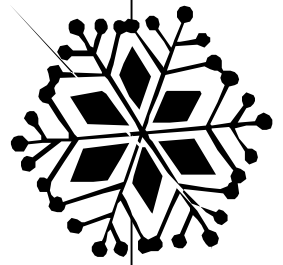


St. Emydius School Newsletter



Issue # 18

January 11, 2010

Dear Parents,

On January 10, we celebrated the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Baptism is the sacrament by which we are welcomed into the Church. We become children of God and heirs to eternal life with God in heaven. Our Baptism is a very important day for us and the whole church.

This is a wonderful feast for a family celebration. Gather information about the Baptism of each person in the family. Tell stories that you've heard—or things you remember—about your Baptism and share photographs of those special days.

Help your child better understand the significance of this very special moment when he or she started a life in Christ that will last forever.

We, at St. Emydius School, make it a requirement that all tuition, fundraisers etc. be current for all families with children in grades 5-8 in order for them to take their Semester Exams. Parents, please see that you have all bills paid since no exception can be made. I thank those parents who make all payments on time and thank you to those who speak with me. Letters were sent to parents last week who still have delinquent payments. It is difficult for me to understand parents who are delinquent and no communication is made on their part.

Progress Reports were sent home last week for students in grades 5-8. Please speak to your child and/or their teacher if you did not receive them. This report will give you an indication of how your child is doing in school prior to taking their Semester Exams. The Semester Exams are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, January 12, 2010.

Thank you for your support of St. Emydius School.

Sincerely,

Miss Socorro Mendoza
Principal



SEMESTER EXAMS.....

Semester Exams for all students in grades 5-8 will begin on Tuesday, January 12. **ALL TUITION, FUNDRAISERS, LATE FEES ETC. MUST BE UP TO DATE** in order for your child/ren to take these exams. Please note that these exams are a big part of your child's second quarter grades. **THE LAST DAY TO PAY IS MONDAY, JANUARY 11.**

CLASS MASS.....

The Class Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 12 at 8:00 a.m. Grades 4 and 3 will be attending. All parents are welcome.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK....

Our celebration of Catholic Schools Week will begin on Sunday, January 31 with Family Mass at 11:00 a.m. The National Catholic Educational Association and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops sponsors this special week yearly in order to recognize the importance of a Catholic School Education. Further information regarding activities will be sent to you at a later date.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY.....

School will not be in session on Monday, January 18 in order to commemorate the birthday of Martin Luther King. It is a legal holiday.



"I have a dream!"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....

Daisy Cabrera	3	1/10
Hector Arietta	3	1/11
Daisy Cabrera	3	1/9
Jennifer Quinones	3	1/10
Monique Castro	5	1/8
Roxanna Hernandez	6	1/6

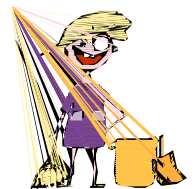
**RAFFLE WINNER....**

The winner of the raffle for \$100 credit for returning the Parent Survey is Letty Moctezuma (Fernando (7) & Julian (1). Congratulations!

ABCs Of Student Success**P is for PARENT INVOLVEMENT**

Research shows that students with parents who are involved in their education have higher achievement. You can get involved in your child's education by.....
 --reading with your child each night. Regular reading improves many skills. It reinforces that reading is a valuable and pleasurable activity.
 --volunteering at school. Call your child's teacher for ideas about how you can help at school or from home.
 --attending school activities. Be your child's number one fan!

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**THANK YOU.....**

A big THANK YOU to all parents and students who participated in St. Emydius Clean Up Day on Friday, January 8. Your efforts helped to beautify St. Emydius School! Thank you also to Miss Ponce and 8B students who sponsored this event!