

EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

inspiring mind and soul

Epiphany Catholic School, an integral part of Epiphany Parish, is a Christ-centered faith community. Dedicated to the formation of the whole person, we are committed to providing all students with the highest quality Catholic education. We are preparing students to
"Manifest Christ to All."

E Happenings

Monday, 11/7 - PTO Meeting, 7pm, Media Center

Tues., 11/8 - No Scheduled Events

Wed., 11/9 - Picture Retakes

Thurs., 11/10 - No Scheduled Events

Fri., 11/11 - Mass, 8am, In Honor of Veteran's Day, Led by Class 711

Accreditation Visit is Coming!

Epiphany Catholic School receives its accreditation status through the Minnesota NonPublic Accrediting Association (MNSAA). Every seven years we are required to host a site visit for a MNSAA accreditation team who will review our school policies, curriculum and environment to ensure that we meet the appropriate standards for accreditation.



On November 15, 16, & 17th we will host the MNSAA visit team, a group of nine educators from MNSAA member schools, who will spend three days in our school community to review and verify our self-study and strategic plan. It is very exciting time for our school to complete this process of reflection on our strengths and challenges, but also to create a strategic vision for the future.

Kindergarten Open House



Kindergarten Information Open House will be held on Wednesday, November 16 from 9 am-10:30 am. Come learn about our kindergarten program. Go on a tour of our school, visit a classroom, hear from our kindergarten teachers, and have your questions answered. Refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to Ann Evans at aevans@epiphanymn.org or call (763)754-1750

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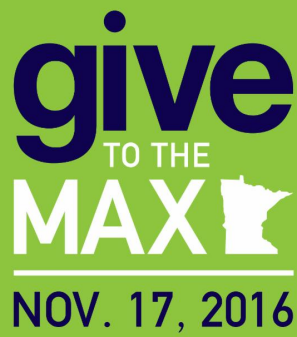
- The November Food Drive in support of the Epiphany Food Shelf is underway! Thanks to those who have already donated; the more we're able to help, the less the parish will have to purchase. Be sure to refer to the [Food Drive Flyer](#) for all the details!
- November Clean Team Volunteers Needed. This Sat., November 5 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., parents and guardians of K-2 students are sponsoring the November Clean Team! Gather your family and join your peers and the PTO for this important volunteer event. No need to sign up; all are welcome to assist with this important task to keep classrooms clean during the cold and flu season.
- Please join us for our next PTO meeting on Monday, November 7, at 7 p.m. in the Media Center. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Give to the Max Day

History of Give to the Max Day: created in 2009 the intent is to



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increase giving to nonprofit organizations across the state and move towards more online giving. It is a day for Minnesotans to come together to raise as much money as possible for nonprofits and schools. Together, we can make Thursday, November 17 the biggest online one day giving event for Epiphany Catholic Church and School.

Picture Retakes. Please have your student bring their picture packet to retakes on Thursday, November 9. **Only students having their pictures retaken may be out of uniform.**

Playground Volunteer. We are in need of playground volunteers on December 13 and December 19-22. Please go to [Playground Volunteer](#) to sign up.

Drama Arts. All sessions are from 2:30-3:30 pm. The registration form and more information can be found on the website. Questions? Contact Lauri Wilkie at lwilkie@epiphanymn.org.

- **Session 1** K- 2nd grade student date: Nov 15
- **Session 2** 3rd -5th grade student dates: Nov. 22, Nov. 29, Dec. 6, & Dec. 13
- **Session 3** 6th-8th grade student dates: Jan. 10, Jan 17, Jan. 24, & Jan 31

School Closing Reminders. Emergency school closings due to severe weather or for any other reason, are announced over WCCO (830 AM). Any weather announcements closing District 11, Anoka-Hennepin, includes Epiphany.

High School Open Houses.

- Hill Murray School – Wednesday, November 5 at 6 pm
- DeLaSalle High School – Monday, November 7 at 7 pm
- Cretin-Derham Hall – Thursday, November 10 at 6:30 pm
- Providence Academy – Thursday, November 10 at 6:30 pm
- Benilde-St. Margaret's – Monday, November 14 from 6-8:30 pm

Extended Day and Preschool

- Extended Day & Preschool Programs are on track to have met with 100% of their preschool and full-week school age families for parent-teacher conferences; only a few families had to re-schedule. A huge thank you goes out to our parents!! We appreciate that you took time in your busy schedules to hear about your child's progress.

- Extended Day Program provides enrichment opportunities to all students enrolled after school. Currently two groups meet regularly monthly or bi-monthly. First grade students participate in TIME Troop to introduce students to current events and boost key literacy skills. Second and third graders participate in Top Secret Adventures, which focuses on world geography. Students taking part in these enrichments are very eager to learn and look forward to each session!

Class 2016 Gala *December 3* *5 p.m.* Theme Baskets

We are asking for your help for the Gala's Silent Auction. Each classroom has been assigned a theme to create a themed basket to be auctioned off. We also have created a [Classroom Theme Basket List](#) to make it real easy or be creative keeping with the theme. Don't worry about duplication, our basket design team is very creative! Then you'll want to get a group of your friends together and join us that evening for fun, food and fundraising. Tickets are sold as singles or tables of 8 and 10. For all the details of the Gala go to the [Gala and Live Auction](#) page on the parish website.

Church Dinner Theater

Presents, "Minnesota Territory in the 1850's". COME AND EXPERIENCE music from the 1850's. The performances are November 10 at 7 pm, November 11 at 7 pm, and November 12 at 2 pm and 7 pm. You can purchase [Tickets Online](#) or at the parish office.



Youth Room Calendar. The [Youth Room Schedule](#) is now available through December. The youth room is open to all 6-8th graders after school until 4pm on the days specified. Questions? Contact Bernadette Gockowski, 763.862.4334.



Visit our website

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