

Special Programs

The **C.A.R.E.S.** (Children Are Receiving Extended Services) program is an after school care program offered from dismissal up until 6:00 p.m. The children are provided a snack and have access to the gymnasium and the playground. This program can be used on an as-needed basis.

Intermediate Unit educational programs are available on-site to the students at Epiphany. A private classroom is used during schools hours to provide tutoring in remedial mathematics and reading, as well as speech and language. Additional services provided by the IU include: counseling, educational testing, and psychological testing and services.

The Second Language Program is offered weekly to the students in kindergarten through 8th grade. The students are currently receiving instruction in Italian. This instruction enhances their language, vocabulary and reading comprehension skills.

The **Archdiocesan Hot Lunch Program** is offered daily to the students. Sample menus for both elementary and upper grades are provided in this folder.

The Wellness Program is offered across the curriculum. The children work on one aspect of Wellness each trimester through the Physical Education Program. The 8th grade students work together on a rotating basis every other week. They: 1) plan, cook and serve healthy snacks to the student body at lunch time 2) prepare casseroles for the local food banks or 3) do research about the healthy snack of the day. The Wellness Program is also taught in both the Science and the Technology curriculums. The faculty and administration have partnered with the Montgomery County Dept. of Health to provide NRG programs including Apple Crunch Day, Walk to School and Leafy Vegetable Day. The school encourages healthy snacks as an option to birthday cupcakes and takes into consideration the Wellness Program in determining its lunchtime beverages for sale.
