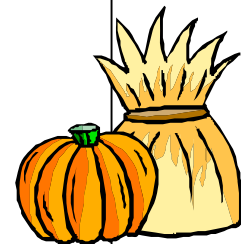


St. Emydius School Newsletter



Issue # 10

November 2, 2009

Dear Parents,

The following paragraph is taken from a letter you received when you registered your child/ren for school this year.

The U.S. Congress passed the “No Child Left Behind Act of 2001” (NCLB) which took effect July 1, 2002. Title I, Part A, of NCLB provides supplemental educational services to students in public and private schools. The purpose of the Act is to provide additional help for children so that they can acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to meet the challenging student performance standards that all children are expected to meet.

Another Family Survey will be distributed to your child/ren this week in the effort to obtain 100% participation. Please take the time to fill in the survey. The information is very important and it will be kept *confidential*. The results will determine how much funding the school will receive for the Title 1 Services for the 2010-2011 school year. Free nachos will be given as an incentive to all students who return the survey by Thursday, November 5, 2009. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

I am sure you have noted my statement in the newsletter of October 12 regarding homework. Parents are encouraged to continue to monitor their children’s homework. While the homework sheet is considered a guide, teachers have the right to adjust it when necessary.

Thank you for helping to make our Mini-Fiesta so successful. A special thanks to Ms Ponce who coordinated the event and to the teachers who worked in the various areas.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, November 5th and Friday, November 6th. Please have your questions ready for your child’s teacher. This will help to make your conferences run smoothly.

Thank you for your support of St. Emydius School.

Sincerely,

Miss Socorro Mendoza
Principal

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES...

Our First Quarter Parent/Teacher Conference will take place on the following days:

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2009
12:45-4:00 P.M.**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6
7:15 A.M.-4:00 P.M.**

Conferences are by appointment only. Please see the flyer which your child/ren received in last week's mailing. Teachers will make every effort to accommodate you. Appointments will be made on a "First Come, First Served" basis. You will receive your child's report card at his/her conference.

DISMISSAL FOR CONFERENCES....

School will be dismissed on

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
at 12:00 noon.**

Please pick up your child/ren promptly.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2009
NO SCHOOL**

SECOND QUARTER....

The Second Quarter of the 2009-2010 school year begins on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....

Briana Baltazar	2	11/4
Destiny Solis	2	11/5
Natalie Mendoza	3	11/6
Valerie Soriano	6	11/1
Nathaly Villalpando	6	11/6
Jacqueline Gonzalez	7	11/6
Stephanie Quinones	8A	11/5

**CLASS MASS.....**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:00 A.M.

Grades 4/3

All parents invited

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As parents, our job is to work out of a job! One of the most difficult days in parenting is the day we send children off to school for the first time. We swallow hard and let our children go. It must be harder to wave goodbye than to leave, we think. We wonder if our children will miss us. We worry about how they will behave. We remind ourselves that our children are old enough to handle this challenge, and that they are going to face many more challenges in their lives. This one is practice for the next, so we cheer them on as we let them go.

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THANK YOU.....

A big and sincere THANK YOU to all parents who helped us in any way during our Mini-Fiesta last week. Thank you for all the donations, help and support!