

EPIPHANY TIMES

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Wildcat Water Cooler

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. For anyone lucky enough to get to Epiphany's Craft Show, you may have even gotten to meet him. Each year I am in awe at how selflessly people give of their time to make the event so successful. It is a ton of work and each year it goes so smoothly. Thank you to all of the helping hands that made the load a little lighter for all involved. Special thanks goes to Sharon Corbett and Diane Affatato for spearheading the efforts. Proceeds from the event help to keep everyone's tuition increases reasonable.

Speaking of tuition, the finance committee will be meeting in early January to set rates for next year so that we can have them available at our Open House that kicks off Catholic Schools Week. Several ways that you can donate back to Epiphany or reduce your tuition during the holiday season include using scrip at places like Kohl's and your local food stores. You can also use a Target credit card that donates money back to the school of your choice. For online shopping, try onecause.com (formerly schoolpop.com) and register to have a percent of your online purchases donated back to Epiphany. Last but not least, don't forget to see if your employer has a matching gifts program for donations that you make directly to the school.

Yours truly,
Erin Friday, EOL H&S President



Announcements

Our webmaster has asked for anyone with a Comcast email address to supply an alternate email address, if possible. Every few months we inadvertently end up on Comcast's spam list. Once we are made aware of the problem happening again, we process a request to be put back on Comcast's nice list.

Macy's has a mailbox for children to send letters to Santa. For every letter that is put into the box, Macy's will donate \$1 to the Make-a-Wish Foundation.

Due to the departure of last year's pancake breakfast chairperson, there may not be an annual pancake breakfast this year to start Catholic Schools Week during our Open House. If you or anyone you know is interested in keeping this annual tradition alive, please contact me ASAP at EOLHSPres@aol.com. Additionally, we still have openings for membership and arts/literature committee chairpeople.



Spot Light On...

Mrs. D'Amelio
by Katie Comber

Who's that? I don't recognize that name? No one needs to panic...none of our teachers have left! It's Mrs. Jennifer D'Amelio, formerly Ms. Boylan! Ms. Boylan got married!

Mrs. D'Amelio attended Penn State University and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree, followed by her Masters of Education from Holy Family University. Because she is a Nittany Lion, her favorite colors are blue and white, just like Penn State!

Mr. and Mrs. Mario D'Amelio were married a couple of weeks ago and just returned from their honeymoon in Italy! She said that the wedding was fantastic and the sun came out just in time to head to the church. They were able to get a lot of pictures taken and she hopes to be able to bring them to school soon for the students to see.

Mr. and Mrs. D'Amelio visited Venice, Florence and Rome while on their honeymoon. Florence was Mrs. D'Amelio's favorite place! They now reside in Chester Springs, PA – just outside of Downingtown - with their lovable, but slightly crazy Labrador named Midas.

I asked Mrs. D'Amelio what her favorite things are about teaching at Epiphany. She replied, "One of my favorite things about teaching at Epiphany is the feeling of family. The students, families and faculty have all made me feel so welcome and loved. One of my other favorite things would be the students. They are so eager to learn and their love of life shines through in everything they do."

In addition to traveling, Mrs. D'Amelio loves to cook. She likes to try new and complicated recipes. Maybe she'll bring us in some samples of her creations!

Now that she is a newlywed, I asked Mrs. D'Amelio about her hopes and dreams for the future. She hopes that she and her husband have a long, happy and healthy marriage. She also hopes that they are blessed enough to have children someday soon.

Congratulations Mrs. D'Amelio and thank you for being a part of our Epiphany family! We all wish you a wonderful life with your husband too