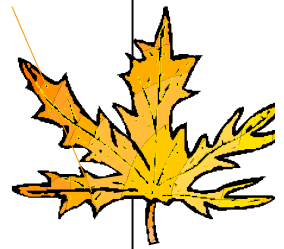




St. Emydius School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

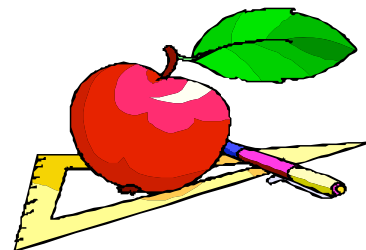
I just want to say a big thank you to all the parents who attended the Back to School Night last week. I was very impressed with the turn out. Studies show that parental involvement in a child's education is one of the strongest indicators of student achievement. I hope you will make it a priority this year to attend as many school-sponsored events as possible.

I would also like to thank the teachers and the students of grades 7, 8A, and 8B who prepared our first School Mass and Family Mass. Also, thank you to the parents who accompanied their children to Mass on Catechetical Sunday. It was wonderful to see so many families and teachers participate in the celebration of the Eucharist. Catechetical Sunday is a time to remember our Baptism, and a time to recall how we spread the Good News in our daily lives. St. Emydius School is very fortunate to have dedicated teachers who are eager to share their Catholic faith with the students. Catechetical Sunday gives the teachers the opportunity to come forth to be commissioned for their ministry.

Please remember, if your child is absent for any reason, it is required that a note, written by the parent, be sent to school the next day, stating the reason for the absence. These notes are kept on file for one full school year.

Sincerely,

Miss Socorro Mendoza
Principal





THANK YOU....



A big **THANK YOU** to all parents who came to Back to School Night. It was good to see so many of our returning school parents and meet with our new families! Thank you for taking an active part in your child’s education!

P.E. UNIFORMS....

REMINDER:

Please have your child/ren dressed in his/her P.E. uniform each Wednesday.



PARISH FIESTA.....

St. Emydius Parish Fiesta will take place this weekend, beginning Friday, September 25 and ending Sunday, September 27. Please support this fun event for our parish and bring your family and friends to enjoy delicious food, entertainment, and fun games and prizes! Come to our St. Emydius School booth and visit with out staff and parents!

NO SCHOOL
Pastor’s Holiday....

St. Emydius School will be closed on Monday, September 28 in order to facilitate the clean up of the school and parish grounds following the fiesta. This is to insure the safety of all of our students.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....



Angel De Leon	1	9/22
Jessica Guzman	2	9/23
Robert Hernandez	2	9/23
Victor Estrada	4	9/23
Antonio Cervera	6	9/24
Diego Hernandez	7	9/25
Israel Miguel	7	9/22
Gabriela Mendoza	8A	9/24
Irvin Torres	8A	9/25

ABCs Of Student Success
C is for CHOICES

According to Jim Fay, author of *Becoming a Love and Logic Parent*, giving children choices is more effective than making demands. He suggests...

- Never give choices if it might cause problems for you or anyone else.
- Give only two options for each choice, both equally okay with you. For example, *Would you like peas or carrots?* or *Do you want to do homework now or in 15 minutes?*
- If the child doesn’t decide within 10 seconds, make the choices for him or her.

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GIFT WRAP DRIVE.....

The Gift Wrap Drive begins on Wednesday, September 23. Please see attached flyer for details.