



St. Isidore Catholic School

Yuba City, California
Education that lasts a lifetime!

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An Educational Ministry of St. Isidore Parish

Another year of climbing the ladder



of academic success...

Words from the Principal



Reflections and Thanks

Dear Friends of St. Isidore,

St. Isidore School enjoyed its 50th year of ministry. The Lord has continued to bless the efforts of the staff in the St. Isidore School's mission to provide a K-8 education where students develop spiritually, academically, socially, and physically and are equipped to fulfill God's purpose for their lives.

St. Isidore students had daily prayer, weekly scripture verse memorization, and attended weekly masses services where they were challenged to glorify Christ in their words, thoughts, and actions. Their outreach projects included raising donations of canned food items for the Parish food locker; we participated in penny for patients in the fight against Leukemia and Lymphoma.

The 2005-2006 academic year was a very good one. I am grateful to the graduating 8th graders, for their dedication to the ministry. I couldn't have asked for a better group to be associated with in my first year as Principal. I will long remember their loyalty, spirit, and compassion. I thank the parents, students, faculty and staff for all that we achieved together this past year. God has been good to us. I am confident that God will continue to guide us into next year and beyond.

Sincerely in Christ,

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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.

Alumni Notes



Valedictorian - Yuba City High School
Class of 2006

Tyler Brand

When trying to quantify the experiences, places, and people that had the greatest affect on his personal and academic success, Tyler credits St. Isidore Catholic School "Its student-oriented learning environment constantly challenged me to do my best, not only in school but in all pursuits."

According to Tyler, the greatest asset was his class of extremely bright peers, whose talent and determination motivated learning and brought out competitiveness in him to work as hard and be as intelligent as any of them.

Tyler also credits his former teachers, such as Mrs. Brubaker, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Gisi, and Mrs. Renzullo who always encouraged an open and questioning approach to learning; constantly prompting him and his classmates to think for themselves, explore their interests, and have the fun while doing so. While not all these teachers may still be at the school, Tyler believes the caliber of educators that St. Isidore recruits is no different today than it was ten years ago. Finally, the safe environment and moral education ensured that he was never in danger, either from without or from within.

On entering high school, Tyler found he already possessed a significant advantage over students

coming from public grade and middle schools. The diligent study habits and thirst for knowledge he discovered at St. Isidore served him well in the classroom, as well as in the many extracurricular activities that Tyler became a part of at Yuba City High School. He found himself extremely prepared for all the AP and honors courses he took. He also excelled in student government three years in a row and was fully prepared for the rigors of the Yuba City High School's debate team.

In addition to this, Tyler fully participated in the physical challenges of the high school's soccer and track teams .

"The confidence, intellect, and practical skills I learned made me the ideal choice for leadership opportunities such as the 2004 Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Northern California Leadership seminar, the 2004 World Leadership Congress, and the 2005 Golden Boys' State retreat."

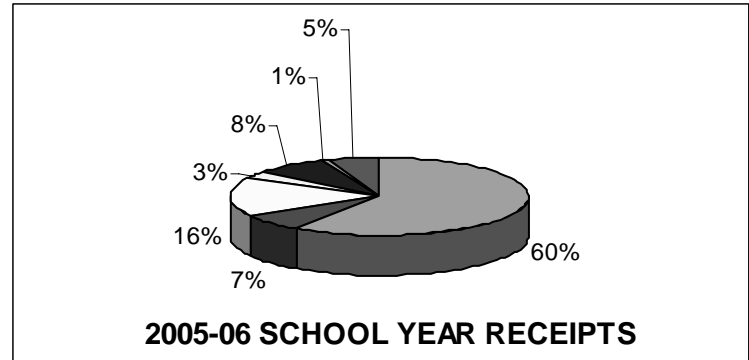
"Undoubtedly, St. Isidore was an exceptional school for molding me not only into a very bright student, but one who is extremely outgoing, healthy, and involved with others. Above all else, if for some reason parents decide not to have their children attend St. Isidore, I implore them to push always their son or daughter to discover as many interests, friends, sports, and opportunities as they can while still young, to make them not only significantly well-rounded but unafraid to take risks. It is only through exceptional role models and true passion for learning and living that children can discover their true potentials. "



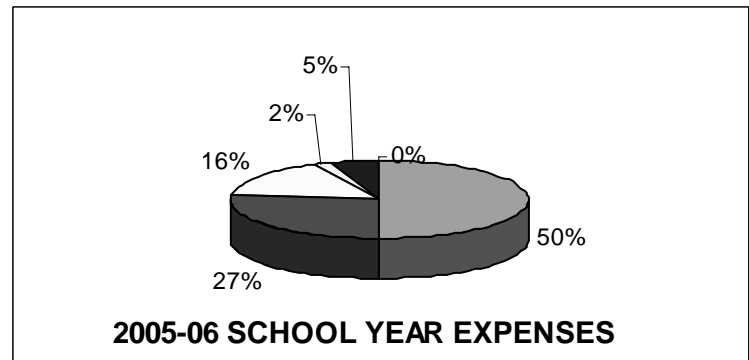
WHERE IS FR. BONG?

Financial Highlights 2005-06

Tuition, Registration & Student Fees	\$ 426,941	60%
Adopt-a-Student	\$ 48,672	7%
Preschool	\$ 115,584	16%
Extension	\$ 21,239	3%
Parents Club	\$ 59,000	8%
Annual Fund	\$ 6,438	1%
Interest, Dividends & Other Gifts	\$ 38,861	5%
2005-06 RECEIPTS	\$ 716,735	100%



Instructional Expenses	\$ 356,355	50%
Administrative Expenses	\$ 193,125	27%
Preschool Expenses	\$ 113,357	16%
Extension Expenses	\$ 12,932	2%
Plant Operating Expenses	\$ 37,618	5%
Other Expenses	\$ 841	0%
2005-06 EXPENSES	\$ 714,228	100%



Capital Project Donations	\$ 11,655
Donations from Prior Years	\$ 10,328
2005-06 Capital Project Donations	\$ 21,983

Breezeway	\$ 9,654
Library Renovation	\$ 6,516
Preschool Carpet & Tile	\$ 1,901
Miscellaneous Other Projects	\$ 6,419
2005-06 Capital Projects	\$ 24,490