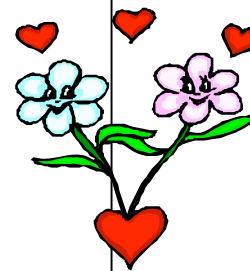
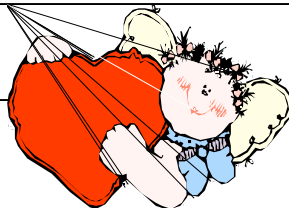


# St. Emydius School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support during Catholic Schools Week. We had a very enjoyable and eventful week. Our first Community Breakfast was a success. Everyone in attendance enjoyed the presentations of each class and the tours of the school. We received many compliments on how poised the tour guides were. I extend my gratitude to the student council, Ms. Ponce, their coordinator, and all the teachers and students for making the breakfast a success. Mc Teacher's Night on Wednesday was a great success. The spirit that was expressed during the Spirit Rally earlier in the day continued into the evening. We are grateful to all the school families and parishioners who attended the event. We did better than what was expected. Everyone present was excited to see the teachers and the staff members serve them McDonald treats. Thank you for supporting St. Emydius School.

A General Parent Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium. One of my main goals this year is to raise funds for St. Emydius School. At the meeting, Mr. Ventura will speak about our upcoming School Fiesta that is scheduled for Sunday, May 16, 2010. All the proceeds raised will go to the school. Also on the agenda is Miss Williams, our Religious Coordinator, who will speak about Virtus Teaching, Touching Safety Program. The Virtus programs assist the Church in being a safe haven for children and a messenger for preventing child sexual abuse within the church and society in general. Volunteer Hours will be given to anyone who attends the meeting. Please leave your children at home because there will be on one to supervise them. I look forward to seeing you on Thursday evening.

Sincerely,

Miss Socorro Mendoza  
Principal



**THANK YOU .....**

A big **THANK YOU** to all who participated in our Catholic Schools Week activities. The week was enjoyed by both students and parents. Thank you also the teachers who worked with the students to make this a fun and informative week.

**CLASS MASS.....**

The Class Mass for this week will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 9 at 8:00 a.m. Grades 8A/8B/7 will attend. All parents are welcome!

**SCHOOL MASS.....**

Our monthly School Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, February 11 at 8:00 a.m. Grades 4 and 3 will be in charge of this month's Mass. The birthdays for the month of February will also be celebrated at this Mass. All parents are encouraged to join our school community at this special Mass.

**PARENT GENERAL MEETING.....**

A General Parent Meeting will be held on

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11**  
**6:30 P.M.**  
**Auditorium**



All parents are requested to attend. Volunteer Hours will be given for this meeting. You must bring your Volunteer Book at the time of the meeting.

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

Natalie Esquivel	K	2/12
Homero Navarro	3	2/9
Melanie Mares	4	2/12
Mario Garcia	5	2/11

**AWARDS ASSEMBLY....**

The Awards Assembly will be held on

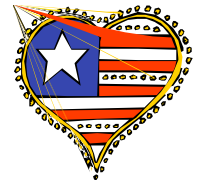
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

**Grs. K-4—9:00 a.m.**

**Grs. 5-8—10:35 a.m.**



All parents are invited.

**NO SCHOOL.....**

School will be closed on Monday, February 15 for Presidents' Day, a legal holiday. Please mark your calendar.

**ABCs Of Student Success****T is for TESTING**

We all know test results are important. They are important because they help us measure the impact of our instruction. To encourage kids to do their best on a test, we can...

--encourage a positive attitude: *it may be tough, but you can do it!*

--be sure they eat a good breakfast. Kids think better on a full stomach.

--tell them not to worry if a question seems tricky.

*Reread it. Answer the best you can.*

--Remind them to go back to make sure they didn't make careless mistakes.

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