

## THANK YOU!

Dear Parents, Extended Family, Alumni, and Friends:

Our theme for the year has been Hope, House Ancora's discipleship trait, which has been a wonderful way to focus on the impact our school has made over the last 60 years and where we are headed in the next 60 years.

Built solidly on the foundation of our faith and striving to act as Disciples of Christ in all we do, Lourdes has never been stronger. The spirit of our mission is one that crosses boundaries and generations. As long as we act in kindness and love, with **hopeful** trust in our Lord, there is nothing we cannot accomplish.

In reading through this report of all that we have achieved in the 2022-23 school year, it is clear that our **hope** is given through you-- your support and generosity and the care that you give our students. As we move forward into the next 60 years, let **hope** be one of our guiding lights.

Most gratefully, Dr. Carey Jacobsen, 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.

Heavenly Father, Look kindly on us and help us to be witnesses of courage, hope, respect, integrity, service, and thankfulness, to everyone we meet, without exception. Grant us the confidence to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, your Son. Give us the strength and compassion to love our neighbor as ourselves. Enlightened by the Holy Spirit, may we truly see those around us who cry out for help and comfort those who doubt. We trust you to care for all of our needs while we do your holy work. We humbly unite our prayer with our Blessed Mother, St. Bernadette, and all the angels and saints. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



# IMPACT OF A STRONG FAITH

"Let love be sincere... love one another with mutual affection." -Romans 12:9-10

#### **DISCIPLESHIP TRAITS**

The six Lourdes traits of discipleship— courage, hope, respect, integrity, service, and thankfulness—permeate our every relationship and decision. One of the most important things that we do at Lourdes is to encourage each other to be of strong character, as Jesus demonstrated.

Our students were nominated for 118 discipleship awards over the course of the four quarters, and students, teachers, and staff were recognized 366 times for exemplifying these six traits in everyday life.

#### SERVICE

Our middle school students found myriad ways to make a difference in their communities by volunteering at least 20 hours each as part of the middle school religion curriculum. Collectively, they served over 2,600 hours! They could be found participating in everything from small, local projects – like neighborhood festivals and trash clean-up – to working to benefit truly grand causes like international famine relief and disease research, in every case sharing Christ's love with others all over the Richmond area. The entire school worked together to support organizations, such as the National Breast Cancer Foundation and Multiple Sclerosis Alliance of Virginia through TAG days that raised over \$1,000 plus groceries and gifts to support families in need through our parish Human Concerns ministry!

#### RELIGION IN THE CLASSROOM

Each spring, our 5th and 8th graders take the ACRE test, which measures students' understanding of the Catholic faith. Again this year, our students outperformed the national average!

Seminarian Matt Kelly also left a huge imprint on our school, in everything from religion instruction in the classroom to collaborating with 5th graders to create a prayer service on Jesus' resurrection. Thank you, Matt, for all the ways that showed God's love to us this year. May you be blessed as your finish your seminary work!



# IMPACT OF CHANGE

"Be strong and steadfast; have no fear or dread of them, for it is the LORD, your God, who marches with you; he will never fail you or forsake you." - Deuteronomy 31:6

#### **OUR 60TH BIRTHDAY!**

Our Lady of Lourdes School opened its doors in 1963 to give families a school where their children could grow not only intellectually but also spiritually while serving God and neighbor.

Over the last 60 years, we have seen changes in curriculum and technology, faces and names, but we still have faculty and students living as Disciples of Christ while showing great care and love for each other.

We hope you will mark your calendars to join us October 13-15, beginning with our annual Fall Festival, as we celebrate how very far we have come and look towards the future. An official schedule will be released in the coming months.

#### CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PLAN

As a community, we always want Lourdes to keep **growing and improving**. To that end, some of our goals that we worked on this year were updating our mission statement, hosting a workshop on Catholic social teaching, creating a regular family engagement program based around the liturgical year, implementing a social-emotional learning curriculum, developing strategies for expanding cultural awareness, and updating our plan for facilities improvement.

