

# Saint Patrick School Annual Report 2007-2008



*A Catholic Community of Academic Excellence Since 1872  
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## VISION STATEMENT

*Saint Patrick School, founded in 1872, is a Catholic School that is sponsored by the parish and serves students from grades pre-kindergarten to eight. The clergy, faculty, staff, students, and families of Saint Patrick School subscribe to the ongoing building and living of a faith community—not only as a concept to be taught, but as a reality to be lived. Through education, the school community strives to enable its students to assimilate the knowledge, attitudes, and values that prepare them to take their place as active members of society, while witnessing to the Gospel message.*

The primary concern and responsibility of our Saint Patrick School community is to meet the challenges of educating the whole child to achieve his or her unique potential spiritually, morally, emotionally, intellectually, physically, and culturally. Acting as role models, the clergy, faculty, and staff communicate a personal love of Christ to the students and build in them an ever, deepening relationship and commitment to Him and a belief that they can achieve. The school sets advanced academic standards for all students while employing varied methodologies to reach each child at his or her own level in order to provide positive, learning experiences. The faculty and parents are expected to be supportive of one another in an on-going partnership that, through mutual respect and communication, works in concert for the continued growth and development of the child.

The expectation is that each student, nurtured within this faith community, attains high intellectual performance commensurate with his or her own ability and demonstrates moral integrity. Saint Patrick School expects the parents to exercise their responsibility for the education of their children and supports them by inviting parents to share in the programs and collaborate in the decision-making process of the school. Saint Patrick School recruits and employs teachers who have the necessary personal, religious, and professional qualifications, according to the norms established by the Diocese and consistent with the mission of the school.

Saint Patrick School is dedicated to the formation of Catholics who, by their faith commitment and their involvement in the school community, will create an educational environment permeated with the Gospel message of love, hope and service to all.

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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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*Our Mission:*

*We the clergy, faculty, staff, students and families of St. Patrick School subscribe to the ongoing building and living of a faith community—not only as a concept to be taught, but as a reality to be lived.*



Our students have achieved academically and grown in the Catholic faith this year because of the partnership of teachers, staff, and parents; we have been successful because we have used our talents to serve God. Father Ed has ministered to and supported us, and Sister Gale has shared her talent with us in liturgy and catechesis. The skilled leadership of Miss Rosa, the Middle School Coordinator, and Miss Prutting, the Elementary School Coordinator has benefited our educational ministry.

We are blessed with parent leaders who are dedicated to our school. Holly Gilligan and Katie O'Neil, co-presidents, and Michelle Lowe and Nancy Murphy, co-vice presidents, served the Home and School Association as supportive leaders. Paul Townsend served the Education Council as a talented leader. Kevin Casey and Mike Kostolansky served the Athletic Association Board as skillful leaders. All of our generous leaders have contributed to the success of Saint Patrick School.

Because of the efforts of the Home and School Association, we benefited from an amazing Basket Bonanza and other fundraising activities that are used for student programs, teacher salary support, school services and projects, capital improvements, service initiatives and student/teacher appreciation. The Education Council gathered information from school parents about school programs through a survey, updated our five year strategic plan analyzed all school tuition and budgets, and held the fifth Annual Endowment Party. Trustees managed our almost one-million dollar Endowment Fund whose interest income augments our school income. The Athletic Association offered clinics and competitive sports for students in grades 1 to 8 and executed guidelines for all programs.

Our students actively participated in liturgies and supported Catholic social justice through programs such as Green Flag activities, the Math-a-thon, and Forget-Me-Not Fridays. We have sought to Celebrate the Heart of Jesus as a school family. We partnered with

religious education students in our Children Helping Children Program that provided the children of the Beverly School of Kenya with a donation for their new school. Our student information system, Power School, went on-line this year for the parents of third through fifth graders. All classrooms benefited from the 27 donated desktop computers; our cart of 24 laptops was replaced with new ones; and seven classrooms received a projection system. We utilized the Instant Alert System for both phone messages and e-mails. We continue to teach our students how to relate positively to one another and to stand up for those who are bullied. Our students demonstrated their artistic talents in our school concerts, musical, Art Show, and talent show. Students in our Summer Camp program had fun while learning.

We are looking forward to and planning for the 2008-2009 school year as Saint Patrick School LIGHTS THE WAY. Again this school year, we will be nourished by the Eucharist as we Celebrate the Heart of Jesus through respect, responsibility, and compassion. We continue our adult faith sharing for teachers and parents and our Children Helping Children Program. We will prepare for our third Middle States accreditation. Our academic focus will be on critical thinking skills across the curriculum. We continue to work on eliminating harassment and exclusion and improving communication as we Celebrate the Heart of Jesus. We will expand the use of e-mail communication to replace paper communication. We will build our Endowment Fund through our Annual Endowment Party to benefit our present students and those in the future. We will simplify our lunch program through an on-line ordering system and continue the Class Assignments for Home and School and Athletic Association programs. We will maintain our tradition of ongoing advancement.

We build our faith community when we LIGHT THE WAY for one another as we Celebrate the Heart of Jesus.

Marian Hobbie,  
Principal

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## ***PASTOR'S MESSAGE***

*“True education is directed toward the formation of the human person in view of his final end, and the good of that society to which he belongs...children, young people thus should be helped to develop harmoniously their physical, moral and intellectual qualities. They should be trained to acquire gradually a more perfect sense of responsibility...acquire the right use of liberty...and be prepared to take their part in the life of society.”*

*Declaration on Christian Education*



Dear Parents:

Christ is the Way we are called to follow. Christ is the Way in which we should help one another walk and live. Saint Patrick lights the way for our students. We are able to bring our Catholic faith to each aspect of our

school life. Through our prayer, academics and athletic programs, we assist our children in discovering the way they are called to act and live their lives. They are given the tools to make critical judgments based on their experience and their faith. Their faith is not a course that must be passed, but a way of living with one another no matter where the students find themselves, in class, on the sports field, cafeteria, playground. They learn to look at the world through the lens of the Gospel and discover in each person, Christ. In turn, they become lights to others by the example of their lives. They are able to help others discover Christ in their lives and the way in which they are called to live.

As you read this Annual Report you will discover that through the work of many persons Saint Patrick School truly “Lights the Way” in so many ways.

Thank you to Mrs. Hobbie and our teachers for their commitment to education. Thank you to Sr. Gale for her assistance in the religious education of our children. Thank you to the leadership of the Home School Association whose energy has accomplished much for our students, teachers and the larger parish community. Thank you to the Education Council for their assistance and guidance in policy formation as well as addressing needs of the school and planning for its future development. Thank you to the Endowment for its contribution to the future of our school. Thank you to the Athletic Association. Thank you to the parents who, as the first teachers of their children in faith, have entrusted their children to this parish school. Thank you for your generous commitment of time, talent and treasure so that this parish community can continue to the primary mission of the school to share our Catholic faith with our children preparing them to meet the demands of society today and in the years to come.

Sincerely yours,  
Rev. Edward J. Hinds  
Pastor

### ***History of Saint Patrick School***

**1872** ~ The school is opened in the original church (now the preschool building).

**1887** ~ A wooden school is built on the site of the present church and a rectory is purchased.

**1906** ~ A convent is donated.

**1931** ~ The present elementary school is built.

**1952** ~ Four classrooms are added to the elementary school.

**1954** ~ The present church and rectory are erected.

**1962** ~ Four classrooms are created from the elementary school auditorium.

**1966** ~ A new convent is built on the site of the former rectory.

**1973** ~ A pre-school is established in the former church.

**1989** ~ The Parish Center is constructed on the site of the former convent.

**1990** ~ Six classrooms are created from the church auditorium to be the middle school.

**2000** ~ A media center and art classroom are formed from the space under the rectory.

**2003** ~ St. Patrick School is awarded the **Blue Ribbon Award** by the US Department of Education.

**2003** ~ Mrs. Rosalie Iadanza receives the National Catholic Education Association Distinguished Teacher Award

**2004** ~ Saint Patrick HSA receives the Award for its Basket Bonanza Program.

**2004** ~ St. Patrick's Principal, Mrs. Marian Hobbie, is recognized as a **National Distinguished Principal** by the US Department of Education & the National Association of Elementary School Principals.

**2006** ~ St. Pat's selected as a Green Flag School by The Center for Health, Environment & Justice and Green Faith.

**2007** ~ Miss Auriemma is awarded **St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Teacher of the Year**.

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# EDUCATION COUNCIL

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The Education Council of St. Patrick School generates this Annual Report to provide a review of the past academic year.

The Education Council would like to extend its appreciation to former members Patrice Morgan, secretary, Frank Plantimoli, facilities and safety, Katie O'Neill and Holly Gilligan, as Home and School liaisons for the countless hours they dedicated to the Council and St. Patrick School. Their energy will be missed. In their place, the Council welcomed Claire Thomson and Judy Almgren as new members for the 2007-08 school year. Claire immediately stepped into a Strategy & Planning role, and Judy tackled the role of Development.

