

# *The Raider Times*

## **Emmons School District 33**



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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.*

***7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls' Basketball Team Caps Off Great Year...*** Congratulations to the Raider 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls basketball team. The girls finished the season 19-0 with a one-point conference tournament championship victory over Johnsbury. After winning the Emmons Invitational Tournament and St. Bede's Tournament earlier in the season, the Raiders completed an undefeated conference season and took the Number One seed heading into the conference tournament. After a 17-4 first round win over Park School, the Raiders defeated Alden-Hebron in the semifinals 23-8. In a very tense and exciting championship game versus Johnsbury, Alyssa Dragin made a shot with 11 seconds left on the clock to give the Raiders their first, and only, lead of the game. The girls held on to the 19-18 win and completed the perfect season! Nice job girls!

***March BOE Meeting Date Changed...*** The March meeting of the Emmons Board of Education will be held on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00pm in the school library. The Board will meet in closed session beginning at 6:00pm on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

***Award-Winning Author Coming to Emmons...*** Young adult author Jordan Sonnenblick will visit with the Emmons community on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will have a middle school assembly during 3<sup>rd</sup> period, and Mr. Sonnenblick will conduct a 6<sup>th</sup> grade workshop from 11:00am-12:00pm. After lunch with the Library Advisory Board, Mr. Sonnenblick will conduct workshops with the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Sonnenblick's novel *Drums, Girls & Dangerous Pie*, which all 6<sup>th</sup> graders have read, was published by Scholastic Press in 2005. It was named to several Best of 2005 lists, including the American Library Association's Teens' Top Ten; it was also chosen to be part of the "Go the Distance" literacy initiative, which is a collaboration between Muhammad Ali and Scholastic

**March Parent-Teacher Conferences...**The online parent-teacher scheduler is now accessible through the front page of the district web site at [www.emmons-school.com](http://www.emmons-school.com). Conferences will be held March 24, 25, and 26 from 12:30-3:30pm.

**Superintendent's Forum...**Our third informal superintendent conversation with Dr. Machak will be held in the library from 6:00-7:00pm on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Please call Carla Pratt at (847) 395-1105 x213 to let us know if you are interested in attending or have any agenda items for that meeting.

**Track Coach Needed...**We are putting out an SOS to anyone in the Emmons community who might have a connection to a track coach for the 2009 season. We already have meets scheduled but are having some difficulty in locating a responsible, qualified adult to coach our students. The track season is scheduled to start during the week of March 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you, or anyone you know, might be interested in assisting us with the track program this spring, please contact Mr. George Shepherd at (847) 395-1105 x251.

**Internet Handouts...**We have handouts for parents regarding Internet Safety from the Lake County Sheriff's Department. Any parents who missed last night's excellent presentation by Detective Kates should stop in and see Mrs. Trischan for a packet of invaluable information that was discussed during the workshop.

**The Week Ahead...**

<b>Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Begin Trimester Three Study Hall – Library 3:30-4:00pm Library
<b>Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Study Hall – Library 3:30-4:00pm Library</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Study Hall – Library 3:30-4:00pm Library Market Day Pick-Up – 4:30-6:00pm Band Room
<b>Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Term 2 Report Cards Distributed 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Vocal and 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band Performance – 1:06pm Tabar Gymnasium Study Hall – Library 3:30-4:00pm Library 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Vocal Performance – 6:30pm Tabar Gymnasium 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band Performance – 7:15pm Tabar Gymnasium
<b>Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Study Hall – Library 3:30-4:00pm Library



The faculty and staff of Emmons School wish all of our students and their families a very happy St. Patrick's Day!