



Annual Report to Stakeholders

Mission Statement

The School of St. Philip is a Catholic community dedicated to educating the whole child to greatness of mind, body, and spirit.

Fall 2020

Dear friends of the School of St. Philip, 2019-2020 was a unique year at the School of St. Philip.

The year started off like any other year but certainly ended quite differently. On March 13th all schools in the state of Minnesota moved to distance learning. Teachers and families worked together to make sure that learning continued for our children and they finished their year not being able to return to in-person learning.

A major focus of last year was preparing for the onsite visit of our re-accreditation team on November 14-15. Because of the hard work that everyone put in, our school is once again fully accredited.

There were some facility changes that were made last spring and over the summer. Bathrooms on both levels received a new coat of paint. The computer room was turned into a classroom and the computers were moved to the lower level.

We are looking ahead to the 2020-2021 school year praying that we are able to conduct classes face-to-face for the entire year.

We researched various school information systems and will be implementing FACTS. The system will allow us to automatic grading, attendance, lunch count and generate reports.

Mrs. Kramer became Dr. Kramer and moved on to be the Director of Schools for the Diocese of New Ulm. We all are sad and miss her excellent leadership. We know that her role continues to help the School of St. Philip as well as all schools in the Diocese. I am excited for my first year as principal and will do my best to continue and support the legacy of those principals that have gone before me.

Yours in Christ,

Percy Lingen

Mrs. Percy Lingen, principal



Spiritual Growth and Development

- Students took part in 2 retreats. During Advent we focused on the Jesse Tree and during Lent we used a “Pray Like a Saint” theme.
- Students celebrated Mass each Friday and enjoyed participating as cantors, readers, and altar servers.

Accreditation Update

2019-2020 was year 7 for us in the re-accreditation cycle. We hosted the MNSAA (Minnesota Nonpublic School Accrediting Association) team. This was a two day event. We are proud of the work that the teams put in and are fully accredited for the next 7 year. From now until then we will continue to follow our School Strategic Plan that is part of the accreditation to make sure that the School of St. Philip is the very best it can be.

You may access our latest School Strategic Plan (SSP) by visiting our school website: www.schoolofstphilip.org.



Accomplishments of 2019-2020

During the 2019-2020 academic year, the School of St. Philip:

- Implemented a new math curriculum in grades K - 2.
- Reviewed math curriculum for grades 3-5.
- Reviewed art curriculum
- Reviewed Health/PE curriculum
- Implemented distance learning for all grades.

Goals for 2020-2021

- Research the feasibility of having technology devices that remain with the student throughout their school career.
- Fully implement FACTS Student Information System and have all staff trained in its use.
- Study the option of using Chromebook in grades 3,4 and 5.
- Continue strong marketing and branding strategies while collecting metrics.
- Add a hydration station to the upper level.
- Have SMART Board technology in all classrooms.

Finances

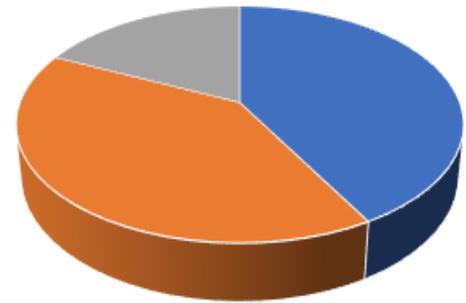
We had several successful fundraisers, generous donors, and can now report that we ended the year above budget to the extent that we did not need to tap into our savings as we had budgeted. This is thanks to the generosity of this community and of our supporters far and wide. The following is a breakdown of our school finances.

Revenue

Tuition and Fees	\$115,344
Marathon 2019	70,684
Other Fundraising and Gifts	39,926
Parish Subsidy	49,619

Total Operating Revenue	\$275,573
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Total Revenue



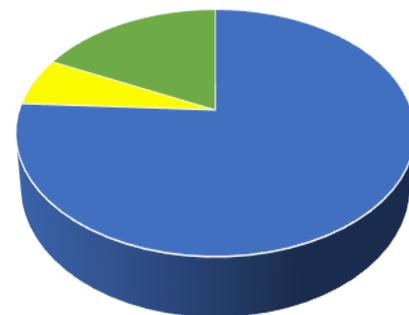
■ Tuition & Fees 42% ■ Fundraising 40% ■ Parish Subsidy 18%

Operating Expenses

Salaries & Benefits	\$209,017
<small>(PT Principal, 5 teachers, 1 part-time paraprofessional, administrative assistant)</small>	
School Program Expenses	17,497
School Building Expenses	49,059

Total School Operating Expenses	\$275,573
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Total Expenses



■ Salaries & Benefits 76% ■ School Program Expenses 6% ■ School Building Expenses 18%

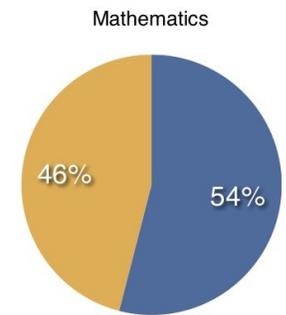
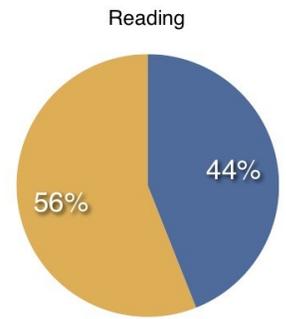


NWEA ASSESSMENT RESULTS

During this past school year, the School of St. Philip continued to use NWEA tests for assessment of our students. Because this was the second year using them we were able to see individual growth as well as trends for our school. Our whole-school results demonstrated that all of our students were at least at grade level in both reading and math. Of those percentages, 56% of our students were above grade level in reading, and 46% were above grade level in math. The percentage of students above grade level both increased from last year - reading was 40% last year and math was 28%. We are pleased with these results and will continue working each year to grow the number of students achieving above grade level status. Our teachers analyze test results throughout the year and set academic plans to guide each student to make significant progress. Students scoring below the 50th percentile receiving special attention. As with all standardized measurements, this is just a snapshot of our students' learning, but provides valuable feedback for our teaching staff.

Reading		
Percentile Range	Grade Level Indicator	Grade K-5
1%-23%	Below Grade Level	0
24%-77%	On Grade Level	22
78%-100%	Above Grade Level	28

Mathematics		
Percentile Range	Grade Level Indicator	Grade K-5
1%-23%	Below Grade Level	0
24%-77%	On Grade Level	27
78%-100%	Above Grade Level	23



Learning about fire prevention with the



A visit to the MN History Center and the Cathedral.



Students serve at School Mass.



We held another successful Small Steps Big Intentions Marathon. \$62,290!



Kindergarten and 5th grade graduates!