

Queen of Peace Catholic School 4227 Lone Oak Road SE Salem, OR 97302

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Clubs

This year, students have enjoyed being in-person and learning during our after school clubs.

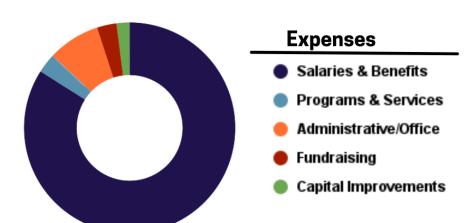








Finances **2020-2021**

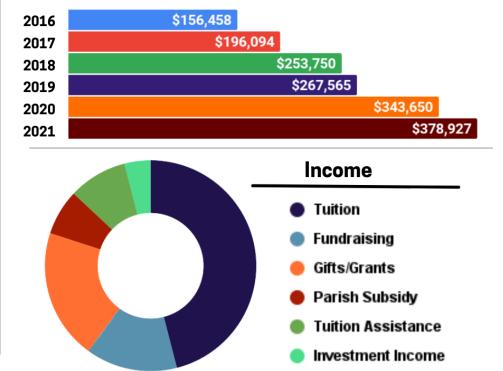


Tuition Assistance

Over \$140,000 in assistance is granted yearly to families who value Catholic education. These funds come from grants, the Salem Area Catholic School's Foundation, our parish, the endowment and private donations.

Endowment

The school's endowment is completely separate from QP School's yearly budget. We never touch the principal and try yearly to maximize matching grants from outside foundations.



Expansion

Breaking Ground - Summer 2022 **Completion** - Spring 2023

- Five New Classrooms
- STEM Lab
- Bathrooms
- Covered Outdoor Classroom
- Relocated Storage Shed off the Playground



Current enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year is 230 students. This is a number that Queen of Peace has not seen in our 57 year history, making the time ideal to prepare for the increase in capacity and shift in programming. Improved programs and offerings have resulted in steady growth. Our current level of enrollment is almost entirely driven by word of mouth. We think this positive voice in our community, partnered with improvements in STEM programming, environmental education and increased advertising around preschool, will further growth immediately and into the future. "It is a blessing to share our Catholic faith with so many more children and families," says Carl Mucken.

ESTEM

Creating a sustainable difference with the preservation of our planet



 donated by Lettuce Grow and purchased through the Waste Reduction grant

 provides supplemental fresh produce to students at lunch

Outdoor Learning Gardens

- ten raised beds
- o composting bins for each classroom

 Daily, the students weigh their food waste,

 document data, and dig their food waste into a
 raised bed.





· Field Study Trips

- 3 trips per class (K-5th)
- Mt. Hood to research snowpack and bud burst (5th)
- Outdoor School (5th)
- Rivers and streams for salmon and trout release (1st-3rd)
- Local Parks (K/1)
- Oregon Coast (3-5th)



Enrollment

Open enrollment begins February 1st

Sow the seeds of possibility

Contact us for a tour! www.qpschool.org



