



St. Emydius School Newsletter



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Letter From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Last Friday, the faculty had their yearly retreat on campus. The presenter was Sister Rose Marie Tulacz, SND. Several things that she said touched my heart. She told us that **we have the opportunity to mirror to people who they are to Jesus.** She said, imagine if Jesus walked through the door and said something positive about each every single one of us. His Father made us. We are in His image. Try doing this activity with your own children in your own home. Spend some time with your family and express some positive things about each other. Parents shape belief systems. Children tend to be what they feel. Always see the goodness in your children and always tell them and show them often how much they are loved by you and by Jesus.

On Monday, October 31, 2011, the kindergarten class visited the Royal Oaks convalescent home. Some parents accompanied them. Thank you to Miss Williams and the parents who went on the field trip. The social justice project allowed the students to share their singing talents with the elderly patients. The patients showed their appreciation by giving the children Halloween candy and cupcakes. Everyone had a very nice time.

Thank you to Ms Ponce and Student Council for planning the Halloween parade and contests. Also, thank you to all the parents who made saint costumes for their children to wear on All Saints' Day Mass. It was a beautiful celebration.

As you are aware, the safety of our students is of high priority in St. Emydius School and every effort is made to ensure that a safe and healthy environment is provided for them. Teachers and all school personnel deserve and are assured of the same level of personal safety. At school, we teach our students to respect each other and to show tolerance for differences. Unfortunately, incidents occur which are unanticipated and of which we might be unaware. Such occurred in our school last Monday when some parents were involved in a physical fracas. Appropriate and proper procedures were followed by St. Emydius School personnel and your child/ren were safe at all times. I want to assure you that the same level of professionalism and safety will be maintained.

Thank you for your support of St. Emydius School.

Sincerely,

Miss Socorro Mendoza (Principal)

**NO SCHOOL.....**

St. Emydius School will not be in session on

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2011
VETERAN'S DAY—LEGAL HOLIDAY**

Please pray for all those who have served in the defense of our country.

CLASS MASS.....

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2011
8:00 a.m.
Grades 8/7 will attend.

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON.....

Our annual Thanksgiving luncheon will be held on Tuesday, November 22, 2011. The cost of the special lunch is 3.50 per student. We will begin collecting the money beginning Monday, November 14, 2011. Please send \$3.50 in an envelope and return it to the classroom teacher.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY.....

The second Awards Assembly of the School year will be held on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2011
Grades K-4—9:00 a.m.
Grades 5-8—10:45 a.m.

All parents are invited to attend.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....

Natalie Villalpando	8	11/6
Bryanna Sandoval	3	11/8
Giselle Velasco	5	11/13
Delya Castro	7	11/10

**PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE.....**

Parents are not permitted to go into the classrooms during the school day. If you need to see your child's teacher, please make an appointment to see him/her before or after school. If your child arrives late in the morning, please bring him/her to the office and we will take him/her to the classroom. Thank you for your cooperation.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE.....

The St. Emydius School Student Council is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Food Drive to help needy families. Please look for further information in the future.

**PICTURE MAKE UP DAY....**

Picture Make Up Day for all students who were absent on Picture Day and all 8th grade students will be

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2011
Please wear full school uniform.

LOOKING AHEAD.....

Wednesday, November 23—12:00 dismissal—NO DAY CARE

Thursday, November 24—Thanksgiving—NO SCHOOL

Friday, November 24—Thanksgiving Vacation—NO SCHOOL