

2022-2023 Annual Report



Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Prayer and Mission



Prayer

Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I love you so much and I give you my heart.
help me to love God.
Help me to love my neighbor as a child of God.
Help me to love myself as a child of God.
Amen

Mission

As Children of a loving God, the mission of Sacred Heart Catholic School is to assist families in educating and fostering growth of the whole child – spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, and physically. Together we will guide our children to live as Christian members of the world community.

A letter from the Principal

It is with great pleasure and honor to share the Annual Report for the 2022-2023 school year at Sacred Heart Catholic School with our community. The report encompasses all that Sacred Heart Catholic School offers an insight into our school year and a celebration of the successes from the year. Our school provides a high quality Catholic education in an environment filled with love and support to develop the whole child under the guidance and instruction of our highly qualified and caring teachers and staff.



To reflect on our 2022-2023 school year, Sacred Heart Catholic School had an abundance of successes to celebrate and integral components to our school that allowed us to continue growth as we look forward to our future. Our school was able to complete several building maintenance and security updates thanks to the Foundation and parish support. The school established the role of a campus minister to foster faith development for all students PK-8. Our enrollment continues to show growth and I am fortunate to be able to state that Sacred Heart is my new home away from home. Saint Teresa of Calcutta strived throughout her life to see Jesus in those around us and to always pour love into all that we do. In our Catholic environment, it is of great desire and importance that I lead with love and see Jesus in each person who is a part of this community.



In my first year as principal, I was welcomed into this community wholeheartedly and was beyond impressed with the stakeholders commitment to the success of our school and its mission. I want to extend my sincerest thanks to all. You are what makes this school what it is for our students and we are eternally grateful for all of your support and generosity. God Bless!

Sarah J. Cap

Our Pastor

Father Hippolytus joined our parish during the summer of 2023 coming from Mountain Home. Father Hippo, as the students refer to him, is from the Order of the Sons of Mary. He is originally from Nigeria, where his family still lives.

Sacred Heart Foundation



The Sacred Heart Catholic School Foundation serves to bolster the mission and growth of Sacred Heart Catholic School. The Foundation is dedicated to ensuring the perpetuity of the school's commitment to academic excellence and spiritual development by playing a pivotal role in sustaining the institution's faith-based education by raising funds and channeling resources to support various aspects of school life.

Through philanthropic efforts, the Foundation strives to bridge the financial gap between tuition income and the actual cost of providing an exceptional Catholic education. This financial support enables Sacred Heart Catholic School to offer scholarships, enhance its facilities, and enrich educational programs.

Ultimately, the Sacred Heart Catholic School Foundation is a cornerstone of Sacred Heart Catholic School's mission, fostering an environment where faith, knowledge, and service are valued and nurtured, making an impact on the educational landscape of Boise, Idaho. You can learn more or support the Foundation through our revised website which can be found by clicking [HERE](#).

Home and School Association

The Home and School Association is a parent association that partners with Sacred Heart Catholic School to support the students, staff, and families. Home and School supports the school by hosting fundraisers, planning events, and organizing service projects. In the 2022-2023 school year, the group fundraised \$58,629.13 for the Jog R Walk fundraiser in partnership with the school. They hosted many events including a Grandparents' Day, Fall Carnival, Mother-son Hockey night, and a Father-Daughter Dance. They raised money for St. Vincent de Paul through the sales of the their Lenten Pretzels. They also provide funds for teachers and classrooms as well as celebrating all staff birthdays!

Building Updates



BATHROOM REMODEL

Girls' and boys' bathrooms both underwent a major remodel in the summer of July 2023. Floors, toilets, sinks, stalls, paint, and finishes were all updated. Students were overjoyed to see the fresh colors and new amenities.

GYM AIR CONDITIONING

In the summer of July 2023, a swamp cooler was installed in the gymnasium to provide cooler air for our students, staff, and guests. The impact was felt immediately as the staff gathered in the gym for their annual retreat.

SECURITY UPGRADES

A number of security upgrades took place over the 2023 summer. Ednetics installed video doorbells for our front office staff to be able to monitor access to our locked front doors. The fencing along the Eastern perimeter of the school grounds was updated to match all the exterior fencing and provide a safe height where neighbors and businesses can not see into our school grounds. Finally, Meridian Window and Tint installed a 3M film on all North-facing windows and doors. This film not only prohibits bystanders to see inside our windows, but also adds a layer of protection against firearms.

OFFICE UPDATES

The main office areas underwent some updates. Cabinet doors were added to all open shelving, and the bookkeeper/Vice Principal office was painted. New sit-stand desks were purchased for all front office spaces.

