

# 2020-2021 NEWS

## Accreditation 2021



In fall of 2019, the school began the self-study component of the accreditation process, which is done through the Western Catholic Accreditation Association. This study included our pastor (Fr. Norman), faculty, staff, School Board members, Home and School Association members, students, and alumni. The people involved in this self-study identified the items below as the main goals that St. Vincent School should focus on. St. Vincent School began working on these goals at the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

- Increase student familiarity with, and focus on, the Schoolwide Learning Expectations.
- Integrate technology standards into the classroom.
- Increase coordination with the parish in order to improve the faith lives of our students. Improve communication with parents about student faith formation, and how teachers are

trained and certified in this area.

- Identify what sets us apart from other schools in order to increase and sustain high enrollment.
- Provide more professional development in order to help high-achieving students.

November 3-5, 2021, a visiting committee chaired by Sarah Quilici, the superintendent of schools for the Diocese of Boise, came to St. Vincent School to confirm the conclusions of the self-study, and to offer recommendations. The visiting committee noted that goal 1 is well on its way to completion, and that the school is on track with goals 2 and 3. The committee recommended that we now focus more time on goals 4 and 5, and we already have plans in the works to do so. The visiting committee did not have any other recommendations.

The committee gave particular recognition to St. Vincent School in the following areas:

- Defining and accomplishing its purpose through its mission

statement, philosophy, School-Wide Learning Expectations

- Supporting Catholic identity
- Establishing organizational structures that focus on student achievement and shared decision making
- Providing support for student spiritual, personal, and academic growth

We thank everyone who helped prepare for the accreditation visit, especially the teachers, staff, and Erin Arico. This is an especially intensive process, and we cannot give enough thanks to the stakeholders for contributing and supporting the school through it. We are enormously proud of what we were able to accomplish during this accreditation process, particularly in the face of a global pandemic. To receive the praise and recognition that we did from the visiting team was incredibly rewarding, and reinforces our community efforts.

## Foundational Documents

### SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

Students at St. Vincent de Paul Parish School are:

Active Christians who love God by:

- Treating others and themselves as valued children of God
- Having a personal relationship with God
- Understanding and participating in the practices and traditions of the Catholic Church

Effective Communicators who:

- Speak with confidence and poise
- Read and understand text skillfully
- Write with clear purpose and voice using proper conventions
- Listen and observe attentively

Conscientious Self-Evaluators who:

- Practice self-awareness and self-management
- Set goals for academic and personal growth
- Use study and organizational skills effectively
- Review work for quality and correctness

*Saint Vincent de Paul Parish School is a Christ-centered community where each person is a valued child of God. We are dedicated to cultivating the mind and the heart.*



### PHILOSOPHY

The faculty and staff of St. Vincent de Paul Parish School:

- Believe that families are the primary educators of their children; we work in partnership with parents and guardians to foster their students' learning.
- Create an active faith life in each student by promoting Catholic values, teachings, practices, and prayer at school and at home.
- Teach students to be good stewards of our world in imitation of our patron, St. Vincent de Paul, by serving within faith, local, national, and international communities.
- Promote high academic achievement by challenging our students.
- Respect the diverse people and beliefs of our world.

We believe in educating the whole person. Intellectual, social, physical, emotional, and spiritual dimensions of the student are cultivated to help students realize their full potential. Teachers must not only instruct students, but also inspire them to reflect upon the Gospel message, most importantly that God loves us, and that we are called to love others and ourselves. Furthermore, in our commitment to provide a strong academic program, we instruct and assess based on sound principles of education. Our faculty is skilled at meeting the unique instructional needs of all students.

We value the contributions of alumni, their families, parishioners, and others affiliated with St. Vincent de Paul Parish School. Those who are currently part of this community, or who have been a part of our past, are members always.



# St. Vincent Bids a Loving Farewell to Nano Nagle Children's Center Founding Director

**J**eremie Green, founding director of Nano Nagle Children's Center, retired in May of 2021 after serving 13 years as the director and 20 years in Catholic education. A farewell open house was held in her honor. Friends and family wished her well on her new adventures. At the event, Mark Longe, superintendent of Utah Catholic Schools, who hired Green for the director's position when he was principal at St. Vincent School, spoke. Longe said that he was grateful for her ability to instill community at the daycare.

