



St. Emydius School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your help and support in selling the raffle tickets for the upcoming festival. Everyone is getting involved. The teachers and student council members were selling tickets after every Mass this past Sunday and will continue to sell tickets on Sunday until the festival in May. Please continue to show your support to St. Emydius School by selling more than one book of tickets. Remember that everyone who sells 100 tickets or more will have their names placed in a raffle for the following prizes:

1 st Prize	\$270 paid toward your child's 2010/2011 Academic Fee
2 nd Prize	\$135 paid towards your child's 2010/2011 Academic Fee
3 rd Prize	\$ 90 paid towards your child's 2010/2011 Academic Fee

The extra books of tickets can be picked up at the office. The deadline for being eligible for the drawing ends on Thursday, April 29, 2010. I have extended the deadline to turn in the ticket money. At this time no one has sold 100 tickets. The chance of winning a prize is on your side. All you have to do is be proactive and sell the tickets. **Thank you for your dedication to St. Emydius School and to your children.**

Did you receive your child's report card and have you signed it and returned it to your child's teacher? If you did not receive the report card, please see your child's teacher immediately.

Looking ahead, please mark your calendar for Thursday, April 29, 2010. On this day at 6:00 p.m. there will be a Parent Meeting. I have scheduled two presenters from Catapult Learning to present a parent workshop called *At Home Strategies for School Success*. It is an hour workshop. The presenters will provide parents with strategies to help your child successfully complete homework assignments and develop effective home study habits. The workshop will be presented in English and in Spanish. Service hours will be given for those in attendance.

Sincerely,

Miss Socorro Mendoza
Principal



CLASS MASS.....

This week's Class Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 20. Grades 2/1/K will attend. All parents are invited.

**SCHOOL MASS.....**

Our monthly school Mass will take place on

THURSDAY, APRIL 22
8:00 A.M.
Grades 8A/8B/7 are in charge

The birthday celebrations will also be held at this Mass. Parents are invited.

**SCHOOL FESTIVAL TICKETS.....**

The raffle tickets for our upcoming festival are due no later than Thursday, April 29. The due date has been extended. Please return your ticket stubs with your payment.

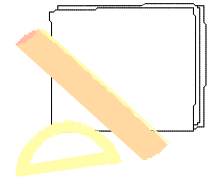
LOOKING AHEAD.....

GENERAL PARENT MEETING
Thursday, April 29, 2010
6:00 p.m.
Parent workshop entitled
"At Home Strategies for School Success"
All parents invited and encouraged to attend.

School will be in session on Friday, April 30.
Inservice day is moved to Monday, May 17.
NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, MAY 17.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....

Elissa Flores	1	4/4
Yanina Quevedo	1	4/11
Jeremy Escobar	2	4/13
Andrew Ortega	5	4/14
Christian Rivas	7	4/23
Amy Rios	8B	4/12
Ereida Medina	8B	4/16

**MATH
@ HOME****Drawing to Scale**

Fold a sheet of paper that is 4 inches square into eight squares. Draw a simple picture on the paper. Then fold a sheet of paper that is twice as large (8 inches square) into eight squares. Help your child see how the folds in the smaller paper can help him or her recreate the original picture at twice the size on the larger paper.

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CANDY DRIVE PAYMENTS.....

If you have not yet paid the balance for your candy, please send it in immediately. All payments are now overdue. This includes all who sold the candy and those who have chosen the buyout.

SCHOOL FESTIVAL.....

Preparations for our School Festival, scheduled for Saturday, May 15 and Sunday, May 16, are currently under way. We are still accepting any donations of prizes, food items, paper goods and egg shells. Please bring them to the school office. Volunteer hours will be given for all donations.