

ADMISSIONS



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Our policy of admission of students is in full accord with the statement of non-discrimination set forth by the Diocese of St. Augustine. Epiphany Catholic School has an open admission policy. No person, on the grounds of race, color, gender, disability or national origin, is excluded or otherwise subjected to discrimination in the receiving of services. We accept students for kindergarten if they are five years old by September 1st of the school year. Our kindergarten tuition is comparable to most day cares in Columbia County.

IMPORTANT DATES

Academic Assessments	On-going
FACTS Application Deadline	May 1, 2020
First Day of School	August 10, 2020

TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS 2020-2021

Tuition, K-8	\$6,113
Registration Fee	\$175 (before March 2); \$200 (after March 2)
Resource Fee	\$625

Epiphany offers scholarship opportunities and tuition assistance through Step Up For Students, Family Empowerment, McKay, Gardiner, AAA, and FACTS Grant Tuition Aid, as well as the St. Francis, St. John Bosco, and St. John Paul II scholarships. A 3% tuition discount is applied if paid in full by June 1 or a 2% discount if 50% paid by June 1st and the remaining balance by December 1st.

QUICK FACTS

Total enrollment:	129 students
School day hours:	7:50 a.m. start, 3 p.m. dismissal (K-5), 3:05 p.m. (6-8)
Average class size:	15 students
Religion requirement:	Children of all faiths are welcome at Epiphany
Family service hours:	15 hours per school year per family are required
Student service hours (6-8):	At least 10 hours as part of their religious education
Childcare:	M-F, 3-5:30 p.m. while school is in session; \$9/day
Principal:	Rita Klenk, rklenk@ecslc.org
Pastor:	Fr. Rob Trujillo

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES



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Students fourth through eighth grades can try-out and participate in co-ed soccer and archery. Schedules for our teams include games and practices held after school. All of our coaches are fingerprinted and have taken the Protecting God's Children course.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Epiphany has a variety of academic and recreational clubs and activities for children to explore their interests and pursue their passions.

The Amazing Shake
Public Speaking
Science Fair
Poetry contests
Respect Life Contest
Choir
ASTRA Club
Eagle Bots (robotics)
Lego Club
Drama Club



FAITH & ACADEMICS

FAITH FORMATION

Above all else, we are a Catholic school steeped in the tradition and teachings of our faith. Religion is a subject in our classroom as well as a central part of our day. In second grade, our Catholic students study and prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. In third through fifth grades, students begin to study the mission of the Church, the structure of the Church, prayers, scriptures, saints, liturgical seasons, and much more. In middle school, students read and study the commandments, Church history, and the Holy Spirit.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Epiphany has a rich curriculum that includes math, language arts, social studies, religion, library / media, physical education, technology and art in every grade level.

Our **math** program includes Saxon math in kindergarten through fifth grade and Glencoe McGraw Hill math in grades six through eight. Critical thinking applications and technology are emphasized in the curriculum. Our youngest students enjoy learning about animals, plants, ocean conservation and more in **science** class. By the fifth grade, they are actively participating in the scientific method and presenting science projects and experiments. In middle school, the students spend time with life science of plants and animals and the physical sciences through the exploration of basic chemistry and physics. Middle school students look forward to dissections and team projects and experiments. **Language arts** begin with phonics, penmanship, and reading basics. By middle school, our students read classic literature, drama and poetry, and must write and present on a regular basis. Our **social studies** program covers many cultures, holidays, communities and historical figures. In their years at Epiphany students will cover U.S. history, world geography, ancient cultures, and civics. Students who meet the academic requirements can take high school Algebra (onsite) and high school Spanish (through a FLVS learning lab and independent study).

ACCREDITATIONS AND AWARDS

Fully accredited by Florida Catholic Conference
Students rank highly on national achievement tests
Award-winning FLL robotics team
Lake City Reporter "Best of the Best" private school 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018



WELCOME



**EPIPHANY CATHOLIC
SCHOOL**



Welcome to Epiphany!

I have had the privilege of serving Epiphany Catholic School as an educator and now principal for the past twenty five years. During that time, I have watched the school grow in faith, tradition and service. Strong in academics and in faith, the classes are filled with future leaders and global citizens. Rich in diversity, culture and our Catholic tradition, we pride ourselves in being a school that expands our students' minds, builds their faith, and enriches their lives. Alumni of our school span the globe and are vital members in our communities, near and far.

As we teach our students to live in a digital world, we continue to focus on personal relationships, empathy, and compassion. Communicating both orally and in written form are critical skills that all students in the 21st century must master; our programs and curriculum support personal academic success as well as teamwork.

I look forward to the opportunity to meet with you and your child, and to answer any questions that you may have about Epiphany Catholic School.

Yours In Christ,

Rita Klenk

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Principal

EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Epiphany Catholic School fosters high expectations in a Christ-centered environment for all students in faith, academics, and service within the Catholic tradition.

Located in Lake City, Florida and founded in 1959, Epiphany Catholic School has a tradition of inspiring faith and excellence in students from kindergarten through eighth grade for more than 60 years. Epiphany offers a fully accredited, affordable education for children of all faiths.

We believe that each student is a unique individual and child of God. By promoting Christian values, we prepare students for future responsibilities in the church and community. It is the responsibility of the school to implement programs and curriculum that meet the individual needs and learning styles of all students and challenge them to reach their full potential, both academically and personally.