

February 2, 2018

From the Desk of Mr. Poole

Dear Parents,

Report Cards and awards were distributed to students today for the second grading period. I am please to share with you the achievements of the following students:

Grade 3	
Honors:	Dayna Dillon, Nicole Ferlazzo, Zachary Kemble, Declan McCarton, Noah Parsons
High Honors:	Natalie Costamagna, Marvin Duarte-Amador, Natalie Ferlazzo, Thaddeus Keddie, Lydia Misner, Parker Sherry, Jacob Storey
Grade 4	
Honors:	Tatum Caprarese, Madelyn Corradi, Raegan Delagardelle, David Glascock, Andrew Sadowski, Alaine Sisk, Brandon Valdez-Perez
High Honors:	Danielle Armor, Christopher Perry
Grade 5	
Honors:	Savannah Fitzgerald, Landon Jobber-Spence, Carlos Rivera, Liam Smoot
Grade 6	
Honors:	(Regis) Leo Keddie, Rosemary Petrovitch, Sofia Pross, Evan Thornton, Savannah Fitzgerald, Abigail Virag
High Honors:	Jacob Adams, Natalie Allen, Martina Borgia, Bethany Rivera
Grade 7	
Honors:	Charles Adams, Elizabeth Dodson, Grey Myers, Nour Saadeh, Eliza Sisk, Jonathon Storey, Savanna Veazey
High Honors:	Nicholas Feaganes, Jairo Rivera
Grade 8	
Honors:	Rachel Dillon, Olivia Sisk
High Honors:	Brady Allen, Elizabeth Allen, Ava Caprarese, Meagan Fay, Maeghan Stockli

Perfect Attendance

Charles Adams, Jacob Adams, Brady Allen, Elizabeth Allen, Natalie Allen, James Aylor, Olivia Aylor, Lajoya Banks, Alex Brown, Marvin Duarte-Amador, Yeszidra Elliott, Yelizsa Elliott, Nicholas Feaganes, Hunter Hale, Declan McCarton, Lydia Misner, Grey Myers, Andrea Vargas-Garcia, Hope Veazey, Savanna Veazey, Allison Zarnowski

Congratulations to these and all of our Epiphany students for their hard work! Let's keep it up!

Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Catholic School Week has been a great celebration of our faith, our community, our students, our nation, our volunteers, our teachers and vocations. I thank Mrs. Denise Willett for coordinating the activities this week and all of teachers and parents for creating some wonderful baskets to present to our community leaders. They were very grateful and appreciative. Mrs. Debbie Buttenshaw coordinated our flag ceremony on Wednesday morning as we celebrated our nation. Rosemary and Sandy Ciccarone created a bulletin board with teacher and staff baby pictures and there was a contest to see how many they could match up. We all had a lot of fun trying to figure out who was who! I would also like to thank our PTO and volunteers for all of their help this week, especially the refreshments after Mass on Sunday at all of our parishes, helping out wherever needed in the classrooms and around school, and the delicious lunch for teachers and staff today!

Thank you all once again for all you do! BE EPIPHANY!



ILLNESS AT SCHOOL

We have been very fortunate with illness here at Epiphany. Many schools in the area are experiencing high absences due to the influenza outbreak. We thank you for your awareness and for informing us when your child has been diagnosed. We ask that you continue to be aware of how your children are feeling. Again, influenza symptoms include an abrupt onset of symptoms, fever lasting 3-4 days, chills, body aches, fatigue/weakness/lethargy, cough, runny nose, sore throat. Vomiting and diarrhea is more common in children. Symptom usually last a few days. Complications include sinus and ear infections, bronchitis and pneumonia. For more information visit the CDC website.

More information about REGISTRATION and TUITION ASSISTANCE

All families have now received their **Registration Packages** for their currently enrolled students for the 2018-2019 school year. If you need another application for a sibling or two, please call the school office. In the envelope you will find forms completed with the information we currently have on file, and information about required immunizations, applying for tuition assistance, and tuition payment options. Also note that the Registration Fee for currently attending students is \$50.00 instead of \$75.00. On March 1, the Registration Fee will again be \$75.00 per student.

