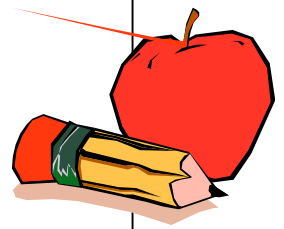


St. Emydius School Newsletter



Issue # 3

September 14, 2009

Dear Parents,

I am excited about the opportunity to meet you this week, and I am looking forward to a happy and productive school year.

On Monday, September 14th through Wednesday, September 16th, parents are invited to attend the Back to School Night meeting for their child's individual grade. The evening is designed to give parents an understanding of the curriculum content that their child(ren) will be learning throughout the year. Teachers will also be discussing information about classroom procedures, daily routines, expectations for behavior, and communication between home and school. This evening is intended for **parents only**, so please make necessary childcare arrangements.

St. Emydius School will celebrate Mass on Thursday, September 17th at 8:00 a.m. Our first Family Mass will be held Sunday, September 20th at 11:00 a.m. Saint Teresa said, "For prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God." The greatest form of prayer for us, as Catholics, is in the form of the Liturgy. Please make every effort to attend the School Mass and the Family Mass. It is your responsibility as Catholic parents who have their children attend Catholic 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.

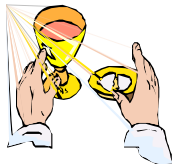
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Grades K, 1, 2 3

6:00 p.m.

**P.E. UNIFORMS....**

Wednesday, September 16 is the last day to pre-order your child's P.E. sweats.

**FAMILY MASS....**

Our first Family Mass for the 2009-2010 school year will be celebrated on Sunday, September 20 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please come and join our St. Emydius School and parish family in celebrating the first of our monthly Family Masses. Grades 8A/8B/7 are in charge of this Mass.

PARISH RAFFLE TICKETS....

The annual Parish Fiesta will be held on September 25, 26 and 27. Please return your raffle ticket stubs no later than Thursday, September 24. Please do not return them on the days of the Fiesta.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO....

Amorie Padilla	4	9/16
Carolina Marin	5	9/17
Joe Soria	6	9/19
Brenda De Alba	8B	9/17

ABCs Of Student Success

B is for BEDTIME

Awwwww, Mom, Already?

Sound familiar? On average, children need 8 to 10 hours of sleep each night. Sleep is important for many reasons. Lack of sleep can cause kids to be hypersensitive, impatient, or cranky. It is more difficult for children to concentrate and learn when they are tired. (Some doctors even believe that during sleep the brain "files away" what is learned during the day). Encouraging quiet activities –such as reading—just prior to bedtime offers a transition that helps children relax. *Sweet Dreams!*

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MORNING LATE....

Beginning Monday, September 14, a late fee of \$10 will be charged for each child who arrives after the first bell rings (7:40 a.m.). Please make sure your child/ren arrive to school on time. Students should be on the school yard by 7:30 a.m.