The center was named Nano Nagle to honor the founder of the Presentation Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary who helped staff the school for 29 years. St. Vincent de Paul Parish School opened in 1963. Two years later, the Presentation Sisters arrived from Ireland to help staff the school. The sisters served the community until 1994. Nano Nagle Children's Center opened in February 2009 to provide the families of St. Vincent de Paul School and Parish, and the surrounding community, with full time childcare.

"Jeremie was a natural extension of the sisters' ministry," Longe said at the farewell. "I always believe that God will

send us the people that need to be here, and he sent us the right person." He added that Green was an ideal person to direct the daycare because she not only had a background in childhood education, but she was also a product of Catholic education and of a very loving Catholic family.

In 2018, Green oversaw the renovation and expansion of the center to accommodate the many families on the Nano Nagle wait list and to reduce class sizes. The expansion also enabled the 3-year-old program to move from the Holy Family Hall and return to the Nano Nagle building. Several St. Vincent 2021 graduates were the first students to have "graduated" from Nano Nagle. The graduates started their traditional "Clap-Out and Laying of the Stone" at Nano Nagle Children's Center instead of at the Pre-K classroom because of their connection to the center.

"Stepping down was not an easy decision for me. The past 13 years have meant community, success, joy, and friendship," she said. "I have learned a lot about life and faith, and I am very grateful and blessed." Green decided to return to the floral business, another of her passions. "I love creating events

where people can come together," she said. Green also wants to spend more time with her boys this year--a senior at Judge Memorial Catholic High School, and an 8th grader and a 4th grader, both at St. Vincent School.

Fr. John Norman, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, said, "Jeremie was one of the best program administrators I ever worked with. She had a clear understanding of the mission of Nano Nagle, and always based decisions on that understanding. She is an expert problem solver, and is great to work with."



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish School Student Support Program Fosters Student Growth and Academic Success

**T**he unprecedented 2020-2021 school year brought many challenges to students and educators. The faculty and staff of St. Vincent de Paul Parish school was motivated by this opportunity to discern the most effective ways to ensure the success of all students.

The Student Support program, under the leadership of co-directors Kerry Hankins and Kara Haney, is guided by their mission to "serve the unique learning needs of the Saint Vincent de Paul Parish School community. Through holistic identification, collaboration, and instruction, we foster student growth and engagement for academic success."

The program consists of three components: Literacy Teams, Intervention and Support, and Professional Development. Literacy Teams, in K-4, are small groups of targeted instruction in guided reading, word study, and Step Up to Writing. Teachers

were innovative in their inclusion of remote learners in their Lit Teams using Zoom and online components of the ELA program.

For students who were not meeting grade level expectations or required additional support, the team was prepared to provide intervention and differentiation strategies. With the addition of behavioral specialist Aly Wikstrom and school counselor Angela Dilks, the program could assist students with unique behavior or social-emotional concerns that arose amidst the pandemic. School librarian, Anna Zanarini, worked closely with Student Support to provide resources and additional literacy instruction.

The faculty and staff met consistently under the direction of the Student Support Staff to collaborate and create plans for academic success for all our students. The team plans and provides professional development, with differentiation as the 2021 focus.

As the year draws to a close, student growth is evident in the data provided by end of year assessments. For engagement over the summer, the support team offers Lit Totes and an All Star Literacy Challenge. This school year has been unpredictable, but the St. Vincent's community is exceedingly proud of the resiliency of their students and the unwavering commitment of their faculty.



# St. Vincent School Debuts New Makerspace Classroom

When St. Vincent students were able to return to school in-person last August, they were excited to be with teachers and friends in their classrooms. Following new safety protocols for COVID, they quickly adapted to the “new norm” for classroom etiquette and were surprised to learn a new classroom was developed for them over the summer with a lot of help from the community. This special room is the Louise Cairo Best Makerspace, a place where students get to explore their own interests and develop creative projects.

“The goal of the Makerspace is to give students a place for hands-on creating. It encourages creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration,” said Suzanne Kimball who helped create the Makerspace. “It also helps students become more confident in their abilities to make something from an idea. Students can learn through trial and error. In this space, we don’t want students to not try something because it won’t be perfect, we want them to look at their projects and make revisions as they go.”

