Crucifixion school would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents, friends, alumni, and Crucifixion Parish for all of your financial support, prayers, and volunteer time. We have experienced a very good year with many opportunities for service, a strong emphasis on student safety, enforcing manners and the Golden Rule, and implementing Notre Dame ACE curriculum. Thank you for entrusting us with your children and for supporting our Mission.

**Crucifixion Class of 2019**

We had 137 children enrolled this year. This spring sixteen 6th graders graduated from Crucifixion School. We thank the class of 2019 for the gifts and talents brought to our school. We will greatly miss these young people.


**Volunteers at Crucifixion School**

One of the hallmarks of Crucifixion School is the number of parents and grandparents who all contribute to the community atmosphere. The lunchroom cooks, lunch time secretaries, classroom helpers, are just a few of our dedicated and caring volunteers. These wonderful people share their expertise, skills and the love to help Crucifixion School a great place for a child to grow up. A couple such volunteers are Emily Wieser and Sherry Barrett. Emily and Sherry can be seen in the library spending numerous hours managing and organizing our library books, reading to the children, ordering new books with funds from the Book Fair, and managing our library software which allows children to check out books. We appreciate all our volunteers for all you do for Crucifixion School!

**Our Mission:** Learning to Grow, Love and Live Within a Christian Community
Year of Giving

Crucifixion students, parents, and parishioners never cease to amaze me with their generosity. Getting a crew to set-up gym for special events, participating in Mass, reading buddies with older and younger children, and volunteering time and talent to fix things during the school year are just a few of the proud things we love about our parish and school. Special shout out goes to our 6th grade end of year service project. They need to pick a project that benefited school, church, or community. Only rule was that it couldn’t benefit them in any way (ex: they can’t raise funds and go to the Dells). They decided on three projects that needed to be addressed. First, replace the kitchen refrigerator that was just too small for our school and was not energy efficient. Second, they use the public library a lot so they decided to raise $1,000 to be given to the public library so they could get new furniture. Lastly, replace the two convection ovens in the kitchen that were over 25 years old. We didn’t expect them to complete all three projects but they insisted they could do it…..and they did! Other activities included Ring and Run charity, conducting food drives for the La Crescent Food Shelf, visiting La Crescent Health Care Services nursing home, and much more. It is humbling to see how hard these students worked to help others before themselves.

Facility Updates

Our boiler has been working great since we had it insulated and we have Mr. Tim Van Atta constantly maintaining it. We added solar panels in 2018 and we are glad to say our electrical bills have dropped significantly. Thankfully we were able to replace all three school roofs in the last 3 years and we have a 25 year warranty on the roofs. Building security was updated by switching the principal and secretary offices which allows our secretary to see who is at the front door before letting them into the building. Received 60 desks from Wabasha St. Felix 40 desks from Rochester Holy Spirit. Old desks were sent to a Viroqua Amish school or broken down for scrap iron. Fire alarm system was updated and the kitchen fire suppression system was linked to the fire alarm system. Our next projects included insulating and sealing the gym wall, replacing the roof on the old coal room behind the school, and updating to LED lighting throughout the entire building. Special thanks to our school board for being so pro-active and attacking all these projects as time permits.

NWEA Test Results

Crucifixion School conducts Northwest Evaluation (NWEA) standardized tests every year. NWEA creates immediate test results and allows us to individualize our curriculum to fit student needs. The following is our sixth grade test results for how many students were at or above the average NWEA test scores: 88% Math, 94% Reading, 88% English, and 100% Science. We continue to implement Notre Dame ACE curriculum updates and also plan to purchase new Science textbooks next year.

School Strategic Plan

Crucifixion School is proud of our accreditation through the Minnesota Non-Public School Accreditation Association (MNSAA) where we have been a member since 1992. One of the requirements of MNSAA is to write and update a Strategic Plan. The staff and school board have met several times during the year to keep us true to our Mission and strategic plan. The MNSAA Strategic Plan can be located on our website at www.crucifixionschool.org under the Documents tab. We are committed to meeting the expectations of MNSAA, improving our NWEA scores, and continuing to improve our Catholic Identity and Mission.

Our Philosophy: Where school and family come together to educate the whole child in a Christian community blending learning with faith and faith with daily life.