

**Lourdes Public
Charter School**

**Annual Report
Through June 2016**



"Not one way for all learners.....the right way for each"

Founded in 1899

LOURDES PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

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Lourdes Charter School has just finished its seventeenth successful year of quality education. Through the years the students who have graduated from Lourdes have been more than ready to succeed in high school. This is due to a dedicated teaching staff, attentive parents, and a supportive community. We must not forget the diligent work of the students. Congratulations to all.

The redesigned report card issued by the Oregon Department of Education does not accurately show the success of our school. Lourdes administers the Measures of Academic Progress (MAPS achievement tests) to all students. The norms for this test are representative of students from 49 states and this test precisely measures student progress and growth. In the 2014-15 school year, 90.7% students scored at or above the 50th percentile in reading and 81.4% of students scored at or above 50th percentile in math. This year the MAPS report gave a projected proficiency summary report linking the Smarter Balanced and MAP tests. 52% of students scored in level 4 (advanced) and 30% scored in level 3 (proficient) in the reading Smarter Balanced tests. 50% of our 6th-8th graders scored in level 4 (advanced) and 20% in level 3 (proficient) in the math Smarter Balanced tests. We contribute these high scores to our library reading program, SRA kits, basic math curriculum, and if needed, one-on-one instruction.

A special thank you to all who have helped us reach and maintain a high standard of education.

An audited financial report is available for review upon request.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Duman
Administrator

School Accomplishments

Oregon Garden Field Trip: Students in grades 4-8 spent a day at the Oregon Garden. 4th and 5th grades attended sessions on science inquiry and plant and animal adaptations. 6th and 8th grade students attended OFRI labs to discover the importance of Oregon's forests, see forest management, and understand how forests contribute to our quality of life.

Homefront Footlocker Presentation: On November 10, the Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum gave a presentation for the students and community on the Home-Front-rationing during WWII, women working in the defense plants, and the life of a foot soldier.

Jump Rope for Heart: During the month of January, students participated in the Jump Rope for Heart education and fundraising program. Teachers used the curriculum and resources to help teach students about living heart healthy lifestyles. 7th & 8th grade students gave daily health facts and tips to the younger grades. The program ended with each class presenting jump rope routines. During this month program, students raised over over \$2,000 for the American Heart Association.

Portland Opera to Go: The Portland Opera presented the *Elixir of Love*. This kid-friendly version of the opera was presented to students and members of the community.

GLOBE: Since 2002 the Lourdes students have collected climate measurements for the GLOBE database. Students gather atmospheric/climate and hydrology measurements and post them on the GLOBE web-page for scientists around the world.

Speech Tournament: All 7th and 8th grade students participated in a speech tournament at the school. Three area judges rated the students in three speech events: impromptu, expository reading, and an elocution piece. Students presented their elocution speech at a school assembly. First, second, and third place prizes were presented by the Lourdes Foundation.

Artist-in-Residence: Kelly Thibodeaux from the Lane County Arts Center, taught a week course in fiddling. This instruction program incorporates rhythm, timing, and dynamics. It also includes historical and cultural information on the instrument itself as well as the cultural perspectives of the music. Students then performed their pieces at the spring program. Many students volunteered to perform solo pieces.

Swim Lessons: 3rd grade students took swim lessons at the Stayton community pool. These free swim lessons were provided by the Stayton Kiwanis.

Missoula Children's Theatre: For the sixth year Lourdes Charter School hosted the Missoula Children's Theatre. This is a week-long residency that begins with an open group audition and culminates in a public performance. All Lourdes students were cast and well-rehearsed throughout the week; learning lines, songs, and choreography to perform as an ensemble in producing the full-length musical, "Rapunzel".

Marine Biology Field Trip: The 7th and 8th grade students attended their bi-annual field trip to Newport, Oregon. In May, with a teacher from Hatfield Marine Science Center, students were able to collect specimens from the Yaquina Bay estuary and then return to the lab to analyze their catch. Next they had a two-hour “Fisheries Field Trip” aboard the 65-foot Discovery. Students conducted a bottom trawl and plankton tow; toured the computerized ‘navigation station” in the wheel house, while helping the captain steer. The tour cover the Yaquina Bay estuary and river, and ended with a short trip across the bar to the ocean.

