

# EPIPHANY TIMES

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## Wildcat Water Cooler

Welcome back! School is back in session and the students are working hard. My son's summer school uniform shorts have just come in which can only mean one thing – it's time to wear winter uniforms. Maybe I'll get the shorts ordered in August next year. In any event, I have checked the school handbook and it looks like Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> is the date we switch over. Just in time since some cooler weather seemed to arrive with the 1<sup>st</sup> day of fall.

Special thanks goes to Rob Schratz for getting this year's school directory out quickly. We appreciated everyone's cooperation at Back to School Night in confirming your information. Please keep us updated as your information changes (especially email) so that we can keep the class email lists updated to make sure you don't miss any important announcements (like early dismissals due to inclement weather). We have done an initial verification through last week's phone chain.

A very special thank you goes to Diana Comber who single-handedly keyed all of the NFL Mania tickets into the system to be activated. Hopefully, there will be many winners among us. We estimate that this fundraiser earned the school over \$14,000. Thanks to all of you who bought and sold tickets to make this event a success.

Yours truly,  
Erin Friday, EOL H&S President

**Q:** What happens at the **8:30 am mass on Fridays?**

**A:** Every Friday, the school children attend mass from 8:30 am to 9:30 am. The school office is closed during this time as everyone is over at the church. This celebration of the mass is usually officiated by Father Kelly. His homily is geared specifically to the school children. Additionally, there is a different class assigned to the preparations each week. The students participate in the readings, the offertory, the music, and many other components of the mass. The mass is attended by children in grades 1 through 8 for the 1<sup>st</sup> part of the year. The Kindergarten class joins the rest of the group a little bit later. Parents of 1<sup>st</sup> graders are encouraged to come and sit with their children. All other parents are asked to take a seat in the pews behind the school children. The other students sit with their classmates and teacher. There are various presentations that take place throughout the year at the conclusion of mass. Last Friday, the new student council officers and class representatives were inducted into their new roles. We hope that you will find a time to join as at church on some Friday morning.



## EOL Fundraisers

### Feb 21, 2009 - Spring Gala and Silent Auction

Committees are forming and volunteers are needed. Don't be left out in the cold this February. The first planning meeting will be held this Thursday night.



## Spot Light On...

### **Time, Talent, & Treasure**

Each of the children in the parish have been given weekly Sunday envelopes inviting them to list ways in which they participate in stewardship in the parish. The hallways are buzzing with ideas on how the children are sharing their gifts with the rest of the Epiphany Community.

#### **Time:**

Helped my teacher clean her classroom  
Mowed the lawn  
Babysat for my aunt  
Collected food for a homeless shelter

#### **Talent:**

Taught my sister how to ride a bike  
Taught my friend a new skateboarding trick  
Prayed for the lector at my church

#### **Treasure:**

Collected donations for my favorite charity  
Donated old clothes and toys to the Purple Heart

Thank you, EOL parents, for helping to teach your children how to be good stewards in the community.

## Note from the Editor:

We are looking for a few good reporters to contribute to our monthly newsletter. If you or a friend have an interest in journalism or enjoy writing, please think about joining our team. Email the Editor at [colhsPRES@aol.com](mailto:colhsPRES@aol.com).

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## Homeroom Parent List 2008-2009 School Year

### Kindergarten

Anne Rathke (head)  
Sabrina Connolly  
Eileen Mahady

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

Colleen Derfler (head)  
Marion DiNofa  
Erin Friday  
Stacy O'Malley

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

Amy Fruncillo (head)  
Suzanne Antonello

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

Amy McHale (head)  
Jennifer Fragale  
Susan Cassidy

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

Jennifer Abraham (head)  
Bonnie Klein

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

Deb Gleeson (head)  
Sharon Corbett  
Jeannie LaCorte

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

Joanne Brauckman (head)  
Diana Comber  
Linda McAndrew

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

Tammy Reed (head)  
Julie DeFrancisco  
MaryBeth McCarry

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

Suzanne O'Donnell (head)  
Michelle Booth  
Susan Pascarella

## Class Sponsored Activities

8<sup>th</sup> Grade, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – First H&S General Meeting Snacks

1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Faculty Christmas Reception

5<sup>th</sup> Grade, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Second H&S General Meeting Snacks

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Saint Valentine Day Faculty Breakfast

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Saint Patrick Day Faculty Breakfast

Kindergarten – Easter Egg Hunt

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, Kindergarten – Third H&S General Meeting Snacks

4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Precious Person Picnic Faculty Lunch

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Eighth Grade Graduation Reception

All – Teacher Birthday Celebrations

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