### CAMPUS UPGRADES AND EXPANSION

We have invested our facilities budget this year in **safety upgrades**. Our new two-way communication system between the office and classrooms is fully installed and operational. In addition, our safety team completed a formal evaluation with Henrico County Police and a private security vendor to identify areas for improvement.

After decades of expectation and speculation surrounding a Lourdes gymnasium, the dream is finally becoming reality. Groundbreaking is planned for this fall to add a gym and two classrooms to our main building, eliminating the need for students to attend classes in the modulars, which will be repurposed to provide faculty workspace as well as storage. See more information beginning on page 13.







#### ACCREDITATION

All schools in the Diocese of Richmond are now in the process of accreditation from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, a worldwide leader in school performance improvement. Faculty and staff worked this spring to provide detail on our processes and procedures as well as our plans for the coming years. In the fall, we will be visited by the accreditation team for an in-person look at education at Lourdes.

#### SCHOOL BOARD EFFORTS

The Lourdes School Advisory Board, led by parent Nick Chavis, worked to set up the revision of our mission and vision. The Board has also advised on processes for the expansion project and determining goals for our continuous enrollment plan. We welcome Jose Chavez, Lindsey Turpin, and Julia Carlton to the board and thank Mary Beth Quist and Liz Gallagher for all of the support they have given Lourdes through their time on the Board over the last several years, especially through the pandemic years!

#### CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT

Recognizing the value of long-term relationships, especially when it comes to education, Lourdes introduced **continuous enrollment** this year as a way to streamline the admissions process. Instead of completing a long contract each year, all students have a spot reserved for them through 8th grade graduation.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- For the second year in a row, Lourdes was named an Active RVA School by Richmond SportsBackers.
- We had our first entire year of building relationships during our House meetings.
- 198 people received their **first sacraments** this year at our parish, many of whom are Lourdes students!
- Mrs. Collins' 6th grade classes are semifinalists to receive the Student Treasures Publications National Book Challenge for the book of poetry, The Gift of Friendship and Best Friends, they published this year.
- We held our first Choir and Cookies and 4th grade recorder concerts, and our 5th graders won first place at the Dancing Classrooms Greater Richmond Team Match!
- The 7th-8th grade Flag Football team won the division championship.
- Both of our middle school Robotics teams won the Innovation Project award at the Richmond Regional Lego Robotics Competition.
- 6th grader Chase Lawson created a new, student-driven recycling program, as we strive to be better stewards of God's Earth.

# IMPACT OF FANTASTIC INSTRUCTION

"Instruct the wise, and they become still wiser; teach the just, and they advance in learning." - Proverbs 9:9



### **CURRICULUM CHANGES**

The Office of Catholic Schools introduced **updated curriculums** for three subject areas this year, in math, technology studies, and science. These subject areas were reviewed and revised with updated essential skills, knowledge, and resources to support teachers and enhance understanding by students.

This year, Lourdes adopted Friendzy, a Biblical social-emotional learning curriculum that helps foster an environment where everyone is welcome and valued.

## NEW STAFF POSITIONS ADDED

During the winter of the 2022-23 year, we welcomed Joe Curran as permanent support staff.

For the 2023-24 school year, the **business office** at Lourdes will look a little different with both a Director of Finance, who will be shared with the parish, and a bookkeeper. **Lauren Leaton** is also excited to transition from teaching middle school language arts to supporting our ESL students!

#### **EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

Congratulations to 4th grade teacher Carolyn Picard, our nominee for this year's Excellence in Catholic Education award from the Diocese of Richmond! This award honors teachers who represent the best in Catholic teaching in each region and across the diocese. We wish you well on your next stage, Carolyn! We will miss you!

# IMPACT OF AMAZING STUDENTS

"Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it." -Proverbs 22:6

#### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Twenty percent of our 3rd-8th grade students earned first honors (final grades that were 90% or above) for the 2023-23 school year, while another 47% made second honors (final grades that were 80% or above).

Students were administered the NWEA MAP test three times this year, replacing the Performance Series exams from past years. As with previous tests, teachers hope to see progression in reading and math scores and use results to tailor instruction to meet the needs of all students throughout the school year. MAPS scores of Lourdes students were strong (80th percentile or above), compared to students nationally. The feedback provided to teachers is more versatile than the tests that we previously used. Next year, students' IXL profiles will be specifically tied to areas identified by MAPS to reinforce growth areas for each student.

