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## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



## 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR LIST OF INCREDIBLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### STUDENT SUCCESS

- Students raised \$11,000 for a school wide read-a-thon;
- 215 students were recognized with monthly Math, Reading, and Holy Spirit awards;
- Students experienced social-emotional growth by having daily peer interactions;
- Students collected toiletries to benefit foster children in Butte County;
- Students collected \$3000 to benefit Sister Teresa's Orphanage in Vietnam;
- 17 8th graders graduated on May 26th, 2021 in a special ceremony.

### TERRIFIC TEACHING

- Teachers, even with restrictions and unusual COVID protocols, worked tirelessly to provide high quality academic instruction for all learners;
- From September 28th, 2020 to June 3rd, 2021, positive growth was achieved in both STAR Math and STAR Reading tests among students;
- A total of 82,368,455 words were read by Notre Dame students;
- In-person instruction was offered for 215 TK-8th Grade students.

### PARENT PROWESS

- The PTO presented a fantastic Spaghetti Drive By Dinner/Silent Auction which served over 750 meals and raised \$14,500;
- The PTO united to serve a Glamorous Gourmet Drive-By Cornish Game Hen Dinner and Online Auction, raising close to \$60,000 in auction and dinner proceeds, and \$25,000 in raffle ticket sales;
- 28 new families were welcomed to the Notre Dame School community.

### PARISHIONER PRIDE

- 40 students received First Holy Communion on April 24th, 2021;
- 17 students received the sacrament of Confirmation on May 8, 2021;
- The interior of the church was beautifully renovated.

### DONOR DEDICATION

- 1 to 1 iPads were provided to all students;
- 3 new projectors were purchased for classroom use;
- The snack shack was renovated;
- 3 new macBook computers were purchased for 2 teachers and Mrs. B.

Brenda (Skibo) Long ('86) and her husband Brad have answered God's call to love greatly. This began with having their sons, Jacob and Joshua, and now continues as they prepare to adopt two children that they have fostered for some time. The Longs have fostered other children, but these two will become forever members of the Long family. When asked about the journey of foster adoption, Brenda responded, "God uses you in a big way!" She believes God stirred the desire inside of the hearts of the entire family and they listened. For families considering taking in foster children, Brenda advises to "Say yes to God if you are called."

**JOY**  
JESUS OTHERS YOURSELF  
*Knowing Loving Serving*