



A Saint Hubert Catholic School Report Card

By Julie Martin, Principal

We recently wrapped up another very successful school year here at Saint Hubert Catholic School. The school year was one full of transitions as we continued to navigate through the pandemic. Collaboration and working together was definitely the key to our success. Here are just a few of the highlights from 2021-2022.

Academic Excellence

Our students excelled academically thanks to the love and dedication of our talented teachers who help every child succeed and grow in a safe and supportive environment. The students showed a **15% increase** in iReady scores in Reading and a **13% increase** in iReady scores in Math.

St. Hubert Catholic School also received good news in the **5 Essentials Survey** of teachers, parents and students, a requirement for all Archdiocesan Catholic Schools and a tool for public schools as well. We received a **Strong** rating in all five areas: A Supportive Environment, Collaborative Teachers, Effective Leaders, Involved Families and Ambitious Instruction. Research shows that schools that score strong on at least three of these five essentials are 10 times more likely to show substantial gains in student learning, and we were strong in all five!

Expansion of our Technology Program

We are very proud of our expanding technology program that empowers our students to learn and practice skills they will need in the future to keep pace with the rapidly changing world of technology. We maintain our **1:1 iPad program** providing each student in grades K-8 with an iPad. The students engage in **keyboarding lessons, coding and robotics**.

To that end, we celebrated the giving spirit of the Ciampini Family this past May. It is through their generosity and passion for Catholic education that has provided us with the ability to implement, maintain and grow our technology program for our students.

Building Community

Saint Hubert Catholic School provides a culture of care, attentive to the fabric of relationships. This past year we were able to incorporate many opportunities for our students, teachers and families to connect with one another and support each other's achievements. We held a number of **Knights recognition pep rallies** where students in all grade levels were recognized for displaying our Saint Hubert Knightly values of compassion, perseverance, and service to others.

As a Catholic School community, we worked each day to **support our students on their faith journey** in many different ways in addition to daily faith classes and prayer. We continued to celebrate Mass as a school community each week, encouraging our students to participate in liturgical ministries, including our student choir. We came together for Reconciliation and to pray the Rosary and the Stations of the Cross. Our religion program includes many moments when our students can feel God present in their lives, including opportunities for service.

And thanks to **our awesome parent volunteers**, we had so much fun together at our Track-a-Thon, Halloween Trunk or Treat, Christmas Bingo, lunch raffles, Family Dinner Nights, Athletics, STEM night, Literacy Night and our Magic Knights fundraiser and silent auction.



Service to Others

Giving back and helping others is a guiding principle for our Saint Hubert students. We acknowledge and recognize ways to “**Be Kind**” which is a call that we answer each day.

Throughout the school year our students were involved in a variety of activities to help others. Our students in Grades 4-8 took a field trip to **Feed My Starving Children** in Schaumburg where they “turned hunger into hope” by packing nutritious meals for hungry children throughout the world.

Our Student Council led a **school food drive** and connected with the Parish to help families at Thanksgiving time. They also sold **cancer awareness ribbons** and sent the proceeds from the event to the Pediatric Brain Tumor Program at Lurie Children’s Hospital in honor of our sweet kindergarten friend, Michael.

A Look Ahead to 2022-2023

Here are just a few of the new developments that our families can look forward to in the upcoming school year:

Technology: More to Come

We look forward to building our STEM resources, media center and library to continue to offer a well-rounded learning experience for our students. Our Technology Committee, comprised of parents and parishioners, continues to develop our technology plan and funding resources.

Guidance Counselor and Expanding Social Emotional Learning Program

The health and safety of our children continues to be our number one priority. When a child feels safe and supported, academic achievement is not far behind. We are thrilled to now have the support of a part time guidance counselor on staff and will incorporate the “Caring School Communities” curriculum this year.

Increasing Parent Involvement Opportunities

We need and love our parents and guardians. We hope that everyone can find something that they love to do to support our school. We are looking forward to increasing membership on our Parish School Advisory Board and our Family and School Association.

Growing our Catholic Identity

We look forward to providing more family experiences to enhance our faith journey. For instance, we will have monthly “Family Masses” beginning in August, where our students and families will help by serving as liturgical ministers.

Thank You for Your Support!

It has truly been a great year and we look ahead to a wonderful 2022-2023 school year. Thank you to all of you for your support and love of our wonderful school!

May God’s love and blessings surround all of you!



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