Our Spanish I and II students took the National Spanish Exam for the first time this year and did incredibly well! Two students (Annie Topich and Mary Waidelich) received the Premio de Plata award for scores above 85%. Four students (Kayla Templeton, Neil Chitre, Sophia Martinez-Moreno, and Kieran Pudner) earned the Premio de Bronce award for scores above 75%. Six additional students (Fern Powell, Henry Jones, Kate Wisotzki, Emma Rios, Veronica Blunt, and Oliver Sexton) received a Mención Honorífica for their scores over 50%.

#### MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES

**Grayson Parsley**, one of our graduating 8th graders, was selected to serve in the Virginia Page program, where he worked during the General Assembly session this winter while keeping up with his schoolwork during the evenings. Congratulations on this honor, Grayson!



## CLASS OF 2023

Congratulations to this year's 8th grade class! We are so proud of you and excited to hear of your future successes.

Know that you will always have a home here at Lourdes!



## **ANNIE AINSWORTH**

Douglas Freeman High School

## **OWEN AINSWORTH**

Douglas Freeman High School

### **ASHER ALAIMO**

The Steward School

## **PARV BANSAL**

IB program at Tucker High School

## **NORA CARDOT-MEIKLE**

St. Gertrude High School

## **ADDISON CASEY**

Glen Allen Education Center

## **GABRIEL CHAPLIN**

Benedictine College Prep

## SYDNEE DUKE

Blessed Sacrament Huguenot

## **VICTORIA EFFORD**

St. Gertrude High School

## **EMILY FORBES**

The Steward School

## LYLA FREEMAN

Louisa High School

## **JULIA GIOVANNETTI**

Cardinal Newman Academy

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St. Gertrude High School

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## **TAYLOR LAWSON**

Trinity Episcopal School

#### **SOPHIA MARTINEZ-MORENO**

Tucker High School

## **HOLLY MCLAUGHLIN**

St. Gertrude High School

#### **ASHLYN NELSON**

Trinity Episcopal School

## **GRAYSON PARSLEY**

Grace Christian School

### **TANNER PLAGEMAN**

Benedictine College Prep

## **RALPHIE PUCCINELLI**

Benedictine College Prep

## **KIERAN PUDNER**

Patrick Henry High School

## DAVID QUIST

Benedictine College Prep

## **MALEEZ SARPONG**

Glen Allen High School

### **NICOLE SELLERS**

St. Gertrude High School

## **OLIVER SEXTON**

Maggie Walker Governor's School

## **ELI STAMPER**

Benedictine College Prep

## **ELIZABETH TRAN**

IB program at Tucker High School

## **EMERY VELASQUEZ**

Glen Allen High School

## **KENLEY WELLS**

St. Gertrude High School

### PARKER YOCOM

The Steward School

## **GRADUATION AWARDS**

## **Academic Awards**

Academic Excellence
Elizabeth Tran

President's Education Silver: Elizabeth Tran Oliver Sexton

Parater scholarships to Benedictine and St. Gertrude

Gabriel Chaplin Victoria Efford Will Kenyon Griffin Lang Holly McLaughlin Ralphie Puccinelli

Partial merit scholarship to Trinity

Taylor Lawson

## **Subject Awards**

St. Hubertis- Geometry
Elizabeth Tran
St. Barbara- Algebra I
Oliver Sexton

## Subject Awards, con't

Blessed Franceso Faa di Bruno-Pre-Algebra Holly McLaughlin

St. George- Language Arts
Elizabeth Tran

St. Albert the Great-Science
Annie Ainsworth

St. Bede- Social Studies
Annie Ainsworth

St. Augustine- Religion
Annie Ainsworth, Tori
Griffin, Elizabeth Tran

St. Juan- Spanish I
Oliver Sexton

Our Lady of Guadalupe-

Spanish II

**Elizabeth Tran** 

St. Catherine of Bologna- Art
Nora Cardot-Meikle

St. Spyrifon- Ceramics
Ashlvn Nelson

St. Peter- Leadership
Maleez Sarpong

St. Patrick- Technology

Griffin Lang

Diane Witte Award for Excellence in P.E.

