



Welcome to Counselor's Corner @ ECS

All about the Counselors

MS. Amelia Rey : PreK and Elementary Grade Counselor

Welcome back to school! Most of you know me but I would like to introduce myself to all the new families that have started at Epiphany Catholic School. My name is Amelia R. Rey, but I'm better known as Mrs. Rey! I'm a mom of four children and a grandmother to three grandsons, all of whom attended ECS. I'm also a dog mom to a Golden Mastiff named Pandora and a rescue German Shepherd named Wolfie.

Professionally, I'm a licensed clinical social worker in the State of Florida enjoying my ninth year working at Epiphany as a school counselor. Prior to working at Epiphany, I worked for Miami Dade County Public School System Special Education as an EBD counselor. My focus has been primarily in direct services with students and families, and I'm affiliated with the FIU Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work Mentorship Program. I truly enjoy working with all my students. I love to share jokes, sing, and dance with them every month and this year I will be working closely with students in PreK and our Elementary grades.

MS. Susan Millan: Middle School Counselor

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Susan Galceran Millan and I am the new Middle School Counselor. I'm excited to be part of the Epiphany School Family; already it is apparent how close-knit and welcoming the Epiphany Community is, I feel very lucky to be part of it! Like Ms. Rey, I'm a Licensed Social Worker in the State of Florida. I'm certified in Trauma Focused Cognitive Therapy and Brief Strategic Family Therapy from the University of Miami. What I love most about adolescents is that they are diverse and very interesting; they are like clay- Still impressionable. My primary responsibility will be to promote academic excellence and Social/Emotional development. I will be meeting with students individually and in groups, collaborating with teachers and staff to benefit and meet the needs of all the Epiphany students. Below are the Monthly Character Building Themes that we will be using in our curriculum both at an Elementary and Middle school level.

Monthly Character-Building Themes

As part of the curriculum, Ms Rey will visit each classroom every month. Each month we focus on a different Character-Building Theme that stems from the Foundation for Social-Emotional Learning!

September: Responsibility

October: Random Acts of Kindness; Stop/Walk/Talk Approach

November: Gratitude

December: Giving and Hope

January: Self-awareness

February: Friendship

March: Coping Skills and Management

April: Making Healthy Decisions

May: Recap; Bucket List; Moving Forward

Parent Resources for Elementary School

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info @ family fire .com

kerry@self-sufficienttkids.com

www.youngminds.org

www.copingskillsforkids.com

Parent Resources for Middle School

www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publication

childmind.org

samsha.gov

www.nimh.nih.gov

www.naeyc.org

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The mission of Epiphany Catholic School is centered on the Eucharist, aimed at academic excellence, and focused on outreach through service. Inspired by the Magi following the star toward Jesus, we educate our diverse learners to think critically, work collaboratively, and act globally.