

THANK YOU!

Dear Parents, Extended Family, Alumni, and Friends:

Our theme for the year has been **Service**, House **Ministerium**'s discipleship trait, which was been a wonderful way to express gratitude and give back throughout our 60th year.

Lourdes has always been made up of faculty, parents, and students who live lives of faith through **service**, literal acts of love for others. To do this work alongside each of you is an honor. Though much has changed over the last 60 years, our founders, the Comboni Sisters, were established on the precept of caring for the vulnerable, and we still do that through the **service** projects that permeate each school year.

In reading through this report of all that we have achieved in the 2023-24 school year, we know that none of it is possible without each of you. We are grateful for all the ways that you provide for Lourdes- through your time, talent, and treasure- as well as the example that you set in caring for others. May God bless all of our collective works of **service** and love.

Most gratefully, Dr. Carey Jacobsen, Principal Heather Topich, Director of Advancement

MISSION AND VISION

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School provides a diverse community with a rigorous Catholic education, creating global leaders who positively impact the world with a Christ-like spirit of courage, hope, respect, integrity, service, and thankfulness.

To create and nurture disciples of Christ, anchored in Catholic tradition and academic excellence.

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 163 discipleship awards (a new Lourdes record!) over the course of the four quarters, showing great love for their teachers and classmates.

SERVICE

While 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, the collective Lourdes community also strives to make a difference as a whole. The entire school worked together to support cancer patients with local nonprofit Pink & Pearls, sponsoring Earth Day initiatives to plant trees and clean up the seas, through TAG (out-of-uniform) fundraising days plus providing socks for the homeless, Thanksgiving groceries, and Christmas gifts to support families in need through our parish Human Concerns ministry!

On the feast day of **Our Lady of Lourdes**, each of our houses worked together to serve a local nonprofit. We were grateful to bring back this experience and look forward to making a difference for years to come!

House Fortitudo- collected and delivered supplies to Fox Elementary

House Ancora- made game night boxes for Our Amazing Fighters, who support children affected by cancer

House Dignatio- compiled foster and adoption kits for animals served by the Henrico Humane Society

House Probitas- assembled blankets for Jill's Blankets to give to cancer patients and hung homemade bird feeders around our campus

House Ministerium- put together birthday boxes for our parish food pantry to offer to clients

House Gratia- created recovery kits for blood donors to the American Red Cross, coordinated by our

Knights of Columbus



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

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON OUR NEW WING!

As we celebrated the first 60 years of the school, hundreds of school families, alumni, parishioners, and neighbors celebrated the groundbreaking of a new chapter of life at Lourdes.

At a time when many schools have cut funding for sports and the arts and education has been made a political battleground, Lourdes has set a goal of making a well-rounded, high-quality, Catholic education available to all. The **new gymnasium**, **art room**, **and music room** rising in the back of the school represent the fruition of a decades-long dream and an immense amount of planning and support.

We hope you will join us for the ribbon cutting in early 2025!

STUDENT HOUSE LEADERS

This year, our **student council leaders** began planning and leading house meetings with support from other middle school students and house faculty and staff. They designed lesson plans and projects and took an active role in leading activities, including games, lessons on our discipleship traits, and prayer. They also coordinated and lead the January admissions open house and continued to conduct morning announcements.

SAFETY FIRST

While creating disciples of Christ is our passion, the safety of our school community is our top priority. We have made another large investment this year with the following **safety upgrades**:

- Placing physical barriers at the front entrance (and planning for an additional one for the MPR)
- Connecting church & school cameras so that the school and parish offices have a view of the whole complex
- Hiring a maintenance coordinator for whole campus, supporting both school and church
- Abating the remaining asbestos
- Dr. Jacobsen and Mrs. Forbes attended a conference on trauma
- Mrs. Hamer is attending a Safety Summit this summer
- · Installing additional fob readers
- Threat Assessment training









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AMAZING SHAKE

We were able to reintroduce the Amazing Shake program to this year's 6th grade class, building their professional skills as leaders and role models. They learn and develop professional qualities — from the mechanics of a proper handshake to how to "work the room" — so that they are able to present themselves exceptionally well for opportunities today and in the future.