Owen Ainsworth

## **Character Awards**

St. Joan of Arc- Courage
Grayson Parsley

St. Maximilian Kolbe- Hope **Kenley Wells** 

St. Francis of Assisi- Respect

Julia Giovannetti

St. Charles Borromeo- Integrity
Oliver Sexton

St. Teresa of Calcutta- Service
Annie Ainsworth & Asher Alaimo

St. Josephine Bakhita- Thankfulness
Nora Cardot-Meikle

Citizenship
Parker Yocom
Owen Ainsworth

## Lifer Award

(Students who attended Lourdes since Kindergarten or JK):

Annie Ainsworth Ow Nora Cardot-Meikle Gab Victoria Efford Em Julia Giovannetti Ste Kayleigh Griffin Tor Lauren Johnson Eth Sophia Martinez-Moreno

Gabe Chaplin Emily Forbes Stella Gresko Tori Griffin Ethan Keener

Owen Ainsworth

Ralphie Puccinelli Nicole Sellers

David Quist Elizabeth Tran

## **MOVING UP AWARDS**

Charles Carroll Award: Fern Powell
Safety Patrol: Olivia Masimore, Poppy
Garland, and Beatrix Power
Flo Malek Scholarship: David Allport

Pat Stevens Award: Tori & Kayleigh Griffin Choir: Stella Gresko Flo Malek Runner-Up: Chase Lawson



## **4TH QUARTER DISCIPLESHIP AWARDS**

We are disciples carrying out God's work. The purpose of the Discipleship Award is to help the young people of Our Lady of Lourdes learn, explore, and experience our Catholic faith in a way that leads them to a greater understanding of and a deep, lifelong commitment to our faith. It is important for our children to learn that we are not passive spectators in our relationship with God. We encourage our students to engage in service and random acts of kindness that will bring them closer to God and help others. It is the goal of this program to recognize students who have demonstrated how to be a disciple of God and to acknowledge them for their efforts in carrying out God's work.

## **Junior Kindergarten**

**EVERLY NEWCOMB** 

Норе

MICHELLE VIVAS MORENO

Integrity

## Kindergarten

AMELIA CROSSWHITE

Норе

MADELYN HABEL

Courage

RYAN HENCE

Integrity

**ADDISON PUCKETT** 

Respect, Integrity

## 1st Grade

WILLOW DICKINSON

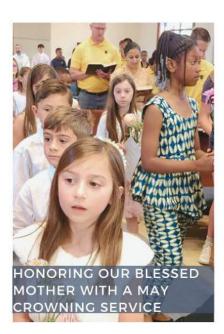
Respect, Integrity, Thankfulness

**CHRISTINA GRAVES** 

Courage, Respect

**ADDIE SODAN** 

Courage, Hope, Respect, Integrity, Thankfulness



## 2nd Grade

**NELSON CHARITY** 

Courage, Respect, Integrity

**CHRISTIAN FUNK** 

Respect, Service, Thankfulness

**BISHOP SWINSON** 

Courage, Hope, Integrity

## **3rd Grade**

**LANDON ADKINS** 

Integrity

**PACEY HALL** 

Hope, Respect

**RICKIE MCMILLAN** 

Courage, Hope, Respect

**AINSLEY ROBINSON** 

Courage

MATILDA WOMBLE

Respect

## 4th Grade

JAMES FITZPATRICK

Respect, Service

**LONDON HAMER** 

Courage, Integrity

**ENSLEY VELASOUEZ** 

Courage, Hope, Thankfulness

## **5th Grade**

**ALLYSON KORPAL** 

Courage, Respect, Integrity

**SOPHIA KUSTERER** 

Respect

**MADDY SMITH** 

Respect, Integrity

**BRANDON WEBB** 

Courage, Hope, Respect

## **Middle School**

**ASHER ALAIMO** 

Service

**GABE CHAPLIN** 

Service

**OLIVIA FOUNTAINE** 

Courage, Hope, Integrity

**JULIA GIOVANNETTI** 

Respect, Integrity

**GRIFFIN LANG** 

Respect, Integrity, Service

LORELEI LASSETER

Hope, Service

**GRAYSON PARSLEY** 

Service

MIKAYLA STROUGHTON

Courage, Service

**NATHAN TESHOME** 

Respect, Integrity



## **4TH QUARTER HONOR ROLL**

## 3rd grade

Lucas Cave Eli Parks Maddie Pritchard Sophia Roberts Morgan Rodgers Patrick Savage Stella Stamper Alivia Wilton

