrown into the Lions den.

# October 1st - 7th



Middle school VB @ Mancelona Bus @ 4:45 Start @ 6	Egg Rolls Fried Rice Fresh Fruit Vegetables
Varsity Volleyball @ Ellsworth Bus @ 4:30pm Start @ 6  MS Football HOME vs Mio Start @ 6	Breakfast Sandwich Potato Triangle Fresh fruit Vegetable
XC @ Mancelona Bus @ 2:45pm JV Football HOME vs Breckenridge Start @ 6	Chicken Alfredo Breadstick Fresh fruit Vegetable
Varsity Volleyball @ Boyne Falls Bus @ 4:45pm Start at 7	Walking Taco Refried Beans Fresh Fruit Vegetable
	Hot Dog Chips Fresh Fruit Vegetable
Varsity Football HOME vs Whittemore-Prescott Start @ 1	

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