Congratulations to Vivaan Parikh, who was this year's winner!

CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT UPDATE

Recognizing the value of long-term relationships, especially when it comes to education, Lourdes introduced **continuous enrollment** last year, thanks in part to this effort, we are pleased to share that 97% of our students will be returning for the 2024-25 school year.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Lourdes was officially accredited by the Middle States Association in the spring after an extensive review process and visit in the fall.
- For the third year in a row, Lourdes was named an Active RVA School by Richmond SportsBackers.
- We held what we believe were our first ever confirmations during a school Mass- for Mrs. Crosswhite and Mrs. Reardon during the Christmas season and then students London and George Hamer during the Easter season.
- Ella Dove once again broke her own record for the number of laps run during morning Running Club- over 1,600! Our students as a whole ran 8,202 miles this year... the equivalent of going to the North Pole and back. Mrs. Ferrick also set a teacher record!
- Our PTO hosted a multi-cultural evening along with the art show, so that our students could experience customs and traditions from around the world.
- Fourth grade hosted a pop-up museum with exhibits of the different apparitions of the Blessed Mother. They researched their chosen title of Our Lady and shared their knowledge with family and friends.
- Two of our 8th grade students presented the need for a **new playground** to the Women's Giving Circle of the Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond and earned a \$7,500 grant for towards that project.
- On the feast of **St. Joseph the Worker**, a group of students visited our construction crew to bring them treats and a blessing from Fr. Rafael.

"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 arts and theology this year. These subject areas were reviewed and revised with updated essential skills, knowledge, and resources to support teachers and enhance understanding by students.

FACULTY AND STAFF

During the fall of the 2023-24 year, we welcomed **Jandy Aguillard** in 4th grade, **Michelle Blake** in 5th, and **Amanda Kusterer** added ESL support to her reading intervention duties.

At the end of the year, we wished **Jane Davis**, 5th grade, and **Jerri Barron**, middle school math, farewell as they enter retirement. Thank you for everything, Jane and Jerri. We will miss you!

The following faculty and staff celebrated Lourdes service anniversaries this year: Angela Bramlet (15 years), Amy Gouldman (10 years), and Krystina Stansberry, Nina Crosswhite, Ed Paraiso, Kris Young, and Dri Flores (all 5 years).

EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Congratulations to 4th grade teacher **Charlotte Jenkins**, 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. In addition, she was named one of Henrico's Top Teachers by the Henrico Citizen. Charlotte has always represented the best of Lourdes, as both a student and a teacher, and we are grateful to have her on our team!

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

Lourdes took three teams to the Diocesan-wide **Battle of the Books** competition this spring. Our third grade team won second place overall, showing off their great love for reading.

Our 7th and 8th grade Robotics team, **Lourdes of Legos**, competed in the Henrico Regional FIRST robotics tournament and won 3rd place for Robot Game and 1st place in Core Values. They advanced to the VA-DC FLL Championship at JMU and won 3rd place in Core Values out of the 60 top teams. Congratulations to Neil Chitre, Hannah Joyner, Fern Powell, Emma Rios, Mary Waidelich, Morgan Williams, Urvika Bansal, Nguyen Dinh, and Uziel Sarpong!

Seventh grader Leilah Washington represented us very well also at the Diocesan Spelling Bee.

The following Spanish I and II students won honorable mention or above for high scores on the **National Spanish Exam**: Fatima Chavez, Neil Chitre, Arissa Fernandez-Tzompaxtle, Henry Jones, Fern Powell, Aidan Pudner, Viktora Scholz, Sydney Smith, Annie Topich, and Leilah Washington

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES

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

We also had groups of students create several clubs this year that made a difference in the legacy we leave for each other- the Leave Your Mark club made improvements to Lourdes, the Diversity Club reflected on contributions made by minorities, and the Recycling Club continued to grow in the ways we care for Earth.



