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St. Emydius Catholic School



Issue # 8

St. Emydius School Newsletter



October 19, 2009

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank all parents for having your child/ren in school each day for the ITBS testing. If your child was absent for any part of the test, efforts were made to have a make up test.

I would also like to thank the teachers and the students of grades 5 and 6 who prepared our School Mass and Family Mass. It was wonderful to see so many parents attend our first Birthday Mass celebration on Thursday. It was also nice to see so many students with their families present at the Family Mass.

Our Halloween Mini-Fiesta takes place on Thursday, October 29, 2009. If any parent would like to work at the fiesta, please stop by the office and leave your name. Dismissal will be at the regular time (2:45) on that day. Any parent present at the Mini Fiesta may take their child/ren home after the raffle. The raffle should be over at 1:30 p.m. Please do not ask to take your child/ren home prior to that time. Also, your child/ren will be dismissed from their classroom. Their teacher needs to see who is taking them home. P.E. uniforms are permitted for the Mini-Fiesta.

Please keep your child/ren home from school if they are sick in the morning. If your student is not ill, please make sure that he/she attends school. It is important that they are present for the entire day. Please schedule doctor appointments so that students do not miss class time.

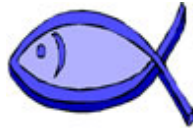
Thank you for your support of St. Emydius School.

Sincerely,
Miss Socorro Mendoza
Principal



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Announcements



CLASS MASS.....

Our weekly class Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 20 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Grades 6 and 5 will participate in this week's Mass. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

ST. AGNES RAFFLE....

The second half of the St. Agnes Raffle Tickets and payment of \$50.00 were due by October 16. If you did not send in your payment, please do so. If you have any raffle tickets that you have not returned, please send them to the office. The drawing will be held at St. Agnes School on Sunday, October 25. Tickets will not be accepted at St. Agnes School.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....

Kayla Araujo	K	10/24
Emily Madrid	4	10/23
Briza Ramirez	6	10/19
Gerardo Arvallo	6	10/19
Gianni Martinez	7	10/19
Celeste Ventura	7	10/20
Ashley Salazar	8A	10/19



TRAFFIC.....

The Lynwood Sheriff's Department has asked that parents do not block traffic on Norton and California Avenues when dropping off or picking up their child/ren. This is dangerous and lack of courtesy to other drivers. In order to avoid receiving a traffic ticket,

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MINI FIESTA DONATIONS...

We are still accepting donations for the Mini-Fiesta which will be held on Thursday, October 29. If you have any donations, please bring them to the school office by Wednesday, October 28. Volunteer hours will be given for all donations. For a list of needed supplies, please see the flyer which was included in last week's newsletter.



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ABCs Of Student Success
G is for GRACE

Grace means giving children what they need, not what they deserve. It means accepting kids as they are, and understanding their feelings and obstacles. It also means that we provide the unconditional support our children need to make positive changes. Grace, however, must be balanced with accountability or we risk enabling children to excuse unacceptable behavior or failure to achieve reasonable goals. If we balance grace with accountability, we let children know that we expect them to grow and learn.

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