

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 for the Weeks of November 20, 2017 and November 27, 2017

Today is the day....Let's Give To The MAX

With your support, Epiphany Catholic School students will benefit from the donations you give to support financial aid for families in need.

Help us grow future generations of Saints & Citizens by giving to our school, so that we can welcome more families into our faith-filled school community.

Together, we can make **TODAY**, the biggest online giving event for Epiphany Catholic School.

Giving is easy and secure.



Donate Today!



A Big Thank You!!

Last week's Morning of Gratitude was a beautiful day enjoyed by all that attended. Thank you to our Veterans, Epiphany Staff, and the many volunteers that helped make this such a memorable event.

Our Morning of Gratitude was a day to remember!



Week of November 20th

Mon., 11/20 -
Spirit Day

Tues., 11/21 -
Mass, 8 am, Led by Class 402

Wed., 11/22 -
No School, Thanksgiving Break

Thurs., 11/23 -
No School, **Happy Thanksgiving**

Fri., 11/24 -
No School, Thanksgiving Break

Week of November 27th

Mon., 11/27 -
No Scheduled Events

Tues., 11/28 -
Mass, 8 am, Led by GR 7

Wed., 11/29 -
No Scheduled Events

Thurs., 11/30 -
End of Trimester 1

Fri., 12/1 -
No School, Staff Development
Day

Epiphany Spirit Wear

Epiphany School Spirit Wear is NOW available. This year's Spirit Wear is through Donald's Uniform. Embroidered and screen printed logo options are available for the whole family.

The deadline to order has been extended.

Orders must received by midnight on
**Sunday, November
19th** to ensure delivery by
Christmas.

Stock up on items for the whole family to show your pride in Epiphany Catholic School.



New Emergency Calling System - 1 More Practice Drill 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 one more practice drill on November 21 at 5:00 pm.

Please watch for your emergency notification at that time. 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 so our records can be updated. A letter with much more information was sent home in last week's Thursday Family Folders.

School News

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.

- **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

Preschool - After spending quality time with family and friends during Thanksgiving, the preschoolers will come back to class to learn about Advent. We will discuss the change in Liturgical colors and learn things we can do while we wait patiently for the birth of Jesus on Christmas. *Lord, bless me with patience as I wait for your birth.*

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.

Spirit Day

Epiphany School's next Spirit Day is **Monday, 11/20**. Students may wear



any Epiphany shirt (Marathon, Drama) or Epiphany sport jersey along with their uniform pants or skirt on Spirit Days.



Every family is required to volunteer on the school playground two times per school year from 10:30 - 11:30 am.

Playground Volunteers

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**.

We are in need of volunteers in January and February.

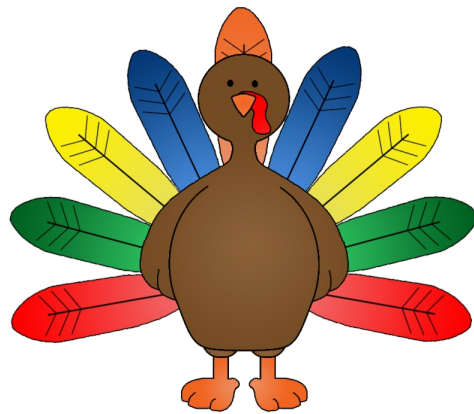
A reminder that you must be on the playground for the entire shift

(10:30 - 11:30 am). We rely on our volunteers to help keep our students safe while outside.

Epiphany Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Drive

The food drive concludes this week. Here is a list of grades with their assigned items for the last week:

- 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!

Movie Fundraiser

Planning on seeing the new movie Wonder?

Pass this link on to everyone you know! Epiphany Catholic School will receive \$1 for every ticket purchased through this link until midnight Sunday, 11/19.

This also applies to future show times!

Enjoy a night at the movies with your family.



[Purchase Tickets](#)

7th Annual Gala and Live Auction

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.

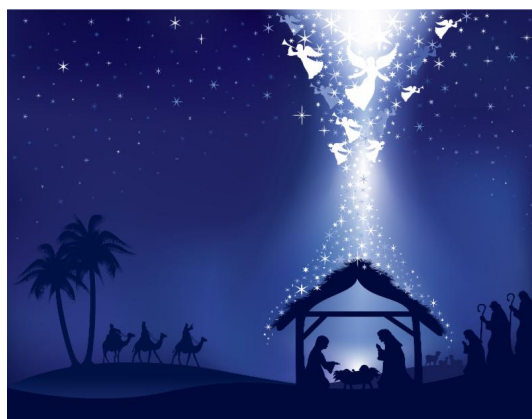
Premier & Single Tickets
NOW ON SALE!
Live & Silent Auctions
Fine Dining

More information on www.epiphanymn.org
Jean Mackey 763.862.4364 or jmackey@epiphanymn.org

Click on the image for more information on donating and purchasing tickets/tables for this year's Gala.
We hope to see many school families there!! A guaranteed fun evening!!

Christmas Eve Living Gospel

Children ages preschool-3rd grade, come be a part of Epiphany's Christmas Eve Living Gospel! Play the part of one of the characters in the manger scene. Contact Maggie Tvedten to sign up at mtvedten@epiphanymn.org or 763-862-4332.



STAY CONNECTED

