



**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 27, 2018**

**From the Desk of Mr. Poole**

Dear Parents,

Families, I am proud to announce that the Design for Excellence Visiting Team has 'left the building' and they have made the recommendation to Sr. Karl Ann at the Office of Catholic Schools that Epiphany received Full Accreditation by the Virginia Council of Private Education/Virginia Catholic Education Association for the next five years! Faculty and staff put many, many hours into the preparation of our document and organizing evidence for all we do. However, this process is ongoing. We now begin the process for our next visit in five to six years. We will concentrate on the recommendations made by the Visiting Team and challenge ourselves to make our school even better. Thank you, parents, for your constant support, especially this particular year with more early dismissals than we usually have scheduled.

It is hard to believe the last full month of school begins next week! We have a lot going on, but please consider joining us on June 11 for the Golf Tournament! Even if you don't golf, Epiphany families will be able to use the pool facilities and enjoy an afternoon of fun and visiting with friends.

**MORNING CARE LOCATION CHANGE BEGINS MONDAY**

**Beginning Monday, families needing Morning Care will bring their children to the GYM instead of the Pavilion. Hours of Morning Care for K-8 students is 7:00-7:55.**

**Our youngest students in preschool that need Morning Care will also be dropped off at the gym if arriving before 7:55. After 7:55, morning care will be in Mrs. Parsons' preschool classroom until classes begin at 9:00.**

**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.**

**THANK YOU!**

Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Schuyler would like to thank all of our parents, students, and teachers for their kind generosity and well wishes on Wednesday for Administrative Professionals Day. Everyone enjoyed the office decorations and each class came in to add to their special touch! A special thank you to Chef Kevin Scott for providing a delicious lunch!

**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.**

Registration and Sponsorship Forms are attached to the SchoolMessenger email with this Newsletter. You may also find them posted on the Epiphany website, in the school office, and as an insert in the bulletin this week at Precious Blood. Please get your group together and register as soon as possible! You will find information about other activities that afternoon for Epiphany families on our school website, also. We hope to see you there-it will be a great day!

## POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL

The Parent Portal is now open for the fourth grading period. Thank you, parents, for using the Parent Portal to stay up to date on student grades. Copy and paste this address into your browser:

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

## 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!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### IMPORTANT DATES

*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)**

#### • 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

- Tuesday, May 1 Pizza
- Friday, May 4 Buffalo Wild Wings
- Tuesday, May 8 Pizza
- Friday, May 11 **EARLY DISMISSAL**
- Tuesday, May 15 Pizza
- Friday, May 18 Chick-Fil-A
- Tuesday, May 22 Pizza
- Friday, May 25 **EARLY DISMISSAL**
- Tuesday, May 29 Pizza

#### • Larrosse Game Schedule - Girls

- 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**

- 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