THANK YOU

Dear Parents, Extended Family, Alumni, and Friends:

How AMAZING was this school year? We were able to be together in one building, safely learning and working the ENTIRE year. We built wonderful new friendships. Teachers and students worked side-by-side to do their best with strength that we never knew we had.

With the over $142,000 you have invested in us through your gifts this year, we promise to move Lourdes forward to benefit all of our teachers and students. Please continue reading this report to learn how.

God bless you for doing everything to make this such a successful year. God bless us all as we move forward. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Most gratefully,
George Elliott, Interim Principal
Carey Jacobsen, Incoming Principal
Heather Topich, Director of Advancement

MISSION AND VISION

The mission of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School is to challenge our students to be courageous learners and hopeful, thankful servants who care for others with a Christ-like spirit of respect, integrity, and service rooted in Catholic teaching.

Our vision is to provide our students with a rigorous Catholic, academic education that nurtures, inspires, and teaches them to be leaders, problem-solvers, and role models, who utilize 21st-century skills, are inclusive in a diverse community, and lead by example as disciples of Christ.

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NEWS FROM CAMPUS

Our 13th annual Auction Night, despite taking place virtually, was our most successful one yet, raising over $26,000. Thank you to the community businesses and our supporters who made this event amazing!

Our amazing Parent-Teacher Organization has worked many hours this year to find creative ways to celebrate our students and support our teachers. The remainder of this year's PTO proceeds will be used to install a drain in the running track.

We were grateful to have an in-person graduation for the Class of 2021. Please join us in praying for the bright future of these wonderful students!

We look forward to finally be able to celebrate the Class of 2020 with fun reunion evening in the coming weeks. We can't wait to hear how their first year of high school has gone!

FLO MALEK SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS
The Flo Malek Scholarship Fund awards a one-time scholarship to a rising 5th–8th grade student who lives as a disciple of Christ. Interested students apply by submitting an essay sharing how they exhibit our discipleship traits of courage, hope, respect, integrity, service, and thankfulness. We received numerous beautiful essays and look forward to reading them each year. The winner receives a $1,500 scholarship, and the runner-up is awarded a $750 scholarship in Mrs. Malek's honor. Congratulations to Mary-Rian Bradley and Elizabeth Tran, this year's winners!

HEART OF MARY AWARD
The Heart of Mary Award is given each year to an alum who has carried the spirit of our school out into the larger community through faith, service, knowledge, and integrity. This year's recipient is Rob Witte! From serving as basketball coach to chairing the School Board, he is one of Lourdes' biggest fans. Rob, we appreciate all you do and are so thankful for your lifelong commitment to our school!
GIVING TUESDAY

Giving Tuesday, the Tuesday after Thanksgiving is always an exciting day here at Lourdes! The Diocese supported the schools and parishes in our area through organizing the iGiveCatholic campaign. Lourdes won an award for donations made in the morning from the Diocese. Congratulations to Kristen Mann, whose class raised the most money and earned a Panera lunch. A special shout out to Krystina Stansberry, whose class had the highest number of individual donors. Both classes earned an ice cream treat for helping us reach our goal!

VOLUNTEERS

Lourdes has always been a community of volunteers. Every hour that is spent in service to the school is money that can be used in other areas instead of increasing tuition. Although we removed the parent service hour requirement this year, volunteers still helped many hours with running club, athletics, and purchasing treats for the teacher's lounge.

Our middle school students all still found ways to make a difference in their communities by volunteering over 2,350 hours as part of the middle school religion curriculum.

The entire school raised money for the parish and KOVAR through TAG days. Also our House Change Challenge brought in over $4,000 for Multiple Sclerosis, Autism Speaks, Fisher House Foundation, Cure International, Epilepsy Awareness, and American Red Cross.
GRANTS RECEIVED

We were honored with grants from several foundations this year. We are so grateful to these organizations for not only assisting us to live out our mission but trusting us in supporting their noble ideals as well.

THE KOCH FOUNDATION

The Koch Foundation, one of the largest Catholic foundations in the United States, has a long history of financially supporting Catholic institutions worldwide.

The foundation, upon the recommendation of Bishop Knestout, awarded Lourdes with $10,000 in additional student financial aid for the 2021-22 school year. We are thankful that these additional funds are available to families who need them!

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DERMATOLOGY

The American Academy of Dermatology’s Shade Structure program has awarded over 400 grants in the last two decades to help protect children from the sun.

The AAD is gifting us with a permanent shade, valued at almost $8,000, for the playground, to be installed this summer. We are grateful for this much needed respite from the sun!

THE EMILY S. AND COLEMAN A. HUNTER CHARITABLE TRUST

The Hunter Charitable Trust seeks to help healthcare and educational organizations in Virginia.

The Trust granted us $10,000 again this year, which was used towards the purchase of a SMARTboard for the art room and new servers.
THE WEYERHAEUSER GIVING FUND

Weyerhaeuser supports organizations in the communities where their employees live and work. This year, they gifted us with $5,000 to be used towards the upgrade to our intercom system, which will be installed this summer.

THE ADELE A. AND HAROLD J. WESTBROOK FOUNDATION

The Westbrook Foundation provides funding for charitable, scientific, literary, and educational needs. We are grateful for the $1,500 they donated to offset some of our COVID-related expenses.

