

EPIPHANY TIMES

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Wildcat Water Cooler

Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas season and will have an even better new year! A special thanks is extended to Sharon Corbett and Diane Affatato (and all of the other elves) for a fun and festive Annual Craft Show. Hope to see everyone at the next Home and School Association meeting on Wednesday, January 16, 2008. We promise to make it a brief, but informative evening.

Yours truly,
Erin Friday

Q: What are academic honors?

A: Academic honors are awarded to those students in the fourth through eighth grades who meet the following criteria: For **First Honors**, a student must receive a 90 or above in all subject areas and a 3 or above in Personal Growth, Effort, and Study Skills. For **Second Honors**, a student must receive an 85 or above in all subject areas and a 3 or above in Personal Growth, Effort, and Study Skills. We congratulate all the recipients of honors in the first trimester. Their names are listed on page two of this edition.

Q: How does the school **phone chain** work?

A: Each head homeroom parent is given a list of families in their class that need to be called in the event of a snow closing or school emergency. Families will be called by the homeroom class in which they have their youngest child. This minimizes the number of duplicate phone calls. As soon as Ms. Havey is notified by the school district of a snow closing, she starts the phone chain. Head homeroom parents call their homeroom parents who in turn call three or four school families. A phone chain drill was run earlier in the school year. If you did not receive a phone call, please make sure we have the right contact information for you.



EOL News

Don't miss it!

What: **Home & School Association Meeting**

When: Wednesday, January 16th - 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Where: Epiphany of Our Lord Parish Center



Spot Light On...

Mrs. Crawford

by Katie Comber

Who's that smiling face waiting to greet us each morning as we come upstairs to the second floor?

Who's the greatest computer teacher that Epiphany of Our Lord School has ever had?

Why it's Mrs. Crawford, of course! We know her more as "Mrs. C" around the hallways of our school!

It's hard to believe that Mrs. Crawford ever taught at another school, but before coming to our school, she taught at Our Mother of Consolation in Chestnut Hill for 9 years.

Mrs. C lives in Whitmarsh Township with her husband and daughter, Jennifer. Jennifer is 19 years old, a graduate of EOL and currently attends Ursinus College. When I asked Mrs. C how many children she had, she told me about Jennifer and the "189 other children" that she teaches everyday.

She loves to teach! Mrs. C says, "Children are like sponges – they learn so quickly." It shows in the way she teaches all of us during computer and art classes!

How does Mrs. C make learning fun? Lots of ways! She says that there are different, fun projects every year. During the holidays, we use portaportal. And, grades 1 through 4 have credit cards to earn stickers to go to her toy chest!

She always has a list of websites to visit posted on the eols.org webpage. Here are a few:

www.portaportal.com
www.netsmartzkids.org/indexfl.htm
www.enchantedlearning.com
www.funbrain.com
www.multiplication.com
www.kidsdomain.com
www.coolmath4kids.com
www.computerlab.kids.new.net
www.benjerry.com/fun_stuff/online/
www.school.discovery.com

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