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Dear Western Families,

2020! What a year!

Western Academy's 10th school year began beautifully on a sunny day in August of 2019. Boys were back, sunburnt, grown, and glad to see their friends. New parents were discovering the nooks and crannies of Western each afternoon searching for their sons. Our school events, like cosmic clockwork, were well attended and enjoyed by our ever growing community. The fall semester and Christmas break could not have been more delightful!

And then, it happened...

In a flash, like the rest of the world, Western was sent to uncharted educational territory -- electronic! In the midst of the scramble, our school leadership took a long and deep contemplative breath. The common-sense solution: Instead of locking down the boys in an endless series of videoconferences (the novelty would have lasted for 3 hours), Green Jays were encouraged to study, think deeply, read good books, play under the sun, and most importantly, enjoy wholesome family life. The hiatus from the normal bustle gave us all time to reflect on the grand goodness of human life, community, family, faith, and friendships. The ordinary life we often take for granted was renewed in its meaning and gift.

Refreshed and itching to get back, the boys, staff, teachers and families returned to campus to finish out the school year. Together! The House Games were played, poems recited, flags captured, and ultimately the House Cup was won. Let the records forever show that the House of the Green won its 4th House Cup! The rest of the boys did not seem to mind losing as much since they were all happy to be back together again. They enjoyed every muddy minute of it! But everyone shared an even greater victory: Western was alive and well!

In short order, the Class of 2020 assembled in person, donned their stoles, and received their diplomas and walking sticks at graduation. It was a bittersweet last afternoon for them as Green Jays under the Great Oak. Another great group of 39 young men was sent out into the world, armed with the fires stoked within them during their years at Western.

Western Academy finished out the unforgettable year the same way it always has -- strong!

Behind all of the success, the quiet, hidden, and steady support of the Western families, Old Boys, graduated parents, and friends of the school ensured that Western not only survived but thrived during this exceptional year.

We are humbled and grateful to everyone who made this school year complete through numerous ways of generous support. We hope you enjoy this edition of the *Man-Alive! Annual Report.* On behalf of the boys, faculty, board, and administration, *Thank You!*

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Our passion is to partner with parents and raise boys to become men capable of transforming the world because they see what is true, do what is good, and love what is beautiful.

TOTAL REVENUE:

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\$5,253,000

Scholarships: \$230,000 Foundation Grants : \$170,000

Events (Net) : \$292,000

- Major Gifts <mark>: \$175,0</mark>00

Old Boys Fund : \$364,000

Tuition & Programs : \$4,022,000

TOTAL EXPENSES:

\$5,141,000

Contract Services : \$35,000
Interest : \$116,000
Depreciation : \$171,000

Program Expenses : \$280,000

- Business Expenses : \$201,000

Maintenance & Facilities : \$257,000

Comp & Benefits : \$4,081,000

NET INCOME:

\$112,000



For the 2019-2020 school year, Western Academy experienced its strongest financial position in its 10-year history. Western succeeded in filling every student seat, its 4th year at full capacity. Western's fundraising initiatives exceeded the budget goals. In addition, Western qualified for a loan through the CARES ACT in the spring of 2020 to secure liquidity in case of extraordinary operational needs.

In July 2019, Western strategically purchased a I.O-acre property, I50I Butlercrest - the second property just south from the campus. This property was an opportunistic acquisition toward its long term permanent footprint. It is currently used for overflow parking and for natural history excursions. The funding of this purchase came from the proceeds of the 9902 Long Point property sale.

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