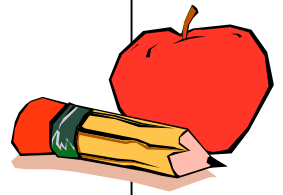


St. Emydius School Newsletter



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Catholic Schools Week

Dear Parents,

According to Archdiocesan regulations, there has been a freeze in teachers' and all staff salaries for 2009-2010. In keeping with the Archdiocesan regulations, a small increase of 1.5% will be given in the 2010-2011 school year. Consequently, much to my regret, tuition will need to be raised to meet our exorbitant cost of insurance, maintenance, salaries etc. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

The Third Quarter has begun. Thank you to those parents who updated their accounts and for attending the Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Thank you to all families who attended the opening Mass for Catholic Schools Week. It was wonderful to see so many children participate in the opening procession. It was a beautiful celebration. Thank you to grades 7, 8A and 8B for preparing the Mass. Thank you to all teachers who helped to make Catholic Schools Week a big success!

I hope to see everyone at the Mc Teacher Night on Wednesday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. The school will receive 40% of the profits. Please come and enjoy a dinner out with your family and support St. Emydius School. The Mc Donald's is located at 10721 Atlantic Blvd. (Atlantic and Imperial Hwy.) in Lynwood.

The Family Lunch is scheduled for Friday, February 5 from 11:00-12:00. You will be able to take your child home at the conclusion of the luncheon. Please sign out your child with the teacher. Doors will open at 10:45. Please do not arrive before this time as saving of tables is not permitted. It is a first come, first served basis.

Thank you for supporting St. Emydius School.

Sincerely,

Miss Socorro Mendoza
Principal





PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES....



Thank you to all parents who attended our second quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences on Friday, January 29. It was good see so many parents make time in their busy schedule to speak with the teachers regarding their child's progress. Your interest in your child's education is of great value.

THANK YOU.....

A sincere **THANK YOU** to all parents and students who assisted at last Sunday's Family Mass. This Mass marked the beginning of Catholic Schools Week which concludes Friday, February 5 with Family Lunch. Please check the attached calendar and last week's newsletter for further details, including the schedule of events.

CLASS MASS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....

Rogelio Vargas	2	2/1
Adrian Nava	2	2/5
Fernanda Aranda	6	2/1
Jeffrey Estrada	8A	2/6



ABCs Of Student Success

S is for SECURITY

More than ever, we need to reassure our children that they are safe and secure. We can do that in many ways:

--Limit exposure to TV, adult conversations.

--Give children only the information they need to know.

--Help them understand that images on TV are far