

March 2, 2018

## From the Desk of Mr. Poole

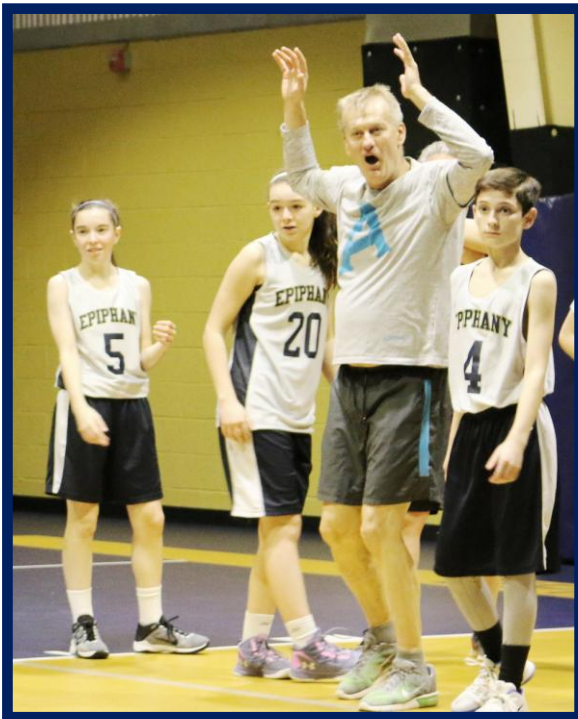
Dear Parents,

They say that March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb, and that is certainly the case today as we are met with an unexpected school closing! I hope everyone is safe and warm.

Tonight our Epiphany students lead the Stations of the Cross at Precious Blood. I hope to see our families there to represent our school and join in the Way of the Cross to Calvary. The Knights of Columbus host their usual Friday Fish Dinner beginning at 5:00, followed by Stations at 6:30. Mass will follow at 7:00 for anyone that wishes to stay and Spanish Stations of the Cross begins at 7:45. This is the usual schedule for these events during Lent.

Our middle school students went to the Richmond Symphony and the Science Museum of Virginia yesterday. Mrs. Watson mentioned that the students had a great time. Our students in first and second grades will go on Thursday, February 15. Thank you, Mrs. Watson, for planning these trips for our students!

I was happy to see so many families at the Third Annual Faculty vs. Student Basketball Game on Friday. My thanks to the BGO for putting together a fun evening for our Epiphany families. Great game, great fun, great company. I hope everyone had as much fun watching as we did playing!



## DONT FORGET TO VOTE!

CULPEPER TIMES - THE BEST OF THE BEST OF CULPEPER

We ask families to vote in the Culpeper Times **BEST OF THE BEST OF CULPEPER** contest! **PLEASE** go follow the link below to vote for Epiphany in the categories of Preschool and School! Tell your friends and family, too!

<http://culpeperimes.com/best2018/>



## REGISTRATION and TUITION ASSISTANCE

Thank you, families, for returning your applications for the 2018/2019 school year back in to the office and taking advantage of the discounted Registration Fee. A couple of our classes are nearly full as we open registration to the general public. If you have not sent in your application, please be sure to get them in next week to hold your place.

In January, families received an envelope with completed applications for each currently registered student in preschool through 7th grade, along with information about required paperwork due by June 1 and information about Tuition Assistance. Please look over your information to make sure it is correct, sign and return with the \$75.00 application fee.

The registration envelope contains completed forms with the information we currently have on file. If any of this information has changed, please note on the application. Also included is information about required immunizations, applying for tuition assistance, and your preference for tuition payment options.

Please be reminded that **any family that will request or receive financial assistance of any sort must complete a tuition aid application and provide the required documents annually through FACTS Grant and Assessment**. This is an online application and may be completed in either English or Spanish. This application must be COMPLETE, including submission of supporting paperwork, **not later than SATURDAY, March 10, 2018**. Please enter this link into your browser: <https://online.factsmgmt.com>

### If requesting Tuition Assistance - Apply TODAY

Please note that an **Application for Admission must be also submitted** to Epiphany Catholic School to be considered for financial assistance. Please call the office (825-9017) or email ([office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org](mailto:office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org)) with any questions.

## Volunteers and VIRTUS Requirements

Thank you, parents, for coming in to the office to pick up VIRTUS compliance paperwork so that you may volunteer at Epiphany! Your commitment and willingness to help teachers in the classroom, volunteer in our lunchroom, chaperone field trips and help where help is needed is a true blessing to us all. We appreciate ALL of you and the work you do!

