

# 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."

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## E Happenings for the Week of November 13, 2017

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Dear Epiphany Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our State of the School Meeting on Monday, November 6. It was a wonderful evening with delicious food, great conversation and an opportunity to learn more about our curriculum, standardized testing results and school policies. Here are the main take-aways for the evening:

- Father Dufner shared information about our new Our Lady of Fatima School Chapel and Nick Vasko showed us pictures of the specially designed altar that he is building to house our Lord in the Tabernacle and during Adoration. Although the Chapel is not complete, it was dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima on her Feast Day, October 13th, with a Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament by our 2nd graders. Our goal is to have the Our Lady of Fatima Chapel ready for full use by our school on December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.
- Mr. Schultz provided an excellent review of our school-wide MAP results and how they are used to strengthen student instruction and curriculum. Our students will take the MAP again in January so that teachers can evaluate student progress and administration can make critical decisions about student and curriculum needs.
- Mr. Lasseter gave us an update on how we are progressing in our move to Classical Curriculum. He also summarized what parents can look for from Epiphany School in the future. One item that was discussed was the decision to incorporate Latin into our already excellent curriculum. We will begin with a slow progression and introduce Latin root words and derivatives into our curriculum next year.
- Mrs. Coone discussed the many ways that we are working on student formation through accountability. This is being done through the consistent enforcement of school policies such as our Dress Code, academic accountability, removal of cell phones and social media, and the use of conduct slips and detention when needed.
- Our new Emergency Notification System, One Call Now, was

introduced (see information in this E-Happenings and the flyer sent home in this Thursday's Family Folder).

- Our new Spirit Wear was available for a preview (ordering info coming soon).
- We announced that the **50th Anniversary of Epiphany Catholic School** will be celebrated and alumni recognized at our All School Spring Concert and Art Show on Thursday, May 17 (Mark your calendars now for this wonderful family event!).

Should you have questions about any of the above information, or about the State of the School Meeting, please don't hesitate to email me at [acoone@epiphanymn.org](mailto:acoone@epiphanymn.org).

In Christ,  
Ann Coone, Principal

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## New Emergency Calling System - Three Practice Drills in November - Be Ready

Epiphany School has added a new emergency notification system, One Call Now, to our safety and security plan. One Call Now will allow us to contact parents via email, text, and phone immediately in the event of an emergency.

To ensure that we have accurate contact information for all of our families, we will be doing three practice drills: November 14th at 9:00 am, November 16 at 1:30 pm, and November 21 at 5:00 pm.

Please watch for your emergency notification at these times. If they do not arrive, or if you do not receive information at the correct locations (email, cell, home, text), please email Beth Herman at [bherman@epiphanymn.org](mailto:bherman@epiphanymn.org) so our records can be updated. A letter with much more information was sent home today in our Thursday Family Folders.

**Veteran & Guest**  
we invite you to a  
**Morning of Gratitude**

**Friday, November 10**

with Guest Speaker  
**Tim Vansickle**  
USMC, Vietnam Veteran

**Day's Agenda:**  
8 a.m. All School Mass, includes  
Presentation of Colors  
and Flag Folding

- Hot Breakfast, Cafeteria
- Epiphany Middle School  
Choirs Performing
- Speaker Tim Vansickle

Morning concludes around 10:30 a.m.

**EPHANY**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
11001 Hanson Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN

**RSVP by November 3**  
to Beth Herman at [bherman@epiphanymn.org](mailto:bherman@epiphanymn.org) or 763.862.4324 or  
Information Desk during Sunday Morning Masses  
or Parish Office 763.765.1020

## Volunteers Needed for Tomorrow!!

We are still in need of volunteers to help with tomorrow's **Morning of Gratitude**. Volunteers are needed from 8:30 - 10:30 am. Please consider giving a few hours of your time for this VERY special event.

Please email Ann Evans at [aevans@epiphanymn.org](mailto:aevans@epiphanymn.org) if you are able to help.

