

October 30, 2020

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Dear «Long_Salutation»,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones safe and healthy. These certainly are unsteady and confusing times. I am so proud of our community and I hope you know how meaningful your place is in it. Through the pandemic and the social unrest, you, our students, faculty, staff, volunteers and donors have all rolled up your sleeves to help and have tangibly exhibited your love for each other.

While the 2020 school year did not end the way we expected, our students finished on track, and our High School Placement Department did not miss a beat. 100% of our eighth graders graduated on time and matriculated to excellent high schools. Our Graduate Support Team stayed connected to our graduates as they navigated remote learning as well as a confusing college admissions process and a challenging job market. Our Early Learning teachers kept in touch with the little ones every day over FaceTime and sent art materials, games, and supplies home each week. Likewise, our Middle School faculty invented new and exciting ways to deliver lessons through Google classroom and safe multi-media platforms. We expanded our existing weekly food distributions to over 2,500 pounds of food and helped with rent and utilities bills.

Now, with new safety protocols, the Early Learning Center and the Middle School have gone back to in person learning, and we are thrilled to be all together again. The impact of an Epiphany education is profound, and our students and their families need us more than ever before.

Last school year, ending June 30, 2020, you generously contributed «FY21_Appeal_Ask» to Epiphany's Annual Fund. I hope you will consider giving a gift of the same amount, or perhaps even modestly increasing. Please know every gift makes a **huge** difference. God bless you, and thank you for all your help.

Your **Grateful** Fan,

The Rev. John H. Finley IV
Head of School