CLASS OF 2024

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!



SOPHIA BALDRIDGE

Glen Allen Education Center

VERONICA BLUNT

St. Gertrude High School

MICHAEL CARSON

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Glen Allen High School

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ACA program at Tucker

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Glen Allen High School

LARRY LOVING

Benedictine College Prep

OLIVIA MASIMORE

ACA program at Tucker

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The Steward School

KIYAH MCBRIDE

St. Gertrude High School

KATIE MCMILLAN

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ANNIE TOPICH

The Steward School

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Trinity Episcopal School

MORGAN WILLIAMS

St. Gertrude High School

KATE WISOTZKI

Trinity Episcopal School

GRADUATION AWARDS

Academic Awards

Academic Excellence

Mary Waidelich

President's Education

Gold: Neil Chitre, Henry Jones, Ellie Massino, Fern Powell, Kayla Templeton, Mary Waidelich Silver: Trainor Caumont, Nolan Dunaway, Emma Rios

Parater scholarships to Benedictine and St. Gertrude

Henry Jones Nolan Dunaway Larry Loving Jacob Rothgeb Veronica Blunt Olivia Fountaine

O. Ralph Puccinelli, Jr. Memorial Scholarship to Benedictine

Cooper Edwards

Merit scholarship to Trinity

Mary Waidelich

Subject Awards

St. Hubertis-Geometry

Mary Waidelich

St. Barbara-Algebra I

Olivia Masimore

Subject Awards, con't

Blessed Francesa Faa di Bruna- Pre-Alaebra

Danielle Spicer

St. George-Language Arts

Mary Waidelich

St. Albert the Great-Science

Fern Powell

St. Bede-Social Studies

Neil Chitre, Fern Powell, Mary Waidelich

St. Augustine-Religion

Mary Waidelich

St. Juan-Spanish I

Arissa Fernandez-Tzompaxtle

Our Lady of Guadalupe-Spanish II

Neil Chitre

St. Catherine of Balagna- Art

Kiyah McBride

St. Spyrifon-Ceramics

Caroline O'Shea

St. Patrick-Technology

Jack Fleck

St. Patrick-Computer Engineering

Neil Chitre

Diane Witte Award

for Excellence in P.E.

Henry Jones

Character Awards

St. Joan of Arc-Courage

Michael Carson

St. Maximilian Kolbe- Hope

Ellie Massino

St. Francis of Assisi-Respect

Olivia Masimore

St. Charles Barramea-Integrity

Annie Topich

St. Teresa of Calcutta-Service

Trainor Caumont

St. Josephine Bakhita- Thankfulness

Kellen Davis

Citizenship

Katie McMillan Cooper Edwards

Lifer Award

(Students who attended Lourdes since Kindergarten or JK):

Kellen Davis Jack Fleck Henry Jones Chris Lawton Larry Loving Olivia Masimore Katie McMillan Fern Powell Emma Rios Jacob Rothgeb Danielle Spicer Annie Topich

MOVING UP AWARDS

Charles Carroll Award: **Watson Hicks** Safety Patrol: **London Hamer, Olivia Scholz, Ensley Velasquez**

Pat Stevens Award: Kailynn Floyd & Caroline O'Shea Choir: Olivia Fountaine Flo Malek Runner-Up: Commodore Washington



4TH QUARTER DISCIPLESHIP AWARDS

We are disciples carrying out God's work. The purpose of our 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 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