The space was made possible through the donations of parents and supporters of St. Vincent de Paul Parish School. The tables and benches were custom made by a grandparent of the school, Mark Vaughn. He worked with the school to create tables with different heights and the ability to move tables around so there is the flexibility to accommodate a variety of projects and grade levels. He thought about every aspect of the room from the benches to the electrical outlets and helped make the space into something that will change as the program grows and evolves to meet the needs of the student projects.

St. Vincent Principal, Gary Green, said, “Students love going to the Makerspace because it engages them with creative, hands-on activities. The Makerspace is part of the next evolution in education because students use skills they need for jobs, even for

jobs that don’t exist yet. They use design thinking, collaboration, problem solving, and other necessary skills.”

Some of the projects students have created include a Model of Newton’s Laws of Motion, Advent Calendars, Kaleidoscopes, Redesigning Ears, Book Binding, Pyramid Building, Designing Building for Extreme Climates, Chain Reactions, and Greek Myth Video Reenactments.



## Why the St. Vincent Middle School Model Works

St. Vincent de Paul Parish School has used the Middle School model since 1992. The model was introduced seventy years ago with the goal to make grades 6, 7, and 8 more responsive to the needs of early adolescents. The actions of these reformers and our faculty are supported by the last 20 years of scientific research on the adolescent brain, how it works and what motivates these particular students.

### HELPING STUDENTS SUCCEED

Now, more than ever, as we begin to emerge in a post-pandemic world, middle school programs, like the one found at St. Vincent de Paul Parish School, must take the time to ensure that early adolescent students thrive. At St. Vincent, our mission guides us. Our Middle School embodies innovative ideas and options, and leads our students to greater and greater rates of success. We cater to the needs of our students, using age-appropriate stages and accommodating environments. Research suggests that programs organize around team teaching, cooperative learning, block scheduling and advisory programs, and St. Vincent’s middle school does just that.

### INNOVATIVE DISCIPLINE

In 2018, the Middle School discontinued the use of punitive discipline. School-wide, we moved towards implementing behavior systems that drew on the best practices of Positive Behavior Support Systems (PBSS) and Restorative Justice (RJ). Both practices have received extensive attention as being more impactful and producing greater long term benefits to affect behavior in positive ways.

### TEAM TEACHING

St. Vincent incorporates team teaching utilizing four central middle school teachers as a team who share data and observations frequently so that they might meet the students where they are. The fine ladies of the Middle School are TRUE middle-level practitioners delivering instruction effectively. If you have teachers, like we do, who understand young adolescents, then kids are going to love school, and engage with its culture. Our program effectively uses adult advocates. Yes, middle schoolers are beginning to value their peers more. But, research shows that academic, social and emotional success is based on making sure that each student has at least one adult advocate.

### ELECTIVES

Our school incorporates the essential attributes of the Middle School philosophy into our electives program. A term being used more frequently in education is “Voice and Choice.” This allows students to be met where they are. Our dynamic electives allow students to explore things they love - like animals (through the Humane Society of Utah); language and communication (through American Sign Language); gardening and cooking (with our school Chef Debora) and the world of business and finance (through the Junior Achievement Program). All of these and more lead our students to have a variety of experiences and choices. Electives are the last best chance for students to challenge themselves, explore things that interest them, or that they are passionate about. These things give them fun and facts in an environment where they aren’t motivated by a grade. It is purely for the love of learning.

St. Vincent Middle School offers a dynamic learning environment where we innovate and create pathways for success. We are a model for post-pandemic learning geared to a special ministry to early adolescents in grades 6, 7, and 8.



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# 2020-2021 School Days & Traditions



