



Students' Growing Technology Needs Met by BWP



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St. Francis Xavier School is a Catholic school currently serving 302 children in grades Transitional Kindergarten-8. Since 1956, the school has been committed to offering an excellent learning environment. Rita Recker, Director of Parish Administration, and Teresa Smith, Vice Principal and 5th Grade Teacher, share the school's experience with BWP's ONEBurbank fiber service:

With evolving educational standards and to prepare our students for the workplace of the future, we were challenged to find ways to integrate technology with learning beyond the limited time they spend in the school's computer lab. We installed interactive whiteboards, called SmartBoards, in all K-8 classrooms. St. Francis Xavier School also provides an iPad for each middle school student, a Chromebook for all fifth-graders, and a set of iPads for our third-graders to share.

Of course, the success of any technology program depends on its access to

reliable connectivity. As our demand for bandwidth increased, the speed and dependability of our Internet fell off drastically. When our computer teacher turned on a classroom full of computers the entire system would freeze. Rebooting the system at the beginning of each week became routine. If too many students were using their iPads at once it was a struggle to keep the whole class working. SmartBoards often froze in the middle of a lesson.

ONEBurbank was an extraordinary partner in supporting our growing technology needs. The ONEBurbank team quickly designed and implemented a plan that overcame our challenges. When school recessed for summer, BWP swung into action, installed the ONEBurbank fiber service, and in the blink of an eye, our system was up and running.

We've had 100% connectivity and our students now experience no delays or interruptions. We have plenty of capacity not only for our present needs,

but for future demands as well. We're grateful for ONEBurbank's assistance in our mission to educate the whole child and our invitation to "Come Grow With Us" reaches farther than ever. Thank you ONEBurbank!

We welcome St. Francis Xavier School as another satisfied ONEBurbank customer! Visit their website at sfxschoolburbank.org for more information.



Above and right: Students enjoy computer learning at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School