

The Epiphany School Foundation

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THE EPIPHANY SCHOOL FOUNDATION
*2011/2012
ANNUAL
REVIEW*

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PROGRAMS

Making a Great School Greater

EPIPHANY & TECHNOLOGY



Why Integrate Technology into the Curriculum?

In today's 21st century world, technology is pervasive, touching almost every part of our lives: our workplace, our home, our schools and our community. But some schools lag behind when it comes to integrating technology into classroom learning. Many are just beginning to explore the true potential that technology offers for teaching and learning.

Financial Highlights

TOTAL REVENUE IN THOUSANDS



Total Donations + Special Events (Less Expenses) + Interest Income = Total Revenue

TOTAL DONATIONS IN THOUSANDS



Does not include donations or grants relating to The Capital Campaign

SPECIAL EVENTS IN THOUSANDS



All special events are less expenses



Dear Friends of The Epiphany School,

As I begin my first term as Chair of The Epiphany School Foundation, I must thank my immediate predecessor, Jim Capuano, for all that he did to strengthen the mission of the Foundation. I must also thank those who preceded him and the far-sighted parents, who along with the Pastor and Principal Jim Hayes, established the Foundation in 1999.

Thanks to that long-term planning, The Epiphany School has been able to rely on the Foundation to raise funds that enrich our children's educational experience and our faculty's teaching environment. Because of that financial support, tuition has been kept at a level that enables a cross section of families to send their children here. The affordability of our school was made very real this past year, when The New York Observer rated us #24 in their Private Elementary School rankings list. Almost every other school listed had tuitions in excess of \$30,000!

Along with a robust curriculum taught by a dedicated staff, and the leadership of Principal Hayes and Assistant Principals Mary Jane Higgins and Kate McHugh (both Epiphany graduates), The Epiphany School has excelled in the field of cutting edge technology. Computers and laptops are strategically distributed between both campuses. Smart Boards were introduced in 2007 and now every classroom has one. In the 2011-2012 school year, iPads were introduced into Grades 1 to 5 and the Science Lab. Thanks to the Foundation, the expansion of the iPad program will continue.

Thanks to our supporters — parents, alumni and friends, we will continue to strengthen our technology program. This publication will review The Epiphany School's technology profile. By building on the past, sustaining excellence in the present and investing in the future, the Foundation will continue to work on behalf of current and future students. We thank our supporters and look forward to many years of continued growth!

Sincerely,

Patrick D.C. Williams

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Chair, The Epiphany School Foundation

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From the Foundation to the school

2011/2012 ANNUAL SUPPORT

This 2011-2012 Annual Review will focus on technology at The Epiphany School. With the help of our generous families, alumni and friends, the availability of technological support for Epiphany students will continue to expand.

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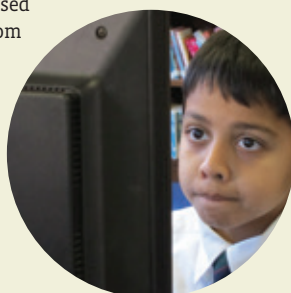
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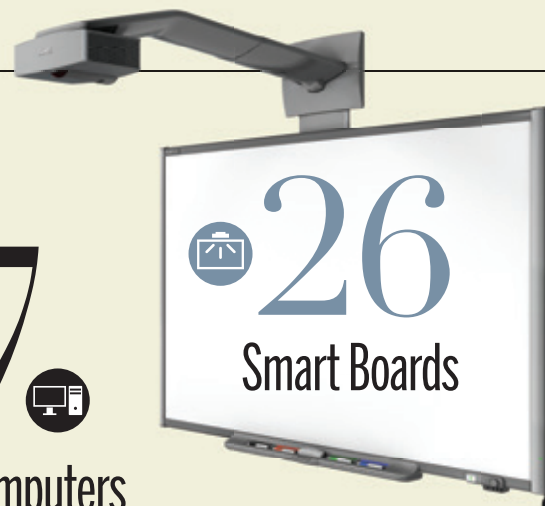
TECHNOLOGY BY THE NUMBERS AT THE EPIPHANY SCHOOL

