



St. Brendan the Navigator

Catholic School

2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT



A LETTER FROM **Mr. Gorrasi**

Dear Friends of St. Brendan the Navigator Catholic School,

Greetings from Ormond Beach! It is my pleasure to share with you the annual report on the school for the 2022-2023 school year. St. Brendan the Navigator has been serving the greater Ormond Beach community for 59 faith-filled years! Begun by the Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt, New York, our school continues to provide a strong Catholic education, anchored in the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. The sharing of the faith is our primary work and is the core of all that we do. The children are taught that their faith is not just one period per day or something that is lived while on campus but it is to be lived 24/7

We believe that God is present in each child entrusted to us for their elementary education. Our Mission motto, "Molded in God's Image, We Strive for Excellence," guides all that we do. God has given us an awesome task to mold minds and souls but it is something that each of us takes seriously. We are not only creating scholars but we are, hopefully, creating Saints!

We are a Pre-K through grade 8 school that is the educational arm of St. Brendan the Navigator Parish. Our school possesses a spacious campus with plenty of outdoor space for the students to be out in the fresh sea air as often as possible.

We are truly proud of our graduates and follow them after they leave us. Many go off to Fr. Lopez Catholic High School and are well prepared for the rigors they will meet. Those who go off to public high school are often found in the IB and ACE programs.

We are proud of our past and look forward in hope to a bright future. St. Brendan's remains here to serve the needs of the youngest members of the parish community through Catholic education.

St. Brendan, pray for us!

Mr. Philip Gorrasi

Philip Gorrasi, Principal
St. Brendan the Navigator Catholic School

St. Brendan the Navigator Roman Catholic School provides quality Pre-K to 8 education that is rooted in the Eucharist, Gospel values, devotion to Mary, and an active Sacramental life. We stress academic excellence, as well as cultural, athletic, and social development. Through the alliance of home and school, we develop socially responsible students who have self-discipline and respect for all human life through the practice of Catholic social teaching.



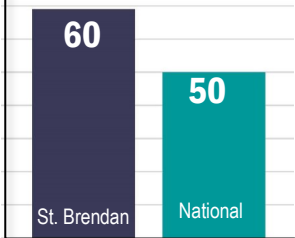
We served
198
students

8



students received the sacraments of First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation.

2023 8th grade Terra Nova score:



St. Brendan students continually score above national norms on standardized tests.



46% of our graduates went to a Catholic high school.



750

Number of service hours our students generously shared of themselves in four service projects!

9

Number of Legacy Families (families with multiple generations attending the school) at St. Brendan!



8

students were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society!



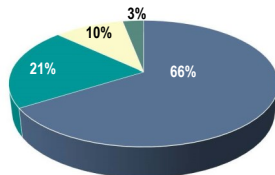
VPK Director and PreK teacher, **Tara Cawley**, was named our 2022-2023 *Distinguished Educator of the Year!*

We started a **Theater Club** and presented "Wizard of Oz"!



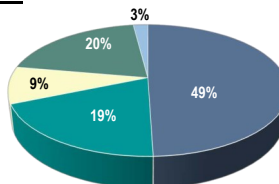
We won the **Catholic Youth Sports Principal's Cup** and two of our students represented Volusia County in in the State Social Studies Fair!

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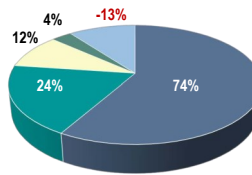
Revenue

- Net Tuition & Fees, \$1,306,308
- Fundraising & Development Support, \$415,975
- Parish Support, \$207,174
- All Other, \$63,838



Expenses

- Instructional, \$860,381
- Administration, \$337,237 (salaries, general costs of front office operation)
- Plant, \$165,505
- Fixed & Other, \$347,523
- Ancillary & Athletics, \$52,689



Funding of Per Pupil Cost

- Net Tuition & Fees
- Fundraising & Development Support
- Parish Support
- All Other
- Gap (a negative number indicates surplus of revenue)

Per Pupil Cost:
\$8,096



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