



Loretto Catholic School

Educating for Life with the Mind and Heart of Christ

Dear Parents and Guardians:

It is incredible that one year has passed since our dear Sisters have left. They still remain in our hearts and in our prayers. We continue to touch base with them as often as possible. They like to check in and make sure that everything is going well at the school and that everyone is doing fine. Father Jojo, Father Marco, and the Carmelite Sisters are a true blessing in our lives.

There is no doubt that they pray for us incessantly! We have received so many blessings at Loretto this year! I feel it is important to communicate to our parish family just how well we did in school year 2021-22.

One of the major accomplishments we had was to install air-conditioning in the lunchroom, 5th grade classroom, computer lab and front office. The chapel was equipped with a heating and an air-conditioning unit.

All classrooms were equipped with 75" flat screens so that teachers can use them to enhance instruction. The screens are internet accessible so they can access any information they need.

We adopted new reading curriculum for grades kinder-sixth grade. This has a digital component just in the event students need to work from home.

All students in middle school have a new laptop that they will be able to use in class. The computer lab was also equipped with 42 brand new desk top computers.

We continue to look for ways to improve the school and seek to provide the best education possible for our students. Despite all the difficulties that the pandemic put in our lives we went through the school year without having to close due to the number of cases in the school. Our parents and staff did a wonderful job of observing our mitigation rules and we remained open at all times.

Our biggest joy came when we took the MAP summative assessments at year end. Our students delighted the teachers and me with working their



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hardest and producing extra-ordinary results for our school. The results are as follows:

	Highly Proficient			Proficient			Partially Proficient			Minimally Proficient		
	Reading	Math	Language	Reading	Math	Language	Reading	Math	Language	Reading	Math	Language
Eighth Grade	2	7	7	5	5	7	12	7	5	0	0	0
Seventh Grade	4	9	8	14	7	7	3	9	8	0	1	3
Sixth Grade	4	9	7	8	4	7	10	13	11	1	2	3
Fifth Grade	2	0	1	5	3	9	10	9	7	2	7	2
Fourth Grade	0	0	2	6	3	7	12	17	13	7	5	3
Third Grade	1	2	1	2	2	4	7	10	8	6	2	3
Second Grade	2	0	0	6	4	7	7	10	9	7	8	12
First Grade	3	0	n/a	3	4	n/a	11	12	n/a	3	4	n/a
Kinder	1	3	n/a	5	7	n/a	11	8	n/a	3	2	n/a

The biggest celebration was that we had so many students in the highly proficient and proficient levels. Some of the younger students struggled due to the year that they were doing remote learning. **This stresses highly the importance of students being in school every day.** Please congratulate teachers for a job well done. We are already planning what we will do for interventions to raise the scores of the students that were in the lower proficiency levels. We praise Jesus Christ for the success of the students and teachers and are super excited to bring success to our students next year school year! Please call our front office at (520)364-5754 if you are excited for our success and would like to unite your children to our success story. We invite you to enroll your children at Loretto.

Many Blessings,

Rosella Melgoza
Principal