The Epiphany School, thanks to support from The Epiphany School Foundation, has integrated technology into classroom teaching over the last several years. Properly used, technology helps students acquire the skills they will need to survive in a complex, highly technological knowledge-based economy. Integrating technology into the classroom means more than basic computer skills and software programs. It means providing students with daily access to technology that allows them to acquire knowledge, practice new skills, and share what they have learned with others. Effective technology integration happens across the curriculum in ways that research shows deepen and enhance the learning process.



Here are the present number of technological tools available for Epiphany students.

97
Desktop Computers



THE 1888 SOCIETY

Leave a legacy! Many people wonder about the mark they will leave on the world. Will the world be a better place because of our efforts? When you include a provision in your will or trust for the benefit of The Epiphany School Foundation, you provide essential resources that will shape the future of The Epiphany School and ensure its excellence for generations to come. When you create or revise your estate plan, we hope you will include The Epiphany School Foundation among your beneficiaries. Please call Betsy Gorski in the Development Office (212-473-6158) for more information.

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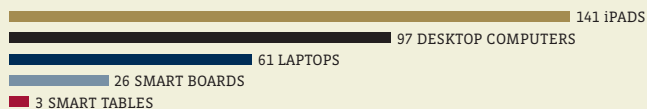
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When technology supports the curriculum, learning is advanced. The interactive nature of technology creates new opportunities for students to learn by allowing them to be actively engaged by performing a task, receiving feedback on it, and thus building new knowledge. The online world also provides each classroom with more interesting, diverse, and current learning materials than can be found in textbooks alone.

3 Smart Tables



61 Laptops



141



iPads



EVENT DATES AND CHAIRS FOR 2012-13

THE EPIPHANY SCHOOL WALK-A-THON & CATHOLIC CHARITIES FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS FOOD DRIVE CAMPAIGN

October 14, 2012

Chairs: Pam Felenstein and Kathleen Lane

SPRING AUCTION

March 20, 2013 | New York Athletic Club

Chairs: Meenakshi Hilaire and Claire Pezeu

GOLF OUTING

May 20, 2013 | Wykagyl Country Club

Chairs: Ed Pinter, John Sowarby, John Bettex and Kevin Falowski



CAR RAFFLE:
2012 MERCEDES BENZ
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2011/2012 SPECIAL EVENTS

Three special events administered by The Epiphany School Foundation span the school year. They contribute a huge portion to the income of the Foundation. As you may have noticed in the Financial Highlights section of the Review, our special events produced \$397,000 in revenue.

The Second Annual Walk-a-thon was held in October 2011. The Walk has become the signature event of the fall season and its revenue more than doubled over 2010. Participants included students on foot and in strollers, parents, grandparents, alumni and friends. With tremendous support from the 13th Precinct of the New York Police Department, nearly 700 walkers trekked from our schoolyard on 22nd Street to the foot of the Williamsburg Bridge along the East River. The 2011 Chairs were **Jennifer Walther, Monica Quinn Culoso and Meghan Hedengren.**

The Spring Auction was held in March 2012 at the New York Athletic Club. This was a new venue for this traditionally popular and profitable event. Incorporating both a Silent and a Live component, the bidding was frantic, but all in a spirit of good will with the amazing items, trips and gift certificates all bringing record results. Co-Chairs were **Meenakshi Hilaire and Claire Pezeu.**

The 18th Annual Golf Outing was once again held at the fabulous Wykagyl Country Club in New Rochelle, NY. Although originally scheduled for May 2012, it was rescheduled to September 2012 due to very inclement weather. The event was worth waiting for — all enjoyed a good time. After a fun day on the links, guests gathered for cocktails, dinner and great prizes. Chairs were **Ed Pinter, John Sowarby, John Bettex and Kevin Falowski.**

Some examples of iPad applications include:

1st Grade

Math Skills

"Amazing Coins" – Students learn about counting money and making change – the coins come to life!



