



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.

April 13, 2018

From the Desk of Mr. Poole

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank the middle school students that will represent Epiphany at the Diocesan Science Fair tomorrow at Paul VI High School: Cayden Amador, Rachel Dillon, Meaghan Fay, Michael Nunberg, Eddie Petrovitch, and Maeghan Stockli. Enjoy this experience! We are proud of your hard work and wish you all the very best!

On Tuesday, April 24, we will welcome the DFE Visiting Team to our school. Eight educators will be examining and observing ALL aspects of Epiphany School life: all classes, Mass on Friday, the extended day and sports programs, drop-off and pick-up and even a fire safety practice. If you happen to be here, they may stop and ask you questions about our school, including our Mission Statement! You will see it at the top right corner of this newsletter, and we ask that you practice it with your child. Thank you, parents, for making our school the best it can be!

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST....

...to educate your child at Epiphany?

This year it will cost our school \$7,854.00 per student
per our fiscal year budget.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Don't forget to SAVE THE DATE and join us on Monday, June 11 for the Epiphany Golf Tournament. Also note that we will have an early dismissal (11:30) that day so that families will be able to enjoy the afternoon together!. **There will be no Extended Day Care on June 11 and all students must be picked up at dismissal.** You will find the flyer as an attachment to the Newsletter email. More information will be going home soon with registration and sponsorship information. We hope to see you there-it will be a great day!

CLASS PICTURES

Class pictures arrived and have been sent home with those that ordered. Lifetouch included with that order a few extra copies of each class picture. If you would like to order a picture, please send a check made payable to Epiphany Catholic School for \$13.00 and indicate for which class you are requesting a picture.

POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL

Today is the end of the third grading period. The Parent Portal is now closed so that teachers may process grades. It will be opened on Tuesday, April 24. Thank you for monitoring your child's progress throughout the year!

Copy and paste this address into your browser:

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

SCA EARTH DAY PROJECTS

SCA is selling water bottles! Less than 20 remain. Get your order in quickly!

SCA is sponsoring an Earth Day Poster Contest. Posters should be 9" x 12", colorful, original, and contain a slogan about how to care for the Earth. Deadline to enter is Wednesday, April 18th. Prizes will be awarded for the top four posters. See Ms. Ciccarone if you have any questions.

CLEAN THE BUS PROJECT - POSTPONED TO MAY 11

Mrs. Aixa Peterson, mother of Elizabeth and Kyle, is coordinating a 'Clean the Bus' day on **Friday, May 11**. She is planning for her Girl Scouts to take on this project, but would like to ask families to help them out by also volunteering or sending in cleaning supplies for them to use. The fun begins at 1:00 so the Girl Scouts can have lunch. More information will follow! Thank you in advance for your assistance!

HOT LUNCH HELP STILL NEEDED

If you have the time, need Parent Points and are willing to help out at school, there is a great need for assistance at lunch time. Even if you are only able to help once a week or once a month, your help would be greatly appreciated! The kids love to see their parents at school and your help in any way is appreciated. Please follow this link to sign up: <http://www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org/hot-lunch>

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASH

*Precious Blood is working to get a group of Middle School students to attend the BASH on Saturday, April 21. Middle School families received an email on Thursday with details of the event and the Field Trip Permission Form. If your child is interested in attending, return the completed permission form and a check for admission made payable to Precious Blood **no later than Monday morning at 9:00 (April 16)**. From the Diocese of Arlington:*

BASH is our largest gathering of Catholic middle school students (6th-8th graders) every year! This event is a celebration of our Catholic faith and love of the Lord. We are planning for hundreds of middle school students to gather for an evening of faith, fellowship, and fun!

This event includes music, games, inspirational speakers, confessions, and Sunday Vigil Mass. Bishop Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist for the Mass. BASH is designed to be open to any Middle School aged youth that want to attend, so please welcome and invite them to participate in the life of the Catholic Church!

Details:

WHEN: Saturday, April 21, 2018. 3:30pm-9:00pm

WHERE: Bishop O'Connell High School, Arlington, VA

COST: \$10.00 per participant (youth and adults), which includes all of the great entertainment above, dinner, and snacks.

