



REY OF HOPE



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Portia Edionsere receives CTK Prep Character, Integrity and Kindness Award

Christ the King Prep President Ed Glynn, S.J. Invited to Attend White House Summit on Inner-City Children and Faith-Based Schools

President George W. Bush convened a White House Summit on Inner City Children and Faith-Based Schools on Wednesday and Thursday, April 23 and 24, 2008. Edward Glynn, S.J., President of Newark's Cristo Rey High School, Christ the King Preparatory School, along with educational leaders from around the country, was an invited participant in the White House Summit.

The Summit's purpose was "to help urban communities prevent the loss of educational alternatives for their low-income students." The highlight of the Summit was President Bush's address. He praised the excellence faith-based schools have achieved in inner cities, pointed out that these achievements of excellence constituted a great contribution to the common good and urged the business community out of self-interest to become actively involved in saving these schools.

President Bush pointed out that "in our poorest communities . . . there's a lot of students who, for example, may not be Catholic, who go to the schools and get a great education. That's what we ought to be focused on: how to get people a great education."

The President also said that "in neighborhoods where some people say children simply can't learn, the faith-based schools are proving the nay-sayers wrong." Statistics cited at the Summit are daunting. Between 2000 and 2006, nearly 1,200 faith-based schools closed in America's inner cities, affecting nearly 400,000 students.

The President called on corporate America to partner with faith-based schools and singled out one example of such commitment from the business community. He cited an innovative educational model, called Cristo Rey, started by a few Jesuits who convinced Chicago's businesses to help to finance children's education by sponsoring jobs that helped them afford tuition.

"It's interesting that the Jesuits took the initiative," said the President. "I would hope that corporate America would also take initiative. . . . four days of the week the children go to class . . . on the fifth they report for work at some of Chicago's most prestigious firms. The businesses get energetic, reliable workers for high-turnover jobs. The students get a top-notch education plus real work experience. They feel a sense of pride when they leave some of the city's most dangerous neighborhoods for the city's tallest skyscrapers." Christ the King Preparatory School, one of nineteen such schools in the country, is the Cristo Rey high school that the Archdiocese of Newark sponsors and opened in Newark last August with the cooperation of the Cristo Rey Network and the assistance of a Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation grant to assist in institutionally replicating the Cristo Rey model here in Newark.

Cristo Rey schools work, are financially sustainable and are institutionally replicable. Nationally 95% of the graduates go to college. The schools are financially sustainable because of partnerships with corporate sponsors. Each corporate partner hires one team of four Cristo Rey students to fill one full time entry-level clerical position. The annual stipend paid by the corporate partner goes to the school and enables the schools to keep annual tuition at a low level. When full enrollment of 400 to 500 students is achieved after four entering classes have been enrolled, 85% of the annual operating budget of Cristo Rey schools comes from the Corporate Partners' payments and from the students' low tuition. Thus, the President confirmed what we already know: Cristo Rey schools have become educational and cultural assets to the cities in which they exist and are providing profound life transforming experiences for the students enrolled.

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CTK PREP RECEPTIONS

"It is our obligation to give back what we have been given and what we have earned through hard work, to the children of Newark. We just have to do this", said Augie LoBue, President of FAPS, Inc., at a reception held in the FAPS Village Showroom on April 29. Some 90 guests including present and potential corporate partners, students, staff, administration, and Trustees of Christ the King Prep heard LoBue speak about the mission and goals of the school and how corporations can become involved as partners.

Students from CTK mingled with visitors and shared experiences of their first year in the workplace. Edward Glynn, SJ, President of Christ the King Prep, recognized the founding corporate sponsors and reflected on the first year and plans for the school going forward.

Board President Neil Jasey presented a special award to LoBue and said of him: "Augie's enthusiasm, generosity and commitment as one of the very first corporate partners to sign on has greatly added to the success of our school. His willingness to help us in any way is something for which we are extremely grateful."

Spring Lake Bath and Tennis Club was the venue for a reception hosted for the school by Tom Carver and Dick Kinney in June. Some 60 friends of Christ the King Prep enjoyed the beautiful surroundings. Rising sophomore Robyn D'Amberville told the crowd: "I was nervous when I started at the school and especially when I first went out to work but now I am totally at home at Christ the King and it is the best thing that's ever happened to me."

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Algebra Achievement Awards

Angelika Arias
Garwayne Gibbs
Brian Lopez
Melanie Mendoza

English Achievement Awards

Thomas Boswell
Robert Dambreville
Tanisha Phillippe
Daniel Valmont

Science Achievement Awards

Ray Bola
Otis Johnson
Al-Sharif Legette
Joel Zelaya

Spanish Achievement Awards

Tiffany Adams
Sol Mary Cotto
Brian Lopez
Melanie Mendoza

Theology Achievement Awards

Ray Bola
Desmond Grant
Lorraine Lugo
Kwani Lunis

Western Civilization Achievement Awards

Tiffany Adams
Ray Bola
Carlos Salas
Joel Zelaya

CORPORATE PARTNERS PRAISE STUDENT TALENT

I have become such a fan of **David** over the course of the year. He is a real worker! I found David to be an asset to our office. **-Newark Museum**

Sol Mary has created a positive environment for everyone around her.

-Broadway House for Continuing Care

If **Brian** is not sure of something he will make it a point to ask questions in order to make sure he gets the work done correctly. He also takes the initiative and completes his assignments without being asked. He is very friendly and well liked by the staff.

-K&L Gates Law Firm

Ahmod become a self-starter. Extremely polite and serious about his work.

-Railroad Construction Company

Nicole has been a pleasure to work with this year. She is an intelligent, kind, young woman who is on her way to a great future.