**8th Grade Confirmation Day**



**5th Grade Bibles**



**5th Grade Bibles**



**2nd Grade Country Reports**



**5th Grade Bible Ceremony**



**8th Grade Retreat**



**All Saints Day**



**Blessing of the Animals**



**Burying the Alleluia**



**Carmelite Rectory Clean Up**



**Field Day**



**Class Mass**



**More Field Day**





**Halloween Fun**



**Leprechaun catchers**



**Hogle Zoo Field Trip**



**Innauguration Day**



**Kindergarten Advent Service**



**Kindergarten Three Kings Day**



**Lit Team Class**



**Online and In-Class Flex**



**Outside for a Break**



**Pre-K Leprechaun Catchers**



**Reading Time**



**St. Patrick's Day Float**



**Making Good Habits**



# St. Vincent Class of 2021



**Graduates (in alphabetical order):** Longar Alor, Dylan Anderson, James Anderson, Helena Archibald, Rylan Arico, Carter Barber, Nicholas Barber, Leelu Bare, Abbey Bowers, James Bybee, Camden Candilora, Kristina Cloe, Oliver Cockle, Theoden Cole, Kohl Donelson, Dominic Fedor, Lauren Foy, Ethan Haney, Zachary Johnson, Chloe Mason, Ella Patterson, Malen Semerad

**Fr. John Norman, Pastor; Gary Green, Principal; Sarah Lambert, Vice Principal**



**Class of 2021 Lifers**



**2021 Class Run**



**Class of 2021 Playground Fun**

## 2021 High School Graduation News and Awards

Congratulations to the following St. Vincent School alumni (Class of 2017) who graduated high school in May 2021.

### JUDGE MEMORIAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

- Ariana Andrade
- Yesenia Andrade
- Carson Brashear, graduated with Honors
- Matias Ciulupa Campos, graduated with Honors
- Nicholas Falkner, graduated with Honors; Academic All-State Athlete for Boys' Golf
- Samuel Fedor, graduated with Honors; AP Capstone; Vicar General of the Diocese of Salt Lake City Award

for Most Outstanding Performance in Athletics

- Owen Larson
- Jack Libin, graduated with Honors; AP Capstone
- Connor McTeague, graduated with Honors
- Lorenzo Salazar, graduated with Honors
- Katelyn Williams, graduated with Honors

### JUAN DIEGO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

- Adrian Johannes Steinvort-Cloward, attending University of Portland



# 2020-2021 Awards & Recognitions

## TEACHER OF THE YEAR WINNERS



Second grade teacher, Mrs. Gdanska, and Mrs. Hankins, one of our Co-Directors of Student Support

## SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS



Overall: James Anderson, Physical Science; Biology: 1st Helena Archibald, 2nd Ella Patterson; Physical Science: 1st Lauren Foy, 2nd Zach Johnson, 3rd Abbey Bowers; Behavioral and Social Science: 1st Dylan Anderson, 2nd Leelu Bare

## SMOKEY THE BEAR & WOODSEY OWL POSTER WINNERS



Audrey Jensen won the National 1st Grade Category; Ryan Woodbury received Honorable Mention for 3rd Grade.



1st Place: Caroline Woodbury, 6th grade; 2nd Place: Erik Mickelson, 7th grade

## SPELLING BEE WINNERS



1st Place: Gianna Gustafson, 6th Grade; 2nd Place: Caroline Woodbury, 6th Grade; 3rd Place: Leo Larson, 4th Grade

## NATIONAL CUSTODIAL WORKER'S RECOGNITION



Thank you Mr. Dan, Mr. Andy, and Mr. Denny



# 2021-2022 NEWS

## Saint Vincent de Paul Parish School Annual Appeal

Dear Saint Vincent de Paul Parish School Supporters,

As alumni and donors of St. Vincent School, you know that our school provides a rich educational experience in a safe and loving environment. Through the generosity of supporters like you, the school is able to make essential improvements to its program and infrastructure. Last summer, we discovered that the parking lots, which have not been replaced since their creation in 1963, are in need of reconstruction. This was not cheap, especially considering that much of the soil beneath the lots was soft, which meant more excavating, which meant more fill material, which ultimately meant more money.

The cost of the project was approximately \$461,000! The Kings Row lot was completed in the fall of 2021, and the Spring Lane

lot was just finished in June 2022. While this project is not as fun as some others to which you may have donated at St. Vincent in the past, it is absolutely necessary. The school and parish are sharing the cost. We are paying for the parking lots by pulling money from our savings, with money from a Catholic Schools Emergency Grant, and we hope to pay a large portion through donations from our generous donors.

We have set a goal of \$30,000. Every gift will make a difference. We appreciate your prayers and continued support. Donations can easily be made online at [stvincents-school.org/donate-now-to-build-the-future](http://stvincents-school.org/donate-now-to-build-the-future) or by mailing a check to the school office at 1385 Spring Lane, Salt Lake City, UT, 84117 and notating Annual Appeal Donation.