HOW TO SIGN UP: Young people that want to participate must sign up through their parish point of contact (usually the Director of Youth Ministry).

PROMO VIDEO: A short video that can be used to help get the word out about BASH can be found here: [BASH 2018 Promo](#).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

IMPORTANT DATES

Through April 27

Please mark your calendar:

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 (K-8) and 12:00 noon (Preschool)

• 11:30 Early Dismissal

- Friday, April 20
- Friday, April 27

• Events

- Saturday, April 14 Diocesan Science Fair at Paul VI
- Monday, April 16 First Communion Practice

- **Events (continued)**

- Tuesday, April 17 CCPL Storytelling @ 9:30 Grades 2 & 3
- Wednesday, April 18 SCA Water Bottle Sale ends
Deadline for entering the Earth Day Poster Contest
- Thursday, April 19 Preschool Nursery Rhyme Show - 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 20 Report Cards Distributed Grades 1-8
*Clean the Bus Project at 1:00 p.m. - **Postponed to May 11***
- Saturday, April 21 First Holy Communion at Precious Blood - 2:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 23 \$1.00 Earth Day Dress Down Day
- Tuesday, April 24 Design for Excellence Welcome Reception - 5:30
DFE Visiting Team through Friday, April 27
- Thurs/ Fri April 26-27 ACRE Testing

- **Meetings/Clubs**

Pick up at **Main Door** at specified time. Student not picked up will be signed in to afternoon care.

- SCA Meeting Monday, April 16 Pick up at 4:00
- Yearbook Club Tuesday, April 17 Pick up at 4:45
- Yearbook Club Tuesday, April 19 Pick up at 4:45

- **School Store**

- Wednesday, April 18

- **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, April 13 Jersey Mike's
- Tuesday, April 17 Pizza
- Tuesday, April 24 Pizza
- Tuesday, May 1 Pizza

- **Lacrosse Game Schedule - Girls**

- April 11 (Wednesday) HOME vs. Grymes Memorial School at 4:15 pm
- April 16 (Monday) HOME vs. Walker Grant Middle School ("B" Team) at 4:30 pm
- April 17 (Tuesday) AWAY vs. The Hill School at 4:30 pm
- May 2 (Wednesday) AWAY vs. Culpeper Lacrosse Assoc. at 4:30 pm
- May 7 (Monday) HOME vs. Walker Grant Middle School ("B" Team) at 4:30 pm
→ *(Boys also play at HOME at 4:30 pm)*
- May 10 (Thursday) HOME vs. Culpeper Lacrosse Assoc. at 4:30 pm
- May 14 (Monday) HOME vs. Holy Cross Academy at 4:00 pm
→ *(Boys also play at HOME at 4:00 pm)*
- May 16 (Wednesday) AWAY vs. Grymes Memorial School at 4:15 pm

- **Lacrosse Game Schedule - Boys**

- April 11 (Wednesday) AWAY vs. Walker Grant Middle School ("C" Team) at 4:30 pm
- April 12 (Thursday) AWAY vs. Holy Cross Academy at 4:00 pm
- April 17 (Tuesday) HOME vs. Grymes Memorial School at 4:30 pm
- April 19 (Thursday) AWAY vs. Culpeper Lacrosse Assoc. at 4:30 pm
- April 26 (Thursday) HOME vs. Wakefield Country Day School at 4:15 pm
- May 1 (Tuesday) AWAY vs. Grymes Memorial School at 4:30 pm
- May 3 (Thursday) HOME vs. Culpeper Lacrosse Assoc. at 4:30 pm
- May 7 (Monday) HOME vs. Walker Grant Middle School ("C" Team) at 4:30 pm
→(Girls also play at HOME at 4:30 pm)
- May 9 (Wednesday) AWAY vs. Wakefield Country Day School at 4:15 pm
- May 14 (Monday) HOME vs. Holy Cross Academy at 4:00 pm
→(Girls also play at HOME at 4:00 pm)
- May 15 (Tuesday) HOME vs. Sacred Heart Academy at 4:15 pm
- May 22 (Tuesday) HOME vs. Sacred Heart Academy at 4:15 pm