

# Pitt Academy

Annual Report and Newsletter  
July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020



Pitt Academy is fully accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission, Inc. We are an independent Catholic K-12 Archdiocesan school with a non-denominational enrollment policy. We see our students as individuals with a unique pattern of strengths, learning styles and challenges. We focus on a child's abilities, not his or her disabilities. The environment at Pitt Academy gives students every opportunity to reach their own academic, social and creative potential in a learning environment that meets the needs and abilities of each student. Our individualized program, adapted curriculum, outstanding instructors and vibrant community are committed to helping our students develop the skills and self-confidence necessary to lead independent and fulfilling lives.

## Our Mission

Pitt Academy provides a safe, nurturing school environment and an individualized curriculum that allows students to realize their full potential and to develop the skills necessary to become more independent and productive members of society.

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## PITT ACADEMY

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# 2019-2020 HIGHLIGHTS

## SENSORY FRIENDLY PLAYGROUND

We are truly grateful for the IPA Foundation, Leisure Concepts and Play & Park Structures for helping create an inclusive play environment that our students can enjoy! Our playground now encourages both exploration and discovery. This has been a dream in the making for a few years and to finally have this space is a blessing.



## COMMUNITY GIVE BACK PROGRAM AND WORKPLACE INSTRUCTION

Pitt Academy partnered with SB Home Renovations, Dare to Care, McDonalds, Dominos, Sav-A-Lot, Eastern Area Community Ministries and Sister Dragon Fly Gallery to provide our high school students a workplace experience to learn valuable real-life skills needed upon graduation that will enable them to become productive members of their community. A BIG thank you to these locations for helping with our Workplace Program!

Pitt Academy students are very active in giving back to their community. This year our students raised funds for Kosair Charities and the WHAS Crusade for Children, collected canned foods for Eastern Area Community Ministries, made dog treats for Animal House, filled and distributed shoe boxes of personal care items for Wayside Christian Mission and also made holiday cards for our Neighbor's at Episcopal Church Home and Jefferson Place, as well as children at the University of Kentucky's Pediatric Oncology Clinic.



# 2019-2020 HIGHLIGHTS

## 11TH ANNUAL BIRDIES & BOURBONS EVENT

Unfortunately due to the Covid 19 pandemic we were unable to hold our annual Birdies & Bourbons Event this year. Please join us next year on May 17, 2021 for our 12th Annual event to be held at Wildwood Country Club. The day will consist of an 18 hole golf scramble, dinner, award ceremony, bourbon tasting experience and both a live and silent auction. Please contact [jennifer@pitt.com](mailto:jennifer@pitt.com) for additional information.



### STEM AND MAKER SPACE LEARNING

Pitt Academy continued our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) and Maker Space Learning Program this year. Our students enjoyed collaborating with their peers in order to solve complex problems, as well as design and construct inventions. These two programs provided our students the opportunity to express their creativity, build new strategies, and think critically through a hands on learning approach.



### COVID 19 PANDEMIC AND THE START OF NTI

#### (NON TRADITIONAL INSTRUCTION)

During the school year the World Health Organization declared a pandemic that forced a major shut down in our nation, including Pitt Academy. During the time of the shut down Pitt Academy moved to a remote learning platform and provided our students with digital learning experiences. These included daily Zoom meets, one-on-one instructional opportunities, and social meetings where students cooked together, played games, watched movies and socialized.



# PITT POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM

As this was our second year of the postgraduate program we took great stride in a positive direction in enrollment, community partnerships, and program completion. We had four students successfully complete their postgraduate career this year with a completion ceremony to be held at a later date. I am extremely proud of these individuals and all of our postgraduate students as they develop their own goal plans and learn to advocate for themselves. As our students become positive and productive members of our community, I am honored to serve, lead, and work alongside them all.

Pitt Academy's Postgraduate Program is a two-year extension to Pitt Academy's K-12 Program with an optional third-year enrollment option for families. We are open for enrollment to qualifying 18-24-year-old individuals with learning differences.

Pitt Academy's Postgraduate Program gives students every opportunity to reach their own social, personal, and employment goals in a student-centered learning environment that meets the needs and abilities of each individual.

Student vision meetings are held every three-four months to allow staff, students, and their families to set goals and collaboratively work towards attainment. Families will meet with our postgraduate director throughout the year to reassess student goals, progress, and achievements made.

We would like to thank our employment/vocational training and community service partners for helping our students gain on-site skills aiding them in their places of employment and being productive members of our community.

## Employment/Vocational Training Partners:

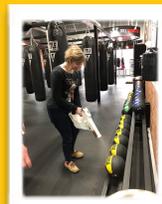
Louisville Title Boxing  
Mission BBQ  
The Record  
Valley Apparel and Signs  
Blaze Pizza  
Goodwill Industries of Kentucky  
Louisville Fire Department

## Community Service Partners:

Louisville Metro Parks  
Louisville Metro Animal Services  
Franciscan Kitchen

## Santa Workshop

Each year our postgraduate students operate the schools Santa's Workshop, providing an opportunity for students to complete their holiday shopping. Postgraduate students purchase items at local community stores, set up the shop, assist students with purchasing items in their budget and assist in wrapping all items. We are grateful for this life skills opportunity for our students at all levels and thank the postgraduate students for their dedicated work.