## 4th grade

Harrison Dunaway Ethan George Hudson Young

## 5th grade

Aidan Casanova Grayson Funk Saxby Hogan Holland Masimore Naomi Mulugeta Vivaan Parikh Kailyn Reyes

## **6th grade**David Allport

Beatrix Power Aidan Pudner Sydney Smith Commodore Washington

## 7th grade

Trainor Caumont Neil Chitre Nolan Dunaway Henry Jones Hannah Joyner Chris Lawton Olivia Masimore Ellie Massino Fern Powell Emma Rios Kayla Templeton Annie Topich Mary Waidelich

## 8th grade

Annie Ainsworth Stella Gresko Taylor Lawson Holly McLaughlin Elizabeth Tran



## 3rd grade

Landon Adkins
Jase Couser
Sylvie Gresko
Pacey Hall
James Johnson
Riley Jones
Elizabeth Korpal
Isabella Kurze
Finn Massino
Rickie McMillan
Caleb Ogwu
Bella Privitera
Danilo Snead

## 3rd grade, con't

Peyton Teufert Keira Tucker Ava Turman-Jackson Isabella White Matilda Womble

## 4th grade

Addie Ayers Haley Candler Allie Evans Clarabelle Fisher James Fitzpatrick Jack Flaherty

## Teufert Chase O'Shea ucker Stephy Peltier

Sebastian Rodriguez-Grande Aidan Sandford Olivia Scholz Bronson Smith

4th grade, con't

## 5th grade

Noah Teshome

Daniel Waidelich

Cian Arieux Addie Cagwin Tyce Couser Ella Dove Riley Freeman Poppy Garland Cian Hall Colin Hoey Adan Konkel Sophia Kusterer Mary Elizabeth Loving James Massino Harper Perkins Claire Pritchard Kaleb Robinson Kate Roland Wyatt Savage Jacob Siford Maddy Smith Stephen Webb

## 6th grade

Urvika Bansal Owen Chavis Nguyen Dinh Vivian Fitzpatrick Clara Kusterer Liam Larkin Lorelei Lasseter Chase Lawson Emma Menefee Pevton Neal Mason Pritchard Ella Raschke Tony Rodriguez-Grande Viktoria Scholz Kamryn Shelton Leah Templeton Nathan Teshome Jesus Vivas-Moreno Leilah Washington Hutson Yocom Angel Young

## 7th grade

Sophia Baldridge Veronica Blunt Andre Davis Cooper Edwards Jack Fleck Kailynn Floyd Catherine Hicks

## 7th grade, con't

Larry Loving
Kiyah McBride
Katie McMillan
Caroline O'Shea
Danielle Spicer
Malaya Thomas
Kate Wisotzki

## 8th grade

Owen Ainsworth Asher Alaimo Parv Bansal Nora Cardot-Meikle Gabe Chaplin Victoria Efford Emily Forbes Lyla Freeman Tori Griffin T.J. Hagen-Warmack Willa Holmes Oliver Jimenez Ethan Keener Will Kenyon Griffin Lang Ashlvn Nelson Grayson Parsley Tanner Plageman Ralphie Puccinelli Kieran Pudner Maleez Sarpong Parker Yocom



# IMPACT OF COMMITTED DONORS

"Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." -2 Corinthians 9:6

Each individual, family, or organization who gave this year made a tangible difference in the lives of our students. We thank our supporters for being a critical part of our story and for continuing to lead our students to become disciples of Christ in an ever-changing world.

## TUITION ASSISTANCE



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

Since its 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.

