Student Testimonials

“You have inspired us in many ways. We have learned study skills that we will use in years to come. You helped us to grow in faith, prepared us for Confirmation, and crowned the Virgin Mary daily. We will take so much from your classes. We will miss you so much next year!”

“Your classroom’s family aspect immensely helped my learning experience.”

“Thank you for caring for all of your students including me. I strongly appreciate your love for God and education that you share with us.” C.M.

“When I came into your class you were so warm and welcoming. I feel like you are the best teacher I have ever had.” E.R.

“Every Great Class Has a Great Teacher!” S.L.

“Mrs. Cerami creates a fantastic family environment in the classroom and it helps you work more diligently.” M.Z.

“Mrs. Cerami is a wonderful woman and treats her students with respect!” A.S.

Welcome and
Educational Philosophy
I would like to welcome you and your child to 7B.
I look forward to a wonderful year of discovery, growth, and fun. In 7b each person is respected as an individual Child of God and a responsible member of our classroom.
Your child is encouraged to view their educational experience as an opportunity to fulfill God’s Plan in their life.
Parents, together we will partner to ensure your child’s success.

Education~Certification~Achievements
Continued

100+ hours Professional Development
IEARN (International Education and Resource Network) Master Teacher
Recipient Youth Innovation and Entrepreneurship Professional Development Scholarship sponsored by US Embassy in Turkey and IEARN-USA

Education~ Certification~Achievements
BS Montclair State University
NJ Certified Elementary School Teacher
Trustee Fellow
University of Notre Dame
Trustee Family STEM Teaching Fellows
NCEA CCCII National K-12
English Curriculum Writing Project
Middle States Accreditation Team Evaluator
Co-Chair Middle States Accreditation Committee
Committee Co-Chair Strategic Planning Committee
Diocesan Professional Development Committee
Diocesan K-12 Science Curriculum Writing Project
SJGS Professional Development Committee
Columbia University Teachers College Math Camp
STEM Professional Learning Team Leader
Scholastic Olympics Coach
Member NCEA (Nat’l Catholic Education Assoc.)
Member NSTA (Nat’l Science Teachers Assoc.)
Dear Mrs. Cerami,
Life’s like the weather how it always changes...
Sunny days are blessings, cloudy days may bring you down,
But the moments I’m with you
I can never wear a frown
Therefore on the first day of 7th grade
my summer began
Because you were there to make this school year ever so grand
Blessed to have you as my teacher,
CM

Words for Catholic Educators from Pope John Paul II
"The Church looks upon you as co-workers with an important measure of shared responsibility ... To you it is given to create the future and give it direction by offering to your students a set of values with which to assess their newly discovered knowledge ... (The changing times) demand that educators be open to new cultural influences and interpret them for young pupils in the light of Christian faith. You are called to bring professional competence and a high standard of excellence to your teaching ... But your responsibilities make demands on you that go far beyond the need for professional skills and competence ... Through you, as through a clear window on a sunny day, students must come to see and know the richness and the joy of life lived in accordance with Christ's teaching, in response to his challenging demands. To teach means not only to impart what we know, but also to reveal who we are by living what we believe. It is this latter lesson which tends to last the longest."
Address to Catholic Educators,
September 12, 1987

Parents Welcome and Informational Guide
To
7B
by
Mrs. Cerami

Foster love of learning and service to others, we encourage all to achieve their personal best, guiding each other to be successful, confident, and contributing Catholic Christian witnesses in God’s ever-changing world.