It is the policy of the Diocese that all volunteers, especially in a school setting where every person is in close contact with children, are required to have a background check. This involves completing the compliance paperwork and attending the VIRTUS workshop. **This paperwork will initiate the record for compliance.** We have found that many parents have attended the workshop, but unless paperwork is also completed, a volunteer is not compliant. Paperwork is available in the office. Please stop by or call to request that paperwork be sent home. Thank you again, parents, for your dedication to our students!

## CLASS PICTURES

**Please note change of date:** Lifetouch will be at Epiphany to take Class Pictures on March 15 (for Tuesday/Thursday preschoolers) and on March 16, 2018 (for M/W/F preschool and grades K-8). Order forms need to be returned by Wednesday, March 14.

**Order forms will be sent home on MONDAY, March 5, due to the closing today.**

## THANK YOU, DR. MISNER



Our thanks to Dr. Misner for visiting Mrs. Aylor and the kindergarten students on Wednesday to talk about good health and the importance of taking care of our bodies.

## POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL

The Parent Portal is open for the third grading period. We ask parents to continue to monitor student progress using the Parent Portal and communicate with teachers if there are any concerns. Use this link:

<https://arlingtondiocese.powerschool.com/public/>

## PIEDMONT PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

Don't miss out on three new acting classes for ages seven and older! Jewell Tone Music on Main Street will host the Piedmont Performing Arts Academy workshop sessions. Please see the attachment for more information.

- Ages 7-11 "The Launching Pad" Drama and Theater Workshop led by Grace Catherine. This is a 12 week workshop on Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$350.00
- Ages 12-18 Young Adult Actors and Performer Workshop with Stephen Sorrentino. This 12 week workshop meets on Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$450.00 Space is limited. Tuition installment and scholarship plans are available.
- Ages 19+ Adult Actors and Performer Workshop with Stephen Sorrentino is offered to improve your dancing, singing, acting and overall stage performance. Cost: \$450.00 Space is limited. Tuition installment and scholarship plans are available.

**If interested, please stop by Jewell Tone Music for more information.**

### Mark Your Calendar

**The March Calendar was to go home today.  
Please be sure to look for it in Kid Mail on Monday.**

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Deadline for FACTS Tuition Aid Applications is MARCH 10**
- **Student Holiday**
  - Monday, March 12 Diocesan Professional Development
  - Friday, March 30 - Friday, April 6 Good Friday and Easter Holiday
- **Early Dismissal**
  - Friday, March 9 at 11:30 K-8
  - Thursday, March 29 at 11:30 K-8 and 12:00 for Preschool  
**NO AFTERNOON CARE on Holy Thursday-All student MUST be picked up at dismissal**
- **First Communion Parent Meeting**
  - *Thursday, March 15 at 7:00 at Precious Blood/Parish Hall*
- **Events**
  - March 2 **TONIGHT!** Epiphany leads Stations of the Cross 6:30 @ Precious Blood
  - March 5 Meet the Author Family Night and Read Across America 6:00-7:30
  - March 7 Spirit Wear orders are delivered  
The Light is On for You - Reconciliation and Mass at Precious Blood
  - March 8 Spirit Wear Dress Down Day
  - March 19 Spirit Night at Chick - Fil- A
  - March 24 Scriptural Way of the Cross through Culpeper - Join us!  
Visit website at <http://www.culpepercross.info/>
- **Field Trips**
  - March 6 8th Grade to Vocations Mass at Holy Spirit
  - March 15 Gr. 1 and 2 field trip to Richmond  
Gr. 4 and 5 field trip to Skyline Caverns
  - March 22 Students to Precious Blood for Adoration

#### OTHER INFORMATION

- **SCA Meetings**
  - Pick up at **Main Door** at specified time. Student not picked up will be signed in to afternoon care.
  - Monday, March 26

- **Boost and After School Help**

Pick up at 4:15 at **Main Door**. *Students not picked up at main door at 4:15 will be brought to the Pavilion and signed in to afternoon care.*

- Monday: 3rd Grade
- Tuesday: Ms. Gaffron
- Wednesday: Mrs. Heelen
- Thursday: 4th and 5th Grade
- Friday: Mr. Saibini

- **Hot Lunches-**

- Friday, Mar. 2 **Pizza Friday- to be rescheduled on next order cycle**
- Tuesday, Mar. 6 Mama Mai's
- Tuesday, Mar. 13 Subway
- Friday, Mar. 16 Pizza Friday
- Tuesday, Mar. 20 Buffalo Wild Wings
- Friday, Mar. 23 Pizza Friday
- Tuesday, Mar. 27 Chick-Fil-A