

**May 11 , 2018**

## From the Desk of Mr. Poole

Dear Parents,



Great things are happening here at Epiphany! This morning following Mass we had our annual May Crowning. Second grade students dressed in their First Holy Communion dresses, suits, and church clothes, and our eighth grade students had a dress up day, also. Flowers were brought to the statue of Mary and a wreath was placed on her head for the month of May. This event is bittersweet, as it will begin many of the 'lasts' that our eighth graders will enjoy at Epiphany. We will miss each and every one of these young men and women as they prepare for the next phase of education.

Our Ensemble members performed with students from Culpeper Middle School at their Spring Concert. Mrs. Watson has told me that

they did a fantastic job. Their hard work and dedication really paid off. Mrs. Roach and Mrs. Watson were both thrilled with their performance!

## HELP EPIPHANY SHINE BRIGHTLY!



As part of our facilities management goal we are tasked to improve our students' learning environment while taking into consideration energy efficiency and environmental impact. One consideration is the lighting in our buildings. The constant upkeep of replacing fluorescent bulbs, repair of light fixtures, and the cost of electricity is a good reason for us to consider making this project a priority. Making this a summer project would be beneficial in so many ways, but we would especially like to open in August with great lighting in our classrooms!

**Will you help us SHINE BRIGHTLY?**

**A flyer is included with each child today in Kid Mail with details. No donation is too small!  
Thank you in advance for your consideration.**

## 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.***

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR DROP-OFF/PICK UP OF STUDENTS

We would like to reiterate a couple of important procedures during our morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up:

- When lining up before drop-off and pick up begin, please do so along the curb. This allows others to get by to park if they need to enter the building before 7:55 arrival or 3:15 dismissal.
- Once arrival and dismissal begin, only one lane of traffic is allowed in the circle. Many of our parents park past the cones to walk their child/ren to or from the main door. This is fine, but you will need to get at the end of the line and wait your turn through to park. We ask that you never drive along the left side of the line. Those in line do not expect cars to come along that side as they leave the cone area
- Once more reminder, parents, and that is that all children must be handed over adult to adult. If you arrive at school and the safety patrols are inside, you must park and walk your child in to the office and sign them in. Please do not drop them off at the front door without being coming to the office. We know this may be inconvenient, but it has always been our policy for safety reasons.

## 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.

## YEARBOOK PICTURES AND DRAWINGS

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/>

## AMAZON SMILE FOR MOTHER'S DAY

YOUR SHOPPING SUPPORTS US

Buy Mother's Day gifts at  
[smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and  
Amazon donates

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## MARTIN'S A+ REWARDS PROGRAM

Our thanks to parents that registered their Martin's Card with the A+ School Rewards program. Your support and consideration has resulted in Epiphany receiving a check for \$177.00! That is painless fundraising.

We hope all of our parents, along with friends and family members, will register their cards so that Epiphany can begin to earn points! Every little bit helps!

## 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 14 - MAY 18

### Monday, May 14

- Scantron window open
- 3rd Grade Boost (pick up at 4:15-Main Entrance)
- Guitar 3:15 - 4:15
- Girls lacrosse game HOME vs. Holy Cross Academy @ 4:00
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### Tuesday, May 15

- Pizza Tuesday
- MS Boost with Ms. Gaffron (pick up at 4:15-Main Entrance)
- Boys lacrosse game HOME vs. Sacred Heart Academy @ 4:15

### Wednesday, May 16

- MS Boost with Mrs. Heelen (pick up at 4:15-Main Entrance)
- Girls lacrosse game AWAY vs. Grymes Memorial School @ 4:15
- Ensemble Rehearsal for Confirmation at Precious Blood from 5:45-7:00 (optional)

### Thursday, May 17

- Grade 2 Field Trip to Precious Blood - Eucharistic Adoration
- Ensemble Rehearsal (pick up at 4:00-Main Entrance)
- Grade 4/5 Boost (pick up at 4:00 - Main Entrance)
- Yearbook Club Pick up at 5:00 at Girls Lacrosse Field

### Friday, May 18

- Hot Lunch : Brusters
- **HOT LUNCH ORDERS DUE BY 9:00 a.m.!**
- Family Movie Night Jumanji (2017) at 6:00

### • Fine Arts

- Mondays Guitar 3:30 - 4:15
- Ensemble Rehearsal Optional May 16 (Confirmation), May 17 P/U @ 4:00
- Ensemble/Schola Primo May 31

- **Hot Lunches**

- 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

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    ➔ *(Boys also play at HOME at 4:00 pm)*
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