Sincerely, Gary Green, Principal



## St. Vincent Finds Success with Middle-School Electives

St. Vincent's middle school offers a dynamic learning environment where we innovate and create pathways for success. One of the main ways we accomplish this is our electives program. Our dynamic electives allow students to explore things they love, and lead our students to have a variety of experiences and choices. This is their best chance to challenge themselves, explore things that interest them, or that they are passionate about. Elective classes occur in an environment where students aren't motivated by a grade; It is purely fun and for the love of learning.

**Design Elective:** Middle school students, with the help of the vice principal, Sarah Lambert, and a parent, Brody Candilora, created options for our Spirit Wear for next fall. Students utilized Google Drawing to create a personal design with a connection to our school history and mission. Mr. Candilora arranged for students to experience screen printing, and also to see their designs come to fruition when they visited a digital printer. Students, faculty, Home and School Association members, and School Board members voted on the design they would like to see on T-shirts and sweatshirts in the fall. Olivia Lewis' design won, and so will be on the school's spirit wear for the 2022-2023 school year.



**Humane Society:** Students in this elective receive training and education in animal safety, as well as meet and learn about a variety of different companion animals.

**Hands-On Science:** Have you ever wanted to hold a heart? Want to make your own ice cream? I hear a lot about DNA; what is it? Students have opportunities for hands-on science experiments every week, and learn about basic chemistry and biology.

**Theater:** In this elective, students performed a comedy/mystery play written by Principal Gary Green titled "The Phantom Hamster." The play is set in 1900 England at Lexington Manor. Students

used their comedic acting skills or worked behind the scenes in helping run the play. Joe DeSisto, who worked with the national touring company of "Godspell," and who has extensive experience in working with middle-school students, assisted Green in directing this play.

**Junior Achievement Biztown:** JA BizTown combines in-class learning with a day-long visit to a simulated town. This popular program allows students to operate banks, manage restaurants, write checks and vote for mayor. The program helps students connect the dots between what they learn in school and the real world.



# St. Vincent Community Thankful to Fr. Norman for his Years of Service and Guidance

**F**ather John Norman, Pastor at St. Vincent de Paul Parish and School, retired at the end of July 2022. Fr. Norman was ordained a priest Sept. 7, 1979, by the Most Rev. Joseph Lennox Federal, sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Salt Lake City, at the Cathedral of the Madeleine. He was immediately assigned to serve as a teacher at Judge Memorial Catholic High School. It was an unexpected assignment, he said. “I wanted to be off working in a parish and doing that work, and I wouldn’t have chosen it. I never would have chosen that myself, but it turned out to be a wonderful thing.”



Fr. Norman was a student at Judge. Following high school, he attended Mount Angel Seminary in Saint Benedict, Ore., and then completed advanced studies in theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, before being ordained in the Diocese of Salt Lake City.

After 10 years as a teacher at Judge, he served as principal at Saint Joseph Catholic High School in Ogden from 1989 to 1997. He went on to teach at Juan Diego Catholic High School from 2004 to 2008. From 1997 to 2004 he served as president of Judge. In 2013 he received the Christ the Teacher Award from Utah Catholic Schools for his many years of service in those schools.

During his years in Catholic education Fr. Norman always helped whenever he was needed at parishes, especially those where he was in residence. He continued in education until 2004, when he was assigned to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Magna, where he served as pastor for four years. Since 2011 he has been the pastor at St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, which had been his home parish when he moved to SLC from Logan in 1968 in order to attend Judge Memorial.

He has continued to promote education in his parish by offering lectures and movie series to help teach his flock the faith. “It’s a major ministry of the Church and it’s a

major responsibility of being a priest, that we’re to sanctify, and govern and teach and preach,” he said. “I believe it’s nothing other than what we’re supposed to be doing.”

As he looks back, Fr. Norman remembers the many people he has served alongside in the work. “I’ve considered it an honor working with people in the diocese,” he said, “especially the faculty at St. Joseph schools in Ogden; they are very dedicated. I’ve spent quite a bit of time working with people whose dedication often goes unnoticed.”

