

# EPIPHANY TIMES

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## Wildcat Water Cooler

Time for another issue of our Home and School Newspaper. How time flies! Are there things you want to know or that you think other families should know? Please feel free to send your questions and comments to me directly at [EOLHS Pres@aol.com](mailto:EOLHS_Pres@aol.com) and I will do my best to answer or get the word out.

Yours truly,  
Erin Friday

**Q:** Can I send in lunch items for my child to microwave?

**A:** **Lunch Duty** can be a hectic job. Lunch parents monitor the tables, help the younger children open their packages, make sure that the children get their hot lunch orders and drinks, and generally try to keep the chaos to a minimum. Children are allowed to microwave their meals in the kitchen, but please be aware that the ratio of children to microwaves is many to one. For those parents whose children have food allergies, if you would like the lunch parents to be aware of the specifics, please make sure you give Ms. Havey permission to release the information.

**Q:** Can I really buy my groceries from the school?

**A:** Mary McMonagle is the coordinator for **Market Day**. Many of you had a chance to briefly hear her speak at Back to School Night. Some of you even had a chance to sample some of the food that our Market Day rep had on hand that night. Order forms can be sent back to school or orders may be placed online. Once a month, there is a pickup night for you to come get your frozen/refrigerated/boxed/canned goods. 10% of your order can be used as a credit towards your EOL tuition and will be posted to your account automatically by the parish business office.



## Calling All Students

We are currently looking for artistic students who may want to submit drawings, cartoons or original poetry to our newspaper. If this sounds like you, please submit a sample of your work to our editor, Erin Friday, at [EOLHS Pres@aol.com](mailto:EOLHS_Pres@aol.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Additionally, if you have ideas for other features that you would like to see in our newspaper in the future, please feel free to share your ideas with us in an e-mail or in person by contacting any of our dedicated staff listed below.



## Spot Light On...

### **Homeroom Parents**

Although their main function is the phone chain, Homeroom Parents are an invaluable resource to the teachers. These dedicated volunteers help put together the parties and classroom events that require an extra set of hands. They are also the way the Home and School Association will reach out to class parents to help volunteer during the course of the school year. The Homeroom parents for this school year are listed below and I want to thank them in advance for their help. The Head Homeroom Parent for each grade is the first one listed. Special thanks to the Homeroom Committee Chair, Tammy Reed, for putting this group together!

#### **Kinder K**

Stacy O'Malley  
Joanne Brauckmann  
Colleen Derfler  
MaryBeth McCarry

#### **Kinder P**

Marie McCrea  
Kristen Albone  
Krista Gallo  
Marie Valerio

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

Joan D'Elia  
Suzanne Antonello  
Patie Lampe

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Erin Friday  
Denise Boyle  
Amy Fruncillo

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

Jennifer Fragale  
Jennifer Abraham  
Maureen Andersen  
Bonnie Klein  
Anne Rathke

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Tammy Reed  
Lisa Brady  
Sharon Corbett

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Susan Cassidy  
Diana Comber  
Linda McAndrew

#### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Meg Gates  
Julie DeFrancisco  
Deb Gleeson

#### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Suzanne O'Donnell  
Michelle Booth  
Susan Pascarella

#### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Jeannie LaCorte  
Lisa Geck



## Upcoming Events

**See the back of this issue for details from Katie Comber**

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Hey Wildcats! Want to know what's happening around Epiphany this month? Take a look at this schedule!

October 1 through 21, 2007		CYO Winter Sports Registration
October 1 through 10, 2007		Peanut Butter & Jelly Food Drive
October 3, 2007	4:00 PM 5:15 PM	Wellness Program – Healthy Orange Foods Varsity Field Hockey – Visitation vs. Epiphany (A) JV Field Hockey – Visitation vs. Epiphany (A)
October 5, 2007	2:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Children's Holy Hour – Pray the Rosary! Jewelry Show to Benefit Class of 2008
October 6, 2007	12:00 PM	JV Volleyball – Epiphany vs. St. Eleanor Grey (A)
October 7, 2007	11:00 AM 1:00 PM	Respect for Life Mass Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul, Philadelphia JV Volleyball – Epiphany vs. Sacred Heart White (A)
October 8, 2007	4:00 PM 5:15 PM	Columbus Day Varsity Field Hockey – St. Luke's vs. Epiphany (A) JV Field Hockey – St. Luke's vs. Epiphany (A)
October 10, 2007	4:00 PM 5:15 PM	Wellness Program – Healthy Orange Foods Varsity Field Hockey – St. Helena vs. Epiphany (A) JV Field Hockey – St. Helena vs. Epiphany (A)
October 11, 2007	7:00 PM	Evangelization Workshop
October 13, 2007	12:00 PM	JV Volleyball – Epiphany vs. Our Lady of Victory (A)
October 14, 2007	1:00 PM	JV Volleyball – Epiphany vs. St. Helena (A)
October 15 through 17, 2007		Terra Nova Testing – Grades 4 through 8
October 15, 2007	4:00 PM	Winter Uniforms start Varsity Field Hockey – Epiphany vs. Anthony/Joseph (H)
October 17, 2007	4:00 PM	Wellness Program – Healthy Orange Foods Varsity Field Hockey – Epiphany vs. St. Luke (H)
October 19 through 21, 2007		Epiphany Cub Pack 117 Camping Trip
October 19, 2007	7:00 PM	CYO Dance
October 20, 2007	12:00 PM	JV Volleyball – Epiphany vs. Sacred Heart Red (A)
October 21, 2007	12:00 PM	JV Volleyball – Epiphany vs. St. Titus White (H)
October 24, 2007		School Pictures Wellness Program – Healthy Orange Foods
October 31, 2007		Wellness Program – Healthy Orange Foods Halloween

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## Event Wrap Up



### 3 Big Events Heading Back to School by Casey McBride

- 1) First day
- 2) Coffee with kids & Friday mass – Miss Havey’s 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- 3) Back to school night

You gotta love the first day of school. We were so excited to see our friends that we haven’t seen over the summer. There’s an anxious and nervous air filling the hallways and classroom...wondering what our teachers will be like and how the school year will unfold. Everyone is wearing new school shoes, backpacks and haircuts. Not to forget all the new supplies like sharpened pencils with the full erasers, crayons which aren’t broken or missing from the box and truckloads of tissues for the classrooms. As for the teachers, they looked confident, refreshed and energized to take on the world.

Our first Friday was extra special for several reasons. It was the first day our 2 kindergarten classes visited their classrooms, met their teachers and enjoyed donuts and coffee with the entire student body and parents. It was the perfect way to welcome them and all our new families to Epiphany. Everyone was invited to celebrate mass as Fr. Kelly and Fr. McAndrews blessed our schoolbooks and spiritually prepared us for the new school year, guiding us to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Before Father gave his final blessing, Ms. Havey was recognized and honored for her 20 years of dedication and service at Epiphany of Our Lord School and Church. Just when we thought the celebrating was over, we were all invited back to Grady Hall for a small reception. The best surprise was a visit from Ms. Havey’s Mother.

Back to School Night was a big success. Our new H & S President, Erin Friday did a great job with the agenda and providing lots of information on our various fundraising programs, such as Football Mania, the Christmas Craft Show and Market Day. With the help of Mrs. McMonagle, she even managed to have samples of our market day products for all to taste. She reminded our parents about volunteer efforts and how important it is to lend a helping hand. Our teachers were introduced, the school bell rang and our parents were off to meet our teachers.

All in all, I say it was a super kickoff to a great new school year as we wind down from our 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee celebrations.

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