-Horizon BC/BS of New Jersey

Stephanie excels in her overall work strategy. She uses her time to the utmost. She is a pleasure.

-New York Community Bank

WELCOME CLASS OF 2012

121 freshman students began our three week Summer Training Program on July 7 to prepare them for their academic and corporate internship experience at CTK Prep.



CTK Prep Class of 2012 students begin three week Summer Orientation Program

IN THE NEWS

Newark school teaches value of workplace etiquette

Thursday, July 10, 2008

BY JEFF DIAMANT, Star-Ledger Staff
(Excerpt below)

Christ the King is part of a national network of 19 urban schools that has won accolades for its unorthodox approach: One day a week, students leave the classroom to do clerical work for a company that pays the school for their labor.

The idea is that by handling a job in the workplace, a young teen becomes more mature, less likely to drop out of school, and better prepared for college. And the salaries lower the tuition in an environment where many parents struggle to afford a Catholic school....

Everyone interviewed for this story praised the student workers.

"We've thoroughly enjoyed working with the school and with the four students we had for the entire year," said James Gonzales, who runs Broadway House Continuing Care, which will participate for a second straight year.

"They are more mature than some of the college interns we've seen in the past, in that they're capable of working with a wide variety of staff, and very mature, intelligent and well-spoken. They take their work very seriously."

Christ the King Prep is also featured in the August/September issue of **Reason Magazine**, the article is entitled: *Earning their Keep*. Read full article at: <http://www.reason.com/news/show/127387.html>

SPRING LAKE & CORPORATE PARTNER RECOGNITION

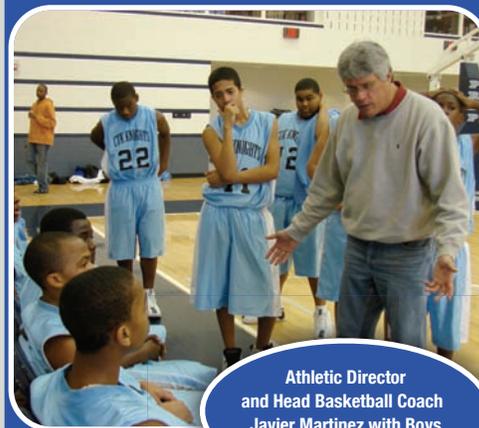


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ATHLETICS

Christ the King Prep named Javier Martinez as Athletic Director. He led the boys basketball team to Washington, D.C. for the "King of Kings" Cristo Rey Network basketball tournament. He plans to build upon the boys basketball program. He will add a girls basketball



Athletic Director and Head Basketball Coach Javier Martinez with Boys Basketball Team

program as well as boys and girls track and cross country programs in the Fall of 2008. He invites all who may be interested in supporting and helping us build our athletic programs to contact him at jmartinez@ctkprep.org.

A special thanks to donors and friends who provided funding for our basketball uniforms.

A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT



The creation of Newark's Cristo Rey School, Christ the King Prep, continues. On Monday, July 7, 2008, we welcomed our second first year class. 120 first year students and 10 sophomore transfer students spent three weeks in July learning skills necessary for working in corporate offices on September 2nd, when all our first and second year students begin classes for the academic year 2008-09.

Next summer (2009) and the following summer (2010) we shall enroll another approximately 125 students in our third and fourth first year classes. With full enrollment we shall have 400 to 500 students.

All of us at Christ the King Prep are indeed involved in and committed to this work of creation. We work together to create not only an institution but the educational tradition that will be the hallmark of the school. The excellence of the educational tradition that we are seeking to create profoundly depends upon and is shaped by the culture and the community that we are also in the midst of creating. The results of our creative labors will be a college preparatory school providing educational excellence for students who otherwise would not have the opportunity to attend a quality college preparatory school and doing this in a culture most conducive to teaching and learning and in a community supporting and respecting each member.

Christ the King Prep is year by year becoming an educational and cultural asset for the City of Newark and a life-transforming experience for the students enrolled and for future generations of students. Christ the King Prep is all about education, is all about jobs and is all about caring for young people.

The creation of Christ the King Prep is possible only because of the commitment and loyal support of the corporate partners where our students work and because of the commitment and loyal support of the Archdiocese of Newark and our other generous benefactors and friends. To all of you we are profoundly grateful.

On behalf of our students, who constitute the reasons for existence of Christ the King Prep,

I thank you.

BECOME A REY OF HOPE FOR OUR STUDENTS

Rey of Hope Volunteers

Christ the King Prep needs you! Contact us to find out how you can become a Rey of Hope Volunteer. Our students need volunteer tutors, and our administrative team needs volunteers to help out in our admissions and development offices. For more information, please contact Anthony Nicotera, Director of Development at 973-483-0033, x305, or via email: anicotera@ctkprep.org.

Support our Scholarship Fund

88% of our families need assistance in order to pay the \$2,500 per student annual tuition. You can help! Send a contribution to support our Student Scholarship Fund - every gift makes a difference!

Put our Students to Work

As we continue to grow, adding 125 students each year, we need more corporate and community partners to provide jobs for our students. If you are interested in putting our students to work or sponsoring a team of students at a local not-for-profit, please contact Sandra Lerner, Director of the Corporate Work Study Program at 973-483-0033, x309, or via email: slerner@ctkprep.org.



Education, Work
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Athletics, Arts & Academics

We are building our athletic, arts, music, technology and academic programs. We need equipment, instruments, transportation, science labs, infrastructure support, and funding for the development of classrooms, our library and a computer lab. If you are interested in supporting our athletic, arts or academic programs, please contact Anthony Nicotera, Director of Development at 973-483-0033, x305 or via email: anicotera@ctkprep.org. Thank you!

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