

June 20, 2024

Dear Friends of Cristo Rey,

Once again, this time of year came upon us quickly. On May 31, we graduated the Class of 2024. The following week, we celebrated the Last Day of School with our first ever Field Day!

While it has been a quiet few weeks without our high schoolers, I am happy to report that, today, we welcome back our youngest students for our fourth summer of Horizons at Cristo Rey! This year, we have a new cohort of rising first graders, with our oldest students preparing to move into fifth grade this Fall. The program will serve 75 young people and their families over the next six weeks.

The end of the school year was filled with believing, dreaming, leading, and serving from our students, our faculty, and our staff. We closed out our twelfth year of operation with great success and growth. I'd like to share a few of those accomplishments with you!



Over 120 of our students honed their skills in leadership positions across campus from House Captains, to Campus Ministry Student Leaders, to Club Presidents and Vice Presidents, and Team Captains of our 17 sports.



Our students earned \$3.7 million toward their education through their work with our 102 Work-Study Partners. These great companies and institutions share in our mission with 317 supervisors working with and mentoring our young professionals daily.



We have 77 students participating in Pre-College summer programming and 5 students traveling abroad with Student Diplomacy Corps on scholarship from the David T. Horn Scholarship Fund.



Our 303 Student-Athletes earned five championships for our Girls' Cross Country, Flag Football, Boys' Basketball, and Girls' & Boys' Track & Field teams.





With their hard work paying off, the Class of 2024 received 744 acceptances to 142 institutions and earned \$6.4 million in scholarships.

Looking forward, the Class of 2028 will join us here at 1717 W. Allegheny Avenue in two short weeks for our Summer Bridge program. Summer Bridge gives our incoming freshmen the opportunity to meet with their teachers, learn about expectations, and soak in what it means to be a Cristo Rey student. This is the start of their academic, professional, spiritual, and social preparation towards college graduation in 2032.

The start of the school year will be here before we know it, so please come visit us this summer! We would love to have you.

In Blue Pride,
Tom

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tom Shoemaker'.

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