



THE EPIPHANY SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Making a great school greater



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y the time a student enters high school, the foundation upon which he or she will grow has been laid, and the countless choices that accompany life will begin to multiply and demand decisions. The process by which these decisions are made is ingrained early in life. The Epiphany School strives to solidify the foundation upon which a child grows and makes decisions, because it is ultimately these decisions that determine their life story.

Epiphany is committed to the education and formation of the individual: academically, personally, socially, and spiritually. The school encourages each student to do his/her best and gently pushes him/her to go beyond a perceived limitation. Only in doing so can an individual's true spirit and ability be nurtured and expanded.

Just as the student is encouraged to grow to full potential, Epiphany demands the same growth and development from itself. The Foundation has played a major role in helping a great school become even greater. From enhanced curriculum and teacher development, to extracurricular offerings and subsidized tuition, the Foundation ensures that every aspect of the child's education and well-being is a focus.

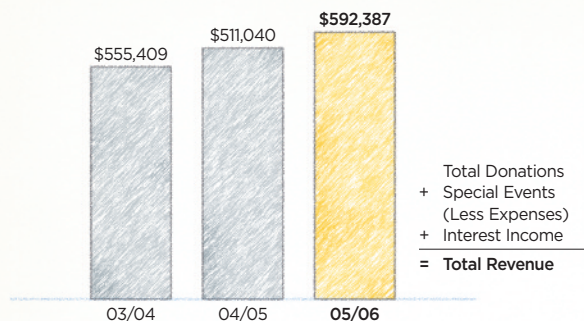
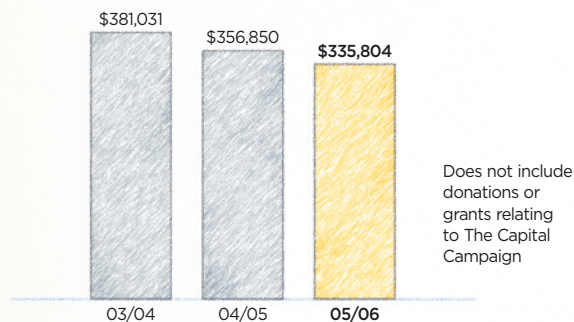
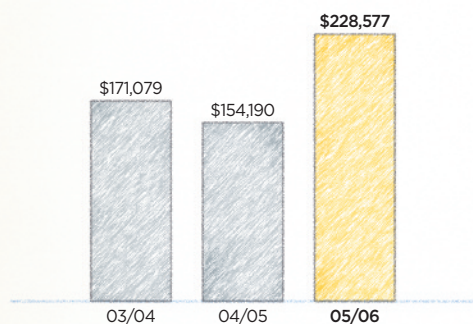
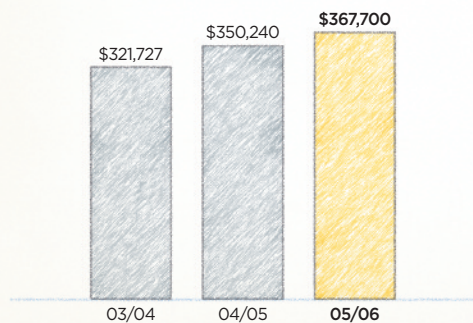
In conjunction with the support of the Foundation, Epiphany continually provides greater possibilities for every student. Future paths taken remain up to the individual. The choices are many and the outcomes are limitless. But with a solid foundation, Epiphany students can strive for greater dreams, greater journeys, and greater successes.

Greatness is a choice. Together, Epiphany and the Foundation are

Making a great school greater.

Read about memorable experiences and lasting lessons from some of the Epiphany School alumni and how they feel Epiphany best prepared them for high school:

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Total Revenue**Total Donations****Special Events Less Expenses****Total Grants**

Christopher French
Chairman of The Epiphany School Foundation

Dear Friends of Epiphany School,

Last year, the Epiphany School Foundation had an outstanding year. Our Annual Fund raised over \$300,000. In addition, under the stewardship of their respective parent chairpersons, we ran four successful events which generated over \$220,000 in net donations. As a result of these efforts, the Foundation made total grants to the Epiphany School totaling over \$367,000, an all-time high. Through these grants, the School offers programs in math, science, Spanish, music and art and provides development programs for the School's faculty.

