



EPISCOPAL SCHOOL



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**SCHOOL**  
*of Nashville*

REPORT OF GIVING | 2019-2020

*Celebrating the*  
**2019-2020**  
*School Year*





## *A letter from* **THE HEAD OF SCHOOL**

Dear Friends and Supporters of Episcopal School,

In the 2019-2020 school year, we hosted our first PARK(ing) Day with the Civic Design Center, had our largest garden yet, explored after-school sports, ventured into the city more, expanded our liturgical practices, and held onto some of our favorite traditions. Although last spring brought some unforeseen challenges to our East Nashville community, we continued to thrive. Thanks to the tremendous leadership of the Episcopal School Board of Trustees, the persistence of the Episcopal School faculty and the foresight of several donors, when the COVID-19 pandemic ensued, we were able to pivot quickly to a Distance Learning Program. Each student was equipped with the technology they needed to continue their school work from home, providing the opportunity for uninterrupted learning.

Our story continues to build and it seems like God has a plan for this little Episcopal school. Any time we are met with a challenge we cannot see our way out of, we end up with exactly what we need and more. This continues to be a true practice in faithfulness.

Included within the pages of this report are the names of those dedicated servants of Episcopal School who supported the financial health of this school in a time when our community needed it most. As we embark on the next exciting chapter in Episcopal School's history, let us pause to remember the power of our community. Together we are learning we can do anything, and I congratulate you on the difference you are making for so many children.

As we begin our fifth year, we gratefully serve 90 students Pre-K through the 6th grade. Due to our rapid growth, we made the daring move to the historic Ross School building this summer. This space is one of East Nashville's oldest school buildings. It is our first non-modular school home and holds history and community, two of the driving forces in our school.

With mind and spirit soaring, let's keep movin' on!

Harrison Stuart, FOUNDING HEAD OF SCHOOL

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*“We love the Episcopal School of Nashville because of the nurturing environment where children develop a joy for learning, love for others, and become more attuned to their own unique gifts and abilities to be a part of a community. ESN is intentional in cultivating space where the whole child is appreciated, known, and stewarded into becoming inquisitive scholars, kind neighbors, and empathetic citizens.”*

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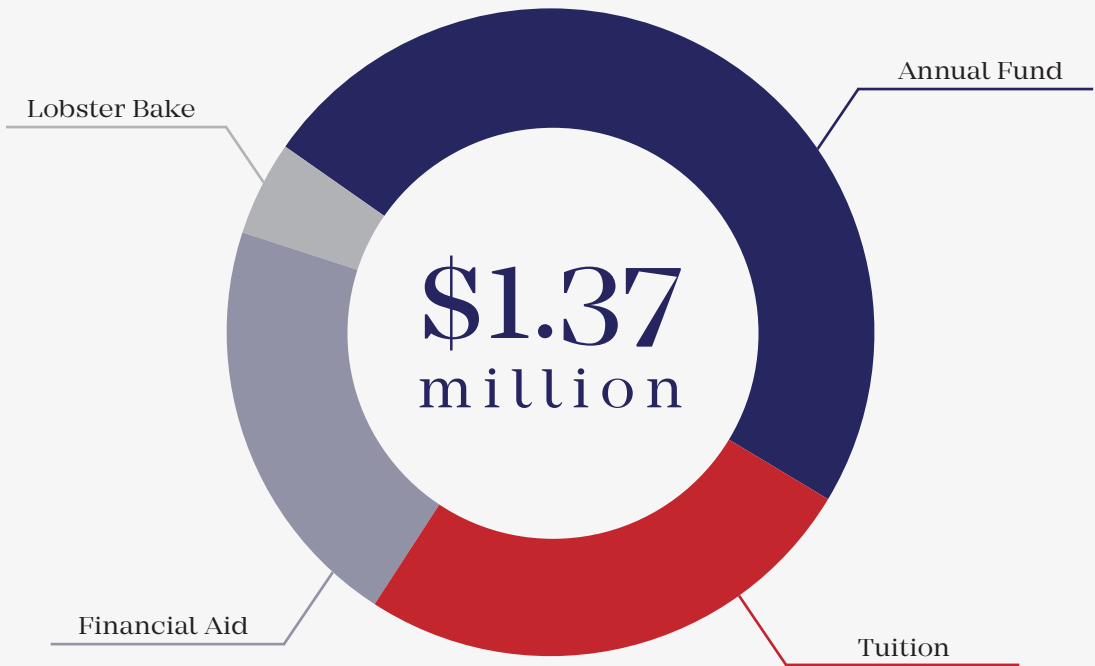
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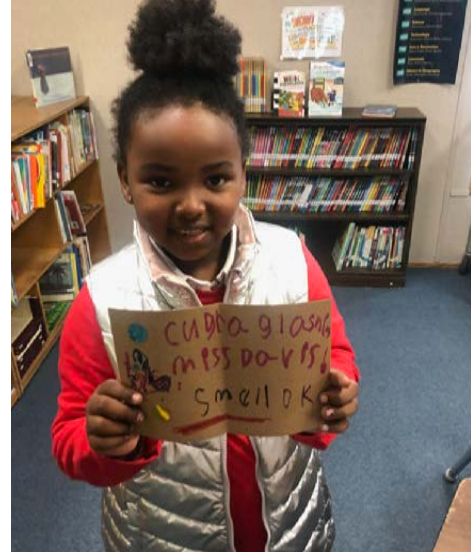
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# REVENUE





