

EPIPHANY TIMES

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Wildcat Water Cooler

Our Spring Gala is behind us and preliminary numbers indicate that the event was amazingly successful and made over \$20,000 for the school. The money from our fundraisers is used towards the school's operating expenses to help keep our tuition reasonable and our school affordable to as many people as possible. It was a fun night spent with friends who were brought together with a common purpose – to raise lots of money for the school. Mission accomplished! The items and the winners are on the backside of this paper. Thank you to all who helped.

Yours truly,
Erin Friday, EOL H&S President

Q: I won the live auction item for my child's class. Should I share it with other families?

A: This is a personal decision since it is your item that you won. The downside to doing it is that it makes it difficult for future auctions to bring in real money for the school since sharing may be expected. It also makes it difficult for those winners who don't wish or aren't able to share their item. The upside is that it is a generous gesture and could potentially raise more money for the school if donations are requested. Both arguments are good ones.



Announcements

Following up from our general home and school meeting, please note that the bylaws were passed and we have filled the following positions:

Angela Lutz and Kate DeMedio have volunteered to head up the Art and Literature Committee. Keep your eye out for new programs and ideas to be coming your way.

Sue Cassidy and Diana Comber have agreed to collect the nominations for Home and School Executive Board positions that are up for election at the next general meeting – President, Secretary, and Marketing Chair. Look for the nominating form in next month's edition of the Epiphany Times.

The next big upcoming H&S event is the Book Fair and Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, March 11th. Tammy Reed is the event chairperson and she is working hard to put together a memorable evening.



Spot Light On...

Volunteers

Numerous events have taken place in the last few months and all of the hours behind the scenes need to be recognized. For those who attended the Home and School General meeting, some of this may be a recap.

The marketing committee under the leadership of Deb Gleeson and Eileen Mahady did a fabulous job highlighting our school at the Open House. Thanks to their efforts, we have a full PreK-4 program, an almost full incoming Kindergarten class, and only a few spots available for the PreK-3 program for next fall. Thank you to the school families who took up the gifts at the masses that kicked off Catholic Schools week – the Stantons, Rogers, Affatatos, and Cassidys. Thank you to the alum who read information about the school at the masses – Samantha Lare, Matt Mashaintonio, Madison Geck, and Stuart Gibson. Thank you to all the students who wore their uniforms to mass to show off their Wildcat Pride!

A big thanks goes to the group of parent and student volunteers under the leadership of Sharon Corbett who pulled off the pancake breakfast with short notice and brought in close to \$1,000 for the school.

Additional cheers of appreciation go to Kristen Albone and Ms. Havey who pulled together all of the paperwork that was necessary to apply for the Blue Ribbon nomination. We are one of only 50 private schools in the entire nation to be nominated to the US Dept of Education for this prestigious award.

A big round of applause to Stacy O'Malley and Bonnie Klein for heading up the most successful fundraiser of the year, the Mardi Gras Gala, and for continuing the celebration by running the Coffee with Kids on the actual day of Mardi Gras. Thanks goes to all of the helpers that they had for both events, especially Sharon Harry who headed up donations for the Gala and Kristen Albone who ran the ad book. Thanks to all of the teachers, and students, and homeroom parents who put together the fabulous class projects, especially Mrs. Crawford who coordinated the mask decorations that the students made during art class.

Finally, thanks to all of the parents who choose to send their children to Epiphany and who give back to the school their time, talent, and treasure in so many ways.

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<u>Item #</u>	<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Item #</u>	<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Item #</u>	<u>Bidder</u>
S150	Fruncillo	S508	Fruncillo	S1005	Rogers
S151	Havey	S509	Corbett	S1006	Lutz
S152	Barton	S600	Davis	S1007	Enslin
S153	Havey	S601	Fruncillo	S1008	Dinofa
S154	Fruncillo	S602	O'Malley	S1009	McMonagle
S155	Petko	S603	Monahan	S1100	Not Sold
S156	Rich	S604	Bovelle	S1101	Fruncillo
S157	Mahady	S605	Davis	S1102	O'Hara
S158	Giamo	S606	Schratz	S1103	DeBlasio
S159	Grippio	S607	Fruncillo	S1104	Dinofa
S200	Meitner	S608	Not Sold	S1105	Dadario
S201	Connolly	S609	Dunsmore	S1106	Fragale
S202	Friday	S700	Davis	S1107	Beaty
S203	Melnick	S701	Dunsmore	S1108	Corbett
S204	Gormisky	S702	Mahady	S1109	Davis
S205	Abraham	S703	Andersen	S1201	Valerio
S206	Enslin	S704	Davis	S1202	Fragale
S207	Nolan	S705	DeMedio	S1203	Fruncillo
S208	Fruncillo	S706	Lampe	S1204	Reed
S209	DeBlasio	S707	Gibbons	S1205	Enslin
S300	Dinofa	S708	O'Hara	S1206	Not Sold
S301	Kyle	S709	Klein	S1207	Lutz
S302	Bovelle	S800	Gormisky	S1208	McCarry
S303	Fragale	S801	Lampe	S1209	Davis
S304	Andersen	S802	Gormisky	S1210	Marino
S305	Enslin	S803	Fragale	S1211	Davis
S306	Riley	S804	Fragale	S1212	Derfler
S307	Davis	S805	Havey	L2000	Abraham
S309	Gibbons	S806	Not Sold	L2001	Troy
S400	Singletery	S807	Davis	L2002	Vespe
S401	Grippio	S808	Kelly	L2003	Lampe
S402	Andersen	S809	Not Sold	L2004	Davis
S403	Fuchs	S900	Boyle	L2005	Fuchs
S404	O'Donnell	S901	Lutz	L2006	Lampe
S405	Davis	S902	Schratz	L2007	O'Malley
S406	Davis	S903	Davis	L2008	Friday
S407	Melnick	S904	Gibbons	L2009	Klein
S408	Lampe	S905	Meitner	L2010	Mahady
S409	Corbett	S906	Singletery	L2011	Comber
S500	Lampe	S907	Brady	L2012	Valerio
S501	Albone	S908	Mahady	L2013	Reed
S502	Enslin	S909	Marino		
S503	Mahady	S1000	Enslin		
S504	Gormisky	S1001	Troy		
S505	Gibbons	S1002	Comber		
S506	Rogers	S1003	O'Donnell		
S507	O'Malley	S1004	Fragale		

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