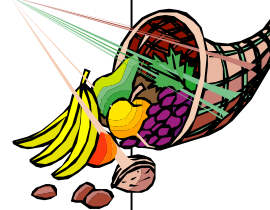


St. Emydius School Newsletter



Issue # 12

November 16, 2009

Dear Parents,

Can you believe that the first quarter of our current school year has already been completed? The last few weeks have been filled with many activities including ITBS Testing, school pictures, the Mini-Fiesta and the Halloween Parade. Thank you to all parents, students, teachers and staff for making our first quarter of the 2009-2010 school year, not only successful academically, but also one which included fun-filled activities for our students.

Our Parent/Teacher Conferences were a success and our Family Mass was well attended. The recently initiated birthday celebration at our monthly school Mass has proven to be a special event for all.

We are now in the second week of the second quarter and it too promises to be filled with many learning opportunities as well as those of service and fun. Thanksgiving is quickly approaching and we look forward to our annual Thanksgiving luncheon for our students. We will also have the opportunity to share our blessings with others through our food collection on November 24. Please read the enclosed flyer for further details.

Thank you for all that you do to make St. Emydius School a place for your children to learn and grow in God's love.

Sincerely,

Miss Socorro Mendoza
Principal



THANK YOU.....

Thank you to all parents, students and staff who celebrated our Family Mass on Sunday, November 15. Thank you also to Mrs. Manzano (Grade 3) and Mrs. Bigornia (Grade 4) who prepared the children for this special monthly Mass. Our gratitude also to all of those families who returned their family envelopes. Thank you for your support!

CLASS MASS.....

The weekly Class Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 16 at 8:00 a.m. Grades 6 and 5 will be in charge. All parents are invited.

LOOKING AHEAD.....**THANKSGIVING LUNCH...**

The annual Thanksgiving Lunch for all of our students will take place on Tuesday, November 24. Please return your child's lunch payment as soon as possible.

12:00 DISMISSAL....

Classes will be dismissed at 12:00 on Wednesday, November 25. **NO DAY CARE ON THAT DAY!**

NO SCHOOL.....

Thursday, November 26, 2009—Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 27, 2009—Thanksgiving Break

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....**NO BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK!****ABCs Of Student Success
K is for KITCHEN**

Cooking with kids is a great way to spend quality time and teach lifelong skills.

- Toddlers make simple recipes as they count items and follow a sequence of steps.
- Young kids read recipes, follow directions, measure ingredients, and practice safety.
- Older children double or divide recipes and help plan for a party.

Cooking enables parents and children to work cooperatively and share accomplishments. For kid friendly recipes, see <http://kidallrecipes.com>

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SCHOOL MASS.....

Our monthly School Mass will be celebrated on

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
8:00 A.M.**

Grades 3 and 4 will be in charge of this Mass. We will have our monthly birthday celebration for all students and staff whose birthdays are in the month of November. All parents are invited to attend this special Mass and celebrate with us!