Principal Gary Green said, “The school administration will miss Fr. Norman’s educational expertise and support dearly. The children will miss him too, especially his humor, his one-finger wave, and his dog, Luna. Father has a cute way of connecting with the children which is tough for some priests to do. He can be serious with them in discussions about God, but he can quickly change to being playful and funny, which makes him easily approachable. I selfishly tried talking him out of retiring, but I am very happy for him. Many priests do not get the retirement they deserve.”

In August, Fr. Norman will move to Las Cruces, N.M., where he hopes to be able to be of service, he said. While he will have no formal assignments, there are “lots of opportunities for acts of charity, perhaps helping and assisting with the issues at the border regarding the dignity of life and all opportunities for helping others.”

He is looking forward to the temperate climate and having the opportunity to



stable his horse nearby. In his free time, he hopes to read books, write articles, “think about things I’ve never had the time to,” listen to music and walk his dog. “I’m going to breathe deeply,” he said.

Fr. Norman leaves his parishioners and friends in the diocese with the admonition of Paul in his letter to the Ephesians (Paul 6:18) to pray always for one another. “We’re called to pray for one another so that we know the full extent of God’s love,” he said. “I pray that we all learn to appreciate the fullness of God’s love for us.”

*Content and quotes were excerpted from an Intermountain Catholic article by Linda Petersen.*





# St. Vincent Class of 2022



**Graduates (in alphabetical order):** Jane Analjok, Jenny Analjok, Benjamin Davis Beaudry, Matthew Evans, Emma Evensen, Aidan Anthony Garrisi, Monroe Green, Sean Jerome, Cara Linke, Stella Rose Mandala, Erik Lee Mickelson, Christopher Pedroza, Pier Reese Peterson, Joshua Pino, Max John Ripko, Madeline Shragge, William Jewell Trentman, Alexa Vonderohe, Sienna Vonderohe

**Gary Green, Principal; Sarah Lambert, Vice Principal; Kim Howe, 8th Grade Teacher; Kerry Hankins, Student Support Co-Director; Kara Haney, Student Support Co-Director; Fr. John Norman, Pastor**

## 2022 High School Graduation News and Awards

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### JUDGE MEMORIAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

- Kate Borgmeier, graduated with Honors; Vicar General of the Diocese of Salt Lake City Award for Most Outstanding Performance in Athletics for Girls' Soccer
- Sadie DuBois, graduated with First Honors/Honors, Academic All-State Athlete
- Caroline Foy, Blessed Sacrament Parish Academic Award for Excellence in French
- Jackson Green
- Genevieve (Benny) Johnson
- Kelsi Jones
- Ava Linke
- Nickolas Maez

- Zoe Murphy, graduated with Honors; Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross Award for Most Inspirational Participants in Athletics for Softball, Academic All-State Athlete; Presidential Service Award
- Claire Poche, graduated with Honors; Vicar General of the Diocese of Salt Lake City Award for Most Outstanding Participant in Activities for Debate
- Bella Tartaro
- Katherine Yarrish, graduated with First Honors/Honors; Academic Award for Excellence in AP Spanish

### JUAN DIEGO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

- Chaya Roberts, attending the University of Hawaii, Manoa; Campus Life Leadership



# 2021-2022 Awards & Recognitions

## SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

The following students won awards at the Diocesan Science Fair. Maddie Shragge and Sienna Vanderhoe also advanced to the Regional Fair at the University of Utah.



- 7th Grade Behavioral and Social Sciences: 1st Place: Mary Ault
- 7th Grade Energy Chemical and Physical: 3rd Place: Daenyn Forward-Phinney
- 8th Grade Chemistry Biochemistry: 2nd Place: Sienna Vonderohe
- 8th Grade Medicine, Health Sciences, Biomedical Engineering: 3rd Place: Maddie Shragge
- 8th grade Physics Astronomy Math: 2nd Place: Alexa Vonderohe, 3rd Place: Daenyn Forward-Phinney
- 8th Grade Chemistry Biochemistry: 2nd Place: Sienna Vonderohe
- 8th Grade Medicine, Health Sciences, Biomedical Engineering: 3rd Place: Maddie Shragge
- 8th grade Physics Astronomy Math: 2nd Place: Alexa Vonderohe

## WOODSY OWL POSTER COMPETITION



**Sabrina Reiser won 1st Place in both the Regional and National Smokey the Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest in the 1st Grade Category**

## NATIONAL HISTORY DAY AWARDS



**Caroline Woodbury, 7th grade, was awarded the "Trails of History" prize from the Utah Crossroads Chapter of the Oregon-California Trails Association and also received a cash prize**

## MASTERS RECOGNITION

St. Vincent School currently has 15 teachers with a Master's designation and two others in process.