## Week of November 13th

Mon., 11/13 -

- No Scheduled Events

Tues., 11/14 -

- Mass, 8 am, Led by GR 4
- PTO Meeting, 7 pm, Media Center

Wed., 11/15 -

- Preschool - 8th Information Session, 7:30 am, Meeting Rooms

Thurs., 11/16 -

- No Scheduled Events

Fri., 11/17 -

- No Scheduled Events



### *IMPORTANT SCHOOL CALENDAR UPDATE*

**K-8 Spring Concert, Alumni Celebration and Epiphany School's 50th Anniversary  
All Wrapped-Up into One Big Event!**

Mark Your Calendar for  
**Thursday, May 17**  
6:00 - 8:30 pm  
Church and Church Gathering Space-Foyer Area

Alumni Social  
K-8 Spring Concert: *"50 Years of Gratitude"*  
*K-8 Art Show* with Mr. Sanislo  
*Alumni Thank You* and Recognition

**Please Note:**  
No School Friday, May 18

**This event replaces our previously scheduled Concerts:**  
No K-5 Spring Concert on May 1  
No Middle School Concert on May 15

## Epiphany Family Table Warm Clothing Drive -

We are still collecting coats, scarves, and mittens for Family Table on Tues., 11/14. The 4th and 5th graders will be helping sort and hang items for Family Table guests. Please send in new or gently used winter wear to help those in need. Items can be dropped off at the school cafeteria. Thank you!

## Warm Clothing Drive



**Breakfast with Santa** - Mark your calendar for this highly anticipated event. Join Santa and Mrs. Claus for a delicious breakfast on **Friday, 12/15 from 6:30 -7:25 am** in the school cafeteria. Cost for breakfast is \$1.75 for students and \$2.50 for adults.

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

- **Session 1** - Kindergarten - 2nd grade student date: 11/15
- **Session 2** - 3rd - 5th grade student dates: 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, and 12/20
- **Session 3** - 6th - 8th grade student dates: 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, and 1/31

**Playground Sign up** - Every family is required to volunteer on the school playground during lunch recess two times per school year from 10:30 - 11:30 am. You must sign up for **one shift in a warm month and one shift in a cold month. Both**

The link for [Playground Signup](#) is open. **ALL** volunteers must complete the Essential 3 in order to volunteer in the school. Questions on the requirements to volunteer? Please contact the Parish Office at **763.755.1020**.

**Activity Care (AC)** - Activity Care is open to all K-8 students. AC is available Monday - Thursday, 2:30 - 5 pm. **There is NO Activity Care on Fridays.** The cost for AC is \$2 from 2:30 - 3 pm (with a \$5 family cap) and \$5 (with a \$12 family cap) for students from 3:30 - 5 pm. If needing to reach Activity Care during the hours of 2:30 - 5 pm, please call **763.862.4382**.

**\*\* Please enter in through Door #3 to pick up students from Activity Care\*\***

**Preschool** - Parents and grandparents will gather together with the preschoolers this week for our annual Inter-generational Event. We plan to share a meal, learn about putting God first in our lives with the Rice and Walnut experiment and finish off the activities with a lively game of Thanksgiving Bingo. *Lord, thank you for my loving family that guides me toward you.*

**NO Glass Containers at School Please!** Please do not send glass containers to school with your child for beverages or treats. We have had a number of recent "drops" in which shattered glass became a very messy hazard. Glass containers will be confiscated and sent home at the end of the school day. Thank you.

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**Give to the MAX Day**

Give to the MAX Day is a day for Minnesotans to come together to raise as much money as possible for nonprofits and schools. With your support, Epiphany Catholic School students will benefit from the donations you give to support financial assistance for families in need.

You can schedule your donation to Epiphany Catholic School now through November 15. Your donation will be deducted on November 16, 2017.



[Donate Now](#)

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# EPIPHANY

CATHOLIC SCHOOL



## Preschool-8th Grade Information Session

Wednesday, November 15

7:30 - 9 a.m.



Start your day with coffee, rolls, and hospitality then discover the benefits of sending your child to Epiphany Catholic School.



- Meet Our Principal
- Meet Teachers
- Visit Classrooms
- Tour The School



To RSVP and for questions contact

Ann Evans at [aevans@epiphanymn.org](mailto:aevans@epiphanymn.org) or 763.754.1750

Don't forget to share our FaceBook event! You are our best marketers of Epiphany Catholic School.

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Mark Your  
Calendar

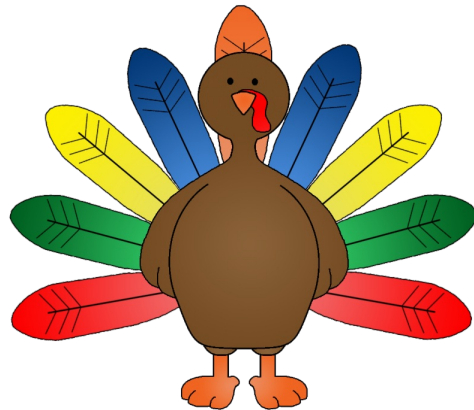


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## Epiphany Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Drive

