
Annual Report to Stakeholders / June 2020

It certainly has been an interesting year. Finding normalcy with our combined classrooms was finally settling down and then we got hit with COVID19. Students went home for Spring Break and did not return. Thank you to parents and teachers for working together to help our students continue to learn at home with distance learning. We all learned a lot from “real-time” training in computer programs and lesson dissemination.

Parents, thank you for your feedback from our Distance Learning Survey and the Principal Zoom meetings. We have tried to respond in a timely manner and accommodate reasonable requests to help students at home. As we end one year and begin to plan for the upcoming school year we will keep you informed of the plan for re-entry into the classroom. Our goal is to have you here on site for optimum learning, but we will continue to follow CDC guidelines (Center for Disease Control), MDE guidelines (Minnesota Department of Education), and the Diocesan guidelines.

We strive to improve in areas where we can best serve our students. Our teachers learn and grow in their own skills by attending workshops and viewing webinars so they can be prepared to provide ideal learning opportunities for your child in any situation.

We continue to work on our strategic plan initiatives and show progress in communication areas and positive learning environments.

- Our Kindergarten recruiting efforts show 58% of new students are from Kids' Depot.
- Kindergarten Virtual Open House: video sent to prospective parents and confirmed families.
- Teachers attended a Top 20 seminar and received training on the Nurtured Heart Approach.
- Implementation of our Saint Families provided mentoring between students in all grades.

This has been a year of interior and exterior updates.

In the summer of 2019:

- school roof updated
- parking lot repaved
- hallways and bathrooms were painted
- created a teacher's break room including work space

Library aesthetic improvements:

- removed walls and created larger gathering area for students
- added sitting area

“St. Anastasia School guides students to develop their minds and hearts to become successful and productive individuals having a full appreciation of their roles as followers of Christ and servers to others.”

In the spring of 2020:

- music room replaced youth room (youth room moved to Parish)
- music room opened up to include the old stage (will be used in future productions/performance)

Other notes:

- One-to-one Chrome books for all students instrumental this year for distance learning.
- Curriculum updated, September 2019: Spanish program interactive on-line, K-6.
- Distance Learning: March 16th-May 29th (end of school year).
- Spring assessments: NWEA and MCA/MTAS - cancelled due to COVID19.

Thank you for making St. Anastasia your school choice. Blessings for a relaxing summer.

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