While serving on the parish Fi-

nance Council, Mike Moran continued as the Council's Finance liaison, overseeing financial analysis and planning for the School. We thank him for his work in both of these rolls.

We are appreciative that Gordon Ballard assumed the role of Vice Chair while John Casey continued to oversee relations within our St. Patrick community.

Rebecca Mueller continued in her role in the Development committee.

And finally, the Council would like to thank Father Ed, Mrs. Hobbie, Ms. Rosa as Middle School Teacher Liaison and Miss Prutting as Grade School Teacher Liaison for their continued support and guidance.

This year, the Council succeeded with two major responsi-

bilities. Spearheaded by Claire Thomson a survey was performed of all the school parents which examined the parents' perception of our school in the categories of reading, writing, math, science, social studies, art, physical education, religious education and languages. As a result of the survey the school has implemented positive changes that will enhance the current school year and which will continue to be further realized in the next several years. The Council also identified and assumed as a high priority opening and fostering opportunities for hearing and addressing parents' concerns. The members of the Education Council work very hard to make our school a wonderful environment in which to learn. We look forward to another successful year!

## 2007-2008 Education Council Members

*Fr. Edward Hinds ~ Pastor*

*Mrs. Marian Hobbie ~ Principal*

*Ms. Judy Rosa & Ms. Eileen Prutting ~ Faculty Liaison*

*Paul Townsend ~ Chairman*

*Gordon Ballard ~ Co-Chairman*

*Patrice Mogan ~ Secretary/Treasurer*

*Peter Bruzzese & Mike Moran ~ Finance*

*Judy Almgren & Rebecca Mueller ~ Development*

*Claire Thomson ~ External Relations*

*John Casey ~ Internal Relations/Safety*

*Holly Gilligan & Katie O'Neil ~ Home & School Liaison*

*Kevin Casey & Mike Kostolansky ~ Athletic Association Liaison*

## 2007-2008 Vital Statistics

*Total Enrollment*      435  
*School Families*      234

### Students Per Grade:

•Pre K 3            15  
•Pre K 4            35  
•Kindergarten    48  
•First Grade        47  
•Second Grade    48  
•Third Grade       49  
•Fourth Grade     37  
•Fifth Grade        44  
•Sixth Grade       43  
•Seventh Grade   41  
•Eighth Grade     28

### Faculty

•Classroom:      26 Full Time  
                          2 Part Time  
•Teaching Assistants:  
                          3 Full Time  
•Nursing Staff:  1 Part Time  
•Administrative: 2 Full Time  
                          1 Part Time  
•State paid Personnel:  
                          1 Part Time Nurse  
                          5 Part Time Teachers  
•Personnel paid by the music  
  company:        1 Part Time  
•Student/Total Instructional  
  Personnel:       435:29  
•Faculty/ Student Ratio: 15:1

### Communities Served:

Chatham, Madison, Summit,  
Meyersville, Morristown,  
Convent Station, Florham  
Park, Basking Ridge,  
Warren, New Providence and  
Berkeley Heights

### Tuition Policy

St. Patrick's uses a Fair  
Share Tuition Policy to better  
serve the parish community  
and to welcome and nourish  
as many families as possible.  
Tuition specifics are available  
upon request from the school  
office.

## Home & School Association

The Home and School Association exists to promote open communication between parents, students, faculty, and administration at St. Patrick School. It is also the major fundraising and service arm of Parent Volunteer groups. It is through the dedication of so many generous and caring people in our school community giving freely of their time, talents and resources that we are able to enrich our children's experience at the school.

### Home and School Association Board 2007-2008

*Co-Presidents ~ Holly Gilligan & Katie O'Neill*

*Co-Vice Presidents ~ Michelle Lowe & Nancy Murphy*

*Treasurer ~ Anne Armstrong    Assistant Treasurer ~ Michelle Tubbs*

*Secretary ~ Paula Novello*

*Past Co-Presidents ~ Dianna Carroll & Cheryl Vivona*

*Pastor ~ Rev. Edward Hinds*

*Principal ~ Marian Hobbie*

*Market Day ~ Donna Pompetzki & Julie Schindler*

*Faculty Liaison ~ Doreen Dunn*

### Standing Committee Chairs

*Programs ~ Jeanmarie Armas    The Green Quill ~ Andrea Maloney*

*Corpus Christi Liaison ~ Psomi Psomas-Jackloski    Publicity ~ Teresa Burkhard & Susan Leonard*

*Hot Lunch ~ Birgit Mitsch & Cheryl Vivona    Lunch Duty ~ Carey Anne Bomensatt & Brooke Shannon*

*Basket Bonanza ~ Bernardine Hare & Colleen Sofronas*

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# ***St. Patrick Home and School Association Highlights***

## **Direct Contributions**

- School Budget (Teacher Salary Support, School Project Support, Media Center/Library Support)
- “Chelsea” Fund (tuition scholarship for a student who attends Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Passaic)

## **Student Programs**

- Educational and Cultural Programs for Students
- Morris Museum Loan Program
- Hot Lunch Program
- Field Day, Santa Shop, Family Socials
- Catholic Schools Week Activities
- Class Parent Program
- Uniform Exchange
- Eighth Grade Dinner Dance and Graduation Bond Awards
- Halloween Parade, Christmas Fair and St. Patrick’s Day refreshments
- Author-of-the Month Program
- Green Flag Club

## **Service Programs**

- New Family Guardian Angels
- Staff Appreciation Dinner
- Senior Tea
- Good Samaritans - A Ministry for school families
- “Christmas in a Box” -Holiday gifts and celebrations for underserved families
- Teacher Gifts and Appreciation throughout the year
- Religious Luncheon during Catholic Schools Week
- Supporting Operation Uplink

## **School Services**

- Ensure communication via the monthly Green Quill, annual School Directory, and weekly Family Envelope
- School Publicity
- School Open Houses
- Honeywell Message Communication System
- Back to School Night
- Student/Class Pictures
- Library Volunteers
- Student and Parent hospitality receptions (Student Council Installation, Class Coffees)

## **Fundraisers**

- Basket Bonanza
- Fall Fundraiser (Wrapping Paper Sale)
- Market Day Food Sales
- “Chelsea” Fundraisers -Volleyball Fundraiser and Poinsettia Sale
- Specialty Fundraisers -Scrip, Box Tops for Education, Campbell Soup Labels

# ACTIVITIES

St. Patrick School offers many activities in addition to classroom field trips and holiday celebrations that enrich a student's experience at St. Patrick School.

- School Newspaper
- Builders Club
- Class Field Trips
- Science Fair
- Art Show
- Forensics
- Student Council
- Career Day
- Big Buddy Program
- Spirit Week
- President's Fitness Challenge
- Yearbook
- Band & Instrumental Band
- Chess
- Guidance Programs
- Skating Parties
- D.A.R.E.
- Field Day
- Athletic Teams ~ Basketball, Volleyball, Cross-Country, Track, Softball & Dek Hockey

## *HSA Special Programs*

Every year, the Home and School Association underwrites and sponsors a series of cultural and educational programs for the students at St. Patrick School. During the 2007-2008 school year many exciting presentations were offered.

In the fall and spring, the students in Grades 4,5,6 and 7 participated in the New Jersey Writers Residency Program through Playwrights Theatre. Guest published authors Carolyn Hunt and Meredith Sue Willis led the students in their exploration of prose writing and each student published an original creation in a bound document presented to the school. This program is partially funded by a grant from the NJ State Council of the Arts.

In November, members of the NJ Symphony Orchestra performed for the students in Grades Kindergarten through Five. Their presentation of the "Many Moods of Beethoven" was a great success as the children asked extremely insightful questions afterward.

In February, Kitty Jones from "Kit Kaboodle" once again brought her talents in the Social Studies area to the students of our school. Through an interactive presentation, the children in Grades 2 through 4 learned about Colonial Life and the Civil War.

Also in February Grades 1 through 8 enriched their Science curriculum by participating in an exciting experiment with scientists from Liberty

Science Center. The Center's representatives set up St. Patrick School for the entire day to bring hands-on science enrichment to our students.

In May, actors from Shakespeare Live! Presented *Nevermore* by Edgar Allen Poe for the students in Grades 6 through 8. Members of this NJ Shakespeare Theatre Troupe performed and then answered questions from the audience.

In addition, presentation on dog care by a St. Hubert's representative was made to our PreK 3 and a presentation on owls by the Raptor Trust representative was made to our PreK 4 and Kindergarten/

Many thanks to the Home and School Association for your sponsorship of these events.



