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Emmons is students, staff, parents, and community working together to prepare our students for a successful future through excellent experiences and growth opportunities.



Wednesday Night is Emmons Night at Chili's... We are very happy to announce a new, ongoing fundraiser for Emmons School: Chili's Wednesday. Every Wednesday between now and the end of June, the Chili's Restaurant located at 300 E. Rollins Road in Round Lake Beach will donate 10% of your total bill back to Emmons School. All you need to do to participate is to present the Emmons School coupons to the server when you order. Coupons are located on our website under the "Raider Times" link and can also be obtained in the school office. The coupons online are electronic – download them and forward them to your friends, neighbors, and relatives! Besides visiting the restaurant on Wednesday nights, patrons can also use the coupons on fax (847-201-1876) or phone-in (847-201-1289) orders. One area school district received a check for more than \$400 through this program for the months of October-December. We are grateful to Chili's for this wonderful opportunity and hope that all of our families and friends participate!

Emmons PTO Family Fun Fest is Coming Soon... Parents, please save the date of Saturday, February 21 – we are holding our annual FREE community carnival from 6:00-8:00pm in the Tabar Gymnasium and MPR that evening. The night will feature some of your favorite Fun Fest traditions, such the Cake Walk, face painting, and food. We may also have a few new surprises this year. Parents are asked to bring their baked goods for the Cake Walk to school on Friday, February 20th or the 21st before 6:00pm. The PTO is also looking for volunteers for this event – if you are interested in helping us, please contact Mrs. Melanie Glander at (847) 838-5751 or via e-mail at gelx5@aol.com. Thank you for making this event possible!

Outstanding Math and Science Teachers... Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society - Abbott Laboratories Chapter, in conjunction with the Lake County Regional Office of Education,

is looking to recognize outstanding math and science teachers at grades 1-5 and 6-8. We feel we have several teachers who fit the bill here at Emmons. **Nominations for this award must be made by students.** Criteria for receiving this recognition include a demonstrated commitment to teaching, the use of innovative methods and approaches to teach math and science concepts, and the instilling into students the value of math and science education. The deadline for submitting nominations to Sigma Xi is March 20th, 2009. Students interested in completing a nomination form should see Mrs. Pratt in the office.

The Week Ahead...

Monday, February 9th	Limo Lunch for Butter Braids Winners Study Hall – Library 3:30-4:00pm Library 6 th Grade Girls’ Bball – vs. Milburn Central 4:15pm
Tuesday, February 10th	Study Hall – Library 3:30-4:00pm Library Girls’ Basketball (All Levels) – vs. Harrison 4:15/5:15pm
Wednesday, February 11th	3 Study Hall – Library 3:30-4:00pm Library 6 th Grade Girls’ Bball – at Bush Elementary 4:15pm
Thursday, February 12th	212 Spirit Assembly – 9:15am Tabar Gymnasium Study Hall – Library 3:30-4:00pm Library 6 th Grade Girls’ Bball – at Milburn Central 4:15pm
Friday, February 13th	Study Hall – Library 3:30-4:00pm Library

REMINDER: We will have no school on Monday, February 16th in honor of Presidents’ Day.