## FINANCES BY THE NUMBERS

As good stewards of the investment that families commit to their children's education, we wish to share with you a brief overview of our 2022-23 budget. As you can see, our income is primarily funded by tuition and the aftercare program. Additional funding is received from the Catholic Diocese of Richmond and the parish sharing program through financial assistance funds and operating subsidies. We greatly appreciate all funds raised by all our school fundraising efforts as they always contribute to our overall budget.

Our investment in our teachers and staff accounts for by far the largest portion of our overall expenses. We continue to maintain and invest in our instructional and technology initiatives and goals. Our commitment to the long-term sustainability to our school facility is reflected in the portion of our annual budget dedicated for future maintenance and improvements. We strive to always make informed fiscal decisions by balancing the needs of the school with our family's resources in order to provide the best possible education for our students.

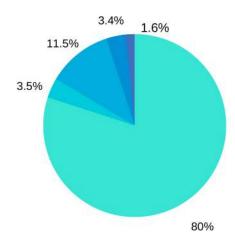
#### 2022-23 BUDGETED INCOME

# 4.1% 3.6% 5% 5% 5.5% 76.8%

77% Tuition Income 6% Financial Aid Funded 5% Aftercare Income

5% Fees and Activities 4% Parish Subsidy 4% PTO and Fundraising

#### 2022-23 BUDGETED EXPENSE



3.4% General and Administration 80% Salary and Benefits 3.5% Instruction and Student Activities 1.6% PTO & Fundraising 11.5% Operations and Maintenance

# **LOURDES EXPANSION**



The Diocese of Richmond designated last year and this year for specifically investing in our Catholic Schools. This expansion will provide much-needed space not just for the school but many other parish groups.

Early investors into our expansion project of adding a gymnasium and two classrooms have given this project great momentum and excitement!

This summer, we will accomplish several key construction goals, including completed architectural drawings, updated site plans, and scheduled project timelines.

Plan to join us during our anniversary weekend October 13-15 for the official groundbreaking of our new wing.

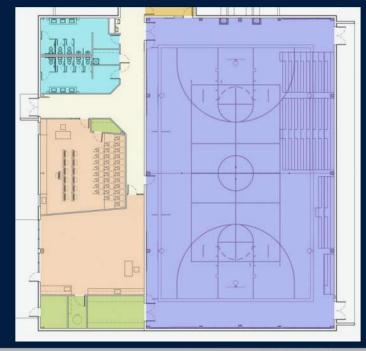
## **OUR FUNDRAISING GOALS AND PROGRESS**







Fundraising has been strong, thanks to our <u>amazing</u> legion of donors. Future gifts to reduce the amount of the construction loan means that the school will have extra money available to directly spend on our students and teachers. If you have not yet pledged to support this project, please prayerfully consider the impact you can make by investing in our future. It's an exciting time to be a Lourdes Lion!





For more information on our growth and remaining spaces available for naming, please visit the below website or reach out to development@lourdesrva.org.

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"Contribute to the needs of the holy ones, exercise hospitality." -Romans 12:13

#### HEART OF MARY AWARD

The Heart of Mary Award is given each year to an alumnus who has carried the spirit of our school out into the larger community through faith, service, knowledge, and integrity. This year's recipient was Katie Lawton- also a long-time school parent! For 13 years, Katie has been found organizing Easter Egg Hunts, chairing the Auction committee, serving on the PTO board, and so much more. Katie, we appreciate all you do and are so thankful for your dedication!

### VOLUNTEERS AND PTO

Throughout the course of this school year, volunteers, spearheaded by our amazing PTO, donated nearly 2,700 hours of their time helping with athletics, events such as the Auction and Bull Roast, and supporting teachers. We are so grateful for the wonderful home-school partnership that we enjoy here at Lourdes. Because of our PTO and parent volunteers, Lourdes is the fantastic place that it is!

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## 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.

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### RECONNECT WITH ALUMNI

Are you a Lourdes alumus still connected with your fellow graduates? Make sure they have shared their contact information with us so that they can stay in the loop with upcoming events and information.

## INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO JOIN YOU AT LOURDES

We love when parents invite other parents to consider a Lourdes education. Tours are still available this summer.







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