# ***SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL BUDGET 2007-2008***

| INCOME ACCOUNTS         | '07/'08 ACTUAL     | '07/'08 BUDGET     | '08/'09 BUDGET     |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Tuition                 | \$1,773,032        | \$1,925,255        | \$1,974,634        |
| Parish Subsidy          | 67,103             | 58,000             | 113,0674           |
| Miscellaneous           | 64,948             | 55,100             | 56,600             |
| Donations               | 83,023             | 26,146             | 50,711             |
| HSA Contribution        | 141,157            | 103,000            | 103,000            |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>     | <b>\$2,129,263</b> | <b>\$2,167,501</b> | <b>\$2,298,619</b> |
| EXPENSE ACCOUNTS        |                    |                    |                    |
| Salaries                | \$1,402,810        | \$1,448,519        | \$1,492,382        |
| Benefits                | 375,976            | 405,186            | 420,570            |
| Maintenance & Operation | 197,132            | 181,175            | 237,196            |
| Office Expenditures     | 23,729             | 23,300             | 23,693             |
| Educational Programs    | 127,086            | 99,846             | 114,415            |
| Administration & Other  | 8,530              | 9,475              | 10,363             |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>   | <b>\$2,129,263</b> | <b>\$2,167,501</b> | <b>\$2,298,619</b> |

## ***ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION***



Combining the ideals of Catholic education with supervised competitive sports, The St. Patrick School Athletic Association sponsors several different athletic programs for all the school's students.

In the fall, students from grades 3-8 are invited to participate in the Cross Country program, which involves a number of competitive long distance runs against several Catholic schools in the area. September also heralds the start of the Fall Volleyball program for middle school students.

St. Patrick's basketball program, among the more popular athletic activities kicks off in November with Spirit Night. A member of the Morris County Catholic Basketball League, St. Patrick's School submits ten teams, from the 4th to 8th grades, each grade having a boys and girls' squad. In addition to league play, a number of teams compete in various tournaments in the North Jersey area. The season culminates with the league tournament and an All-Star game for the varsity players. For the younger children in grades

1 through 3, an after school basketball clinic is held, teaching the children the fundamentals as well as sportsmanship.

With the advent of Spring, Track and Field is available for those students in grades 3-8. Events range from the 100 meter dash, relays, shot put, and long jump, to the 1600 meter. Over the season, a number of meets are held for the students. Softball has occasionally been offered for girls in the 7th & 8th grades.

Each year, hundreds of students take advantage of the athletic programs offered. Each sport or activity is coached by parents and teacher volunteers, each of whom has completed the Virtus training. Supporting them are the parents who coordinate the concessions and other fund raising events. At year-end the students accomplishments are celebrated with an Awards Night.

The Athletic Association is governed by its Board of Directors who are members of the Association. Any school parent is eligible to be a member.

## *Home & School Association Budget 2007-2008*

| <b><u>INCOME</u></b>                                 | <b><u>'07/'08 Actual</u></b> | <b><u>'07/'08 Budget</u></b> | <b><u>'08/'09 Budget</u></b> |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Basket Bonanza</b>                                | \$80,867                     | \$90,000                     | \$70,000                     |
| <b>Fall Fundraiser</b>                               | 20,869                       | 20,250                       | 23,000                       |
| <b>H&amp;SA Dues</b>                                 | 12,055                       | 11,875                       | 13,100                       |
| <b>Lunch Program</b>                                 | 21,330                       | 5000                         | 5,000                        |
| <b>Market Day</b>                                    | 8,148                        | 7,500                        | 7,250                        |
| <b>Specialty Fundraisers</b>                         | 7,063                        | 7,300                        | 5,000                        |
| <b>Miscellaneous (1)</b>                             | 1,430                        | 100                          | 31,850                       |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>                                  | <b><u>\$151,762</u></b>      | <b><u>\$142,025</u></b>      | <b><u>\$155,200</u></b>      |
| <br>   |                              |                              |                              |
| <b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>                               |                              |                              |                              |
| <b>School Support (2)</b>                            | \$103,000                    | \$103,000                    | \$103,000                    |
| <b>Faculty Appreciation and Class Appropriations</b> | 19,013                       | 20,550                       | 20,150                       |
| <b>Programs - Students</b>                           | 9,292                        | 10,500                       | 9,900                        |
| <b>Eighth Grade Dinner</b>                           | 4,225                        | 5,000                        | 5,000                        |
| <b>Tuition Scholarship</b>                           | 2,785                        | 3,000                        | 2,500                        |
| <b>School Socials and Field Day</b>                  | 1,370                        | 5,600                        | 5,750                        |
| <b>Directory/Green Quill/Publicity</b>               | 2,462                        | 2,700                        | 3,100                        |
| <b>H&amp;SA Appreciation Reception/Gifts</b>         | 1,118                        | 2,800                        | 2,300                        |
| <b>H&amp;SA Miscellaneous</b>                        | 2,452                        | 3,000                        | 3,500                        |
| <b>REGULAR EXPENSES</b>                              | <b><u>\$145,717</u></b>      | <b><u>\$156,150</u></b>      | <b><u>\$155,200</u></b>      |
| <br>   |                              |                              |                              |
| <b>NET CHANGE</b>                                    | <b><u>\$6045</u></b>         | <b><u>\$(14,125)</u></b>     | <b><u>\$0</u></b>            |

(1) Miscellaneous includes Interest Income and a Reduction in Checking Account of \$31,730

(2) School Support consists of contributions for projects, faculty salaries, media center and library.

# **FACULTY**

| <b>Name</b>       | <b>Class</b>  | <b>Education</b>   | <b>Activities/Specialties</b>  |
|-------------------|---|--|--|
| Michele Brady     | Grade 3   | BA Jersey City State University  | Forensics  |
| Suzanne Corbitt   | Grade 2   | BS Providence  | Working toward Masters in Education  |
| Maureen Pridham   | Kindergarten  | BS William Paterson College  | CCD Teacher  |
| Eileen Prutting   | Grade 2   | BS Lock Haven University<br>MA College of St. Elizabeth<br>in Administration | Certified Teacher of Reading<br>Certified Teacher of the Handicapped   |
| Samantha Lewent   | Language Arts~<br>Grade 6<br>Science ~ Grade 7<br>Library           | BA Lehigh University<br>MA Kean University                                   | Builder's Club   |
| Melinda Sheehan   | Grade 1   | BA Muhlenberg College<br>MA College of St. Elizabeth                         | Certified in Special Education   |
| Margaret Tadros   | Math ~ Grades 6-8<br>Religion~Grades 7 & 8                          | BS Seton Hall University   | Math Coordinator   |
| Barbara McGrath   | Religion/Lit/Vocab.<br>Grade 6<br>Grammar/Lit/Vocab.<br>Grade 7 & 8 | BA Seton Hall University<br>MBA Seton Hall University                        | English  |
| James Gargiulo    | Physical Education  | BA Fairleigh Dickinson University  | Director of Hockey Programs  |
| Barbara Peterpaul | Library &<br>Teacher Assistant                                      | Seton Hall University  |  |
| Judy Rosa         | Science~Grades 7 & 8<br>Social Studies~Grade 8                      | BA Frostburg State University<br>MA Seton Hall University                    | Middle School Coordinator<br>Student Council Co-Advisor<br>Yearbook Coordinator<br>Education Council Liaison |
| Liz Stewart       | Grade 5<br>Math/Science   | BA St John University<br>MA NYU  | Homework Club  |
| Carol Boznanski   | Kindergarten  | BA Jersey City State College   | Brownie Troop Leader   |
| Katherine Curran  | Math ~ Grade 6-8<br>Science ~ Grade 7<br>Religion ~ Grade 7         | BS Purdue University   | High School Math Certification   |

# **FACULTY**

| <b>Name</b>        | <b>Class</b>                                    | <b>Education</b>   | <b>Activities/Specialties</b>  |
|--------------------|---|--|--|
| Catherine Auriemma | Grades 4<br>Social Studies                      | BA College of St. Elizabeth<br>MA Seton Hall University                            | Adopt-a-Grandparent<br>St. Jude's Math-a-thon<br>Certified Teacher of<br>the Handicapped |
| Ellen Corcoran     | Computers ~ Pre K-8                             | Technology Coordinator   | Member of Archdiocese<br>Technology Roundtable   |
| Mari-Jo Dagostino  | Learning Center<br>Coordinator                  | BA College of St. Elizabeth<br>MA Seton Hall University                            | Learning Center<br>Coordinator   |
| Julie Moran        | Grade 3   | BA Marywood<br>MA Seton Hall University  |  |
| Janet Albanesius   | Language Arts/Lit.<br>Grades 7 & 8              | BA American University<br>M.Litt. Drew University                                  | Working towards D.Litt. at<br>Drew University  |
| Rosalie Iadanza    | Grade 1   | BA Jersey City State<br>College  | Middle States Committees   |
| David Corcoran     | Religion/Math~Gr. 6/7<br>Social Studies~Grade 7 | BA Rutgers College   | Soccer and Basketball<br>Builders Club   |
| Victoria Cadavid   | Spanish ~ Gr. Pre-K-8<br>Math ~ Grade 8         | BA Universidad ICESI   | Cooking Teacher  |
| Janet Hartmann     | Art   | Union College  | Commercial Artist and<br>Calligrapher  |
| Marian Hobbie      | Principal                                       | BS Fairleigh Dickinson<br>MA Kean University<br>(Adm.)<br>MA Kean University (Ed.) | Middle States<br>Accreditation Evaluator,<br>Doctoral Candidate                          |
| Cassandra Bosquet  | Grade 4<br>Science                              | BA College of St. Elizabeth  | Certified in Early<br>Childhood Education<br>Salesian Ministry at Don<br>Bosco           |
| Joanne Spiegel     | Music   | BA Fairleigh Dickenson<br>University   | Certified In Teaching and<br>Liturgy   |
| Dianna Carroll     | PK3   | BA Rider College   |  |
| Marie Lynes        | Latin ~ Grades 6-8                              | BA College of St. Elizabeth  | Developed Latin Programs   |
| Jill Butkus        | Grade 5<br>Reading/LA                           | BS University Wisconsin/<br>Milwaukee  | CCD Teacher<br>Writer's Club   |
| Doreen Dunn        | PK4   | BA La Salle<br>BS Caldwell College   |  |

