



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.

May 4, 2018

From the Desk of Mr. Poole

Dear Parents,

April showers have brought May flowers and our last full month of school. Our May calendar is included in Kid Mail today and you will see that we are not slowing down! We have a lot going on over the next six weeks, both in school and after school. It is important to remain focused on academics and to be at school all day, every day.

I would like to share with you some of the summary comments made by our Visiting Team last week as they evaluated our school.

- Epiphany Catholic School is a powerful light within the Culpeper community..
- A strong mission and Catholic identity are clearly evident. This is witnessed in the qualified staff, the engaging and talented student body, the parents, and the involvement and support of the clergy.
- An integrated curriculum which is greatly enhanced by a dynamic Fine Arts program help to create well-rounded, thoughtful **servant leaders**.
- The curriculum is enhanced by a strong specials program [and Epiphany] utilizes a variety of teaching strategies and technology to meet the needs of the 21st century learner.
- The faculty and staff are supported by the administration who provides a positive environment, guiding the school community spiritually and academically as supervisors, mentors, and confidantes.
- The commitment and witness of the faculty empowers the students to become **servant leaders in the footsteps of Jesus**.

I am proud that the Visiting Team was able to see what I see every day! Epiphany Catholic School is a very special learning community. As I look forward to the 2018-2019 school year, I see many exciting opportunities ahead for our students. Thank you, parents, for your involvement and commitment to your child's education at Epiphany.

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

Our Golf Tournament is little over a month away on Monday, June 11. Be sure to get your registration in, whether you are solo or playing with a friend or group. The Golf Tournament is always a fun event!

Did you say you don't play golf? Golf Tournament Co-Chairs Vicki Hale and Dana Bennett have been visiting businesses throughout Culpeper looking for community sponsors. Do you own a business? Do you have a friend or relative that may be interested in being a sponsor? Would you like to be an individual sponsor for the tournament? If so, please fill out a Sponsorship Form and return to the school office.

Also note that we will have an early dismissal (11:30) that day so that families will be able to enjoy the afternoon together! Please see the school website for more information about Epiphany families going to the pool at the Country Club while the tournament is going on. We hope to see everyone there!

There will be no Extended Day Care on June 11 and all students must be picked up at dismissal.

STUDENTS 'UNDER THE WEATHER'?

Perhaps not so much the weather, but the fact that everything is in bloom has many of our students feeling unwell. Even though allergy symptoms make a child feel ill, they are not contagious or considered 'sick'. Many suffer from sinus stuffiness and drainage, resulting in sore throats and nausea. Other students have terribly red and itchy eyes. Others still have skin contact allergies.

With that said, we ask parents to please do whatever they can to make their children comfortable during the school day. We are going into the last quarter of the school year, with standardized testing and a lot of great activities as we wrap up the school year. It is important that students only miss school due to actual illness. As for allergies, many medication options are available, from nasal sprays, decongestants, eye drops and skin creams, so please discuss with your doctor or pharmacist as necessary. If **over the counter medication needs to be sent to the office (including cough drops)**, send it in with a completed **Authorization to Administer Medication Form** (please follow all instructions on page 2 of that form) and the medication in the original container. The container must have dosage information and an expiration date.

We also ask parents to notify the teacher and the office if their child has been medicated, the reason why (be specific), the medication given, and the time it was administered.

POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL

The Yearbook Committee is working on the yearbook and we are looking for more pictures and drawings from our students.

- Colored artwork is preferred
- Drawing should be no bigger than a normal piece of printer paper
- Due to Mrs. Sherry by Thursday, May 17th

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/>

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CLEAN THE BUS PROJECT IS FRIDAY, 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 YOU CALENDARS!

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)

IMPORTANT DATES NEXT WEEK: MAY 6 - MAY 11

Sunday, May 6

- Ensemble Spring Concert 2:00 at Culpeper County High School

Monday, May 7

- Scantron window opens
- 3rd Grade Boost (pick up at 4:15-Main Entrance)
- Guitar 3:15 - 4:15
- Girls lacrosse game HOME vs. Walker Grant MS @ 4:30
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Tuesday, May 8

- World Language Exam (Grade 8)
- Pizza Tuesday
- MS Boost with Ms. Gaffron (pick up at 4:15-Main Entrance)
- Parent Confirmation Meeting at 7:30-Precious Blood

Wednesday, May 9

- MS Boost with Mrs. Heelen (pick up at 4:15-Main Entrance)
- Boys lacrosse AWAY vs. Wakefield Country Day School - 4:15 p.m

Thursday, May 10

- Spirit Wear Dress Down Day
- Preschool 3's Mothers Day Tea 11:30
- Gr. 4 & 5 Boost (pick up at 4:15-Main Entrance)
- Ensemble Rehearsal (pick up at 4:00-Main Entrance)
- Girls lacrosse game HOME vs. Culpeper Lacrosse Assoc. @ 4:30
- Yearbook Club Pick up at 5:00 at Girls Lacrosse Field

Friday, May 11

- **11:30 Dismissal for Preschool and K-8**
- 8:30 Mass and May Crowning
- Preschool 4's Mothers Day Tea 10:45 (dismiss at 11:30)
- Clean the Bus at 1:00
- Family Movie Night Jumanji (1995) at 6:00

- **Hot Lunches**

- 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

- **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

- **Fine Arts**

- Mondays Guitar 3:30 - 4:15
- Ensemble Rehearsal May 10, Optional May 16 (Confirmation), May 17
- Ensemble/Schola Primo May 31

- **Lacrosse Game Schedule - Girls**

- 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 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