



### Mission Statement

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

# Annual Report to Stakeholders Fall 2021

Dear friends of the School of St. Philip,

*It was the best of times; it was the worst of times...*  
That pretty much sums up the 2020-2021 school year.

I moved to this part of the state and discovered that the School of St. Philip needed a principal. I felt called to serve in that role but was not prepared to deal with educating during a pandemic. With the help of our wonderful teachers and committed families, we were able to not only get ready to open our school safely but also to keep it open.

We moved to distance learning for 9 days. We are extremely proud of that accomplishment. Most of the schools in the state of Minnesota are not able to make that statement. Most had distance learning or hybrid learning for much of their year. We had our challenges with outbreaks and quarantine issues but working together we made it through.

There were some facility goals that were accomplished this past year and over the summer. A second Hydration Station (drinking fountain and bottle filler) was installed in the upper hallway. The art storage area was thoroughly cleaned and inventoried. The kitchen was deep cleaned, and a new freezer installed.

We are at once excited and anxious for the 2021-2022 school year. We are excited to have this past year behind us and anxious about what is to come. The information about COVID and its variant are concerning. Our goal remains the same as last year – to stay in school with face-to-face learning for the entire year.

Yours in Christ,

*Percy Lingen*

Mrs. Percy Lingen, principal



## **Spiritual Growth and Development**

- Due to COVID we were not able to have our Advent Retreat. We did have our Lenten Retreat. We received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, spent time in Adoration and shared all the ways we were praying, fasting, and giving during lent.
- We had Living Rosary in October, crowned Mary in May, and had some wonderful service projects. We collected food for the Meeker Area Food Shelf in November, made Birthday Bags for children in need in December, participated in the March FoodShare Month raising almost \$1900, and sent letters and pictures to the residents at Ecumen each month.
- Students celebrated Mass together every Friday. Each grade took turns providing ministries at their assigned Mass.



Our Lenten Retreat Cross

## **Accreditation Update**

We reviewed our School Strategic Plan (SSP) with our families and staff. We worked on each of the goals and noted our progress. COVID greatly affected the way we were able to move forward on these items. We revisit this document often ensure that we continue to make progress and guarantee 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](http://www.schoolofstphilip.org).



## **Accomplishments of 2020-2021**

During the 2020-2021 academic year, the School of St. Philip:

- Created a COVID Preparedness Plan.
- Implemented a new math curriculum in grades 3-5.
- Reviewed technology curriculum for grades K-5.
- Reviewed religion curriculum grades K-5.
- Students in grades 3-5 had their own Chromebook.
- Added a hydration station to the upper level.
- Installed SMART Boards in each of the classrooms.

## **Goals for 2021-2022**

- Research the feasibility of having technology devices that remain with the student throughout their school career.
- Have all families enrolled and using FACTS School Information System.
- Expand Chromebook use into grade 2.
- Explore the possibility of updating our iPads.
- Investigate how to best charge student devices safely and efficiently.

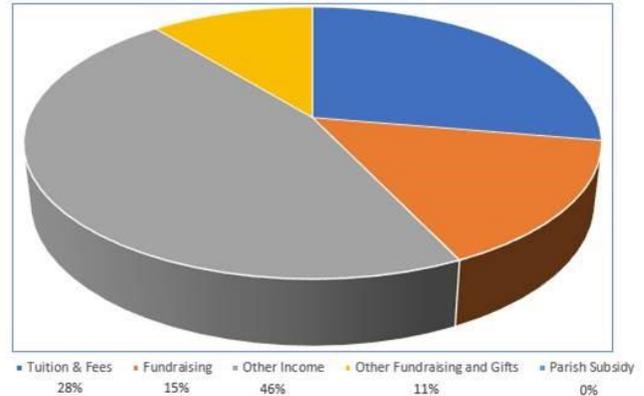
## Finances

We had generous donors and several very successful fundraisers. We had a record breaking CUF raffle bringing in \$10,505. We held the first ever Soup and Sandwich Scholarship Drive-Thru luncheon. The following is a breakdown of our school finances.