Please be reminded that applications received through February 28 from current Epiphany families and parishioners of Precious Blood, Our Lady of the Blue Ridge. St. Isidore the Farmer and St. Peter have priority placement over applicants from the general public. It is important to return applications as soon as possible, as unfilled seats will be open to the general public on March 1.

Word of mouth is our best advertisement! Do you have a family member, neighbor, friend or acquaintance that may be considering a Catholic school education, or even an option to public school? Please ask them to call the school office to discuss the registration process and to schedule a tour. Parents, if you refer a family that attends Epiphany for the 2018/2019 school year will receive a \$250.00 tuition credit!

In addition to multiple tuition assistance resources through the Diocese of Arlington, Epiphany also has assistance for qualifying applicants. **Any family that will request financial assistance of any sort must complete an application and provide the required documents annually through FACTS Grant and Assessment**. This is an online application and may be completed in either English or Spanish. We ask families to complete the application process, including submission of supporting paperwork, as soon as possible, but **not later than Friday, March 5, 2018**. Please enter this link into your browser: <https://online.factsmgt.com>

This is open now! Please don't delay!

Please note that an **Application for Admission must be also submitted** to Epiphany Catholic School to be considered for financial assistance. Please call the office (825-9017) or email (office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org) with any questions.

POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL

The Parent Portal is now closed so that teachers may complete their grading for the second quarter. The Parent Portal will open again on Wednesday, Feb. 7.

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

Mark Your Calendar

The February Calendar was distributed today.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Ash Wednesday** *Day of Fast and Abstinence*
 - Wednesday, Feb. 14
 - Mass at 1:30
 - Students in full dress uniforms

- **Early Dismissal Days**
 - Friday, Feb. 16 at 11:30 K-8
- **Student Holiday**
 - Monday, Feb. 19 - Presidents' Day
- **First Reconciliation Information**
 - First Reconciliation Parent Meeting Thursday, Feb. 22 at 7:00 at Precious Blood
 - *Sacrament of Reconciliation* Saturday, Feb. 24 at 12:00 at Precious Blood
- **Due Dates**
 - Wednesday, Feb. 7 Valentine Day Orders and Spirit Wear Orders DUE
 - Thursday, Feb. 15 Hot Lunch Orders due
- **Events**
 - Spirit Wear Dress Down Day Thursday, Feb. 8
 - Mardi Gras Pot Luck Family Night Friday, Feb. 9 6:00-8:30 p.m.
 - Open House for our Hispanic Community Sunday, Feb. 11
 - Mardi Gras Dress Down Day Tuesday, Feb. 13 in Mardi Gras colors
 - 3rd Annual Stars Basketball Tournament Friday, Feb. 16 and Saturday, Feb. 17
 - Open House (Culp. Co. School Holiday) Tuesday, Feb. 20 9:00-2:00
 - Preschool Open House Wednesday, Feb. 21 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 - Science Fair (Middle School) Thursday, Feb. 22
 - First Reconciliation at Precious Blood Saturday, Feb. 24 at 12:00 p.m.
 - Closed Registration ends Wednesday, Feb. 28

OTHER INFORMATION

- **SCA Meetings**

Pick up at **Main Door** at specified time. Student not picked up will be signed in to afternoon care.

 - Monday, Feb. 12 Pick up at 5:00
 - Monday, Feb. 24 Pick up at 4:15
- **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
- **Ensemble and/or Schola Rehearsals**

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 - Thursday, Feb. 8 Ensemble P/U @ 4:00
 - Thursday, Feb. 15 Ensemble P/U @ 4:00
- **Hot Lunches-**
 - Tuesday, Feb. 6 Pizza
 - Friday, Feb. 9 Chick Fil A
 - Tuesday, Feb. 13 Pizza
 - Tuesday, Feb. 20 Chick Fil A
 - Friday, Feb. 23 Pizza
 - Tuesday, Feb. 27 Jersey Mike's
- **SPORTS**
 - **BASKETBALL GAMES SCHEDULE**
 - February 6 Home vs. Grymes Girls @ 4:15/Boys @ 5:30
 - February 8 Away vs. Culpeper Christian Girls @ 4:30/Boys @ 5:45
 - February 16/17 Home 3rd Annual ECS Basketball Tournament