In order for our children to compete successfully in high school, college and their subsequent careers, the School needs to innovate constantly. This process demands that the Principal and the faculty continually evaluate what new technology and educational material need to be incorporated into the curriculum. The School's strong record of high school acceptances demonstrates its success in this regard. Yet, each year the competitive bar is raised higher.

The Foundation is dedicated to working with the Principal and the faculty of the Epiphany School to make a great school, greater. Our ongoing mission is to raise money to fund new initiatives which enable the School to continue its tradition of strong academic performance. However, we need your assistance in order to do this. So please be as generous as your circumstances permit. Keep in mind also that as we raise money from outside the Epiphany community, potential donors evaluate our parent's giving participation rate. So every donation, no matter what the amount, matters.

The four alumni testimonials set forth in this Annual Report demonstrate the difference that the Epiphany School makes in its students' lives. As past contributors to the Foundation, you have played an important role in these young adults' and their classmates' accomplishments. Your future contributions will enable our current students to enjoy the same level of success. I thank you for your past support and look forward to working with you during this school year.

Yours truly,

Christopher French
Chair, The Epiphany School Foundation



JOSEPH SULLIVAN

Epiphany Graduate 04 Regis High School

From Day One, when asked how Joseph felt about the transition to high school, he would respond that Epiphany had prepared him very well. Joseph always felt challenged as a student at Epiphany. He never felt he could just breeze by. At Regis, he could see the shock in classmates who came from an elementary school experience of "just getting by". Joseph, on the other hand, was used to doing several hours of homework and studying several days ahead for tests.

Joseph is an editor and writer of the literary magazine at Regis. He is grateful for the heavy focus on creative writing at Epiphany in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, which sparked an interest and love of literature and writing. Joseph is also thankful to Epiphany for introducing art as part of the curriculum—an experience that many of his classmates were not as fortunate to have had. With his younger brother's studies, Joseph sees how Epiphany is incorporating more technology into the classroom, touching on more difficult readings and making classes even more challenging overall.

Joseph plans to study literature, history, and science in college. He would like to thank Epiphany for always showing a personal interest in him and in every student who passes through the doors.

Joseph's Lasting Lessons

Academically: "Epiphany taught me the value of being studious and seeing what is worthwhile about doing the work and studying."

Personally: "I learned the value of friendship, the quality of being with other people, and seeing different things in other people."

Socially: "Helping others when they need it—and appreciating help when it is received."

Spiritually: "See the value of religion—religion is not just facts, church history, or Bible passages. It has relevance in everyday life."

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MARIANNE DORADO

Epiphany Graduate 06 Marymount School of New York

It has been very easy for Marianne to understand the value of the tools Epiphany gave her to use in her high school education. In every class, she was exposed to a variety of lessons. Certainly, one can never know everything about a subject, but Marianne realizes the importance of the base knowledge for further study she acquired at Epiphany. When she listens to her classmates complain about the workload or witnesses their disorganization, Marianne is also reminded of these important lessons learned at Epiphany. She is thankful for the hard work that was expected of her, and continues to be amazed at how much more demanding the workloads are for the upper school students. Marianne respects well the return these students will have from the work they invest in themselves.

Marianne's favorite class is math. She appreciates that many elementary schools are unable to offer their students advanced math, such as Sr. Rebecca's Algebra 1 class. Whether high school math class ends up repeating these lessons or goes on to Algebra 2, this class was invaluable. Without this math class, Marianne is well aware that it wouldn't have been possible to perform well on placement tests, because there were a significant number of questions that one wouldn't have been able to answer without algebra. In her math classes now, Marianne has discovered that she really enjoys geometry. Marianne would like to thank Epiphany for giving her the foundation from which she can jump off and dive into life.

