



St. Emydius School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

This week is an exciting one for all of us at St. Emydius School—our annual Science Fair. This yearly event gives the children an opportunity to showcase their creativity and challenge themselves intellectually. I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday night from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Thank you to Ms Ponce (8B), for organizing the fair. All of us are very proud of the great things accomplished at St. Emydius School.

Have you returned the re-registration for your child/ren for school year 2010-2011? If not, please do so as soon as possible. Also, if you choose not to have your child attend next year, you need to fill out the required paperwork. It has been brought to my attention that some people are concerned about next year's enrollment. Please be aware that we are still in the process of re-registering present students and accepting new enrollment. The purpose of attaching the list of those students who have already re-registered to last week's newsletter, **which has been done in previous years**, was to remind you to re-register your child/ren if you have not already done so. If you have any questions or concerns, please make an appointment to see me. New student testing will take place on Wednesday, March 10 at 3:30 p.m.

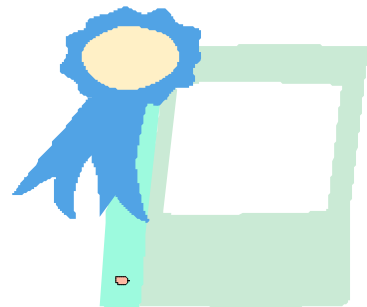
Thank you to parents who have submitted their paperwork for Tuition Awards. Once the school submits the papers, the total process is reviewed and evaluated by members of the foundation who are committed to Catholic education at all levels. Many of our parents in St. Emydius School have children in more than two Catholic Schools and so need to take advantage of any financial help available.

Our 2nd graders and some older students will make their First Reconciliation on Thursday, March 11. Please pray for them and their families as they prepare to take a further step into membership of the church. For the rest of the students in grades 3-8, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be received during Holy Week.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Emydius School.

Sincerely,

Miss Socorro Mendoza
Principal



CLASS MASS.....

This week's Class Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 9 at 8:00 a.m. Grades 4/3 will attend. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE CANDY DRIVE.....

Our annual fundraiser, the World's Finest Chocolate Candy Drive, began today, Monday, March 8. Those parents who signed up to sell the candy received it today and the amount of \$200 per child is due **no later than March 25, 2010. A \$25 per child late fee will be added if payment is not received by that date.** Those who opted for the buyout, may send a check for \$100 per child to the school office **no later than March 25, 2010. Please note that, if payment of the buyout amount is not received by the deadline, the amount due will be \$200 per child.** Thank you for supporting St. Emydius School in this major fundraiser.

PENNIES FOR PATIENTS.....

The Pennies for Patients Drive began today, March 8 and will continue until March 25. This drive collects fund to help the Cancer and Lymphoma Society fight cancer in children.

FIRST RECONCILIATION.....

First Reconciliation for students in Grade 2 and older students will be celebrated on Thursday, March 11 at 7:15 p.m. Please check your flyer that was sent home.

NEW STUDENT TESTING....

Testing for all new students in Grades 1-7, who have applied to St. Emydius School for the 2010-2011 school year, will take place on Wednesday, March 10 at 3:30 p.m. Testing for new Kindergarten students is scheduled for Monday March 15 at 3:30 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....

Kayla Cortez	2	3/8
Emily Howald	6	3/11
Yessica Flores	6	3/13
Julian Alejandres	7	3/9

**ABC s OF STUDENT SUCCESS****X IS FOR EXPLORE**

Children are naturally curious about many things. Providing opportunities to explore their interests is a great way to help them learn.

- Encourage children to seek answers to their own questions.
- Buy books that capitalize on their interests and help them learn more. (Even better, visit the library)
- Support hobbies by providing supplies and complimenting their efforts. Better yet, join in the fun!
- Visit museums and other places of interest.

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**SCIENCE FAIR.....**

The St. Emydius School Science Fair, organized by Ms. Ponce, is beginning today, March 8 and will continue until March 11. The Science Fair is an exciting, interesting and educational event and is enjoyed by all students and parents. Parent viewing night is scheduled for

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10
5:30-8:00 P.M.—Auditorium**

Come and see the wonderful projects created by our students! Volunteer hours will be given for Parent Viewing . Please bring your Volunteer Book