

EPIPHANY TIMES

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Wildcat Water Cooler

As we head into March, we look forward to the coming of Easter and hopefully warm weather that will decide to stay. Congratulations to our 6th graders who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. Good luck to our 2nd graders who receive the Sacrament of Penance next week and the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in May.

EOL registration for new families will run from March 10th through March 12th. For those who have helped to spread the good word about what our school has to offer – a blend of top notch education and Catholic values, I thank you. For anyone still wishing to help, I would ask you to join together as a school community in a Novena to St. Jude asking that our school be blessed with abundant enrollment and strong financial support in the upcoming school year.

Prayer to be recited every day for nine consecutive days:

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, honored, loved and praised and known throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us. Saint Theresa of the Child of Jesus, pray for us. Saint Jude, the helper of the helpless and hopeless, pray for us. Saint Jude, helper of miracles, pray for us.

Yours truly,
Erin Friday, EOL H&S President

Q: What do EOL families do for fun in the spring?

A: In March, don't miss our annual **Scholastic Book Fair!** Tonight is **Family Night** from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in Grady Hall. Join us for ice cream, popcorn, nachos and pretzels. Sales of all books sold that night will help benefit the school. In addition, teachers have selected books that you can donate from your family to the individual classroom libraries. Look for the display with their top picks. Special thanks to Tammy Reed for chairing this event and to her group of dedicated volunteers for their time to make this event a fun one for our families. In April, we will be having **Family Bingo**. This event is traditionally held on a Friday, but due to some schedule conflicts for our chairpeople, Donna Koneski and Leslie Esbensen, we may be moving this event to the evening of Saturday, April 26th. Look for more information to be coming out in the family envelope in the next few weeks. It is a fun event for the whole family. Many prizes are awarded over the course of the evening, but the best prize is a night of fun with your school community friends!



Spot Light On...

Third Grade – Miss Angela Palcko

by Casey McBride

Miss Palcko is our third grade teacher. She graduated from Temple University and has been teaching just about 36 years. Twenty-four of those years have been here at Epiphany of Our Lord. Miss Palcko started her teaching career as a substitute teacher in the Upper Merion School District teaching kindergarten through 4th grade. I asked if she had a particular grade she preferred teaching and she mentioned 3rd grade is her favorite, but she would be happy teaching any grade level from K to 3.

I also had an opportunity to ask Miss Palcko what she enjoys most about teaching and she said, "I love being with the children and helping them learn. It is so rewarding to watch them grow and blossom academically and socially." Miss Palcko's favorite subjects to teach are Math and Reading. She also mentioned that she always knew she wanted to be a teacher since the time she was a little girl. She and her sister used to play school with the kids in the neighborhood. The two of them were always the teacher because they were the oldest. Unfortunately some of the parents weren't too happy when they included Religion in their lesson plans, because not all of kids were Catholic, so they had to limit their teaching to math and reading.

When Miss Palcko isn't teaching, tutoring or helping out with CARES, she enjoys spending time with her family which includes her two sons Paul and Brian, her two sisters and her nieces and nephew and their children. Miss Palcko loves to read, travel (especially on cruises), go to the beach, shop, bike ride and bowl.

Thank you, Miss Palcko, for all you do and letting us learn more about you.



EOL News

The Epiphany Times asked a sample of the school children what they choose to give up for Lent this year.

K – Soda	5 th – Candy
1 st – Gum	6 th – Hershey's
2 nd – Ice Cream	7 th – Chocolate, Cookies
3 rd – Chocolate	8 th – Not Doing Chores
4 th – Video Games	What did you give up?

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