

Play Field Renovation

This spring, members of our Lourdes community leveled and re-seeded the school play field. This project was completed with the help of many hands. It began with the Parent Club's collection of \$1,800 dedicated to playground improvement. With the leadership and man power of Jon Silbernagel (Class of 1989) and Larry Silbernagel (Class of 1951) the job was completed. The school community would like to thank Jon and Larry; J. F. Hydro Seeding LLC owned by Jeff Frank; G and M Logging owned by John Gerard (Class of 1957); and North Rock owned by Ron Boshler. A special thank you to Jon for his donated equipment and numerous man hours.

Share

Lourdes always welcomes community members to share their talents with the students---art, music, sports, hobbies, careers, travels. If you would like to share your experiences please contact the school at 503-394-3340. This supports our core value "Our school is part of the community and our community is part of the school."

7th & 8th Grade Fish Dissection



Ways to Give

- Send donations to Lourdes Foundation
- Donate by shopping at Safeway:
www.escrip.com
- Memorialize a loved one

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Alumni

Lawrence Silbernagel (Class of 2000) Lawrence graduated from Regis High School in 2004. He attended Chemeketa Community College and then in 2009 graduated from Oregon State University with a degree in Exercise and Sport Science. He currently is the Production Manager for Stayton Norpac Foods. Lawrence also coaches basketball at Regis High School. He married Mary and has a daughter, June. He stated that his achievements are due to what he learned from great teachers. We were told “to swim or sink”.

Joe Yost (Class of 1997) Joe graduated from Regis High School in 2001. He received certification as firefighter 1 from the Santiam Canyon Firefighter Recruit Academy and as a pumper operator from the Scio Fire district. He attended LBCC and received an EMT basic certificate. Joe served as a volunteer fire fighter for the Lyons Rural Fire Department and presently volunteers for the Scio Fire District. After ten years of dedicated janitor service at Lourdes Public Charter School, he is presently a custodian for the North Santiam School District.

The Arts

Lourdes continues to support art education. This year we hosted two artist-in-residence programs: Missoula play *Robin Hood* and Mamadou Thioub the African drummer. Both programs ended with a performance for the community. Students also performed at the Christmas and spring programs. The community was invited to the school for the performance of the *Barber of Seville* by Portland Opera to Go. The students also traveled to LBCC to the play, *Follow Coyote*.

The monies this year were used for:

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

School Report Card

In the 2013-14 school year Lourdes School is rated at the top, Level 5. Compared to elementary schools with similar student demographics in 2013-14 our school rating is above average.

Parent/Teacher Club

The Parent/Teacher Club continues to be an active component of the Lourdes Public Charter School. With their annual Family Fun Night, Casino Night, and miscellaneous fund raising projects, the organization has placed \$30,000 in the school's 2015-16 budget.