

# EPIPHANY TIMES

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## Wildcat Water Cooler

We're in the home stretch! Thank you to Anne Rathke and Sabrina Connolly for running this year's parish Easter Egg Hunt for children in Kindergarten and under on very short notice. The last Home and School General Meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, we will be electing a new president, secretary, and marketing chairperson. We also hope to have a speaker talk to us about next year's great spring fundraising idea. If there is anything else you would like to see on the evening's agenda, please don't hesitate to drop me an email before the Executive Board meets on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

Just a reminder that summer uniforms start in May. Time to get the khaki shorts out of the closet. Epiphany CYO baseball, softball, and track are in full swing. We'd love to see you at one of the games or meets to cheer on your fellow Wildcats. Please email me for schedule details.

Yours truly,  
Erin Friday, EOL H&S President

**Q:** Should parents get out of the car when they are **dropping off** their kids at school in the morning?

**A:** If a parent wishes to walk their child into the school building, they should park their car and escort their child into the gym through the back doors. The car line is for pulling up, dropping off, and moving on in a slow and safe manner. Please be courteous of those waiting behind you and those walking in front of you so we all get to school and work on time and in one piece.



## Important Date Changes

Please note that we have moved the dates of the following upcoming school events to accommodate the volunteers who have so generously given of their time to run them:

**Family Bingo** is moved from Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> to **Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** following the 5:00 pm mass.

**Coffee with Kids** is moved from Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> to **Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 am.

Both events are held in Grady Hall (the school gym).



## Spot Light On... Miss Helen Miller

By Katie Comber

How well do you know Ms. Miller? She is a legend at Epiphany, one of our most favorite teachers, and has been teaching children here for a long time!

Ms. Miller was born in Brooklyn, New York, but grew up in Wyndmoor, Pennsylvania. She attended Chestnut Hill College and St. Joseph's University.

Ms. Miller teaches different subjects, but her favorite to teach is Social Studies. She says that it's interesting to learn about foreign cultures and to understand our nation's history! She also likes to teach all of the different grades since it makes her day fly by. Another thing that Ms. Miller enjoys during the school day is reading books aloud to the class while they are completing their art projects.

I asked Ms. Miller about what differences she has seen in her classes over the years. She says that she really hasn't seen many; however, the biggest difference she has seen in education over the years is the wonderful way that computer technology has improved her ability to teach. Ms. Miller goes on to say that she has met so many nice people over the years at Epiphany – students, parents and teachers. She feels that Catholic school students are genuinely caring individuals.

What does Ms. Miller like to do in her spare time? Well, she enjoys family get-togethers, likes to work in the garden, read LOTS of books (no surprise!), travel, walk her little scamp of a Westie, and to find more information for her Social Studies lessons.

What a wonderful person...what an awesome teacher...how lucky we are at Epiphany to have Ms. Miller as a part of our faculty! Thank you Ms. Miller!



## Help Wanted

We are looking for at least 4 individuals to form 2 scrip-counting teams. The time commitment is minimal - one hour on a Monday morning approximately once per month. Please consider helping your school and the families that count on scrip to help defray the cost of their tuition. Email me ASAP if you can help. Thanks!

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