Charlotte Streeter 💚 💙

Beckett Swinson

Kindergarten

Isabella Calderon Delcid

Joshua Cottam 💙 🤎

Margot Darby 🤎

Maya Deng

Vanessa Wheeler

1st Grade

Ryan Hence

Gabriel Isaac

Hank McNamee

Charlotte Tu

2nd Grade

Bryleigh Bailey 💚 💙

Addison Bookhardt

Vincent Carr

Willow Dickinson 💚 🖤

Libbie Ereso

Christina Graves 🤎 💚 🖤

George Hamer 💚

Charlotte Paige 💚 💙 💛

Bryce Robertson 🧡 💙 💖

COURAGE HOPE RESPECT INTEGRITY SERVICE **THANKFULNESS**

3rd Grade

Harper Cave 💚 💙 🤎

Jackie Cottam 💙 🖤 🖤

Brent Hicks

Angie Johnson

4th Grade

Lucas Cave

Mac Chavis

Arriyah Jackson

Ainsley Robinson

Peyton Teufert

Claire Witte

Matilda Womble 💛 🤍 🖤

5th Grade

Haley Candler

Emerson Duke

Ethan George

Maguire Parks

Middle School

Jakhi Brickhouse 🤎 💚 💜

Kate Candler

Asher Chaplin

Cooper Edwards 💚

Elora Germani 🤎 🖤 🥞

Catherine Hicks 💚 💖 🖤 🖤

Nazira Holland 🤎 💚 🖤

Carson Jones

Clara Kusterer •

Sophia Kusterer 💚 🤎

Larry Loving

Olivia Masimore

Henry Massie 💚 💙 🧡

James Massino 💙 💙

Claire Pritchard ***

Emma Rios 💚 💙

Leilah Washington

Commodore Washington

Hutson Yocom 💝 🐸



4TH QUARTER HONOR ROLL

3rd grade

Kaelyn Bailey
Jackie Cottam
Anna Fountaine
Christian Funk
Luci Lozito
Brantley Norton
Sarah Sitara Pudner
Emerson Ratcliffe
Maddie Reese
Helen Ann Sealy
Ethan Tran
Charlie Travers
Lucy Trible
Flip Whritenour

4th grade

Lucas Cave James Johnson Isabella Kurze Caleb Ogwu

4th grade, con't

Eli Parks Maddie Pritchard Sophia Roberts

5th grade

Haley Candler Leo Denton Harrison Dunaway Ethan George Stephy Peltier

6th grade

Ella Dove Vivaan Parikh Claire Pritchard Kailyn Reyes Maddy Smith

7th grade

Urvika Bansal Vivian Fitzpatrick Emma Menefee Leilah Washington

8th grade

Ellie Massino Fern Powell Kayla Templeton Mary Waidelich



3rd grade

Aubrey Burton
Harper Cave
Nelson Charity
Damien Chavez
Ben Cureton
Brent Hicks
Wyatt Hollender
Angie Johnson
Nellie Keener
Lucas Lux
Logan McGill
Ethan Oni

3rd grade, con't

Bishop Swinson Emmy Taylor Josh Zuleta-Rojas

4th grade

Aaron Barney Jase Couser Sylvie Gresko Caitlin Hoey Elizabeth Korpal Timmy Lighting

Bella Privitera



4th grade, con't

Morgan Rodgers Patrick Savage Danilo Snead Stella Stamper Peyton Teufert Isabella White

5th grade

Alden Duke
Allie Evans
James Fitzpatrick
Jack Flaherty
Xavier Foster
Sebastian RodriquezGrande
Chase O'Shea
Aidan Sandford
Olivia Scholz
Bronson Smith
Hudson Young

6th grade

Amy Davenport Gabby Delgado Grayson Funk Poppy Garland Cian Hall Anthony Hernandez Saxby Hogan Adan Konkel Allyson Korpal Jana Kurze Sophia Kusterer Mary Elizabeth Loving Holland Masimore James Massino Naomi Mulugeta Harper Perkins Kaleb Robinson Kate Roland Wyatt Savage Jacob Siford

7th grade

David Allport
Jahki Brickhouse
Kate Chandler
Chloe Charity
Nguyen Dinh
Oliver Eam
Abigale Efford
Clara Kusterer

7th grade, con't

Lorelei Lasseter Benjamin Ludeke Peyton Neal Aidan Pudner Sydney Smith Leah Templeton Jesus Vivas Moreno Commodore Washington Angel Young

8th grade

Sophia Baldridge Veronica Blunt Trainor Caumont Neil Chitre Nolan Dunaway Arissa Fernandez-Tzompaxtle Jack Fleck Olivia Fountaine Catherine Hicks Henry Jones Chris Lawton Larry Loving Olivia Masimore Kiyah McBride Emma Rios Danielle Spicer Annie Topich

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.