**Vice Principal Sarah Lambert received her Masters of Science in Educational Leadership in a virtual commencement ceremony.**



**Elyse Reiser, Kindergarten Teacher, completed her Master's program**

## EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR



**Erin Arico, School Office Manager**



# 2021-2022 School Days & Traditions



All Saints Day



First Day of School



5th Grade Bible Ceremony



2nd Grade Ancestry Reports



Mardis Gras Bingo



Blessing of the Animals



Middle School Math Program



Grandparents' Day



Pre-K Thanksgiving Program



Talent Show



8th Grade Camp Tuttle Retreat





Day of the Dead Displays



Missoula Childrens' Theatre



Saint Patrick's Day Parade



Pre-K Leprechaun Catchers



Spring Concert



May Crowning



Kindergarten Advent Prayer Service



Kindergarten End-of-Year Program



Auction



Field Day



# Students Produce Winning Video to Benefit the School Library

St. Vincent Student Council earned \$500 for the school library and an honorable-mention in a contest sponsored by award-winning author, Alane Adams, who advocates for literacy. Adams hosted the “A Million Dreams Challenge” as a chance for schools to showcase their students’ enthusiasm for reading and to engage them in a fun and creative process that reinforces why “Reading is A Superpower.”

School librarian, Anna Zanarini, was excited when she learned about the contest and reached out to middle school teacher and student council adviser, Rachel Nemelka, to see if the students would be interested in participating. The nine members of the council were enthusiastic to make the video and contribute to supporting the library.

The students have been filming video clips throughout the school year for book trailers in their library class. Using the video camera and editing skills they developed in class, the student council members interviewed students from most grades over the course of several days to find out how reading helps them achieve their dreams.

Mrs. Zanarini said that student council president, Maddie Shragge, and her student council team did a “really awesome video

clip and her videography was really good,” so she believed the possibility was there for them to place well. “The video is so cool. It is just beautiful; it makes me cry, actually.”

The student council members said the project was fun, and several shared their thoughts on the project:

“I thought it was really cool just to see, especially with the little kids – just their imagination, how they thought books would help them in their lives,”



seventh-grader, Jack Clark, said.

“It was very interesting seeing how many books there were that inspired kids. They found out a lot of jobs and I was like ‘Wait, I’ve never heard of this job. Where did you find this book?’” said Abigail Frankel, seventh grade.

“It was really cool to see how diverse the answers were and how much reading meant to all the kids involved,” seventh-grade officer, Caroline Woodbury said.

“Because I did a lot of editing, this builds a little bit of confidence going into more projects,” Maddie Shragge said. “I think a lot about the students and how everything we do really affects them, and how happy they get over what student council does for them.”

Mrs. Nemelka credits the students for doing all the work on the video and said, “This was very much a proactive project of the council. They are an extremely organized and talented group of students. It’s really amazing; I haven’t seen such a powerful group of students working together like this in a long time. They are making a lot of cool projects and change.”

More than 20 schools entered the contest, which offered grants of up to \$5,000 for the winning schools to purchase new books. St. Vincent was the only Catholic school that was a finalist. Mrs. Zanarini said she will use the funds to help update the nonfiction section at the library.

*Content and quotes were excerpted from an Intermountain Catholic article by Linda Petersen.*

# Carol Sanderson Retires after Serving 20 years at St. Vincent

Long-time St. Vincent Pre-K 4 teacher, Carol Sanderson, retired after serving in that role for 20 years. She began her career at St. Vincent in 2002 when her oldest child started attending the school. She was asked by the preschool teacher that year if she would be interested in helping part-time in the classroom. Sanderson had previously been in education in Virginia, so did not hesitate to accept, and quickly moved into a full-time position.

“Each one of these students and their families have a piece of my heart. It was always an honor to work with such wonderful people. They have changed me and helped make me who I am today,” Sanderson said. She will always treasure her time that she was able to share her Catholic faith with the children at St. Vincent and loved to have been able to share her faith with them.