# ***Faculty Programs in Professional Development***

- **Two Teachers are in Doctoral Programs**
  - **One teacher is in a Masters Program**
- **Ongoing Training in Curriculum Development Centered on Faith and Values**
  - **Participation in Retreats**
  - **Monthly In-service on Teaching Strategies**
    - **Preparation for Advent and Lent**
    - **In-service on Teaching Religion**
- **Participation in the Annual National Catholic Association Convention and Workshops**
  - **Training through the Kean University Literacy Consortium**
    - **Training on Differentiated Instruction**
    - **Workshops on Teaching Fifth Grade**
    - **School Improvement and Renewal**
    - **Assessment of Educational Objectives**
    - **Training in Mathematical Standards**
      - **Early Childhood Workshops**
        - **Reading Workshops**
        - **Workshops on Writing**
      - **Training for Writing Program**
        - **Training in Internet Safety**
        - **Technology Roundtables**
      - **Workshops on Standardized Testing**
        - **Workshops on PowerSchool**
      - **Workshops on Government Programs**
    - **Workshops on School Safety and Environment**



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# **CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES**

The following are excerpts from our faculty highlighting events in the classrooms throughout the year. From field trips to acts of community service, St. Patrick's students were busy each day with a variety of academic, spiritual and social activities.

## **Pre-Kindergarten**

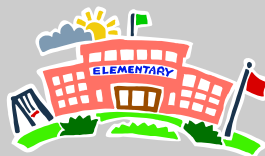
The pre-K had many special projects in 2007-08. PK4 held a faux pet show using stuffed and toy animals. Other exciting events were our Halloween Parade and PK4's Harvest Breakfast. During the holidays PK3 made Baby Jesus dolls with their parents for under the Christmas tree. Of course PK4 put on their unforgettable Christmas Nativity play. Spring began with the Easter Egg Hunt with Big Buddies and Ranger Rick, who pointed out signs of animal life. At the end of the year PK4, had a "water day" with sprinklers and water balloons. The year ended with the PK4 Graduation celebration and PK3 end of the year presentation.

## **Kindergarten**

During the year, the kindergarten children made crafts for each letter of the alphabet as they began to learn consonant and vowel sounds. Through journal writing, they developed their creativity and writing skills. In math, the children used many types of manipulative activities to explore and learn new math concepts. The kindergartners enjoyed their time outside the classroom as well. Special trips included a walk to the Chatham Firehouse, the exciting train excursion to Maplewood for a day of play at the Maplewood Park and an Autumn trip to Wightman's Farm for pumpkin picking and a hay ride. There were projects galore, such as "Alvin the Alligator" puppets, paper ladybugs and Halloween scarecrows. Music was a big part of the Kindergarten experience. The kindergartners performed in the school Talent Show and also performed for the Senior Tea. The "Chicken Dance" was one of their favorites!! Other highlights included the Wedding Ceremony of Willie and Wanda Walrus and the parent/sibling Mystery Readers. Kindergarten was a happy year from start to finish!

## **First Grade**

First grade at St. Patrick School is always busy and exciting. This year First Graders had quite a variety of celebrations, activities and classroom projects. They began the school year with the science project "Tree Puzzle" and the Social Studies neighborhood mural. As part of Language Arts enrichment, first graders composed an interactive writing piece, modeling the story "Rosie's Walk". In November, we had a publishing party and each child presented their animal stories. First Graders took part in a Green Flag recycling project called "Message in a Bottle". They also enjoyed a Thanksgiving Feast with decorations, placemats and centerpieces created by the children. First Grade celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school, Dr. Seuss Day, Catholic Schools' Week with our ancestor reports, Saint Patrick's Day, and the Saint Joseph's Feast Day. Learning about the judicial system was further enhanced by a mock trial of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Our busy year wrapped up with the classroom activity "Store Project". A wonderful end to a successful year.



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# **CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES**

## **Second Grade**

Second grade was a year filled with spiritual as well as academic growth. The students prepared for Reconciliation in the fall and First Eucharist in the spring. Once the students received their First Holy Communion, they honored Mary with the May Crowning celebration. Academically, the children researched Native Americans and the Pilgrims, culminating with a Thanksgiving play. The students discovered the physical features of the world around them. Trade books such as *Flat Stanley*, *My Father's Dragon* and *Charlotte's Web* enhanced the reading curriculum. Field trips to the Morristown Community Theatre and the Great Swamp complimented their studies. Studies also explored the dinosaurs, food and nutrition, insects plus water and life cycles. In the spring, the students enjoyed observing and caring for tadpoles as they transformed into frogs. Students became authors of poetry, reports, songs and stories. They also participated in the Westinghouse Specialty Metals Plant's monthly coloring contest, from which there were nine winners from our school this year.

## **Third Grade**

Third Graders enjoyed many projects and activities during the year. They kicked off fall with the annual Leaf Project report and presentation. Students also enjoyed field trips to the Great Swamp and Stony Hill Farm. During November, students selected a Saint to research. This was a first step into learning research methods and culminated with individual presentations to the class. December wrapped up with the always entertaining Third Grade Christmas Play. Third Graders focused on learning to be "green" this year and created new invention using recycled materials. They traveled to the Planetarium and Villa Walsh for a play. Third graders were busy celebrating Student-of-the-Week, making applesauce and Magic Pretzel Wands, using Watermelon Math and enjoying their Ice Cream Inventions.

## **Fourth Grade**

The fourth grade made friends with the residents at the Garden Terrace Nursing Home and Victorian Garden Senior Citizen Center to bring cheer and

learn about the importance of service to others. Their field trips included a visit to the Liberty Science Center, the state capitol of Trenton to tour the State House and Revolutionary War Barracks and a trip to Camden to see the Battleship New Jersey and the Aquarium. Students put their citizenship to work through their first time vote for Student Council Officers. Projects included Imagination Day, book reports, NJ projects, and a Black History Research project. Participation in the Math-A-Thon rounded out a busy fourth grade year.

## **Fifth Grade**

The Fifth Grade began their year by creating a cookbook of their favorite recipes. The students raised \$1200 for the Interfaith Food Pantry from the sale of the cookbook. The students traveled to Stony Hill Farm, the Morristown Community Theater and the Shrine of St. Joseph. Fifth graders participated in Writer's Club, Band, Forensics, Sports, Green Frog Club, the Talent Show and a Theater Production at the Papermill Playhouse. The end of the year brought DARE graduation, the Cultural Exchange Fair and a celebration Communion Breakfast and praying the Rosary with the second grade.

## **Sixth Grade**

The sixth grade focused on creative as well as analytical writing in their literature and language arts classes. Students created idiom illustrated booklets to demonstrate their understanding of common English language expressions. In the spring, the students celebrated National Poetry Month by writing and publishing booklets of original poems. The students also attended the NJ Writer's Project Workshop in which they wrote creative stories using pictures as prompts. Literature study included discussions of the novels *Where the Red Fern Grows*, *Island of the Blue Dolphins* and *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*. The students attended two retreats at the Mallinckrodt Convent in Mendham where they participated in team-building activities and reflected on their faith. The study of the medieval period was enhanced by a trip to Medieval Times in Lyndhurst. The science curriculum was enriched by a field trip to the Liberty Science Center.

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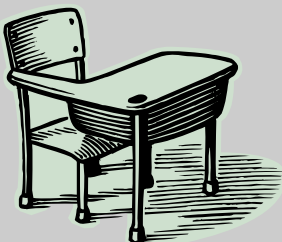
# CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

## Seventh Grade

The Seventh grade had an exciting year. In December the students visited the Liberty Science Center and dissected owl pellets as a hands on exploration of the food chain. They also enjoyed the NJ Shakespeare Theatre production of Charles Dickens *A Christmas Carol* at Drew University. This was followed in February by an educational trip to the Community Theater for the production of *Salem Justice* which concerned the repercussions of the trials on individuals. The 7th grade read *Midsummer Night's Dream* in class and continued their study of classics by reading *To Kill A Mockingbird* and *The Giver*, followed by a discussion of the importance of justice in society. A tour of the stained glass windows of St. Patrick Church was an educational and up lifting journey. The New Testament windows and the depictions of the saints of Saint Patrick Parish, such as St. Joseph, St. Patrick and St. Cecilia were of special interest.

