

**From the Desk of Mr. Poole**

Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your family enjoyed the Easter break. It is time now to re-focus and continue our push to our final day of the school year on June 12, 2019.

Many thanks for your support of our Race for Education, which will be held on May 1st, our Share the Love matching gift fundraiser, and our upcoming golf tournament on June 3rd.

It is not too late to have family members and friends “sponsor” your student(s) in the Race for Education. Please have them send a check to Epiphany Catholic School. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Our Share the Love campaign has currently raised \$15,960 from 22 families. With our matching program, the total raised so far is \$31,920, only \$8,080 short of our \$40,000 goal. I would love to see the participation rise to 50 families. Please consider contributing any amount that you can.

Dr. Vicky Hale and Mrs. Dana Bennett are already in full swing with preparations for our annual golf tournament at the Country Club of Culpeper on June 3rd. Please join us for a round of golf and great company and/or consider one of the many sponsorship opportunities. So far we have 15 golfers registered and 14 sponsors for this event.

Mark your calendars for Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, and join us for the Virginia Repertory Theatre’s performance of “Stuart Little”.

“From the loving heart of E. B. White, author of Charlotte’s Web, comes this merry musical about a noble mouse who jumps headlong into adventures big enough to match any imagination. By turns funny, tender and exciting, Stuart Little mixes gorgeous child-size puppets with live actors to work theatrical magic.”

**This event is free and sure to be a wonderful opportunity for family fun. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade is also planning a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser that evening before the performance to help with their class trip and gift to the school. We hope to see you there.**

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:

**April - Stewardship**

**Jackson Ott, Jacob Storey, Raegan Delagardelle, and Alfredo Martinez**

## **Illness at School**

Allergies, sore throats, belly aches, low grade fevers, and other illnesses have been making the rounds. As a reminder, students are to be fever and symptom free of any illness, including any intestinal distress for a full 24 hours, without any medication, before returning to school. Please discuss the importance of personal space and proper hand washing. Please let us know if your child is diagnosed with influenza or other highly contagious viruses.

## **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)

Go ECS! Cheer on!

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to Visit the  
Store**

## **CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS**

### **April News from Kindergarten**

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We had an exciting month in Kindergarten. We learned all about life cycles and watched our tiny caterpillars turn into beautiful butterflies. God sure made these creatures amazing! We had a lot of fun releasing them!

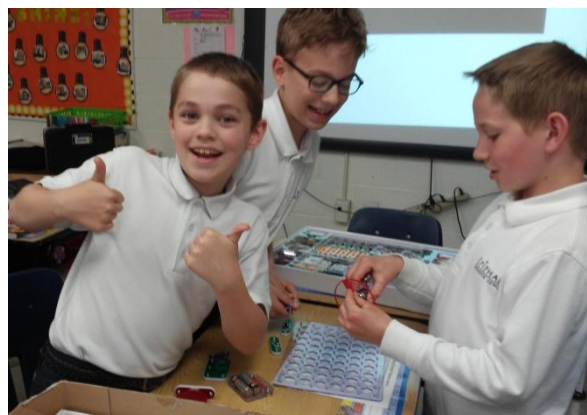
We also learned how to tell time on both digital and analog clocks, which means now we can remind Mrs. Aylor when it's time for recess!

Our reading skills are developing a lot; not a day goes by that we don't amaze Mrs. Aylor with what we can read all by ourselves.



## Fourth Grade

Fourth Grade had fun with electrical circuits. We made music from electricity along with making fans fly and lights go on!!



## Fifth Grade

Fifth Grade took a field trip to the Rappahannock River. It was a hands-on day and we completed 2 STEM Projects- building a storm drain and a shelter to survive in the wilderness.



## Athletics

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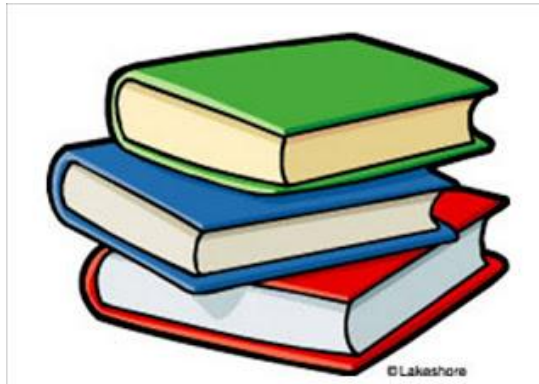
**ECS Girls Volleyball Summer Camp with Coach Beverstock will be held June 24-28 from 3 - 6 pm each day for rising 5th through 9th graders.**

**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 camp will be geared toward rising 3rd - 5th graders. From 3 - 6 pm, the camp will be geared toward rising 6th - 9th graders.**

**More information and details regarding the Volleyball and Basketball Summer Camps will be coming soon.**

## Media

Thank you to everyone who supported our Spring Book Fair. We made over \$850 for new Library books! Thank you so very much! - Mrs. Sherry



## Art

Mrs. Johnston's Spring Break Art Camp was a great success! We made paper mache giraffes, tie dyed t-shirts, painted cookies, made soap, and many more projects. We finished the week with a homemade ice cream party and art show for parents and families.