Marianne's Lasting Lessons

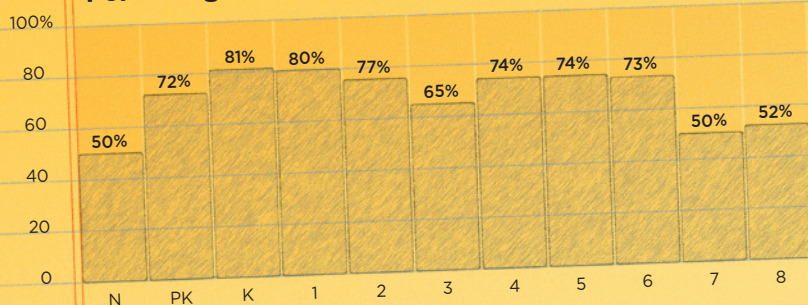
Academically: "Always work your hardest."

Personally: "Always try new things because you won't know what's out there until you try."

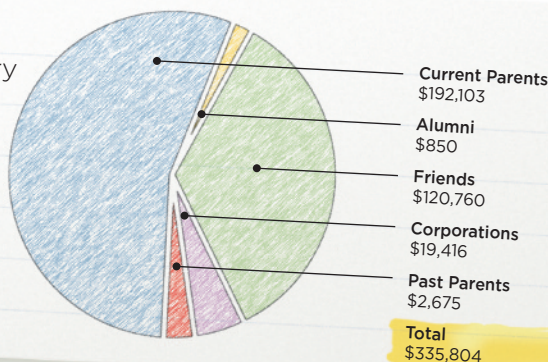
Socially: "Keep your friends close, even after you can't see them regularly."

Spiritually: "God is a part of your life."

Percentage of Parent Giving by Grade



Donations by Category





ELIZABETH REGAN

Epiphany Graduate 03
 Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School
 of Music & Art and Performing Arts

Elizabeth remembers well the first time she was exposed to Shakespeare in Ms. Bottinger's 6th grade class. Memorizing and performing one of Titania's monologues from *A Midsummer Night's Dream* was indeed one of the defining moments that began Elizabeth's artistic journey. However, it was music class at Epiphany that was the first form of artistic expression that engaged Elizabeth's heart. Participation in Sr. Rebecca's musical productions—even if just raising her arms exultantly as a member of the chorus—played a part in the life-path Elizabeth has chosen. Now a senior in one of the most respected performing arts schools in the country, she hopes to one day teach education and expression through theater.

While Elizabeth watches many of her LaGuardia classmates slide by, she understands that talent alone is not enough. She is grateful to Epiphany for nurturing her fascination with mathematics, for the ability to diagram a sentence, and for teaching her the importance of pushing oneself beyond personal limits or the expectations of others. Thanks to the lessons of Epiphany, Elizabeth is taking Advanced Placement Calculus and surviving her incredibly demanding and intense daily schedules. Above all, Elizabeth is grateful to Epiphany for opening the doors to possibilities beyond the expected.

Elizabeth's Lasting Lessons

Academically: "Epiphany gave me a foundation for every subject that I'll always take with me."

Personally: "I can be different and it's okay."

Socially: "In order to build community, you have to be really aware of other people's feelings and that your actions can hurt people."

Spiritually: "Epiphany gave me a foundation to understand the Catholic religion...and helped me to be thankful for everything I've been blessed with."