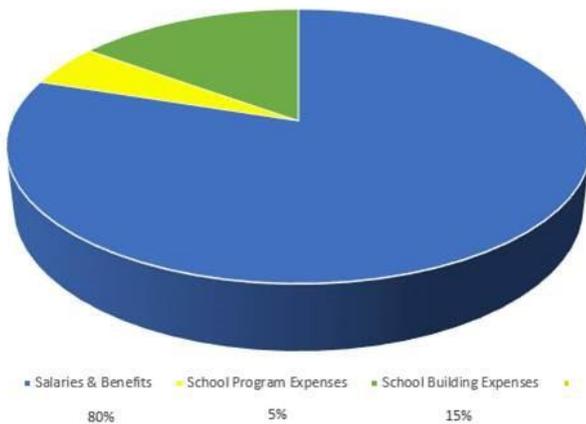
### REVENUE

Tuition & Fees	\$123,900.38
Marathon 2019	\$68,193.35
Other Income	\$206,733.86
Other Fundraising & Gifts	\$48,760.40
Parish Subsidy	\$0.00
<b>Total Operation Revenue</b>	<b>\$447,587.99</b>

Total Income



Total Expenses



### OPERATING EXPENSES

Salaries & Benefits	\$333,512.00
School Program Expenses	\$22,848.00
School Building Expenses	\$64,217.00
<b>Total School Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$447,587.99</b>



Kindergarten Graduates

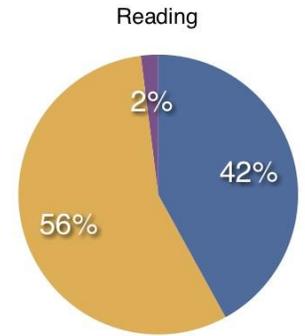


5th Grade Graduates

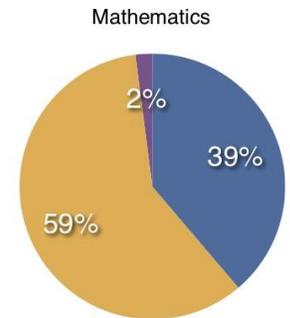
# NWEA ASSESSMENT RESULTS

During this past school year, the School of St. Philip continued to use NWEA tests for assessment of our students and curriculum. This is the third year that we have used this tool to gather data. The tests help us to measure individual growth for each student as well as trends for our school. Our whole-school results demonstrated that 98% of our students are at or above grade level in both reading and math. 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 ensure student growth on an individual basis. Students scoring below the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile receive special attention. As is true of all standardized testing, this is just a snapshot of our students' learning. It does provide valuable feedback for our teaching staff.

Reading		
Percentile Range	Grade Level Indicator	Grade K-5
1%-23%	Below Grade Level	1
24%-77%	On Grade Level	21
78%-100%	Above Grade Level	28



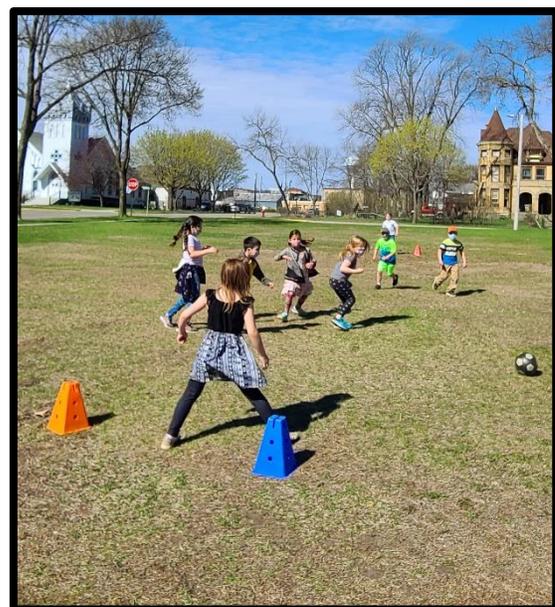
Mathematics		
Percentile Range	Grade Level Indicator	Grade K-5
1%-23%	Below Grade Level	1
24%-77%	On Grade Level	19
78%-100%	Above Grade Level	29



\$68,193.35 was raised by our 2020 Marathon!



May Crowning was held outdoors.



Kindergarten/first grade soccer game.