## Eighth Grade

The eighth graders kicked off the year with the tradition of hosting the Halloween Fair for the entire school. Work began early in the year for the school yearbook with each student working on their individual page, helping to select the cover design, and working with a specific grade to make their individual page. Academic work included the study of Church History, Graphing Calculators in Algebra, and the study of poetry and prose in literature. The eighth grade class trip took the class to Baltimore to explore the city and the day ended with a visit to Camden Yards to see the Orioles play. A visit to Sacred Heart Basilica and St. John Cathedral were another way the eighth grade explored the world around them. The class finished up their years at St. Patrick's with the Annual Dinner Dance, hosted by the seventh grade and their parents, the Baccalaureate Mass and the Eighth Grade Commencement Ceremony.



## Religion

Religious Education at Saint Patrick School takes on many different aspects. The children celebrate the Liturgical year with various celebrations. Each class attends Mass once a week and the school celebrates the Eucharist together twice a month. In this quiet setting the children learn how to pray with others. The sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on class levels. The second grade receives First Eucharist and First Reconciliation. Advent, Lent, and May Crowning are also an important part of the school year. At St. Patrick School, religious studies are a vital part of every day and of the lives of each and every student

## Computers

This year students participated in several programs to enhance their understanding of computers, including the Lemonade Game, the New Holiday Game, and the Ancient Egypt Web Quest. They also constructed posters for a holiday rally using the Internet, Microsoft Word and Microsoft PowerPoint to make their presentations.

## Music

The highlights of the music program this past year included the Christmas Concert and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reenactment of the Nativity, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade performance of *Aladdin* and the Spring Concert with the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade performance of *Around the World in Song and Dance*. The sixth grade presented *Bach to the Future* accompanied by the St. Patrick String Ensemble and student violinists. In class, students learned about vocal performance and music theory

## Library

The library is an essential part of the academic environment at St. Patrick School. Each week every class visits the library to read and have the opportunity to take out books. Students in Pre-K participate in story hour. A highlight of the year was the Scholastic Book Fair, which was held in conjunction with Catholic Schools Week.

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# CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

## Spanish

This was a year of growth in Spanish classes at St. Patrick School. Students in PK4 to first grade studied vocabulary through different types of games and the use of TPR lessons. Second grade students began reading and writing in Spanish by developing a poster about themselves. The third grade classes were involved in a project about their own families which resulted in a finished book. Fourth Graders were divided into groups, created a Spanish family and produced a book about their families lifestyle and environment. Students in 5th grade were engaged in conversational Spanish through plays. They began the year by memorizing a play and finished out their studies by writing their own play at year's end. For the first time 7th and 8th grade students received one semester of Spanish and one semester of Latin. Students were excited to come back to a language they had begun to learn in PreK. During the year middle school students worked in conversational Spanish and were involved in writing projects. As part of their final grade each student wrote an essay about themselves using the new vocabulary and grammar rules they learned.

## Learning Center

Each day students visited the Learning Center to work with coordinator Mari-Jo Dagostino on replacement subjects and reinforcement skills to meet their individual needs. In addition, Miss D. worked with the kindergarten and first graders to develop reading skills. Kindergarten played learning games to enhance their reading of sight words. First graders explored new vocabulary, read aloud, and learned about consonant and vowel combinations.

## Physical Education

Over the course of the year students engaged in many different sports and programs. Each year, the students learn one new game from a different part of the world. This past year the students enjoyed learning how to play cricket. Third through eighth graders played Olympic Team Handball culminating with the annual St. Patrick vs. Our Lady of Peace 8th grade Handball Tournament.

## Art

The art curriculum is varied and rich, from the study of great painters to many hands on projects appropriate to each grade level. In the Basket Bonanza Annual Event, each class offered creative artwork to the community. This year's exciting project included Hand Painted watercolors, Respect for Human Life posters and Cray-Pas creations submitted to the Colorful World Poster Contest. The year's creativity and talent was celebrated at the Annual Art Show with art from every student in the school.

## Latin

Latin is taught in sixth through eighth grades at St. Patrick School. This year, students focused much of their studies on defining Latin derivatives and seeking examples in our modern society. Each grade compiled a set of 10 Classical Influences from the students' respective Unit vocabulary words. The annual project was a great success, with the students identifying how ancient Roman society has impacted our popular culture. Students also participated in the annual Roman Feast which saw 8th graders recreating their favorite Roman God or Goddess while being served by their sixth grade "servants".



## *Student Recognition*

The following is a sampling of some of the numerous awards and honors the students at St. Patrick School received over the course of the 2006-2007 academic year. This list presents some of the highlights.

Congratulations are extended to all of our outstanding children.

Below is a partial list of colleges and universities that our recent St. Patrick School graduates are currently attending;

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|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| ~United States<br>Military Academy | ~ Fairfield University |
| ~Wake Forest                       | ~ Allegheny College    |
| ~ Carnegie Mellon                  | ~ Notre Dame           |
| ~ Penn State                       | ~ Dartmouth            |
| ~ Univ. of Dayton                  | ~ St. Louis University |
| ~Villanova                         | ~ Loyola University    |
| ~ Colby                            | ~ Univ. of Scranton    |
| ~ University of<br>Pennsylvania    | ~ Georgetown           |
| ~ Boston College                   | ~ Univ. Of Richmond    |
| ~ Providence College               | ~ Kings College        |
|                                    | ~ Dennison University  |
|                                    | ~ Loyola College       |



### ***International Lions Club Peace Poster Contest Honorees***

Hannah Shaw and Madeline Niebanck



***Congratulations to the  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys  
Basketball Teams  
Morris County 2007-08  
Catholic Basketball League  
Champions!!***

### *Forensics*

St. Patrick School Forensics Team competes in the National Catholic Forensic League on both the JV and Varsity levels. Tournaments are held three times per year with each tournament stressing a different type of speech. Forensics competition is open to all students in Grades 5-8, with students competing for team placement before each competition.

#### *Interpretive Reading*

**Varsity** ~ Team Trophy 1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Varsity** ~ Moira McAuliffe ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**JV** ~ James Carroll ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

#### *Original Oratory*

**Varsity** ~ Moira McAuliffe ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Place

~ Adrianna Shubeck ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

#### *Mt. St. Mary Tournament*

**Varsity** ~ Moira McAuliffe ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Place

### *Band*

The St. Patrick School Band is directed by Ms. Martha Boughner. The program includes an Advanced Band, Genesis Band, Honors B and FMI Honor Guard and Festival Band.

#### *All State Festival Band*

**Flute** ~ Rachel Brough, Nan Rittenhouse  
Stephanie Kostolansky

**Clarinet** ~ Nora Johnson, Jennifer McCann

#### *All State Concert Band*

**Clarinet** ~ William Brockman, John Shaw

**Trombone** ~ Andrew Sisk

**Trumpet** ~ Thomas Mitsch

#### *All State Symphonic Band*

**Flute** ~ Hannah Shaw

**Clarinet** ~ Mora McAuliffe

#### *All State Honor Guard Band*

**Flute** ~ Kate Roland



## **The Class of 2008**

### **Graduation Awards**

**Highest Scholastic Average** ~ Alexandra Hadley & James Woodall

**Algebra** ~ Alexandra Hadley, Hannah Shaw & James Woodall

**Grammar** ~ Anthony Lofredo

**Language Arts** ~ Clare Goggins & Mariel Kennedy

**Latin** ~ James Woodall

**Literature** ~ Emily Lazration

**Religion** ~ John Santucci

**Science** ~ Alexandra Hadley & James Woodall

**Social Studies** ~ Francesca Mariano

### **Special Awards**

**Pastor's Award** ~ Mary Ames

**Catholic Daughters of America Citizenship Award** ~ Mariel Kennedy

**Women of Mary** ~ Sarah Grady & John Santucci

**Joseph Loftus Memorial Award** ~ Hannah Shaw

**Regina Darling & Kathy Mulholland Award** ~ Julia Peterpaul

**Athletic Award** ~ Mary Ames, Corey Black & Carolyn Newes

**Al Kent Award** ~ Adriana Shubeck

**Middle School Outstanding Effort Award** ~ Meghan Galliac & John Wassman

**Sisters of Christian Charity Award** ~ Sean Bradley

**Principal's Award in honor of Mary Buckley** ~ Jillian Nash

**E.J. Schmeltz Award** ~ Sean Bradley & Danny Goeckel

**John Babbitt Memorial Award** ~ Anthony Lofredo

*Good Luck to our graduates who have chosen the following high schools:*



**Chatham High School**

*Jack Benton Corey Black Tommy Grilli Danny Goeckel  
Meghan Ingraham Emily Lazration Anthony Lofredo Julia Peterpaul*

**Governor Livingston High School**

*Meghan Galliac*

**Kent Place**

*Jillian Nash*

**Madison High School**

*Sean Bradley*

**Mount St. Mary's Academy**

*Mary Ames Mary Brennan Clare Goggins Sarah Grady  
Alex Hadley Carolyn Newes Claire Nolan Hannah Shaw*

**Oak Knoll School**

*Francesca Mariano Gabriela Pallicer*

**Regis High School**

*James Woodall*

**St. Peter's Prep**

*Luke Venditti*

**Seton Hall Prep**

*John Santucci John Wassman*

**Villa Walsh Academy**

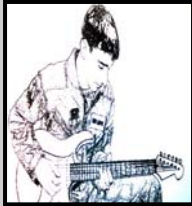
*Adriana Shubeck Maddie Weber*

**Wardlaw-Harlidge**

*Mariel Kennedy*

## *Eighth Grade Graduation Awards*

The Eighth Grade Graduation Ceremony includes the conferring of awards for academics, effort, character and service. Below is a list of awards given in memory of parents or former students of Saint Patrick School.