2nd Grade

Social Studies

"Geomaster Plus" is an interactive geography game. The students answer trivia questions about world cities and U.S. cities.



3rd Grade

Geography

"Stack the States" features trivia about each state. If students answer the questions correctly they "win" the state.

4th Grade

Religious Studies

Students studied the meaning of Advent and the ways in which this important liturgical season is celebrated. Using the information gained from their text and research conducted on the iPads, the students wrote, directed, performed, and filmed skits demonstrating their knowledge. At the conclusion



SPECIAL EVENTS CHAMPIONS

We salute the following individuals and businesses who went above and beyond in their support of The Epiphany School Foundation's 2011-2012 Special Events:

Walk-a-thon 2011

Chairs: Jennifer Walther, Monica Quinn Culoso and Meghan Hedengren

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Car Raffle 2011

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Golf Outing 2012

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Not pictured: Bob Benya, Drew Doscher and Vice Principal Mary Jane Higgins



of the project the 4th grade came together for a viewing party. AppleTV was utilized to project the student-created skits from the iPads on to the classroom Smart Board,

allowing students to share their work and engage in a class discussion of the important elements of Advent highlighted in their skits.



Upper Grades

Science Lab

Students use iPads in the Science Lab as a supplement to classroom activities. iPads allow students to practice and reinforce skills such as memorizing the names of bones in the 7th grade and balancing chemical equations in the 8th grade. Technology in the classroom also allows students direct access to websites for research and further exploration of topics.

The 7th grade will be doing an online dissection of frogs before they perform the live dissections in class this year.





Left: Upper Campus at
141 East 28th Street
Center: Lower Campus at
234 East 22nd Street
Right: James L. Hayes, Principal

The Epiphany School and The Epiphany School Foundation — a proud history of working together!

The Epiphany School was founded in 1888 to provide the highest quality education to the school-age children of The Epiphany Parish. Today, the school educates approximately 565 students, serving a diverse socio-economic population, who live in all areas of Manhattan and the outer boroughs. We remain committed to education of the highest quality and are guided by our mission: to educate the whole child intellectually, spiritually, socially, emotionally and physically. Fundamental to this mission is developing children with a strong moral and ethical character who will contribute to society in meaningful ways.

The number of Catholic schools is dwindling. There were approximately 5.25 million students enrolled in Catholic schools nationwide in 1960. Today, that number has fallen to approximately 2 million children. In the last decade, 1,755 Catholic schools were closed or consolidated; New York City alone saw 27 Catholic schools close their doors after the 2011 school year. The reasons for the loss of these schools include lower enrollment, less financial support from the Church, fewer clergy members available to serve in unpaid positions, and quite simply, tuition that is too expensive for working families in today's economic climate.

The Epiphany School, though fiscally sound as compared to other Catholic schools in the area and nationwide, wanted to ensure its future. To sustain its educational excellence and to keep tuition at an affordable level, The Epiphany School Foundation was established in 1999 to raise funds for the school. This tax-exempt, charitable foundation was founded to enhance the children's educational experience and the faculty's teaching environment. These goals have been achieved over the years by funding programs that the school cannot cover through tuition alone. The technology program examined in this publication is one of those programs.

The Epiphany School Foundation



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The Epiphany School High School Selections

The Class of 2012 is attending the following high schools:

Archbishop Molloy High School (2)
Avenues: The World School (1)
Beacon High School (1)
Convent of the Sacred Heart (3)
Dominican Academy (3)
Fordham Preparatory (4)
Friends Seminary (1)
Loyola School (3)
Marymount School of New York (1)
Notre Dame School (3)
Paramus Catholic High School (2)
Phillips Academy (1)
Regis High School (2)
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Xavier High School (9)

We provide our graduates with a well rounded, highly competitive, and individually challenging academic experience that is grounded in the values-centered Catholic tradition. As a result, our students graduate to top-ranked high schools in and around New York City.

