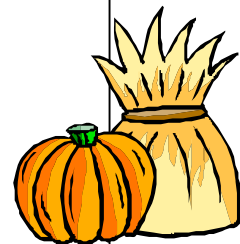


St. Emydius School Newsletter



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Happy Halloween!



Dear Parents,

School pictures will be taken on Tuesday, October 27. Please have your child in full school uniform and send the completed form and check or money to school with your child that morning. Please make sure that you send the correct change with each child as the office or the photographer cannot make change.

Please pay close attention to your child's friends. Parents need to be aware of their children's activities and interactions through every age and stage of growth. Research says monitoring your child's activities is an important way to lower his or her chances of getting involved in situations you do not approve of. Knowing who is in your child's life is crucial to protecting him/her from harm or abuse. Please, never leave your child unsupervised.

The Mini-Fiesta takes place on Thursday. Students may wear P.E. uniforms. Parents are asked by Miss Ponce to sell the raffle tickets which provide funds for the school.

Thank you for your support of St. Emydius School.

Sincerely,

Miss Socorro Mendoza
Principal



SCHOOL PICTURES....

School Pictures will be taken for all students on Tuesday, October 27. Please have your child/ren in complete school uniform. Each student has received an envelope with an order form. Please complete the order form (one per child), enclose a check (made out to Bartolo's Photography) or cash (correct change) and give it to your child on Tuesday.

MINI FIESTA.....

Our first Mini-Fiesta will be held on Thursday, October 29. We are still accepting donations for game items and also food items. If you are able to donate any of the needed supplies, please bring them to the office no later than Wednesday, October 28. If you would like to volunteer to work at the Mini-Fiesta, please sign up at the office. Also, please return the tickets for the raffle as soon as possible. Thank you for supporting St. Emydius School!

DISMISSAL FOR MINI-FIESTA....

As stated in last week's newsletter, dismissal for students on Thursday, October 29 will be regular time (2:45). **If the parent is present, at the Mini-Fiesta, the child/ren may go home after the raffle (1:30) Please do not ask to take your child/ren home prior to that time.** Children will be dismissed from their classrooms as their teachers need to see who is taking them home. P.E. uniforms may be worn for the Mini-Fiesta.

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

Alexis Carlos	1	10/30
Mia Rodriguez	6	10/31
Valerie Soriano	7	11/1
Celeste Venture	7	10/31

**THANK YOU....**

Thank you to all the parents, students, faculty and staff who attended last week's Family Mass. A big **THANK YOU**, also, to those who donated to our school through our new Family Mass envelope, which will be used at all of our Family Masses. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

ABCs Of Student Success**H is for HOMEWORK**

Homework provides practice, and it enables parents to know when a child is having difficulty with schoolwork. Parents can support a school's homework policy by

--providing a "homework area" that is well lit and free of distraction.

--setting a "daily homework time". Some parents call it "schoolwork time." so kids know the "I have no homework" excuse won't work.

--Offering a snack or play break before homework, or using it as a homework completion incentive.

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HALLOWEEN PARADE.....

Our Halloween Parade will take place on Friday, October 30 at 10:45. If your child wishes to participate in the costume contest, please send in \$1.00 donation toward the Student Council Fund. Students may come to school in their costumes. Children may not wear masks, make-up or come dressed in violent or inappropriate costumes. Parents are invited to attend.