E. J. Schmeltz, St Patrick School Class of 2000, was a young man who was never afraid to show kindness to others and demonstrated a steadfast determination to reach for his dreams. ***The E.J. Schmeltz Award*** is given by the administration to a student, who, like E.J., is a good friend with an open mind and heart.



Several years ago our school community experienced the loss of Mary Buckley, an alumni whose cheerfulness and quiet manner greatly influenced those around her. She always impressed others by her smile, her strong sense of responsibility, and her consistent achievement. ***The Principal's Award***, sponsored by the Home & School Association, is given in honor of Mary Buckley and presented to a student, who like Mary, can always be relied upon to get the job done willingly and responsibly.



***The Thomas Peterpaul Award*** is presented in memory of a classmate who always lived life to the fullest and inspired a smile whatever the circumstances. Our hero, Thomas, was filled with love and joy and he inspired us with his courage. This award is presented to a student who, like Thomas, is highly motivated to achieve academically, socially, and artistically. It is presented to a student who always has a ready smile, works enthusiastically, and has an appreciation for the beauty of God's world.



John Babbitt, Class of 2003, was admired by all who knew him. An excellent student, John was also an avid basketball and baseball player. Perhaps most importantly, John recognized the importance of others.

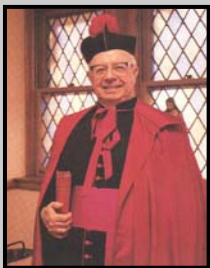
***The John Babbitt Memorial Award*** presented by St. Patrick Student Council is given to a student who exemplifies value through academics and athletics.

***The Joseph D. Lavery History Award*** is presented to the graduating student who has demonstrated an appreciation and enthusiasm for the study of history. This award is presented by the Forde family in honor of their uncle who was a World War II veteran and, himself, a winner of his 8<sup>th</sup> grade history award.

## *Eighth Grade Graduation Awards*



An award given by the Home and School Association, in memory of Mr. Al Kent is presented to a student who, like Mr. Kent, lives with courage of conviction and is always willing to lend a hand to make this world a better place. A lifelong resident of Chatham, Mr. Kent generously shared his talents with his community and St. Patrick Church. In recognition of Mr. Kent's life of service, leadership and faith, this award is given to two 8<sup>th</sup> graders who exhibit this same kind of courage and dedication.



*The Pastor's Award*, given in memory of Msgr. John J. Shanley, is presented to a student who is outstanding in integrity, honor, and Christian service. Monsignor Shanley served the St. Patrick community for over 20 years. His dedication and commitment to our church and school community continue to enrich and enliven our ministry.



The Home and School Association awards the *Joseph Loftus Memorial Award* to students who have maximized their God-given academic ability, who have displayed kindness toward their companion students and who have demonstrated a sense of responsibility reflective of Mr. Loftus' deep faith. As a member of the St. Patrick community from 1976 until his death, Mr. Loftus exemplified this spirit of compassion and sharing. From serving on the Parish Council to coaching basketball to being an integral member of the Parish Center Building Committee, Mr. Loftus left a lasting impact on St. Patrick School and Parish. His four children are graduates of St. Patrick School and two of his grandchildren attended St. Patrick School.



The Mulholland and Darling families present the *Mulholland-Darling Award* in memory of Sharon and Kathy Mulholland and Regina Mulholland Darling. This award is given for the strength of determination to excel, and for a spirit of faith and cheerfulness through difficulties. Graduates of St. Patrick School, these three sisters refused to be defined

solely by their diagnosis of cystic fibrosis and instead lived their lives with the courage and conviction that we today still learn from.

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# *The Class of 2008*

## *President's Education Awards ~*

### *Award for Excellence*

*In recognition of outstanding achievement, The **President's Education Award for Excellence** is given to those students who have sustained an average of 90% or better in academic subject areas since the fourth grade as well as achieved in the 85th percentile or higher in math or reading on the Terra Nova test. Congratulations to the following students:*

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Corey Black</i>       | <i>Jillian Nash</i>      |
| <i>Tommy Grilli</i>      | <i>Carolyn Newes</i>     |
| <i>Alexandra Hadley</i>  | <i>Gabriela Pallicer</i> |
| <i>Mariel Kennedy</i>    | <i>John Santucci</i>     |
| <i>Emily Lazration</i>   | <i>Hannah Shaw</i>       |
| <i>Anthony Lofredo</i>   | <i>Adriana Shubeck</i>   |
| <i>Francesca Mariano</i> | <i>James Woodall</i>     |

## *President's Education Awards~*

### *Education Achievement Award*

*The **President's Education Achievement Award** is given to students who show outstanding educational growth, intellectual improvement, commitment and development over the middle school years. Congratulation to the following students:*

|                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Mary Ames</i>     | <i>Sarah Grady</i>     |
| <i>Sean Bradley</i>  | <i>Julia Peterpaul</i> |
| <i>Meghan Gallic</i> | <i>John Wassman</i>    |
| <i>Clare Goggins</i> | <i>Maddie Webber</i>   |

## *Student Council Certificates of Appreciation*

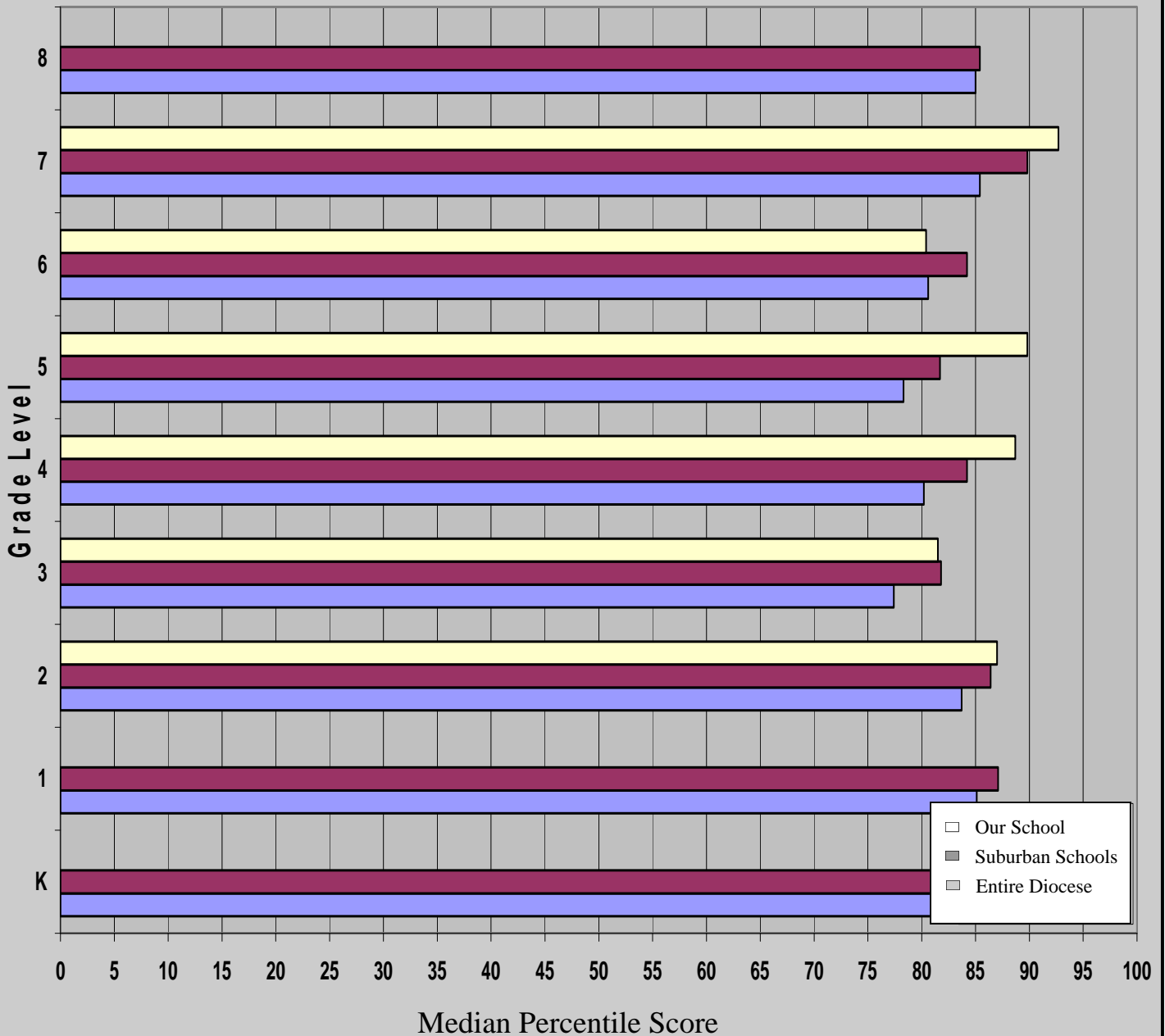
*Student Council Certificates of appreciation for service and conduct above and beyond the "call of duty" throughout the year were presented to the following Eighth Grade students:*