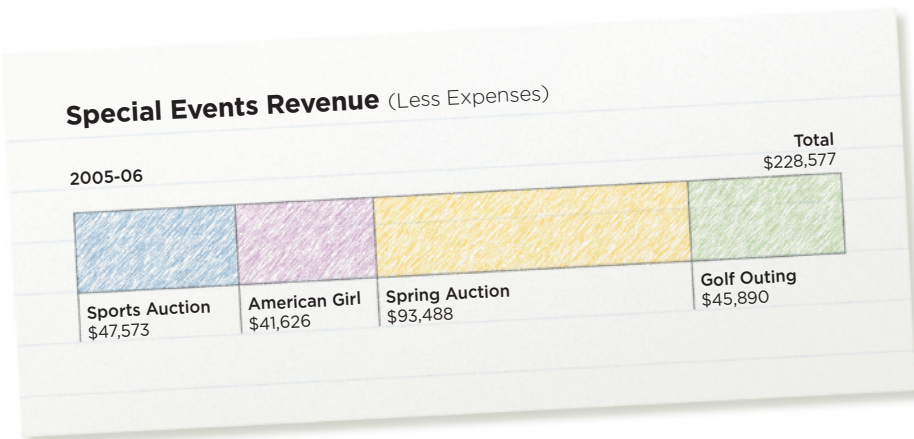
SPECIAL Events

The Sports Auction is a fundraising event designed to appeal to the sports fans throughout the New York City area. Auction participants find an extensive selection of sports memorabilia at affordable prices, something for every sports fan, gift giver and budget. Special guest at last year's auction included Eli Manning and Luke Petitgout of the New York Giants and John Andariese, announcer for the New York Knicks.

The American Girl Fashion Show is a wonderful multigenerational event showcasing the style, independence and self-confidence of our Epiphany community girls. Attended by mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and other family and friends, this 3-day, 4-show extravaganza is eagerly awaited by American Girl fans of all ages.

In a way, the **Spring Auction** is a lot like an old-fashioned barn raising with students, parents, families and friends joining together for a great night out. This is an evening of great food, wonderful friends and lots of fun.

The Golf Outing is the Foundation's longest running event. What began as a way for some of the dads to help raise money has turned into a day to gather alumni, friends, colleagues, and relatives for a day in the "country".



Event dates for 2006-07:

Sports Auction	October 26, 2006
American Girl	November 17-19, 2006
Spring Auction	March 20, 2007
Golf Outing	May 14, 2007

A special thank you to our
2005-06 event chairs:

Sports Auction

Kevin Beauregard and
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American Girl

Fran Glennon and
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Spring Auction

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RYDER O'DELL

**Epiphany Graduate 06
Fordham Preparatory School**

Ryder started his education at Epiphany in kindergarten. He greatly appreciates the teachers he had at Epiphany, especially their ability to make learning enjoyable and to cultivate interest in subjects. Ryder enjoys learning about the histories of various cultures. The opportunity at Epiphany to use technology, in conjunction with social studies and other classes, taught Ryder valuable lessons—like how to properly research using the Internet. Ryder continues to use these lessons in his high school education.

Ryder didn't always like science, but once he was able to use the science labs at Epiphany and engage in more experiments, this discipline opened a new realm of interest for him. The exciting new science lab, unveiled in fall 2005, gave upper school students the opportunity for even more experimentation, which allowed Ryder's new interests to expand further. Certainly, this is an area of study that will be invaluable to Ryder as he pursues his dream of becoming a chef—which is a field filled with chemical reactions.

Ryder feels extremely well prepared for high school. Now, the workload is heavier, but it is more than manageable thanks to the large workload he had at Epiphany. Ryder would like to thank Epiphany for encouraging him to be who he really is and to never be afraid to be himself.

Ryder's Lasting Lessons

Academically: "Keep to a routine, do homework each night, and study for tests."

Personally: "Always be the type of person you would want to hang out with."

Socially: "Always be a nice person. Don't bully people, and don't be afraid to make friends with each other."

Spiritually: "God is a big part of your life. Wherever you are, you should always let Him in."



James L. Hayes
Principal, The Epiphany School



Founded in 1888, The Epiphany School continues its commitment to quality by providing students with an exceptional, value-centered Catholic education. **Here, we educate the whole child —** intellectually, socially, physically and spiritually — each ultimately equipped to progress into adulthood with a strong sense of identity and purpose. While the student body is predominantly Catholic, enrollment is open to children of all backgrounds and faiths.

The Epiphany School Foundation



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Just look at the Epiphany School Class of 2006 High School Acceptances:

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Dominican Academy (4)
Eleanor Roosevelt (1)
Fordham Prep (4)
High School of Art and Design (1)
La Salle (4)
Loyola School (2)
New York City Lab School (1)
Notre Dame School (5)
Regis (4)
Saint John's Prep (1)
Saint Joseph Hill Academy (1)
Saint Peter's Prep (3)
Saint Vincent Ferrer (1)
The Marymount School (3)
Xavier (9)

During the previous five years, in addition to the schools listed above, Epiphany graduates have also been accepted at the following high schools:

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