

**From the Desk of Mr. Poole**

Dear Parents,

As our current school year draws to a close, we have already been making plans for 2019-2020. I am very pleased to announce that Mrs. Lichtenberger has agreed to teach middle school Math and Science full time. Mrs. Heelen will be moving to be our new Kindergarten teacher.

We are thankful for the services of Mrs. Aylor, Mrs. McCarton, and Ms. Gaffron, who have all decided to pursue other opportunities next year. We also say goodbye and thank you to our part time aide and lunchroom/extended day employees, Mrs. Mott and Mrs. Nunberg. Best wishes to each one of them in their future endeavors.

Thank you for your support of our Race for Education, which has raised approximately \$5,000, our Share the Love matching gift appeal, which totaled \$ 16,200 and our annual golf tournament, which is predicted to raise \$8,000.

All of these funds raised will be put to good use in support of a variety of our school programs. Many thanks for your continued support of our school.

Best wishes to you and your family for a happy and healthy summer.

Austin Poole, Principal

**Virtue of the Month**

Each month students will be recognized who best exemplify the Virtue of the Month.

We are proud to recognize the following students:

**May – Peacemaker**

**T.J. Troilo, Alaina Taylor, Conner Storey, Charlotte Coppola, Miles Bennett, Michael Glascock, Piper Groves, Elizabeth Peterson, McKenna Sherry, Matthew Lee, Natalie Costamagna, and Drew Sadowski**

## Pick Up Medication Left at School

Please remember to pick up any medications you have at school for your child by the last day of school. It is required by the diocese that all medication that is not picked up must be thrown out. Please stop by the office to take your medication home.

## Epiphany Spirit Wear Online Store

We are open for business!

All items can be ordered and paid for online. Orders will arrive at school as they are received, and you have the option to have them shipped to your home.

Most of the prices are the same, but please be aware that a few have changed.

If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Young at [spiritwear@epiphanycatholicsschool.org](mailto:spiritwear@epiphanycatholicsschool.org)

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Go ECS! Cheer on!

## CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

### May News from Kindergarten

Kindergarteners have been busy this month getting ready for our Sacred Heart Mass, the Musical Showcase, and Graduation!

In religion we have been learning about the Fruits of the Spirit and how we can be sure to practice them in our everyday lives. We also learned about the Ascension of Jesus!

We practiced taking a spelling test to help us get ready for 1st grade in Language Arts. We can't wait to show Mrs. Willett how good we are at reading! We had a special guest this month, Mr. Semtner, who shared his extensive insect collection with us. We learned a lot of very cool things from his visit!



## Second Grade

Second Grade had a very busy but spiritually exciting month of May. First Communion occurred at Precious Blood Catholic Church on May 4. All the students participated in the Mass and were very excited to complete this Sacrament. Congratulations to all of the First Communicants.

On May 10, we celebrated Mary, our Mother, with the May Crowning alongside the eighth grade. This was the first time our First Communicants received the Eucharist with the rest of the school. After Mass we crowned the Blessed Mother together.

First and Second Grades also went on a field trip to the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington D.C. and toured some of our National Monuments. At the Basilica we went on a tour of all of the beautiful chapels and the Upper Church and its spectacular dome. We also participated in Mass in the lower Church and were invited to bring up the gifts, which Thomas Costamagna and Amy Parsons did reverently. At the closing of Mass, Fr. Michael Weston, the Director of Liturgy at the Shrine and the Presider, congratulated our Epiphany students on their reverence and excellent attention during Mass. The congregation gave them all a round of applause! We were very humble and blessed to be so warmly recognized. Well done First and Second Grades!!!!



## Fifth Grade

In fifth grade our latest STEM project was to build a device that could keep an egg from cracking when dropped off the play structure outside.

In math the children worked in teams creating slideshows highlighting geometry found around the school!



## Athletics

### SAVE THE DATES

ECS Girls Volleyball Summer Camp with Coach Beverstock will be held June 24-28 from 3 - 6 pm each day for rising 5th through rising 9th graders. [Girls Volleyball Camp 2019](#)

ECS Girls & Boys Basketball Summer Camp with Coach Beverstock will be held July 15-19 for two age groups this year! From 12-3 pm, the Young Hoopers camp will be geared toward rising 3rd – rising 4th graders. [Young Hoopers Basketball Camp](#) From 3:30 – 6:30 pm, the camp will be geared toward rising 6th – rising 9th graders. [Girls and Boys Basketball Camp 2019](#)