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|                         | <i>Francesca Mariano</i> | <i>Gabriela Pallicer</i> |
|                         | <i>Maddie Webber</i>     | <i>James Woodall</i>     |
| <b>President:</b>       | <i>John Santucci</i>     |                          |
| <b>Treasurer:</b>       | <i>Mariel Kennedy</i>    |                          |

# STANDARIZED TEST RESULTS

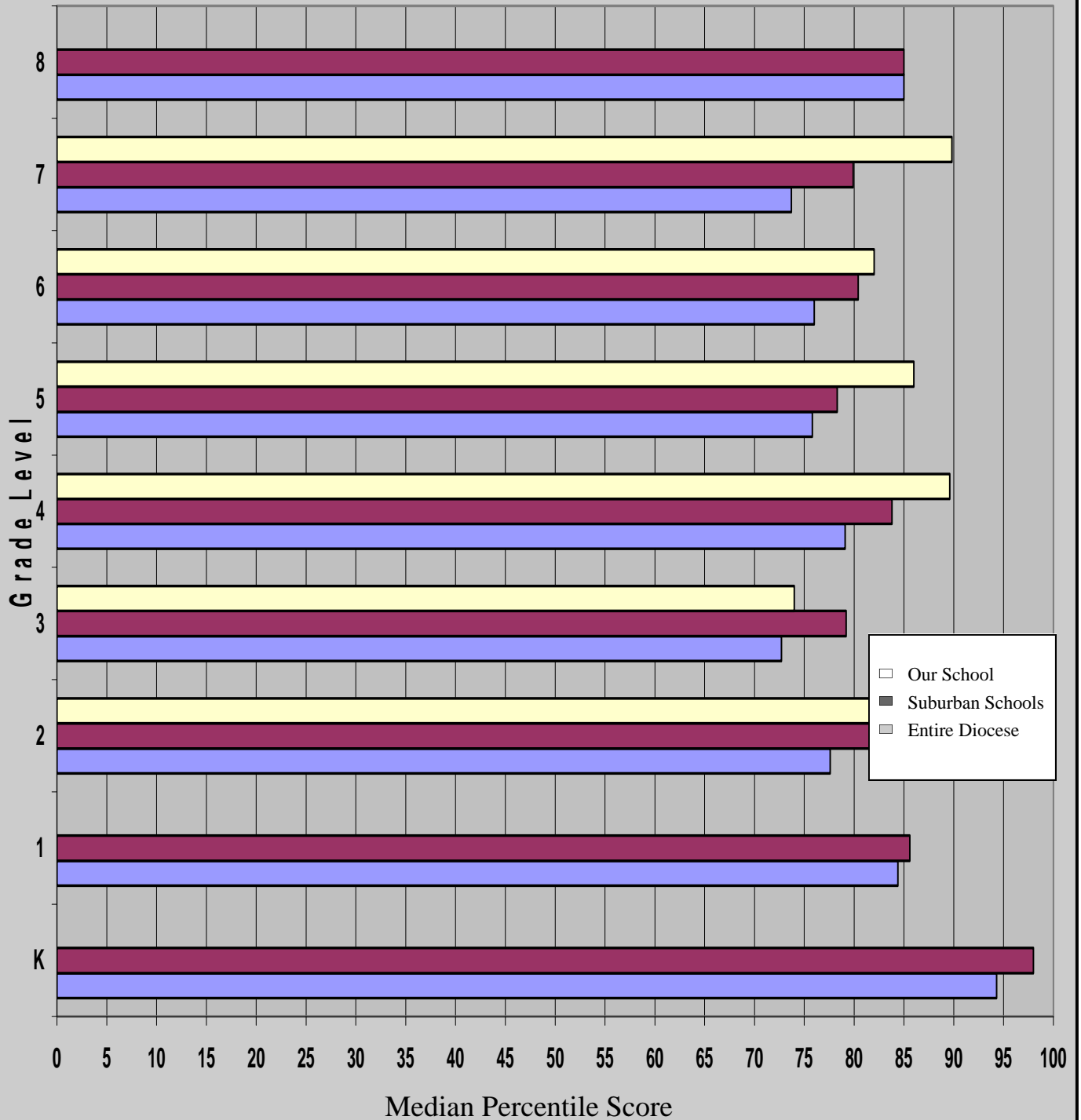
The Terra Nova Test Series was administered in March 2008 as part of our annual assessment of academic basic skills development. Students from St. Patrick School continue to perform exceptionally well. The bar graphs below present a clear indication of excellence on each grade level in the subject areas tested.

