

September 8, 2017

From the Desk of Mr. Poole

Dear Parents,

It has been a great week here at Epiphany! We welcomed our youngest students this week, with Mrs. Harper's three year olds and Mrs. Parsons' four year old preschoolers. I have to say that I was amazed to see that the only ones crying on the first day of school these past two weeks have been the parents! I want to thank Mrs. Hoffman for putting out the BooHoo/Yahoo refreshments and tissues for our parents!

Our Parent Back to School Night will be held on Tuesday evening, September 12. Fr. Kevin and I are looking forward to meeting with you before you head to to meet with teachers. At Epiphany, one of our strengths is the partnership between our parents, faculty and staff, and it is important that we all start the year off on the right foot. Back to School Night is a great way for everyone to get to know each other.



I want to personally ask each of you to get involved in our school. The PTO will have sign up sheets for many volunteer opportunities at our Back to School Night. Please consider what you might be able to do to help out. Students love to see their parents at our school! By volunteering your time, you set the example of service and show that your child's school is important. Thank you in advance for the gift of your time and talent!

PARENT BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT SCHEDULE

- Opening Prayer by Fr. Kevin Walsh, 6:30 p.m.
Welcome by Mr. Poole
and Peggy Young, PTO President
- 1st Session 7:00 - 7:15 p.m.
- 2nd Session 7:20 - 7:35 p.m.
- 3rd Session 7:40 - 7:55 p.m.
- Back to School Night Ends 8:00 p.m.
Classrooms Closed

I ask that parents please make arrangements for child care so that at least one parent will be able to attend the Epiphany Parent Back to School Night.

HURRICANE HARVEY DONATIONS

We had a dress down day yesterday to raise money for Catholic schools in Houston that were devastated by Hurricane Harvey. We are pleased to announce that over \$750.00 was donated to this cause! If families would like to add to this total, we will accept donations through Tuesday next week.

STEM NIGHT

Mark your calendar for October 12 when Epiphany will host a STEM Night. Everyone is invited to attend any time between 6:00-7:30. There will be nine hands on stations for children to experience. Make plans to join in the fun!

SPIRIT THURSDAYS

Beginning in October, we will have a Spirit Wear day on the second Thursday of each month! Our PTO provides some great Epiphany logo items that students will be able to wear on these days. Stop by the Spirit Wear table at Parent Back to School Night and have a look. Order forms will be sent home next week.

CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE

The Fall Children's Consignment Sale will be held on Friday, Sept. 22 (9:00-7:00), and Saturday, Sept 24 (8:30-3:00). If you have been a consignor in the past, or would like to become a consignor, please visit the Epiphany website for all information about registering and consigning. Only 100 consignors are allowed, so get your application in as soon as possible to be sure to hold your spot!

Please email consignmentsale@epiphanycatholicsschool.org for more information about this great event!

PANSY SALE- Our 21st Year!



It is time for our most beautiful fundraiser! Be sure to get your pansy order forms in as soon as possible, and all orders are due no later than Monday, October 2nd. Be sure to ask your family, friends and neighbors if they would like to place an order. Everyone wants a little splash of color during the winter! And in spring, these gorgeous winter hardy plants double or triple in size and usually last into June, depending on watering and high summer temperature. A great investment for over 8 months of landscaping!

Orders are due by Monday, October 2

Delivery/Pick up on Wednesday, October 11, after 10:00 a.m.

ILLNESS AT SCHOOL

Many students suffer from seasonal allergies, resulting in sinus stuffiness, headaches, sore throats and nausea. We ask that parent do whatever they can so that their child is comfortable and productive during the school day. Please speak with your pediatrician or pharmacist about options that provide extended relief without drowsiness. In the folder you received at Orientation, there are forms to authorize medication to be administered at school. If this is necessary, we ask that you follow the instructions on the reverse side of that form. Please call if you have questions.



As a reminder, parents, if your child is diagnosed with a contagious illness, please let the office know so that we are aware. Also, students are to be fever and symptom free of a contagious illness for a full 24 hours before returning to school. If placed on antibiotics, 3 doses must be administered to attend.

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FALL SPORTS

Epiphany Catholic School Fall Sports will begin this coming Monday, September 11th! Volleyball is open to girls in the 5th-8th grades and soccer is open to both the boys and the girls this year in grades 5th-8th. Once we see how many are at the practices, we will decide if tryouts are necessary. Volleyball players will need comfortable clothes, sneakers, and knee pads and the soccer players will need comfortable clothes, sneakers or cleats and shin guards.

A VHSL Sports Physical dated after May 1, 2017, must be complete on file in the school office to participate in any sport.

A \$25.00 Sports Fee per student/per sport is due for each team member.

All volleyball players **and** soccer players must be picked up inside the gym after each practice. Parents need to come down the stairs into the gym entrance to pick up their child so that the coaches can see who is picking them up. Those players not picked up by 5:10 pm will be signed into aftercare. Game and practice schedules will be posted to the website soon. The website will also post practice and game cancellations in case of rain.

We look forward to another great year of ECS Athletics! GO STARS!!!

Monday, Sept. 11

Volleyball practice in the gym from 3:30-5:00 pm.

Soccer practice on the fields from 3:30-5:00 pm.

Tuesday, Sept. 12

Volleyball practice in the gym from 3:30-5:00 pm.
Soccer practice on the fields from 3:30-5:00 pm.

Wednesday, Sept. 13

Volleyball practice in the gym from 3:30-5:00 pm.
Possible soccer practice on the fields from 3:30-5:00 pm.

The coaches will let you know Monday if there will be practice.

Thursday, Sept. 14

Volleyball practice in the gym from 3:30-5:00 pm.
Possible soccer practice on the fields from 3:30-5:00 pm.

The coaches will let you know Monday if there will be practice.

Friday, Sept. 15

No practices scheduled.

Please direct any questions to our Athletic Director, Jeri Beverstock at beverstockj@epiphanycatholicschool.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, Sept. 12

- Pizza Tuesday
- Parent Back to School Night @ 6:30

Thursday, Sept. 14

- Ensemble Practice Pick up at 4:00

Friday, Sept. 15

- 8:30 Mass -
- Hot Lunch: Subway

Monday, Sept. 18-Saturday, Sept 23 Consignment Sale Set-Up and Sale-More info to follow!

Monday, Sept. 18

- Child Passenger Safety Seat inspection

Tuesday, Sept. 19

- Pizza Tuesday
- Child Passenger Safety Seat inspection

Thursday, Sept. 21

- Ensemble Practice Pick-up @ 4:00

Friday, Sept. 22

- **11:30 Dismissal**

