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Art – YEAR 2017-2018

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This is my fourteenth year teaching art at St. Celestine School. I am a graduate of St. Celestine, Mother Guerin and Rosary College and I am happy to return to St. Celestine in a teaching capacity.

I have worked in the visual arts field since my graduation from Rosary College in 1986. I enjoy creating graphic designs and entering my digital photography in local art shows. You can see some of my works on www.Etsy.com; enter - villavessini photography. I am currently writing an amazing children's book, (taking place at the fictional Wellington Academy); It is my goal to complete the writing by the end of this summer, then submit the piece for publication.

Inspired by our very own art room, students create in the setting of a studio-like environment where artistic expression flows; allowing the “magic” takes place. All students are guided and encouraged to use their creative abilities to the fullest. In addition to our wonderful art program; the call to service is also incorporated. Via the arts, students bring the experience of art into the everyday world as they design themed posters, placemats, and decorations for various school/parish/senior service projects/events.

It is my hope that students will understand the relevancy of art as it pertains to life in general, (outside of the classroom).

I am happy to say that our after school art club is thriving. It is during this time we delve into projects such as pastels, painting on canvas, fashion design and more.

There is always plenty going on in the department of creativity! Mrs. Rocchi is a wonderful supporter of the arts. She knows firsthand how the arts can enrich and enhance the curriculum. I look forward to yet another year of creative expression!

“Logic will get you from A to B but imagination will take you everywhere.” Albert Einstein