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Looking toward the future...

Words from the Principal

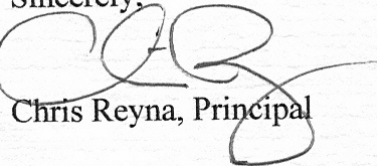


Edna Renzullo—Principal and 8th Grade teacher with Alumni Reb Burky (2001)

My name is Reb Burky and I graduated from St. Isidore in 2001. After attending Catholic school for nine years I continued my education at Jesuit High School, where I graduated this year. Throughout my life I have been active in numerous activities and always wanted to be involved. I have been active in Boy Scouts since first grade, and in 2004 I achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. I have also played soccer since early grade school, and during high school I continued to play soccer and also participated in cross country, track, and rugby. Next fall I will be attending the University of Southern California on a trustee's scholarship.

Dear Parents, Alumni, and Friends:

At St. Isidore Catholic School there have been many changes over the years, but Mrs. Renzullo was always part of the school. This year we need to recognize this member of our faculty who has given the school twenty years of dedication and leadership. She has taken on many roles through the years. She willingly filled in as Principal when the school was in need. She has led by example and has given support to all those who have needed guidance. For school year 2005-06 Mrs. Renzullo will be the third and fourth grade teacher. She has shown tremendous excitement about teaching this combination class and we are confident that we will have the stellar performance to which we are accustomed. Mrs. Renzullo thanks for your hard work and your ability to make a difference in lives of our children.

Sincerely,

Chris Reyna, Principal

Our Mission

St. Isidore's School, an integral part of the educational ministry of St. Isidore's Parish, serves students from Kindergarten through 8th grade. Our school's purpose is to provide those in our parish and surrounding communities, who embrace our philosophy of education, with a program of Catholic religious instruction along with the highest quality academic curriculum. This educational process aims to integrate the Christian truths and values of our Catholic faith into the total life of the student. The culmination of this educational process is a well-rounded person who is capable of becoming a responsible and contributing member of the faith and civic communities.

Spotlight on 2004-2005

The school year began with bouncing, laughing, tugging, and eating—the students kicked off their year with a Welcome Back Picnic on Sunday, 9/12. The BBQ'd food tasted delightful, the children jumped themselves silly in the bounce house. Old friendships were renewed as new ones formed.



October ~ October 1 dawned lovely and fragrantly at the school as animals of all types—dogs, cats, frogs, horses—arrived for the annual Blessing of the Animals. As the Synod for the Sacramento Diocese opened, the 7th and 8th grade classes volunteered their time to serve dinner to the several hundred delegates present. As in past years, visits to Bishop's Pumpkin Farm and Sutter High School's Pumpkin Fun were a popular pastime for the lower grades! The month ended with the Annual Grandparent's Day Celebration with the guests joining their student hosts for Mass and a day filled with fun activities.



November/December ~ Celebrating the spirit of Thanksgiving and Christmas, our students gave back to their community in a variety of ways. First, students in our Extension Program donated a total of 167 coats in the annual 'Coats for Kids' drive. Then, the students took first place in the "KCRA 3 KIDS KAN!" canned food drive, with an average of 22.3 cans per student. On December 1, the 2nd grade class participated in the 'Celebrity Bell Ringing' for the Salvation Army. They rang the bell from 8:30-9:00 a.m. in front of the Yuba City Post Office to raise funds for a worthy cause.

January ~ The 8th grade girls traveled to Yuba College for the 'Math and Science Conference'. Rounding out the month's activities was the celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Catholic Missions and Science Fair Projects filled the Parish Hall as the students displayed their many talents.



February ~ 100 Days of School! That was the rallying cry in both first and second grade as they held their 100 day celebrations with autographs, snacks and collections.



March ~ Seeing a wounded snow goose up close was one of the unexpected treats for the 1st grade class when they traveled to Gary Lodge Wildlife Refuge. Of course, St. Patrick's Day celebrations were held on March 17 with green the color of the day!

of life. The Old West came alive for the 4th and 5th grades as they worked at Sutter's Fort on April 28th. They dressed in period costume and staffed the exhibits for the day and even spent the night!

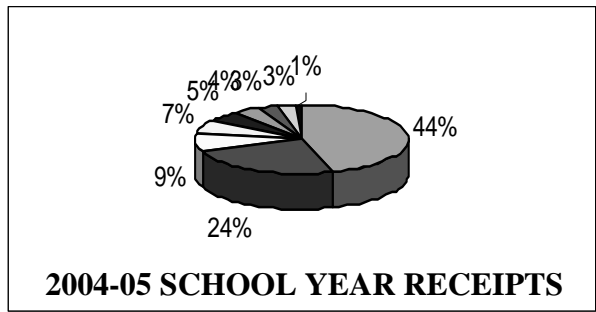
May/June ~ "Come on—one more lap! You can do it!" Shouts rang joyfully throughout the gym as the students completed their laps for the 10th Annual Jog-A-Thon on May 5. Then, on May 13 Notre Dame students joined ours for Track and Field Day. The 2nd grade class received First Communion on May 15 and the whole school turned out to play, dance, and eat at the Carnival on May 22. End of the year parties and graduation followed. Farewells were said and promises to meet again were made as students headed off to summer vacation with another year of fond memories.



Financial Highlights 2004-2005

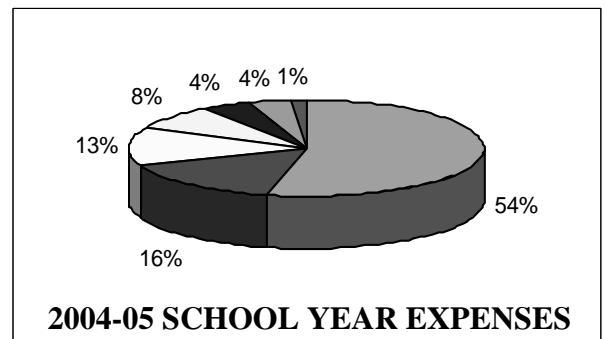
Tuition, Registration & Fees	\$ 440,469	45%
Parish Subsidy	\$ 229,216	24%
Preschool	\$ 85,533	9%
Parents Club (net)	\$ 67,000	7%
Diocesan Subsidy	\$ 47,515	5%
Donations, Gifts & Other Receipts	\$ 37,413	4%
Hot Lunch	\$ 30,960	3%
Extension	\$ 25,270	3%
Interest & Dividends & Designated Gifts	\$ 8,953	1%

2004-05 RECEIPTS	\$ 972,328	100%
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Instructional Expenses	\$ 502,253	54%
Administrative Expenses	\$ 146,478	16%
Preschool Expenses	\$ 121,626	13%
Plant Operating Expenses	\$ 75,692	8%
Hot Lunch Expenses	\$ 41,958	4%
Extension Expenses	\$ 37,063	4%
Other Expenses	\$ 12,868	1%

2004-05 EXPENSES	\$ 937,938	100%
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All numbers on cash basis