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## LOURDES PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

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It was very exciting to receive, for the second time, a letter from superintendent Castillo naming Lourdes Public Charter School an 'Outstanding School' in the state of Oregon. The teachers, students, and parents have worked diligently to maintain this status and we hope to keep it. This year, through a donation from the Lourdes Educational Foundation, the school was able to purchase SRA Reading Labs. Students' daily use of this resource increased the school's reading scores. This is a practice we will continue to use.

Because of budget cuts and the high price of fuel, the school took fewer field trips this year, but we were able to enhance our educational program by scheduling on campus presentations. For the second year the school hosted Missoula Children's Theatre for an all school production. As you read the report you will see the numerous onsite presentations in art, science, and history.

This year the school took part in a 'Sustainability Study' to insure the continuance of our charter agreement. The school was asked to participate in this study provided by Three Rivers Charter School through a Dissemination Grant from the Oregon Department of Education. The Board, Parent/Teacher Club, Staff, and students reviewed the core values of the school and evaluated their activities that supported these goals. This will be an ongoing process to ensure the continuance of a quality education program.

A special thanks to all who have supported our school by attending activities, donating time and talents, and giving monetary support. You have all helped us maintain a quality school that we plan to keep for generations.

An audited financial report is available for review upon request.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Duman  
Administrator

## **Factual Information**

### **Staff**

Linda Duman – Classroom teacher/Administrator, BA, MS, Oregon certified  
Monica Cape-Lindelin – Classroom teacher, BA, MAT, Oregon certified  
Susan Gerding– K-3 Classroom teacher, BA, MAT, Oregon certified  
Diane Duda – Librarian, BA, Oregon certified (Volunteer)  
Judy Yost – Teacher assistant  
Denise Silbernagel – Teacher assistant  
Bonnie Haner – Teacher assistant  
Kelly Miller – Teacher assistant  
Kristin Griffith – Bookkeeper  
Joe Yost - Janitor

### **Enrollment**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Students Enrolled (9/10)</b>	<b>Students Enrolled (5/11)</b>
1	5	4
2	6	6
3	7	8
4	4	2
5	10	9
6	8	8
7	5	4
8	4	3

## **Professional Development**

**Linda Duman:** TIES: Teacher Institute for the Experience of Science at OHSU two week summer institute; Charter School Leadership Sustainable Project; EPI Pen training; Safe Schools, update on mandatory reporting and sexual abuse.

**Monica Cape-Lindelin:** EPI Pen training; Safe Schools, update on mandatory reporting and sexual abuse.

**Sue Gerding**EPI Pen training; Safe Schools, update on mandatory reporting and sexual abuse.

## **Speakers/Presentations**

Reverend Raul – Life in Columbia

Deputy Greg Amos-Computer Safety

Sarah Burr---Agriculture in the Classroom

## **School Accomplishments**

**Missoula Children's Theatre:** 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 grades 1-8, were cast and well rehearsed throughout the week; learning lines, songs, and choreography to perform as an ensemble in producing the full-length musical, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs", a twist in the classic story.

**Portland Opera to Go:** The Portland Opera presented the 'Elixir of Love' for the entire student body. Families and members of the community were also invited to attend.

### **Writing/Art Awards:**

1. Allie Hanna won the State Rotary Essay Contest.
2. Zach Noble won the essay contest sponsored by Agriculture in the Classroom. This earned the 4<sup>th</sup> grade a free field trip to the Oregon-Ag-Fest.

**GLOBE:** The students again participated in the GLOBE program, gathering weather measurements and posting them on the GLOBE web-page.

**Spanish Program:** This year the students experienced a one-month daily Spanish program rather than a once a week session. This will be re-evaluated before next year.

**Artist-in-Residence:** Paul Toew's taught 5 sessions of pencil drawing, while students listened to story telling. Students were able to produce two drawings: a landscape of a field with a mountain background and a mountain peak.

**Speech Tournament:** The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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. First and second place awards were given for each grade.

### **Camp Tadmor Outdoor School:**

**Walk Across Oregon:** Students participated in the Walk Across Oregon Fitness and Nutrition Program. This year all students completed the month program. The month ended with a breakfast for all students provided by the Lourdes staff.

**Leadership Class:** this year students selected from each class room participated in a weekly leadership class. Students sponsored a coat drive; student appreciation activities; and, a school clean up and flower planting on the school grounds.

**Maps 2010-11**

**Students Scoring at or above 50 Percentile  
Grades 3-8 Spring 2011**

Reading--- 75%

Math--- 78%

Language Usage---62%

Average of all tests: 72% scored at or above 50 percentile

**Students Meeting Growth Target from Fall 2010 to Spring 2011  
Grades 2-8**

Reading---70%

Mathematics---84%

Language Usage---75%

**Curriculum Assessment  
Percent of Students Passing Curriculum Assessment Tests**

**Reading**

**Math**