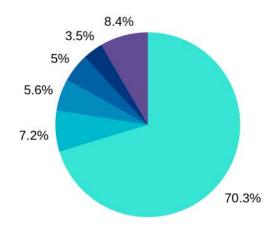
Since its inception, the Education Improvement Scholarship Tax Credit (EISTC) program has provided over \$200,000 in scholarships at Lourdes while giving donors most of their donation back in tax credits. Please visit https://lourdesrva.org/support/tax-credit-program/ to learn more about how you can 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 2023-24 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.

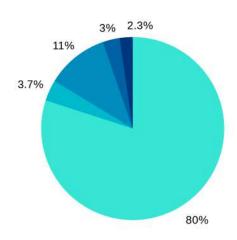
2023-24 BUDGETED INCOME



70% Tuition Income 7% Financial Aid Funded 6% Aftercare Income

5% Fees and Activities 4% Parish Subsidy 8% PTO and Fundraising

2023-24 BUDGETED EXPENSE



80% Salary and Benefits 3% General and Administration 4% Instruction and Student Activities 2% PTO & Fundraising 11% Operations and Maintenance

EXPANSION PROGRESS

The list of our our <u>amazing</u> legion of donors for our first expansion in more than two decades has grown! 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!

All donors who invest in this project by September 30 will have their name displayed on the dedication wall outside of the gymnasium. We are grateful for your continued support!



HONORARY SPACES

Gymnasium: In memory of Diane Witte

Phase I project: Knights of Columbus #9953

Art Classroom: Joe and Jennifer Elia

Art Room: In memory of Nicole Barsalou

Music Classroom: In memory of Jolly Lyons

Reimagined MPR: Kevin and Maria Reardon

Half Courts: The Puccinelli Family and The

Giovannetti Family

Scoreboard: The Puccinelli Family

Dedication Wall: David and Melanie Reardon

New Religion Room: The Class of 2023

Courtyard entrance: In honor of Therese

Marie Igharas

Lion Mural: In memory of Flo Malek

Cross Mural: In memory of Joseph Schooff

Cheering Section: Lew Wyland

SMARTboard: Richard and Donna Saunders

Music Room Mural: In memory of Carl

Ransone, Sr.

Athletics Office: In memory of Okie Harris **Equipment Room**: Brian and Katie Lawton

Crucifix: John and Teresa Fries

Art Rails: In memory of Marie Van Wyk **Trophy Display**: In memory of Philip and

Debbie Marshall

Additional naming opportunities are available! Please see page 18 for more information.

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The old Lourdes playground had a wonderful run. For two decades, it was a source of many happy memories for our students. Since our construction project is located on top of the location of the former playground, we embarked on planning a new, modern outdoor space for our children. A team of parents surveyed parents, teachers, parishioners, and students about what they would like to see in our new playspace and requested proposals from several companies to determine which best fit our needs. Our children cannot wait to see this come to life!

It is never too late to help sponsor this project. We look forward to inviting all donors to the grand opening of the new playground to see firsthand the joy that your gift brings!



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Thank you to each person and organization who contributed to Lourdes' Annual Appeal, Designated Financial Aid funds, and other initiatives this year. Your generosity truly is what secures our future!

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THE DIOCESE OF RICHMOND

The Diocese of Richmond provided extra funding in several areas this year- matching gifts on Giving Tuesday and tuition assistance from the Office of Black Catholics. We are grateful for all of their support!

