Our Students

70% live near or below the federal poverty line
28% are non-Catholic

59% are minority
42% qualify for free or reduced lunch

99% of high school seniors graduate
98% pursue post-secondary education

Our Schools

36,381 students enrolled
142 elementary schools served
20:1 student to teacher ratio

$8,600 average annual cost to educate a Catholic school student ($18,000 in public school)

Our Support

$10 million has been raised and disbursed to Champions schools
Our Mission

Champions for Quality Education (Champions) partners with under resourced elementary schools in the Archdiocese of New York by fundraising for capital repairs and academic enrichment programs.

The work of Champions, a sister organization of Inner-City Scholarship Fund, ensures that all Catholic elementary schools in the Archdiocese of New York deliver the programs necessary for student learning and achievement. Our Champions are selfless donors and dedicated volunteers who assist our mission to elevate lives, families and communities through quality education.

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Flagship Programs
- Capital Improvements Committee
- School Patrons
- School Advisory Board Program
- Catholic Alumni Partnership
- Enrichment Programs

Sponsored Programs
- Page Turners
- Read a Recipe for Literacy
- The Paideia Institute for Humanistic study, Inc.
- Corporate Volunteers
- Alvin Ailey
- BookNook
- Jesuit Volunteer Corps
- Kelly Cares
- Allen Foundation

School Advisory Board Event
Page Turners
Champions Breakfast Speaker Series

Champions for Quality Education, in partnership with The Alfred E. Smith Foundation, hosts the annual Breakfast Conversation Speaker Series to focus on relevant educational topics, including school choice, values-based education, the state of Catholic education, and the future of the New York City workforce. Keynote speakers have included Former Governor Jeb Bush, Former Speaker John Boehner, and Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos. For 2019, we will welcome Senator Joe Lieberman as our guest. Proceeds from this event support Champions for Quality Education, providing the flexibility to fund diverse sponsored programs at under-resourced elementary schools within the Archdiocese of New York, such as coding classes, summer camps, and literacy programs.
Student safety and happiness is of the upmost importance to OLL. In order to provide a nontoxic and positive social environment, in addition to an exceptional educational experience, the school sought to replace the unattractive, damaged floor padding in the outside play yard. The installation of high-quality Poured-in-Place rubber Dura Turf has allowed OLL to maintain a safe, positive, and comfortable atmosphere for their students during their recess period. The aesthetic and safety improvements of the outside recess area have brought delight to students, families, and other members of the OLL community. After years of harsh weather and excessive use, the damaged and deteriorating outside floor padding rightfully caused concern for the safety of the students. Over recent years, the play yard had been avoided during tours, as to not present an unattractive area of the school. Since the Dura Turf installation was completed, prospective families have been captivated by the freshly remodeled recess space. OLL’s new outside area appeals to families who are looking for a high-quality Catholic education for their students. This grant from Champions for Quality Education enabled Our Lady of Lourdes School to create a safe, fun, and nurturing environment for other current and future students during recess periods, and helped ensure that the school is in the best condition possible.

School Spotlight
Our Lady of Lourdes school
Project Spotlight
Our Lady of Lourdes School, Manhattan

Before

Foam floor tiles

After

Outdoor artificial turf
Before St. Ann School received this grant to replace their poorly functioning phone system, the Principal had significant security concerns in the event of an emergency or building lockdown. Parents complained they could not reach the school office when they called during the school day. This project included a new state of the art VoIP phone system, along with easy programming for our school office to update voicemail messages or broadcast announcements. St. Ann School was the first school in the Manhattan Region to install the new system, and thus worked diligently all summer with the Archdiocese preferred provider to design a system which would support the school mission to deliver a personal education to each and every child. The new system enabled Principal Mueller to become a “mobile principal” without an office, which was one of her key goals for the year to ensure she spends more time each day inside the classroom. She can now forward critical phone calls directly to her cell phone, and can spend her days outside the office and in the classroom, while knowing that the school office can still transfer any parent in need directly to her, wherever she is. Each year faculty, students, staff, and the Advisory Board recall the school’s mission statement. This statement is a constant reminder of who St. Ann’s is, why the school exists, and where it will go in the future. It reminds them to evaluate how to allocate our finite resources, and thanks to the Capital Improvements Committee grant, they no longer have to balance spending funds on a functioning phone system with the other items in their mission.
Project Spotlight
St. Ann School, Manhattan

