

## ⦿ Happenings

### Week of October 17

**Monday** No Scheduled Events

**Tuesday** Mass, Led by Class 401  
School Conferences, 3-5pm; 5:45-7:30 pm

**Wednesday** MEA, No School for Students, Staff Day

**Thursday** MEA, No School

**Friday** MEA, No School

### Week of October 24

No Scheduled Events

Mass, 8 am, Led by Class 302  
Drama, 2:30-3:30 pm, Gr K, 1, & 2

Field Trip, J.J. Hill House & Cathedral, Gr 4  
Wolfridge Trip, Gr 7

Field Trip, Afton Apple Orchard, Gr K & 1  
Woldridge Trip, Gr 7

Middle School Retreat, Gr 6 & 8  
Wolfridge Trip, Gr 7

**Marathon-** The excitement continues through our final week of Marathon activities!! We have raised \$32,141.53 of our \$40,000 goal as of 10/06/16! The support of our Epiphany community is amazing and makes great things possible! The school-wide Service Day was a success! The participation of our students in world-wide prayer, feeding the poor and hungry, respecting life, and appreciating our law enforcement and military personnel made an impact on all those present for each activity. We are thankful to all chaperones and teachers who helped coordinate these events. A special shout out to our PTO for the "Service Sundaes" - they were enjoyed by all! We look forward to providing a grand total in next week's E Happenings and appreciate your continued prayer support as we spread love everywhere we go. .

Marathon Morning was a beautiful experience at the Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park. The crisp fall air, the energy of a 5k run, the smiles of dancing friends, and the warmth of pizza brought many families together to celebrate the spirit of Epiphany School. It was a truly enjoyable time because of you!

### School Updates-

- **Fall Conferences.** The last night of conferences is Tuesday, October 18 from 3-5 pm and 5:45-7:30 pm. Teachers have a dinner break from 5 pm-5:45 pm. Online scheduling is now closed. Please call the school office between 7:30-11:30 am if you need to schedule or reschedule your conferences.
- **Drama Arts.** Drama sessions have begun! **Please note that some dates have changed.** All sessions are from 2:30-3:30 pm. The registration form and more information can be found on the website. Questions? Contact Lauri Wilke at [lwilke@epiphanymn.org](mailto:lwilke@epiphanymn.org).

**Session 1** K- 2nd grade student dates: Oct. 11, Oct. 25, Nov. 1, & 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

- **Epiphany Family Table Warm Clothing Drive.** We will again be collecting coats/scarves/mittens for Family Table on November 8. The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will again be helping collect them from the classrooms. Please send in new or gently used winter wear to help those in need.

- **Cold Weather Reminder.** A friendly reminder to parents to have appropriate outer wear such as hats, gloves, and jackets for their children to use during morning/lunch recess. As much as we would like the nice weather to continue, cooler days are fast approaching.
- **Annual Wolfridge.** Annually Epiphany seventh graders participate in a three-day learning program at Environmental Learning Center (Wolfridge) trip to Finland, MN. This is a unique opportunity which offers students a “hands on” study of social studies, science, art, physical activity, and teamwork while appreciating God’s abundant gifts in nature. If you are interested in helping a family financially for a student to attend this memorable event, please contact the school office at 763.754.1750

## PTO-

- **Teacher Dinner at Conferences.** Epiphany PTO is looking for assistance with the conference dinner for teachers on Tuesday, October 18. Help set-up and serve, or help serve and clean-up on conference nights. Details, volunteer times and the signup form can be found [HERE](#).
- **Trash to Treasure.** Wondering how you can help the PTO earn money to fund teacher requests and projects? We support two easy ways to do it. One, you can clip BoxTops from [participating products](#). Two, you can donate your used ink cartridges. Both items can be turned into the school office any time of year.

## Misc-

- **Upcoming High School Open Houses**
  - Academy of Holy Angels – Thursday, October 27 at 6 pm
  - Hill Murray School – Wednesday, November 5 at 6 pm
  - Holy Family Catholic High School - Thursday, November 3 at 6: 30 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
- **Experience TG.** On Thursday, October 20, 7th and 8th grade students are invited to spend a day experiencing Totino-Grace High School! During their time on campus, 7th and 8th graders will 'shadow' a TG student to see what it is like to be an Eagle for a day; this experience includes visiting classes and eating lunch with current TG students. [Click Here](#) to RSVP today or visit [www.totinograce.org/Experience\\_TG](http://www.totinograce.org/Experience_TG). Please contact [emily.sharockman@totinograce.org](mailto:emily.sharockman@totinograce.org) or 763-586-6323 with questions.

## Church/Faith Formation-

- **Fall Festival.** Is this Saturday, October 15 from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm in the gym and cafeteria. All are welcome.
- **Youth Room.** Click [Open Youth Room Calendar.pdf](#) to view the open youth room schedule from now until December. The youth room is open to all 6-8th graders after school until 4 pm on the days specified. Questions? Contact Bernadette Gockowski, 763.862.4334.
- **Family Faith Presentation.** Heaven is our goal. How can we help our children, ourselves, and everyone we love get there? On Wednesday, November 2, all parents and interested adults are welcome to join our Family Faith Formation parents in listening to a presentation by Kim Morgan, “Living and Dying to Become Saints.” Come, and learn from an experienced wife, mother of six children, Licensed Independent Clinical Social, and co-host on a Relevant Radio radio program as she shares her wit and wisdom with us. We will meet in the cafeteria at 6pm. Contact Suzanne Lewis at [slewis@epiphanymn.org](mailto:slewis@epiphanymn.org) or 763-862-4336 if you have questions.
- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.** Due to the overwhelming response to our new pilot program, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a faith formation program where children grow in their relationship with Jesus through Scripture and Liturgy; we are opening up another section for 3 and 4 year olds on Thursdays, 9-10:30 a.m. We would like to start October 27. Please contact Mary Minor at 763.862.4337 or [mminor@epiphanymn.org](mailto:mminor@epiphanymn.org) for more information.
- **Save the Date.** Mark your calendars for the “Epiphany Star Bazaar” on November 5, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please plan to attend.