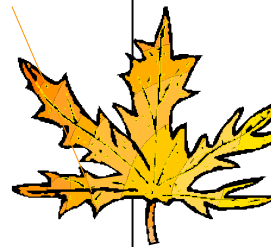




# St. Emydius School Newsletter



Issue # 6

October 5, 2009

Dear Parents,

Can you believe that the first month of school is over? A lot was accomplished during September. Class Masses, School Mass and Family Mass have been celebrated with a wonderful attendance. Back to School Night and the Parish Fiesta were a huge success. Our students are almost finished with the ITBS tests which were started by all Archdiocesan Schools the week of September 28, 2009.

Thank you to all parents who are driving carefully on campus. Thank you for obeying the signs which the students are holding to direct you to the correct line.

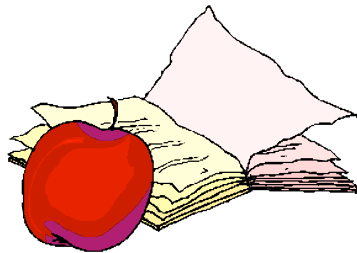
Thank you also to parents who are making their child's arrival at school a priority. Just imagine how it feels when you arrive late to work. Think of the effect it has on your performance at work. The same holds true for a student. They will also have a bad start to the school day.

Does your child know who will pick him/her up after school? It is important that the same person picks up the child every day. Children need consistency. If your child has permission to walk home, he/she has received a walking pass which parents are asked to sign. For the safety of our students, under no condition, may a student wait on the street or outside the church to be picked up. We ask parents to be aware of and comply with these school policies.

Thank you for your support of St. Emydius School.

Sincerely,

Miss Socorro Mendoza  
Principal



**CLASS MASS.....**

The weekly Class Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 13 at 8:00 a.m. Grades 2, 1 and K 4 are in charge. All parents are invited to attend.

**ST. AGNES RAFFLE.....**

The second half of the St. Agnes Raffle Tickets and payment of \$50.00 is due by October 16. Please send your payment in on time.

**GIFT WRAP DEADLINE.....**

The last day to return order forms and payment for the gift wrap is Monday, October 12. A \$50.00 special handling fee will be charged after that date.

**BUYOUT:** The \$125 buyout fee is also due on October 12. After October 15, fee will be \$250.00

**NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS?....**

If you are in need of volunteer hours, you can obtain them by send in donations for our Mini-Fiesta, scheduled for Thursday, October 29. We need any small prizes for the game booths, paper goods, big bottles of soda, meat for burritos, carne asada and tacos. Please bring your volunteer card when you drop off your donations.

**THANK YOU....**

Thank you to the Ms. Ponce, the Student Council and 8th grade who sponsored last week's bake sale and free dress fundraiser to help the tsunami victims of Samoa.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....**

Yadira Herrera	K	10/15
Bridgette Varela	4	10/13
Gizelle Nunez	7	10/15
Pamela Del Castillo	8B	10/16

**SCHOOL UNIFORMS.....**

Students, both boys and girls, are required to be in full uniform each day. This included proper hairstyles which are accepted and approved by the school administration. As stated in the Parent Handbook, page 5, colored or altered hair is not permitted for either boys or girls. Boys are asked to have traditional and conservative haircuts. Please read your Parent Handbook for complete uniform regulations.

**ABCs Of Student Success  
F is for FAILURE**

Did you know that Abraham Lincoln weathered many failures before he became president? When a child experiences failures—on a test, the ball field, or anywhere else...

- Acknowledge the child's feelings of frustration and disappointment. Those are natural feelings.
- don't try to minimize the situation because it does matter to your child.
- help your child evaluate the cause for failure and use what he or she has learned to create a new strategy and try, try again.

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