Spirituality



CAMPUS MINISTRY

In the 2022-2023 school year, a new position of campus minister was added. The campus minister organized and taught monthly ministry lessons and school-wide retreats for students. All students participated in retreats twice in the school year, and all classes PK-4 received Ministry lessons each month. The campus minister also organized our weekly Crusader Mass schedule.

FIRST GRADE NATIVITY

Our new first grade teacher continued the tradition of performing an Advent Nativity. They acted out the nativity in the church complete with the baby Jesus, Mary, Joseph, the Wise Men, angels, shepherds, and even a star. This also served as a first practice speaking at the ambo in the Church in preparation for their first Mass.



Service



RAKE UP BOISE

Sacred Heart staff members met to rake up a neighborhood home on the Boise Bench. This effort was through Boise's Rake Up Boise program.

ST. VINCENT CLOTHING DRIVE

8th grade students organized a clothing drive for their annual service project. Students from Preschool through 8th grade brought in gently used and new clothing to donate to St Vincent de Paul.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES

The school worked together to donate boxes of Thanksgiving meal items in conjunction with Sacred Heart Church. Students brought in items like butter, onions, gravy mix, and foil roasting pans which were distributed into boxes. Families also donated money towards turkeys to accompany the boxes. Boxes and turkeys were picked up by families in need.



Notable Accomplishments



HISTORY DAY

WASHINGTON, DC

3 Eight grade students qualified for the National History Day competition in Washington, DC. The students raised enough money to travel there during June to compete in the final National Competition.



SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

ICSI SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Our 5th and 6th grade boys basketball team won the Sportsmanship award at the annual Idaho Catholic Schools Invitational (ICSI) Basketball tournament.

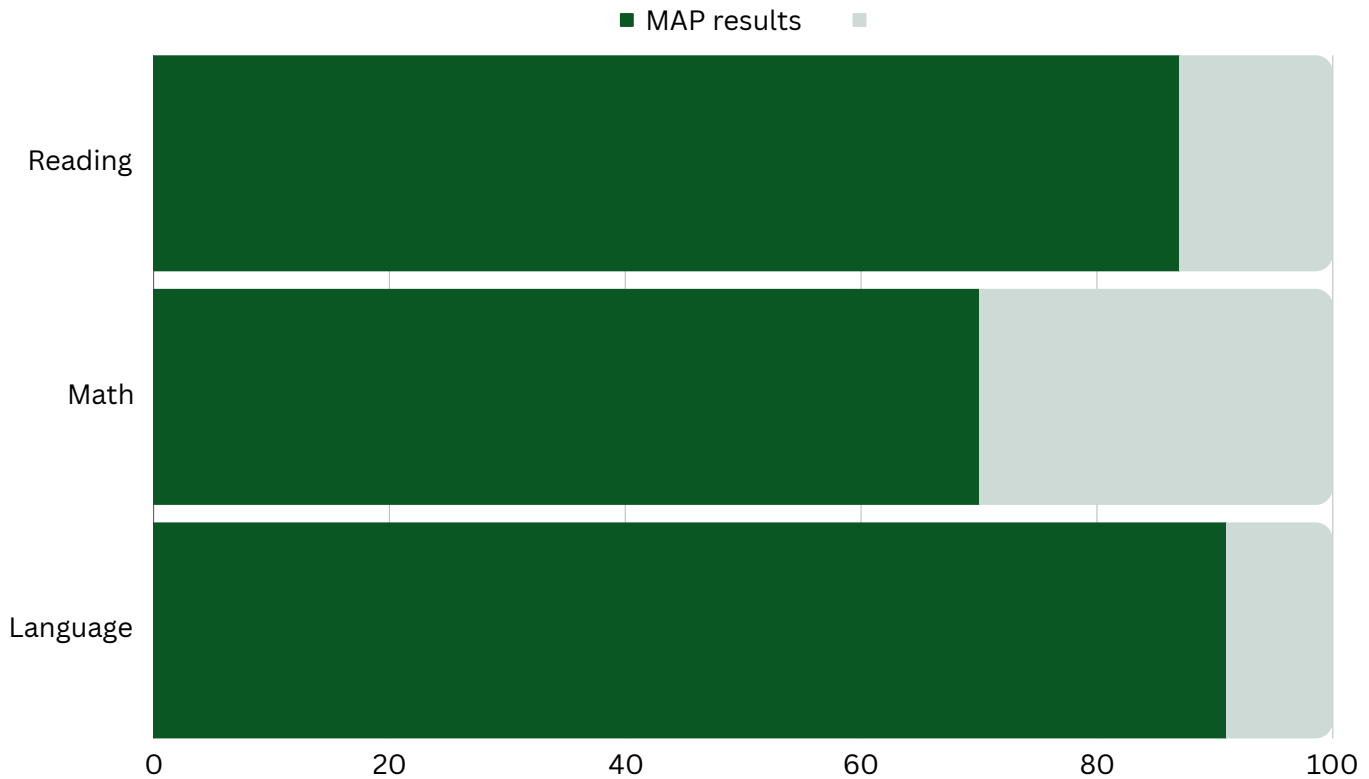


SOLAR PANEL GRANT AND PROJECT

IDAHO POWER

Sacred Heart partnered with Idaho Power to apply for and receive a grant for solar panels. The panels were installed on our Art and Music building. Teachers also participated in professional development trainings concerning renewable energy.