THE EMILY S. AND COLEMAN A. HUNTER CHARITABLE TRUST, THE ADELE A. AND HAROLD J. WESTBROOK FOUNDATION, AND THE WEYERHAEUSER GIVING FUND

All three of these foundations supported us with grants towards the new wing of our school. It takes a village to support a project this large, and we are thankful for their continued partnership with Lourdes!

WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE OF THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF RICHMOND

The Women's Giving Circle donated \$7,500 to our new playground. We can't wait to build this for you in its new location!

METROPOLITAN RICHMOND SPORTSBACKERS

Running Club incentives and prizes

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Diane's W&M GW gals, Class of 1982

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Eternal rest grant unto Shirley, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

BUILDING THE FUTURE

We currently have many important projects happening simultaneously at Lourdes. As you consider how you want to help build our future in the upcoming year, we offer the following opportunities:

Tuition Assistance: Imagine being a parent who struggles to make ends meet and feels that her current child's education at another school has veered off the path. You cannot afford a full tuition at Lourdes but you can contribute some and are excited to help support the school in other ways. The donors who support our tuition assistance needs are literally changing the trajectory of students' lives by helping to offset families' tuition costs.

Fixtures and Furniture: It's exciting to move into the phase of our building project where we are placing orders for fixtures and furniture to shape these spaces. We welcome your help!

Expansion Debt: Our expansion donation program is still going strong. Every dollar still being given allows us to invest in other important areas of need, such as instruction.

Playground: Being able to play cooperatively in the outside, unstructured environment empowers children, teaches them to work cooperatively in the classroom, and gives them much needed brain breaks from their hard work.



AVAILABLE NAMING RIGHTS

If Lourdes has meant as much to you as YOU have to us, consider a transformational gift by naming a space for your family or significant person in your life. The following spaces are currently available.

- · Gym Wing
- Playground
- · Full Basketball Court
- Center Court
- New Hallway
- · Breezeway entrance to the new wing
- Sound System
- · Girls locker room
- Boys locker room
- · Interior entrance to new wing
- Cheering Section (1 remaining!)
- SMARTboards (1 remaining!)
- Art storage room
- Music room storage
- Art room mural
- · Water bottle refilling station
- · Music Room acoustic panels
- · Music Room risers
- Portable speaker system and microphones

- Front Entrance
- Front Lobby
- · Leveled Reading Room
- · Teacher's Lounge
- Multi-Purpose Room Entrance
- Outdoor Courtyard Classroom
- · Large Reading Room breakout office
- · Smaller Reading Room breakout office
- · Title 1
- · Clinic
- Classroom 2B
- Classroom 3B
- · Interior Stations of the Cross
- · Teacher's Workroom
- · Lower Hall Storage
- · Upper Hall Server Room
- · Exterior Stations of the Cross

Please contact development@lourdesrva.org for more information on these or additional opportunities.

IMPACT OF PARENT SUPPORT

"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 **Mary Kathleen Loving**- also a long-time school parent! For the last decade, Mary Kathleen has been found chairing the Auction and Bull Roast committees, serving on the PTO board, coaching sports, and so much more. Mary Kathleen, thank you for all the ways you share your love of Lourdes!

VOLUNTEERS AND PTO

Throughout the course of this school year, volunteers, spearheaded by our amazing PTO, donated over **3,100 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!

AUCTION NIGHT DONORS

Thank you for spending a little extra on this night just to support Lourdes!

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Thank you also to all of the people who make a difference at Lourdes every day: Our faculty and staff, School Advisory Board, PTO, Finance Committee, Expansion Committee, the Knights, our gardeners- the Georges, volunteers, and our amazing team of substitutes!

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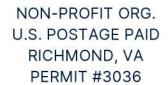
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Limited spaces remain in K-6th grades for next year.

Invite a friend to join you at Lourdes!

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BECOME 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.

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.

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.

INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO JOIN YOU AT LOURDES

We love when parents invite other parents to consider a Lourdes education. Invite them to reach out to admissions@lourdesrva.org.







Thank you for your support!