Principal Gary Green said, “Mrs. Sanderson is one of the most patient and caring teachers there is. In my 15 years of knowing Carol, I have never seen

her become frustrated. She is always calm and in control. Mrs. Sanderson also is a highly faith-filled person who knows the best practices for pre-k students. All of these characteristics make for a powerful experience for the children and their parents.”

Sarah Lambert, the school’s vice principal, said she admires Sanderson’s creativity, patience and love for the children. (Lambert’s son was a student of Sanderson’s this year.) “I have always just been so thankful for her mission and for her loving our students, with her faith that she shares with her students so beautifully in teaching,”

“This community is grateful for the love and patience she has shown her students. St. Vincent is also thankful for her leadership on the School Board Faith Formation Committee and on the school’s Faith Formation Committee,” said Therese Clay, the school’s development director.

Erin Arico, St. Vincent office manager, said that the school is sad to see Sanderson



go, but at the same time, they are happy for the new chapter in her life. “I really, really think she needs to be home with her family,” Arico said. “I think this was a good decision for her. The decision that she is making to stay home is great.”

When asked what she will do next, Sanderson said her oldest child is having a baby in August and looks forward to being a grandma.

*Content and quotes were excerpted from an Intermountain Catholic article by Laura Vallejo.*



# St. Vincent Viking Spotlights



Eric Heideman, St. Vincent Class of 2013, performed at Snow Basin's Oktoberfest festivities in 2021.



Jake Barman, Josie Maschur, Victoria (Bruno) Rose, Christina Katris, Angeline Ashok, and Brayden Martinez, St. Vincent Class of 2007, met in the Pre-K class of 1998 and continue to cherish their friendships to this day. They came together to celebrate Victoria's wedding reception in summer 2021.



Current Judge Memorial student who also attended St. Vincent, Teya Sidberry, visited the 4th grade class after being recognized as a role model by student Sophie Fisher during the class "Daily Dedication" prayer. Sophie is also a basketball player and wanted to acknowledge Teya for her continued hard work, good intentions, and kindness.

## Specials



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Library



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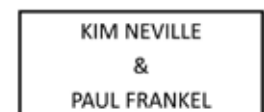
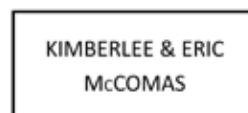
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## Statement of Activities

	ACTUAL 2021-2022	ACTUAL 2020-2021
<b>SCHOOL RECEIPTS:</b>		
Tuition & Fees	\$1,576,290	\$1,490,755
Sports Board Funds Transferred From Parish	\$7,138	\$11,993
Extended Day	\$208,104	\$67,464
Grants	\$400,200	
Contributions (Special & General)	\$117,244	\$68,944
State of Utah/Carson Smith	\$132,767	\$152,898
Diocese Scholarships	\$18,000	\$4,700
Interest Income	\$1,545	\$1,393
Nano Nagle (Tuition & Fees)	\$523,297	\$421,251
Nano Nagle (Fundraisers & Donations)	\$14,605	\$20,385
<b>Fundraisers School</b>		
Scrip		\$163
Auction	\$177,374	\$89,390
Uniform Sales Commissions	\$2,813	\$3,695
Miscellaneous	\$1,115	\$18,600
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$3,180,491</b>	<b>\$2,351,629</b>
<b>SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Instructional & Admin (Salaries, Benefits & Supplies)	\$1,661,766	\$1,825,297
Operation & Maintenance	\$231,686	\$228,482
Student Activities	\$31,430	\$23,169
Extended Day (Salaries, Benefits & Facility)	\$125,263	\$80,553
Nano Nagle Expenses	\$604,506	\$471,002
Grant Expenses	\$140,895	
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$2,795,546</b>	<b>\$2,628,503</b>
	<b>\$384,945</b>	<b>(\$276,874)**</b>

\*\*The loss for the 2020-2021 school year was due to the impact of COVID-19 on enrollment. Funding through the Payroll Protection Program was attained to make up for this loss.

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**Student Council's Penny Challenge raised \$4,311.16 to benefit the Carmelite Monastery**



**Students giving back to the Holladay Community sharing their artwork at the Soho Food Truck Park**



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**7th Grade student Gianna Gustafson donated her hair to Wigs for Kids**





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