



**Our Mission**  
*Epiphany Catholic School, a Christ-centered environment, is dedicated to developing the whole child through academic excellence and nourishing servant leaders in the footsteps of Jesus.*

**June 8, 2018**

**From the Desk of Mr. Poole**

Dear Parents,

There won't be any 'winding down' as we approach the last day on Friday, June 15! We still have another week, so please do your best to be here, on time, all day.

This week was packed full of activities for our students. On Tuesday, the SCA held their used book sale, our four year old preschool students graduated, and the annual Sports Banquet was held that evening. Wednesday was a great day for all of our students with summer birthdays who were allowed a special dress down day. Thursday was busy, too, with 5th Grade DARE Graduation, and a Field Trip for Grades 2 and 3 to Washington, D.C. to attend mass and tour the Basilica, and a monument tour. The day ended with Kindergarten graduation at 6:30. Today our 8th graders had a great lunch at Grill 309 and returned for the Passing On Ceremony, when they passed on the leadership of the school to our seventh graders.

Next week is just as busy! Monday we have our annual Golf Tournament, the 8th Grade Graduation and Ceremony is Tuesday, Field Day is Wednesday, and there is a dress down day honoring Flag Day on Thursday. Friday is our last day, and we hope you will join us for Mass, then the distribution of Report Cards and awards. We plan to be finished no later than 10:15 for dismissal of all students for the year.

I am grateful to be here at Epiphany, and I thank you, parents, for your support this year. It is hard to believe the school year is nearly over!

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Monday, June 11, is the Golf Tournament and Family Fun Day at the Country Club of Culpeper. If you are a golfer, would like to play, and realize that you have not yet registered, you may still join us! There are still a few spaces left, so please plan to attend. Email [golftournament@epiphanycatholicsschool.org](mailto:golftournament@epiphanycatholicsschool.org) to let them know you will play, and/or arrive at 11:30 to complete your registration.

Also note that we will have an early dismissal (11:30) that day so that families will be able to enjoy the afternoon together! Epiphany students with parents, and their immediate family members, are invited to use the pool. Please be aware that **no one is permitted to bring in food, snacks, or beverages**. Food and beverages will be available for purchase at their Snack Shack. Please see the school website for more information about Epiphany families going to the pool at the Country Club while the tournament is going on. We hope to see everyone there!

**There will be no Extended Day Care on June 11 and all students must be picked up at dismissal.**

**HELP EPIPHANY SHINE BRIGHTLY!**

**SHINE BRIGHTLY Light Replacement Project**

First of all, thank you to our families that have contributed toward our light replacement project! It is heartwarming to have you help us improve the school environment for our students. We are more than half way toward our goal!

**Goal: \$14,000.00 Number of Donors: 47**

**Collected to date: \$7,471.81 = 54 ♦ PTO Contribution = 90 ♦ TOTAL: 144 Lights**

**ONLY 56 LIGHTS TO GO!**

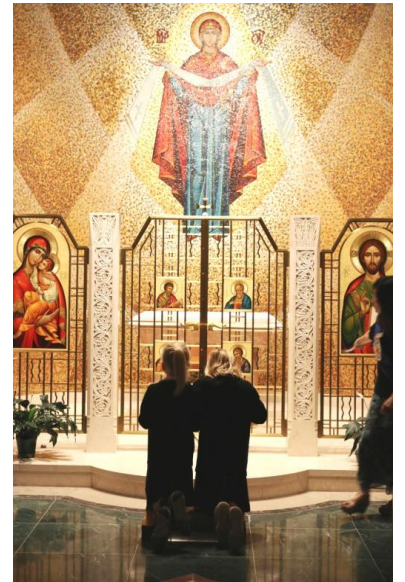
Would you like to honor a graduate, teacher, family member, etc., by purchasing the cost of one light (\$139.00)? We are continuing our request for your support of our LED light replacement campaign. Please prayerfully consider participating. Any contribution would be greatly appreciated!

**Will you be able to help us Shine Brightly? Thank you in advance for your consideration.**

**POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL**

**The Parent Portal is closed for processing end of your grades.  
Thank you, parents, for using the Parent Portal to monitor student progress.**

# Week of June 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>



*From Top:*

**Row 1: Preschool Graduation**

**Row 2: SCA Used Book Sale,  
Kindergarten Graduation  
and Gr. 2/3 Field Trip to Basilica**

**Row 3: Gr. 2/3 Field Trip**

**Row 4: Eighth Grade (and Mr.  
Poole) getting ready for luncheon**

## YOUTH GROUP BEACH PARTY AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

Fr. Mark would like to invite all rising 7th and 8th graders, along with graduating 8th graders, to Precious Blood on Sunday, June 10, for a Beach Party. The fun begins at 6:00 p.m. We hope all of our students will be able to attend!

## SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

A lot of information has been sent home about a number of summer reading program, including:

- Culpeper County Library outlining their youth program (website: [www.cclva.org](http://www.cclva.org)).
- VCU Office of Continuing Education programs for 4 year olds through 12th grade. For information and to register call **800-964-9974**. Enrollment is limited, so call today!
- University of Virginia Summer Literacy Programs through the McGuffey Reading Center, including intervention for students in grades Kindergarten-Middle School. For more information visit <http://curry.virginia.edu/>
- University of Virginia Summer Literacy Programs Reading Camp provides enrichment for students age 4 through rising 2nd grade. For more information visit <http://curry.virginia.edu/>

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Monday, June 11 is the Epiphany Golf Tournament.  
**There will be NO AFTERNOON CARE that day.**

**All students must be picked up at 11:30**

**IMPORTANT DATES NEXT WEEK: June 11 - 15**

### Monday, June 11

- **11:30 Dismissal NO AFTERNOON CARE**  
All students MUST be picked up at 11:30
- Golf Tournament and Family Fun Day
- 8th Grade Field Trip to Busch Gardens

### Tuesday, June 12

- Pizza Tuesday
- 8th Grade Graduation and Reception at 7:00

### Wednesday, June 13

- Field Day

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**Thursday, June 14**

- Flag Day Dress Down Day - Wear Red, White and Blue

**Friday, June 15 - Last Day of School!**

- 8:30 Mass
- All Students dismiss at 10:15 following Mass and Report Cards and Awards