Before

Outdated PA Communications System

After

New Digital PA Communications System
Every year, the Committee hosts a Cocktail Benefit to gather friends, draw awareness to its mission, and raise additional funds for The Capital Improvements Committee, which administers grant awards to elementary schools throughout the Archdiocese of New York in need of repairs. Our elementary schools have served the New York community for over 200 years, and many of them operate in some of New York’s oldest buildings. Some schools become compromised by leaking pipes, broken windows, peeling paint, and insufficient security systems. The Capital Improvements Committee addresses these issues by funding facility upgrades that are vital to safeguarding student health, maintaining a safe environment, and keeping schools in operation.
School Champions

School Patrons are individuals who “adopt” a Catholic elementary school to provide financial assistance that will enrich their school’s programs and learning facilities.

9 schools with Champions
$700K total support through the Patrons program

School Spotlight
Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, The Bronx

At Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, a generous Patron bolstered instructional, enrichment, and operational efficacy through investments in:

- Academic Enrichment Programs
- Art Program
- Music Program
- After School Program
- Drama Classes

These advancements have increased student engagement in the classroom, and allowed the school to branch out in the local community.

“Thanks to the generosity of our school patron our students now have the opportunity to experience a variety of enrichment programs. Our engaging after school program provides a much needed resource to both our student and parent communities.”
- Principal at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School
Financial Statements

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| Net Assets:                                   |        |        |
| Unrestricted                                  | 395,419 | 332,432 |
| Purpose/time restrictions                     | 241,320 | 219,366 |
| Accumulated appreciation on endowment        | 539,475 | 417,772 |
| Endowment fund corpus                         | 1,064,995 | 1,010,000 |
| **Total Net Assets**                          | 2,241,209 | 1,979,570 |
| **Total Liabilities and Net Assets**          | $ 2,555,288 | $ 2,406,663 |
## Statement of Activities:
### Fiscal Years ending August 31

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| **Expenses and Losses**  |        |        |
| *Program Expenses:*      |        |        |
| Financial aid grants     | 246,353 | 807,929 |
| Capital Improvements program | 129,087 | 240,493 |
| **Total Program Expenses** | 375,440 | 1,048,422 |
| *Supporting Services:*   |        |        |
| Fund-raising expenses    | 237,055 | 176,910 |
| Administrative expenses  | 90,391  | 167,826 |
| **Total Supporting Services** | 327,446 | 344,736 |

### Total Expenses

- Change in net assets from operating activities: 72,755, 682,234
- Investment return, net: 188,884, 144,209
- Increase in Net Assets: 261,639, 826,443

**Net Assets at Beginning of Year**

- 2018: $1,979,570
- 2017: $1,153,127

**Net Assets at End of Year**

- 2018: $2,241,209
- 2017: $1,979,570
School Advisory Boards

School Spotlight
Christ the King, The Bronx

At the end of the 2018 school year, Christ the King’s School Advisory Board hosted an event at the Jane Hotel to raise funds for technology upgrades at the school. The evening brought school supporters and faculty together to raise $9,000 for new Chromebooks for students.

Christ the King is just one example of how School Advisory Board members collaborate to identify school needs and provide solutions to strengthen student learning. Focus areas at other schools include:

• Afterschool Programming
• Branding and Marketing
• Community Outreach
• Capital Renovations
• Technology Upgrades
• Enrichment Programs
Catholic Alumni Partnership

Catholic Alumni Partnership connects a network of Catholic elementary schools in the Archdiocese of New York. Schools provide alumni with updates throughout the school year on Catholic Schools Week, Christmas celebrations, Thank-a-Nun Day, and more. In addition to the generous donations made by alumni to their alma maters, many also respond with thank you notes reminiscent of their time in Catholic school.

Alumni Thank You Notes

“I am so grateful to all the priests, brothers, and nuns who taught us at Ascension. My education wouldn’t have been possible without you.”
– Mary, Ascension class of 1952

“Dear Sister Perpetua (my first grade teacher), thank you for the love and knowledge you have shared with so many students.”
– Pasquale, St. Raymond’s class of 1966

Participating Catholic elementary schools: 28
Alumni participants: Over 77K
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