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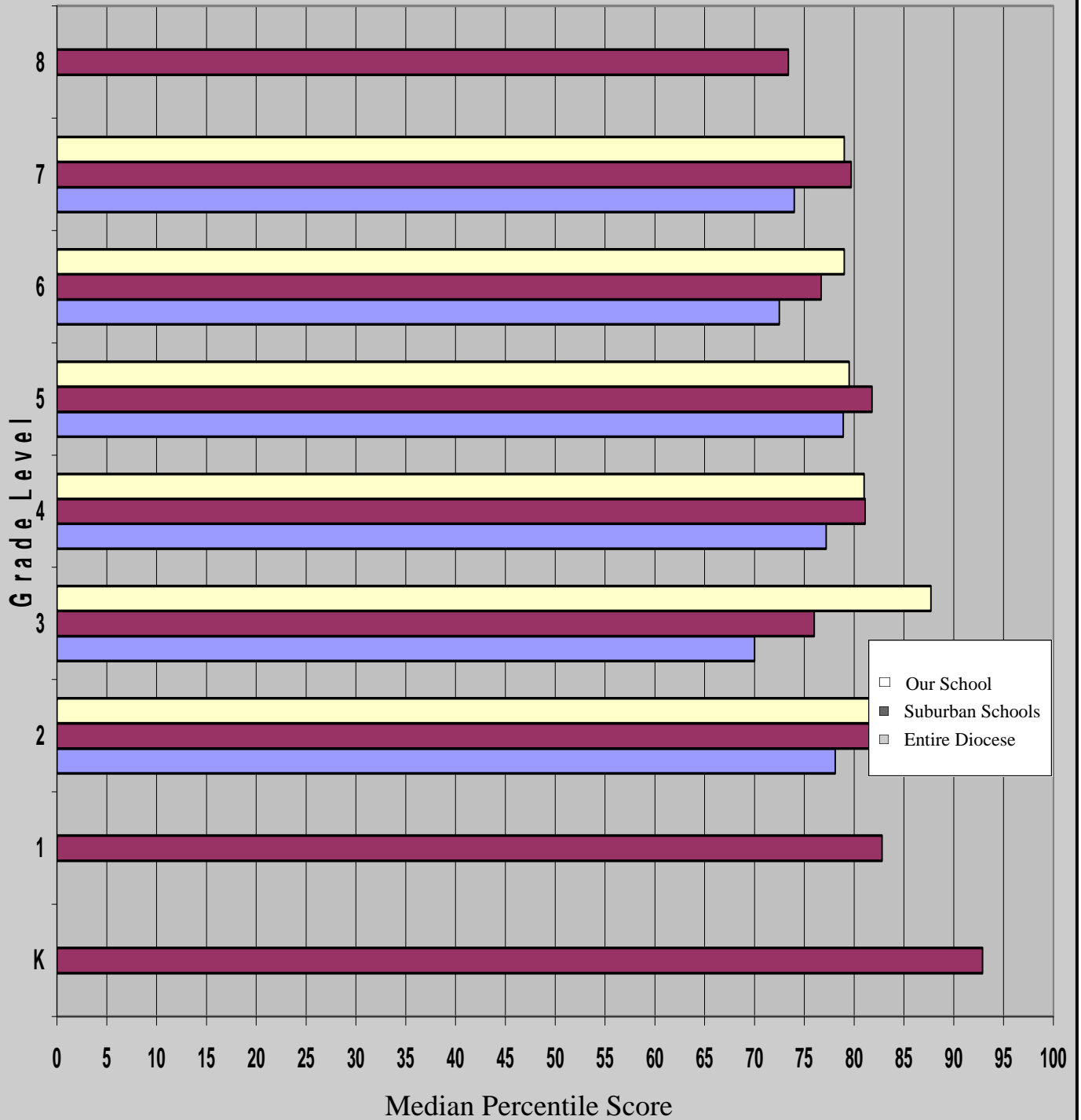
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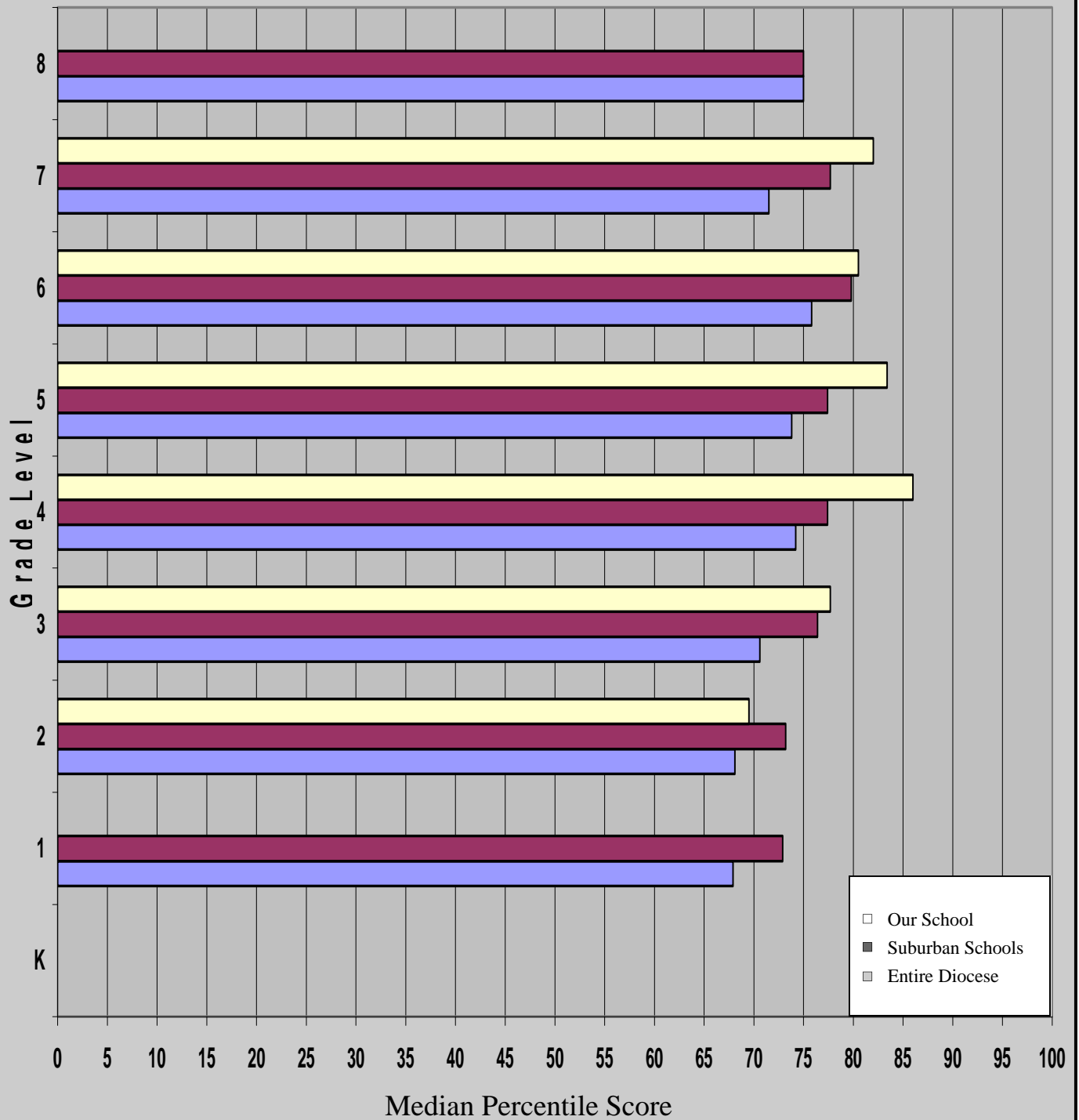
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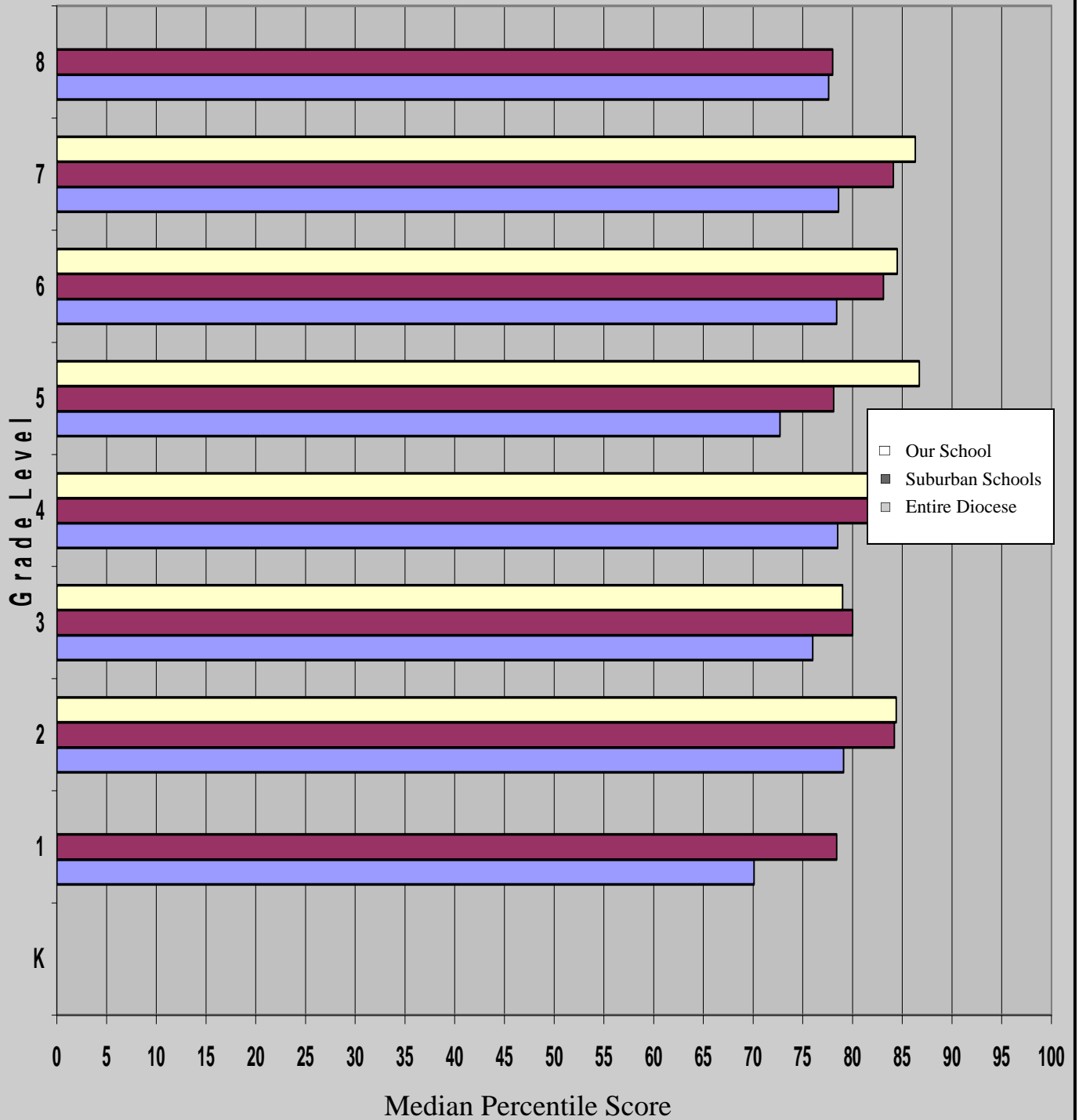
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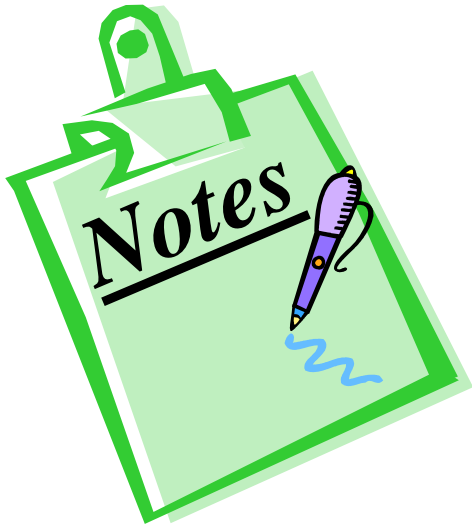
## Terra Nova Science Profile 2008



# STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

## Terra Nova Social Studies Profile 2008





**A Note of Thanks**

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Thank you all!

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