THE RECO FOUNDATION

The RECO Foundation supports food banks and health clinics and organizations involved with historic preservation, education, cancer, temporary housing, youth, and family services. We are thankful for the $1,000 they donated to offset some of our COVID-related expenses.

ALDI, INC.

We received $200 from Aldi in support of our running club, which will be used for refreshments next year.

THE DIOCESE OF RICHMOND

The Diocese of Richmond provided extra funding in several areas this year- a prize on Giving Tuesday, tuition assistance from the Office of Black Catholics, and a marketing grant. We are grateful for all of their support!
UPGRADED COMMUNICATION

This year's appeal specifically benefitted the upgrade of our antiquated intercom system to provide an extra layer of security to our building. The intercom system that we will install this summer allows for instant communication not only from the office but from any classroom in the building to the office. This will allow for a much faster response and two-way communication when needed.

COVID RELIEF

We also had a special second appeal focused on our COVID-19 response needs-- including not only personal safety items, but extra individual desks, desk shields, take-home materials, extra manipulatives and supplies to avoid sharing, and technology additions and upgrades.

This school year had its challenges but was also more rewarding than ever. We were shown that prayer and action together enable amazing things to happen. The Lourdes community is unstoppable when we all work together towards a common goal!
**TUITION ASSISTANCE**

Tuition assistance remains one of our largest areas of need. We want to help every family who wants one to earn a Lourdes education for their child.

Since it's inception, the Education Improvement Scholarship Tax Credit (EISTC) program has provided over $200,000 in scholarships at Lourdes while giving donors most of their donation back in tax credits.

Please visit https://www.lourdesrva.org/tax-credit-program-2/ to learn more about how you can help give the gift of a Lourdes education and receive a benefit on your state taxes.

**BY THE NUMBERS**

We are happy to provide a brief overview of our 2020-2021 budget. As always, we strive to make fiscal decisions that will enable us to provide the best possible education for our students. This year we were faced with many challenges and a great deal of unknowns. Our primary income sources are funded by tuition and our aftercare program. Due to physical distancing restrictions, we did budget very conservative numbers for both tuition income and after school care revenue. As expected, given the many restrictions, we did see a reduction in our budgeted third source income as well.

Our commitment and investment in our teachers and staff accounts for the largest portion of our expense budget. We were very fortunate this year to benefit from both CARES and Title funding which we used to supplement the allocation for student technology and instructional materials. As we end our school year, we are pleased to report that we have adhered to our budget for the year and the school remains in excellent financial health.

**2020-21 BUDGETED INCOME**

- 78% Tuition Income
- 6% Aftercare Income
- 6% Financial Aid Funded
- 3% Fees and Activities
- 3% Parish Subsidy
- 4% PTO and Fundraising

**2020-21 BUDGETED EXPENSE**

- 84% Salary and Benefits
- 3% General and Administration
- 3% Instruction and Student Activities
- 2% Fundraising
- 8% Operations and Maintenance
2020–21 GIVING

Thank you to each person and organization who contributed to Lourdes this year. You still have until June 30 to add your name to this list for the 2020–21 fiscal year. Your generosity helps open a brand new world to our students!

SAINT ($10,000+)

Joseph and Jennifer Elia
Emily S. and Coleman A. Hunter Charitable Trust
The Koch Foundation

ANGEL ($5,000–$9,999)

American Academy of Dermatology
Bill Carroll +
  in memory of Frances Powers
Diocese of Richmond
Helen Rybar +
Bill Schaeffer
Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund

SISTER JULIANA HONORARY CLUB
($1,963–$4,999)

This level honors both our first principal and the year that Lourdes was founded.
Franco and Ruth Ambrogi +
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Anonymous
Anonymous
  in memory of Kelsie Hansen
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PRINCIPAL’S CIRCLE ($1,000–$1,962)

Don and Kelley Brockman +
Richard DeMong
  in honor of Matthew, Mary, and Daniel Waidelich
Dennis and Jane Johnson
  in honor of Ben Cureton
Mike and Cookie Johnson +
  in memory of Frances Powers and Frances Vitek
Rick Malek
  in memory of Flo Malek
Phil and Susan Picone
The RECO Foundation
The Adele A. and Harold J. Westbrook Foundation

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in honor of the Class of 2021; in memory of Ralph Puccinelli and Frances Powers
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  Frances Powers
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Jerry and Rachel Sodan
Elizabeth Sydnor
Aaron and Jennifer Travers
Lynn Wells

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BE A LOURDES AMBASSADOR

There are many ways that Lourdes can use your support in addition to your annual gift.

MONTHLY GIFTS
Under the Support button on our website, click, Make a Donation. You can create a profile here to set up a recurring monthly donation that makes it convenient to support Lourdes on an ongoing basis.

MATCHING FUNDS
Many employers will match your donations to Lourdes! Check with your Human Resources department to see if they will help your gift make a double impact.

PLANNED GIVING
Call us if you would like to discuss donating through planned giving vehicles such as life insurance, annuities, or bequests.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS
Encourage your favorite businesses to become one of our yearly corporate sponsors. Packets for sponsoring the 2021-22 school year will be ready in July.

RECONNECT WITH ALUMNI
Are you a Lourdes alum still connected with your fellow graduates? Make sure they have shared their contact information with us so that they can stay in the loop.

INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO JOIN YOU
We love when parents invite other parents to consider a Lourdes education. Tours are still available this summer.

Contact Heather Topich at (804) 262-1770 x232 for more information.