

Our Annual St. Hubert School Report Card

June 3, 2019

Dear St. Hubert Families,

We are wrapping up an incredible academic year at St. Hubert Catholic School! As a ministry of St. Hubert Parish, we are thankful for everyone's support.

Here are just a few of the highlights from 2018-2019:

A New Mantra and Developing “Knightly Virtues”:

- Our new mantra is “Impacting the World through Christ.” Our school emphasizes this belief and focuses on teaching the virtues of compassion, service and perseverance.

Service: Helping Those in Need.

- 4th-8th grade students took a field trip to Feed My Starving Children in Schaumburg. There, they “turned hunger into hope” by packing nutritious meals for hungry children around the world.
- On Holy Thursday, our 8th graders worked with our Encore 55 Plus group to pack lunches for the homeless in Suburban Cook County through Catholic Charities.
- St. Hubert Families donated to the “Stuff the Duffle” campaign. All donated items went to “Let it be us,” a local foster care organization.
- Our 8th graders made blankets for the Linus Project benefiting foster children.
- Our 5th graders made Valentine Day cards for La Rabida Children's Hospital.

Technology:

- Last summer we completely updated our school's WiFi infrastructure to accommodate a 1:1 Program so that every student can use an iPad in the school without disruption.
- 100 new iPads were purchased for this school year as part of phase 1 of our technology program. By this Fall, we will complete the 1:1 project so that every student in grades 1-8 has access to an I-Pad. We also purchased Apple crayons and ear buds for students in grades 2, 4 and 6-8.
- 5 of our teachers are now Apple Certified. We are on our way to becoming an Apple Certified School.

Science: An Award Winning Year!

- St. Hubert adopted an all new science curriculum for grades K-8. *HMH Science Dimensions*[™] puts students in charge of their learning and enables teachers to seamlessly guide their students on this new instructional path. This unique design means better engagement, deeper understanding, and greater student achievement.
- All students in 6th-8th grades participated in Invention Convention 2019 as part of our new Science curriculum! Students learned about the Engineering Design Process, inventing, and creative problem solving over several weeks. They utilized their new iPads to create final presentations about their inventing process and to showcase their inventions.

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A New Math Curriculum

- We renewed our contract with Go Math for grades K-5. Grades 6-8 adopted a new math series called “Big Ideas” from National Geographic.

More Students Are Learning Spanish

- All St. Hubert students in grades Pre-K through 8 received Spanish instruction twice a week.

Improved Hours for Before and After School Care

- To better help the needs of families, we adjusted our before and after care hours and fees. Before care began at 6:30 am. After care was extended to 6:00 pm.

Summer School at St. Hubert

- Check out our school’s website for all of our summer camps.

Looking Ahead to Next Year!

Here are three exciting new developments that our families can look forward to in the 2019-20 school year:

A New Literature Curriculum

- We will be adopting a new literature series for all students grades K-8.

Technology: We’re almost a 1:1 Apple School!

- Next year, all St. Hubert Teachers will be Apple Certified Teachers.
- All students in grades 1-8 will have their own iPad.

A New Media Center:

- We will be transforming our library into a media center this summer.

Thank you for all of your support this year. It has been an absolute pleasure serving St. Hubert School, an important mission of St. Hubert Parish. Reach out at any time with questions or concerns.

Enjoy your summer,

Kelly Bourrell