*“Episcopal School of Nashville isn’t just a school. It’s a family. We are SO grateful for the community here and the beautiful support that the ESN staff offer to both parents and students. It has been a beautiful thing to watch the family pivot to keep each other safe and healthy in this season, and amazingly...our children are still beautifully engaged and learning even though it’s from a distance a lot of days. We love the community, the creativity, the diversity, the hospitality, and the vision at ESN. We’re deeply grateful to be a part of this learning and growing family.”*

ELLIE HOLCOMB, ESN PARENT



# ANNUAL SCHOOL EVENTS



*December 12th, 2019*

## “LESSONS & CAROLS”

This year we hosted our inaugural “Lessons & Carols” celebration at Christ Church Cathedral. Students sang hymns in between lessons from the Bible. We welcomed special guests, including Ellie and Drew Holcomb, Ketch Secor, Eleanor Robinson and The Rev. Mark Robinson, and Dallas and Gareth McGurgan.

2019

*October 4th, 2019*

## BLESSING OF THE PETS

Annually, we celebrate “Blessing of the Pets” in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. We invite priests to campus to bless family animals and stuffed animals, as well as to remember our pets who are now gone.

*November 1st, 2019*

## GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

Grandparents’ & Special Friends’ Day is a treasured event we host each year. Grandparents and special guests come to campus to see their students and the campus, as well as engage in activities throughout the morning.

*January 17th, 2020*

## THE BISHOPS ANNUAL VISIT

The Bishop's Annual Visit allows him to share with the students, faculty, and staff more about his role in the diocese. He also gets the opportunity to see Episcopal School of Nashville in action and join us for chapel.



2020

*February 25th, 2020*

## PANCAKE SUPPER

Each year, the Parent's Association of Episcopal School of Nashville hosts a pancake supper to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. We welcomed family and friends to Christ Church Cathedral for pancakes and fun.

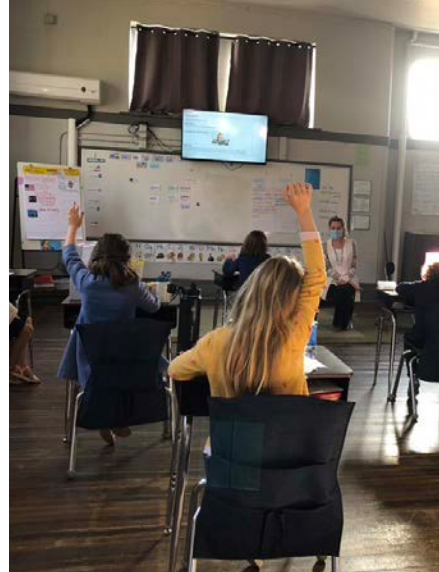


*A Year Like No Other*

## **TRANSITION TO ONLINE LEARNING**



When the school was forced to close in early Spring because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the teachers were able to pivot quickly to a high-quality comprehensive Distance Learning program to serve the needs of the students. Having access to technology played a major role in the success of this program. Portable technology was provided for all students, giving everyone the same accessibility to their teachers and subjects. Ipad and ChromeBooks support the integrated technology of the classroom curriculum, helping students take advantage of digital applications that make subjects come alive.



## *Looking Forward* **OUR NEW BUILDING**

The school transitioned this summer from the modular campus to the historic Ross School, East Nashville's oldest surviving school building. This new facility is a testament to our continued growth and gives us the opportunity to expand on an already exceptional program we started five years ago.



1310 Ordway Place  
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Within a day of the devastating tornado that struck Nashville on March 3, 2020, Episcopal School of Nashville families, faculty, and staff were mobilized with supplies to aid affected citizens in North Nashville. Two full busloads of supplies containing clothes, water, and food were collected from families and neighbors.

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