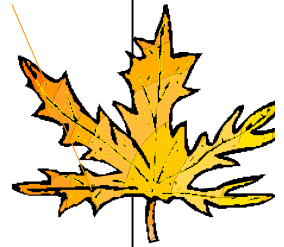




St. Emydius School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

This week, all Archdiocesan schools begin the standardized testing—ITBS for grades 1-8. These tests are spread over a two week period. The students will complete two sections per day. I have included some pointers for parents to help their children in taking these tests. During this week, September 29th through October 2nd, homework will not be given to students in order for them to be rested for the next day's testing. If it happens that homework is given by some teachers, the minimum will be given.

Sincerely,

Miss Socorro Mendoza
Principal





THANK YOU.....



A big **THANK YOU** to all teachers, staff and parents who helped in the White Elephant Booth at the St. Emydius Parish Fiesta this weekend!

CLASS MASS.....

A Class Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 29 at 8:00 a.m. Grades 8A, 8B and 7 will be attending. All parents are invited.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY.....



Our first Awards Assembly of the 2009/2010 school year will be held on Friday, October 2.

**GRADES K-4
9:00 A.M.**

**GRADES 5-8
10:40 A.M.**

All parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

GIFT WRAP DRIVE.....



Our Gift Wrap Drive is currently under way. The last day to send in payment and orders is October 12, 2009. If you chose to do the buy-out, your payment of \$125.00 is also due on that date. If payment has not been received by October 15, you will be charged \$250 on your account.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....



Isaac Arrondo	3	10/1
Alberto Del Castillo	3	10/2
Gabriela Macias	6	10/3
Krystal Zaragoza	6	10/1
Karla Mercado	8A	10/4
David Pelayo	8B	9/29

**ABCs Of Student Success
D is for DETERMINATION**

Children need to hear their parents say that making an effort, working hard, and planning ahead are important. We need to encourage children to set reasonable expectations, and celebrate with them when they make progress toward their goals. Children need to learn that sometimes they must sacrifice to achieve a long-term goal. Struggling with learning tasks from time to time is part of a student's "job". In the end, the feeling of accomplishment they get will lead to bigger and better accomplishments in the future.

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LOOKING AHEAD.....

Our Mini-Fiesta will be held at the end of October (October 29). In order to make this day a fun day for all of our students, we need donations of various items. If you are able to donate items such as small prizes, paper goods, stuffed animals etc., please send them to the school office. Volunteer hours will be given for all donations.

