

Kenmore Middle School
David McBride, Principal
200 S. Carlin Springs Rd.
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Dear Mr. McBride,

The NOVA Catholic Community is one of the faith organizations that meets and worships regularly at Kenmore Middle School. Both children and adults are members and we are all grateful to be able to share with the Kenmore students and staff the beautiful environment of your school and we enjoy and learn from the many excellent contributions students make every week to enhance the environment by exhibiting through posters, the knowledge and experience they have gained in the classroom.

We recently had the opportunity to admire and learn from the artwork created by Kenmore students on the issue of preserving the health and integrity of our world's environment. **Many** of our members stopped to appreciate the beautiful art on the issue of the climate crisis that was exhibited in the hallway near the gym and the black box theater. Thank you for your work! It inspires and engenders hope that we, together, can make progress on this important issue.

NOVA Community members are active as well on the issue of preserving a healthy environment and slowing the degradation of the environment that continues at an alarmingly fast pace. We have formed a new Care for Creation Team that will focus its attention on providing more education through study, film, website information, and through sponsoring speakers on environmental issues, by taking personal and communal steps that reflect sensitivity to and care for the environment, and through local and national advocacy for important legislative changes that will serve to preserve and protect the environment. As a faith community we also will take steps to further integrate our members' care for creation in the liturgical and prayer life of the community.

We are happy knowing we are partners with Kenmore School students on this issue!

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