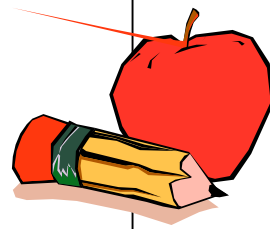


St. Emydius School Newsletter



Issue # 2

September 8, 2009

Dear Parents,

I am proud to be the new principal of St. Emydius School. I feel very blessed to have the opportunity to serve you and your children. Thank you for making the choice to send your child/ren to a Catholic School. I know it is a big sacrifice, but let me assure you, that is the best gift that you will ever give your child/ren. It is a gift that will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

It was nice to see so many happy faces on the first day of school. The parents were excited to see their child/ren start the new school year, and the students were excited to see their friends and to meet their new teachers. Thank you to Monsignor Herrera for his attendance at the morning assembly and for blessing the teachers and the St. Emydius School Community.

Thank you for having your child/ren dressed properly for the first week of school. Please see that your child continues to be in full and complete uniform every day. This includes wearing their P.E. uniform every Wednesday.

Punctuality is stressed and encouraged at St. Emydius School. We ask parents to have their children ready for morning assembly by 7:35 a.m. Starting on Monday, September 14, 2009, a \$10 late fee will be charged to anyone who is tardy.

Thank you for your openness to support the FACTS (tuition program) and the fundraisers. Unfortunately, due to low enrollment and budget restraints, decisions are needed to be made. I know these are stressful and difficult times for everyone. Please know that every effort was made to alleviate some of the financial burden. For example, the buy out option was offered instead of selling the gift wrap and candy this year.

Every Monday your child/ren will receive the family envelope. Please review the envelope, containing the weekly newsletter and the conduct card, every Monday night and return them both signed on Tuesday. If your child is absent, he/she needs to pick up the envelope when he/she returns to school.

Sincerely,

Miss Socorro Mendoza
Principal





BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT....

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Grades 7 & 8
6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15....

Grades 4, 5 6
6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Grades K, 1, 2 3
6:00 p.m.



DROP OFF AND PICK UP SAFETY.....

Please drive with extreme caution when dropping off your child or children in the morning. Please pull over to the curb when dropping off children in the morning. Leaving children off in the middle of the street is extremely dangerous.

When picking up your child or children in the afternoon, please drive slowly and follow the cones. To insure the safety of our students and staff, cell phone usage is not permitted on the school grounds.

**ABCs Of Student Success
A is for ATTENDANCE**

Attendance is a critical factor in any child's school success. Children should attend school every day, except in cases of illness or emergency. It is impossible to replace the learning that happens on any school day with make-up work. Regular attendance and promptness are good habits that are expected and appreciated at all levels of schooling and in the workplace. This year, make school a priority in your household. Commit to excellence in attendance. Your child's future depends on it!

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PARISH FIESTA.....

The annual St. Emydius Parish Fiesta will be held this month and begins on Friday, September 25 and ends on Sunday, September 27. If you have not yet returned your raffle ticket stubs, please send them to the school office no later than Thursday, September 24. Please do not return them on the days of the Fiesta as the ticket booth will not have record of your payment.



MILK PAYMENT.....

If you would like your child to receive milk each day, please send the payment in to the school office. Payment for the whole year is \$46 per child of \$23 for the first semester. The last day for milk payment has been extended to Thursday, September 11.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....

Andres Correa	K	9/8
Joseph Mejia	2	9/11
Andrew Quinones	2	9/1
Celest Rivas	2	9/10
Andres Ruiz	2	9/14
Catalina Alvarez	3	9/5
Christoper Valenzuela	3	9/9
Jennifer Deleon	4	9/14
Natalia Garcia	4	9/1
Alexziz Guerrero	5	9/4
Tiffany Castro	5	9/14
Alberto Meunier	6	9/6
Mia Martinez	8B	9/3
Luis Mejia	8B	9/11
Angelica Preciado	8B	9/12