Student Achievement

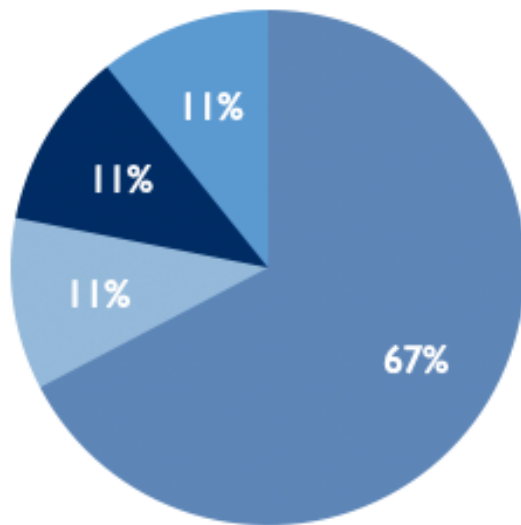


Students in grades 2-8 take the Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) twice per year. Our students perform above average in all areas of Math, Reading, and Language Arts. Our school uses a rich and rigorous curriculum to ensure that students are achieving at high levels and preparing for High School. Curriculum for all subject areas follows the Diocese of Boise curriculum. 100% of our 8th grade class was admitted and is attending Bishop Kelly High School, our partner Catholic High School in the area.

Financial Statements



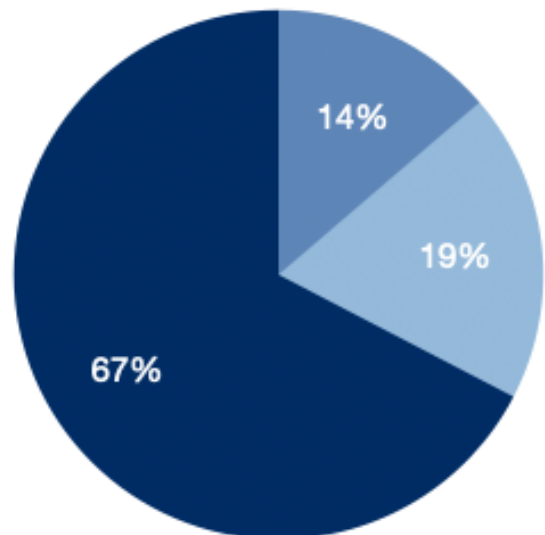
Expenses



- Payroll and benefits
- Materials, tech, general expenses
- Building and maintenance
- Capital projects and improvements

Revenue

- Fundraising
- Gifts and grants
- Tuition, lunch & aftercare fees



Alumni Spotlight: Megan Woodworth



Megan Woodworth, a 2019 Sacred Heart and 2023 Bishop Kelly graduate, recently started her freshman year at Vanderbilt University. A double major in Biomedical and Chemical Engineering, Megan has her sights on becoming a medical researcher, an interest that started back in middle school with her participation in the Future City program when improving health was the annual theme. Megan and her team placed 4th at Future City Nationals in 2019, an accomplishment that she credits to Mr. and Mrs. Gado's tireless involvement in the program. "At Sacred Heart I really found my niche in math and science. I was able to develop my interests because my teachers were fully invested in seeing their students succeed. I learned 'how' to learn, so I am confident that I can do anything in the future."

That love of math and science helped her excel at BK where she earned a 4.3 weighted GPA and scored a 1590 on the SAT. Her numerous awards include: National Honor Society, National Merit Finalist, BK outstanding Science student lower classman 2021 and upperclassmen 2023, BK outstanding Math student 2023, Rotary Scholar, and U.S. Presidential Scholar nominee. Not only did Sacred Heart help develop Megan's academic interests, she credits the small class sizes with teaching her people skills such as the importance of good communication and how to work in groups. "Growing up in the Sacred Heart family absolutely set me up for success."



Alumni Breakfast

The first annual Alumni breakfast for current high schoolers was organized by Bishop Kelly and was a huge success! Teachers and staff loved seeing familiar faces and our alumni enjoyed walking through the halls and seeing all of our building updates!



Joyful Moments



THANK YOU
TO OUR
VOUNTEERS!



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