Our turkeys are in need of some feathers! Each week a student brings in an item for the Epiphany Food Shelf, they will receive a "feather" for their grade-level turkey, which resides in the school cafeteria. The food drive will run for 1 more week. Here is a list of grades with their assigned items for the week of November 13th:

- **Pre-K** - Bags of Wrapped Candy
- **K** - Toothbrushes
- **1st** - Shampoo
- **2nd** - Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- **3rd** - 5 lbs. Bags of Sugar
- **4th** - Kleenex
- **5th** - Diapers (nb, 4, & 5) or wipes
- **6th** - Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- **7th** - 5 lbs. Bags of Sugar
- **8th** - Pancake Mix & Syrup



A complete list of items can be found on the [Epiphany Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Drive Flyer](#)

Stop by the cafeteria during the next few weeks to see how our turkeys have grown!

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# MOTHER AND DAUGHTER FATHER AND SON SEMINAR



**FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> thru 6<sup>TH</sup>\* GRADERS** Sunday, November 12 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. **FOR 6<sup>TH</sup>\* thru 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS** Sunday, January 7 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

\*6th graders are welcome to attend either date, and all parents should decide which level is appropriate for their child.  
\*\*If the parent is not available, a close, caring adult of the same gender may attend with the child.



More information contact Suzanne Lewis 763.862.4336 or [slewis@epiphanymn.org](mailto:slewis@epiphanymn.org).  
**Registration Required**

It's time to register for the Mother/Daughter and Father/Son LoveEd Seminar!

LoveEd helps parents to foster and open dialogue with their children in order to teach both the theology and science of human sexuality within the context of God's plan for love and life.

- Tier I Parent/Child Seminar (same-gendered parents with their (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders\*) Sunday, 11/12 from 3-5 pm
- Tier II Parent/Child Seminar (same-gendered parents with their (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders\*) Sunday, January 7 from 3-5 pm

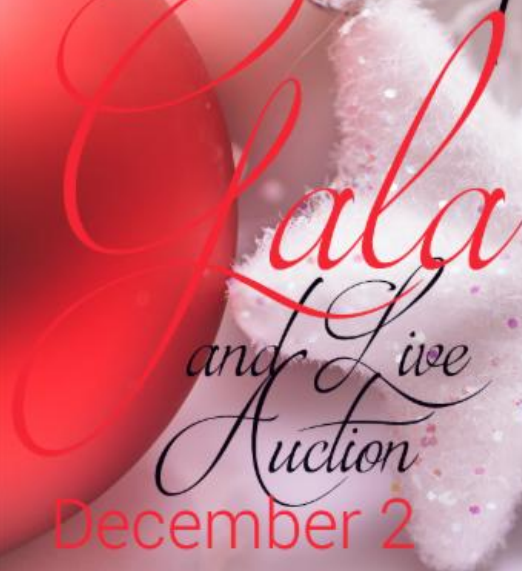
Registration is required. **\$30 for each parent/child pair.** To learn more go to [LoveEd seminars.](#)

\* 6<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to attend either date, and all parents should decide which tier is appropriate for their child. Contact Suzanne Lewis at 763-862-4336 or [slewis@epiphanymn.org](mailto:slewis@epiphanymn.org) with questions.

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# Epiphany's 7th Annual



December 2

School support needed for this wonderful parish and school fundraiser!

**No Shopping Required!**

Please donate \$5 per family to defray the cost of silent auction baskets.

Turn in by November 13 to the school office in an envelope marked Gala.

Jean Mackey 763.862.4364 or [jmackey@epiphanymn.org](mailto:jmackey@epiphanymn.org)

Epiphany Dinner Theatre Celebrates  
**10 years** of Entertainment with

# Forever Young

**November 9**  
7 p.m.  
**November 10**  
7 p.m.  
**November 11**  
1 p.m. & 7 p.m.

**EPIPHANY**  
Purchase Tickets  
Online / Information Desk / Parish Office

**A Musical**  
Directed by: Liz Grefsheim  
Script by: Mary Jo Bonin

7<sup>th</sup> Annual  
*Gala*  
and Live  
Auction

More information on [www.epiphanymn.org](http://www.epiphanymn.org)  
Jean Mackey 763.862.4364 or [jmackey@epiphanymn.org](mailto:jmackey@epiphanymn.org)

December 2

\$10,000 Prize Raffle

1 in 80 chance to win!

\$100 / ticket Purchase tickets at

Information Desk

Parish Office

Need not be present to win.

**Premier &  
Single Tickets**

**NOW ON SALE!**

Live & Silent Auctions

Fine Dining

[Click image for more information on the  
Gala](#)

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