OMSI: 1st-6th grade students visited OMSI, Oregon Museum of Science and Industry. They all viewed “Walking with Dinosaurs” in the Empirical Theater. Then students had the opportunity to explore the many exhibits in OMSI: Chemistry, Electricity, Human Body, Physical and Earth Science.

Maps 2015-16

Students Scoring at or above 50 Percentile Grades 1-8 Spring 2016

Reading--- 88%
Math--- 69%
Language Usage---87%

Average of all tests: 81% scored at or above 50 percentile

Projected to: Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortia taken in spring

6-8 Grade Math

50% in level 4 (advanced)
19% in level 3 (proficient)

3-8 Grade Reading

52% in level 4 (advanced)
30% in level 3 (proficient)

Students Meeting Growth Target from Fall 2015 to Spring 2016 Grades 1-8

Reading---57%
Mathematics---65%
Language Usage---76%

Curriculum Assessment Percent of Students Passing Curriculum Assessment Tests

Reading
93%

Math
89%

Professional Development

Linda Duman: Oregon Sexual Conduct, Oregon Child Abuse, and Sports Supervision and Safety, PACE Safe School Courses; EPI Pen Training, First, Amber Tinney; CPR and First Aid, Bob Ringering; Russia and Post-Soviet States, Portland State University; Vernier Software and Technology, Beaverton, OR; Charter School Conference, Classroom Law Project, Lewis and Clark College; Valley Catholic Visitation, Beaverton, Oregon.

Sue Gerding: Oregon Sexual Conduct, Oregon Child Abuse, and Sports Supervision and Safety, PACE Safe School Courses; CPR and First Aid, Bob Ringering; EPI Pen Training, First Aid Update, Amber Tinney; Russia and Post-Soviet States, Portland State University; Valley Catholic Visitation, Beaverton, Oregon.

Katie Jaeger: Oregon Sexual Conduct, Oregon Child Abuse, and Sports Supervision and Safety, PACE Safe School Courses; EPI Pen Training, First Aid Update, Amber Tinney; AR and Destiny software training; Valley Catholic Visitation, Beaverton, Oregon.

Speakers/Presentations

Smokey the Bear—primary room
Theresa Hutchinson---Adolescent Health---7th & 8th grades
Dr. Dessieux, MS—Adolescent Health—7th & 8th grades
Bob Bjornstedt---Telescope---7th & 8th grades
Mike Jaeger----Career Goals---4th-6th grades
Sarah Burr---Ag in the Classroom—1st-3rd grades
Mike Baur---Internment Camps---7th & 8th grades
Mary Bjornstedt—Russian culture---7th & 8th grades

Field Trips

Oregon Garden---4th-8th grades
Green Bridge Farm—All school
LBCC Play—Cat and the Hat—All school
Hatfield Marine Science Center, Discovery Ocean Tours---7th & 8th grades
OMSI—1st-6th grades

Events

Back to School Night
Bingo Night
Rotary Dinner
Christmas Program
Casino Night
Mother's Day Social
Open House
Garage Sale
Graduation/Spring Program
Community Picnic
Talent Show
Caroling

Support Organizations

Parent /Teacher Club

The Parent/Teacher Club continues to be an active component of the Lourdes Public Charter School. With their annual Garage Sale, Bingo, Casino Night, and miscellaneous fund raising projects the organization annually places over \$20,000 in the s general fund. The monies were used for:

Field Trips/Transportation
Food and Refreshments for Various Events
Teacher Appreciation
Staff Development
Classroom Supplies and Materials
Artist-in-Residence Programs
Lavatory Upgrade

Lourdes Education Foundation

The Lourdes Education Foundation is a supporting organization for the Lourdes Public Charter School. The Foundation's purpose is to establish economic security for the school. Their goal is to raise sufficient funds to provide financial security and to raise an amount so a percentage of the earnings may be used in the annual school budget.

A.J. Frank Family Foundation

The A.J. Frank Family Foundation donated \$4,000 which was used for the lavatory upgrade.

Volunteers

Parents and community volunteers performed the following tasks:

School Newsletter
Laundry
Class Art/Craft Instruction
PE Instruction
Library Assistance
Classroom Teachers' Assistants
Potlucks
Fund Raising
Classroom Presentations

Donors

Every year the school receives donations from loyal supporters. This is a morale lift for the parents and staff, as well as needed financial support.