# SUMMARY OF FINANCES

Through the year, the finances of the school took a loss. The school's fiscal year runs from July 1st through June 30th.

The audited totals are as follows:

	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2019-20</b>
Net tuition and fees	\$834,274.00	\$808,714.00
Other operating revenues	\$35,446.00	\$38,684.00
Other non-operating revenues	\$18,881.00	\$7,677.00
Grants and other donations *	\$80,736.00	\$147,000.00
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<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	\$969,337.00	\$1,002,075.00
Education Program Services Expenses	\$969,085.00	\$841,651.00
Administrative Supporting Services Expenses	\$201,342.00	\$233,217.00
Fundraising Expenses	\$10,258.00	\$10,180.00
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<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$1,180,685.00	\$1,085,048.00
<b>INCREASE IN NET ASSETS</b>	-\$211,348.00	-\$82,973.00
<b>NET ASSETS, end of year</b>	\$2,356,421.00	\$2,567,769.00

## A NOTE FROM THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The 2019-2020 Annual Report summarizes the achievements and activities of our school community over the past year. As I reflect on the data and information shared here I am proud of the endurance and grit that I have seen in our students, our families and our teachers. The unique challenges presented by the COVID 19 pandemic impacted all aspects of school life; for our students, losing the social aspect of school was one of the hardest parts. From early March 2020, our students have been learning through non-traditional instruction and attending online classes. Pitt Academy's school community quickly adapted to this new way of learning and has remained resilient during the transition to NTI. Parents, students and staff members have spent hours connecting through virtual class meetings. We have shared a glimpse of our homes and the things that are real in life, we have come together through the chaos of this pandemic supporting one-another and working toward our common goal... giving our very best to the students we know and love!



Renee Doty,  
Principal  
Pitt Academy

# GOVERNANCE

## Executive Officers

- Kevin Massey, President
- Dan Moyers, Vice President
- Jim McDonnell, Treasurer
- Harriet Blankenship, Secretary
- Steve DeGaris, Advisor

## Members

- Sister Barbara Bir
- Renee Doty
- Ron Hohmann
- Karen Kirchdorfer
- Tom Larimore
- Victoria Monday
- Rob Seng
- Scott Smith

## Ex Officio Members

- Michelle Williams, Assistant Principal
- Jennifer Scoggan, Curriculum & Grants
- Amanda Martin, Postgraduate Director

# FOUNDATION & SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS



Jasteka Foundation



Koch Foundation

Steel Technologies Foundation

Horn Foundation

Wosley Foundation

Anonymous

V.V. Cooke Foundation

# SUPPORTING DONATIONS



Scott Smith

Able Printing

Valley Productions

Dave Harris

Westport Road Christian Church

Kentuckiana Lawn & Landscaping

Metro Signs

# DONATIONS

Kiwanis Club  
Associates in Pediatric Therapy  
Metro Louisville Stamp Society  
IFVG Consulting  
Highlands Professional Group  
GE Appliances  
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Kevin & Stacy Massey  
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Thomas & Bernadette Rouse  
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Mary Beth & Thomas Knight  
Megan & Jack Williams  
Sheila Kelty  
Brenda Hisaw  
Jennifer Monday  
Bridget Barnes  
Cathy Ford  
Carla Toth  
Mary Johnson  
Jennifer & Stephen Scoggan  
Janice Vincent  
Emily Monarch  
The Doty Family  
Donna Avis  
Britany & Oggie  
Sonya Hamilton  
Aleksandr Munits  
Rachel & Jenny Macomb  
Jillian McGauley

In Memory of Patricia Rogers  
In Memory of James Mueller  
In Memory of Gene Adams

Cindy Webb  
Kimberly Shippey  
Bev Shircliff  
The McDonnell Family  
Genny Fox  
Rebecca Boyd  
Sarah Waskey  
David Williams  
Cynthia Jury  
Abby & Larry Link  
Nancy Ottersbach  
Victoria Monday  
Nancy Urbscheit  
Stephen Ramser  
The Pepper Family  
Ron & Sandy Castleman  
The McGauley Family  
Dan Moyers  
Amanda Smith  
Kelly Moriarty  
The Gilbert Family  
Larry & Latoya Harper  
Bernadette Baker  
Luz Fernandez  
Carolyn & Cassidy Douglas  
Karen Kirchdorfer  
Catherine Miller  
John & Janice Scoggan  
Brandy Neuman  
Amber Marlow  
Jennifer Oneil  
Elena Levitz  
Robert Powell  
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The Holt Family  
Don & Carol Kennedy

## Anonymous Donors

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this Newsletter and Annual Report. We sincerely apologize for any errors or omissions.  
Please contact our school office with any corrections. 502.966.6979. Thank you.



## Pitt Academy Special Olympics

Pitt Academy encourages and supports our students eight years and older to participate in Special Olympics. Participation in the Special Olympics program offers students improved physical fitness and motor skills, greater self-confidence, a more positive self-image and the potential to build friendships. Athletes carry these benefits with them in their daily lives at home, in the classroom, on the job and in the community.

Pitt Academy offers the following sports programs:

- Basketball
- Bowling
- Flag Football
- Soccer
- Softball
- Snow Skiing
- Swimming
- Track



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