

Lourdes Public Charter School

Annual Report

June 2018



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## LOURDES PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

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Kindergarten has returned to Lourdes! In our first years as a charter school we included the kindergarten class. Because of funding issues, this was difficult to keep in our budget. Since these students can now attend for a full day, funding is not an issue. Mrs. Haner and Mrs. Witt assisted the primary teachers in providing this program. The students have had a very successful year and are more than ready to begin first grade. The primary teachers are looking forward to next fall.

We are continuing our library reading requirement for all grades. Our MAPS test scores show that when linking our reading scores to the Smarter Balanced Assessment, 100% of our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students scored at level 3 or 4. This means that the students tested at level three demonstrate adequate ability to read closely, analytically, and can comprehend a range of literary and informational texts of moderate-to-high complexity and can use textual evidence to demonstrate critical thinking. The Level 4 students demonstrate thorough ability to read closely, analytically and can comprehend a range of literary and informational texts of unusually high complexity and to use textual evidence effectively to demonstrate comprehension.

We want to thank all the volunteers that helped make this year a success: parents, grandparents, and community members. Their many contributions to our school is an invaluable asset. Without them we would not be able to report such a successful year.

An audited financial report is available for review upon request.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Duman

## **Maps 2017-18**

### **Students Scoring at or above 50 Percentile Grades K-8 Fall to Spring 2017-18**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
Reading---49%	Reading---70%
Math--- 67%	Math---71%
Language Usage---54%	Language Usage---71%

### **Students Meeting Growth Target from Fall 2016 to Spring 2017 Grades 3-8**

(students who have attended 2 or more years)

Reading---85%
Mathematics---85%
Language Usage---93+%

**Projected to: Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortia** (taken in the spring)

#### **7-8 Grade Math**

100% in level 4 (advanced)

#### **7-8 Grade Reading**

70% in level 4 (advanced)

30% in level 3 (proficient)

### **Curriculum Assessment**

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

**Reading**

**97%**

**Math**

**87%**

## Professional Development

**Linda Duman:** Oregon Sexual Conduct, Oregon Child Abuse; EPI Pen Training, First Aid and First Aid Update, AED Training, Amber Tinney; NWEA MAPS Training; MAPS Training for Informing Instruction; Kindergarten Assessment Training.

**Sue Gerding:** Oregon Sexual Conduct, Oregon Child Abuse; EPI Pen Training, First Aid and First Aid Update, AED Training Amber Tinney, NWEA MAPS Training.

**Jill Poverud:** Oregon Sexual Conduct, Oregon Child Abuse; EPI Pen Training, First Aid and First Aid Update, AED Training, Amber Tinney; NWEA MAPS Training; six hours Elementary Literacy Graduate Courses.

**Fjell Thomas:** Oregon Sexual Conduct, Oregon Child Abuse; EPI Pen Training, First Aid and First Aid Update, AED Training. Amber Tinney; OSBA Fall Conference; NWEA MAPS Training.

## Speakers/Presentation

Smokey the Bear—Primary Room

Dr. Guesly Dessieux, OD---7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade boys, Adolescent Health and Body Changes

Theresa Hutchinson, RN---7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade girls, Adolescent Health and Body Changes

Susan McGovern Duman, MD, PhD—6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Radiation Therapy

Joseph Duman, PhD---6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, Effects of Marijuana on the Brain

General Julie Bentz Plapp----7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Fission, Fusion, and North Korea

Chandelle Summerlin----Primary, Mandolin Presentation

Norm Chaffee---4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, NASA Hardware

Ray Robinson—4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, Clay Art

## Field Trips

LBCC Play—Little Red Riding Hood---1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grades

Green Bridge Pumpkin Patch---K-5<sup>th</sup> grades

OMSI Pompeii Exhibition---6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades

Fort Vancouver---2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades

Scio Historical Museum---7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grades

Eugene Symphony---5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades

## Events

Back to School Night

Bingo Night

Rotary Dinner

Christmas Program

Casino Night

Mother's Day Social

Graduation/Spring Program

Community Picnic

Talent Show

Christmas Caroling

## School Accomplishments

**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 7<sup>th</sup>/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. Students presented their elocution speech at a school assembly. First, second, and third place prizes were presented by the Lourdes Foundation.

**Artist-in-Residence:** Lindsay Huitt, from Dolce Dance in Molalla, taught the students dance in three separate age groups. The students explored the grace and power in movement. In conclusion each group performed their dance for teachers, students and parents.

**Swim Lessons:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 eighth year Lourdes Charter School has 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 *Jack in the Bean Stalk*.

**Oregon Writing Festival:** On Saturday, May 5, five Lourdes students attended the 34<sup>th</sup> Oregon Writing festival held at Portland State University from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Students met in small groups to share self-selected pieces of their most outstanding writing with other students. They received writing instruction and tips from published Oregon authors and English teachers.

**Marine Biology:** The 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade students attended their bi-annual field trip to Newport, Oregon in May, with a teacher from Hatfield Marine Science. 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 boat. Students conducted a bottom trawl and plankton tow; toured the computerized 'navigation center' in the wheel house, while helping the captain steer. The tour covered the Yaquina Bay estuary and river and ended with a short trip across the bar.

**Veteran Cards:** In November, the students in grades 1-8 made Veteran cards and mailed them to local and family member Veterans who had served or were presently in the military. Cards were also delivered to the Oregon Veterans' Home in Lebanon, Oregon. Over 200 cards were mailed or delivered.

**Summer Library Reading:** All students meeting the summer reading requirement were able to attend a swim party at the Stayton Community pool.

## **Support Organizations**

### **Parent /Teacher Club**

The Parent/Teacher Club continues to be an active component of the Lourdes Public Charter School. With their annual Bingo, Casino Night, and miscellaneous fund raising projects the organization has placed \$19,000 in the school's budget. 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  
General Fund

### **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 reach an amount so that a percentage of the earnings may be used in the annual school budget. This year the Foundation sponsored the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade speech tournament.

### **Smile Amazon/Bottle Drop**

The school and community are supporting the efforts of the Foundation by ordering Amazon purchases through smile.amazon.com. They are also using the Blue Bags to return their bottle/cans and the refund is placed in the Foundation account.

### **Donors**

The R.H. Parker/United Foundation which donated \$3,000 so we could install LED fixtures to replace the dated and out of order fluorescent fixtures in the classrooms.

**OMSI:** The 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students attended the “Pompeii Exhibition”, which featured over 200 artifacts, including frescoes, mosaic, and items belonging to the residents of Pompeii.

**Rotary Dinner:** On November 15, the Stayton Rotarians and supporters’ of Lourdes attended a Thanksgiving Dinner with the Lourdes students. The Parents Club cooked a turkey dinner, and the students dined with guests in formal, sit-down style.

**Eugene Symphony:** The 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students attended the “Orchestra Swings” in Eugene. This concert explored a musical era dominated by big band jazz, a style of dance, and the feeling when musicians are playing in sync.

**Fort Vancouver:** The 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students went to Fort Vancouver. They first viewed a video in the Visitor Center of the fort’s history. This was followed by a guided tour of the re-constructed fort. Two of the highlights were the blacksmith shop and the Chief Factor’s House.

**Art Award:** Ashley Rea, a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student, took first place in the water color division of the Linn County Lamb & Wool Fair’s Youth Exhibit with her painting from the art class at school.

**Talent Show:** Students, who auditioned and were selected, performed for the guests at the community picnic. First, second, and third prizes were provided by the Parents Club.