

# *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.*

***8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner Dance Planning...*** ATTENTION ALL 8TH GRADE PARENTS: We are making plans for the 8th grade dinner/dance. This event will take place on Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you would like to help, please call Mrs. Melanie Gelande at (847) 838-5751 or email her at [gelx5@aol.com](mailto:gelx5@aol.com).

***Garden Club Funds First Grade Project...*** Through the generosity of a grant from the Antioch Garden Club, Ms. Moser and her first grade class are going to put together some containers in an effort to dress up the front entrance of our school. They will purchase two large containers, soil and enough plants to fill them with a planting for spring and a different planting for the summer and fall. First grade students will assist in preparing the soil, fertilizing, pruning and watering of the plants until school lets out for the summer. They will be able to come back in the fall and see their plants in full bloom and busting with color! They will learn about the different parts of the plant, differences between foliage and flowers, and what kinds of plants we can choose given our location and sun exposure of the entrance.

***K-2 Open Gym...*** All of students in grades K-2 are invited to stay after school on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30-5:00pm for fun and games during an open gym activity created especially for them! Admission is free with a \$5.00 donation to Fortunate Pooches, an animal rescue shelter in Fox Lake. Concessions and snacks will be available at an additional cost. Parents should sign and return the permission slip, which was sent home yesterday, to their child's teacher.

***Superintendent's Forum...*** Parents are invited to join Dr. Machak for informal conversation about whatever is on their mind next Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm in the school library. Please contact Carla Pratt at (847) 95-1105 x210 before Tuesday night if you will be able to join us.

**Fortunate Pooches Shelter Needs Your Help...** Ms. Moser would like to say thank you to everyone that has sent in items for our first graders' FORTUNATE POOCHES 212 project! We'll continue to collect things for the shelter through May 1<sup>st</sup>. Thanks for helping to support Fortunate Pooches! We still need the following items need blankets, rugs, cleaning supplies, combs, and towels. Parents can drop off any supplies they might want to donate in the school office.

**PTO Meeting...**The Emmons Parent-Teacher Organization will meet at 7:00pm on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, in the District Office conference room.

**April Spirit Assembly...**Friends and parents are invited to join us for our April Spirit Assembly on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, at 1:50pm in the Tabar Gymnasium. The assembly, sponsored by the 4<sup>th</sup> grade, will feature a presentation called "Rainbow People". This short play will summarize what our students have learned through our U-CAN workshops.

**Breakfast Cart...**The Breakfast Cart will be available to all students next week in the Commons area before school. We will be selling muffins, juice, cinnamon rolls, fresh fruit, and Pop-Tarts each day while supplies last. All proceeds will benefit the dogs at the Fortunate Pooches shelter in Fox Lake.

**The Week Ahead...**

<b>Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Study Hall – 3:30-4:00pm Library
<b>Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Study Hall – 3:30-4:00pm Library Track – 4:00pm at Milburn Central Superintendent’s Forum – 6:00pm Library PTO Meeting – 7:00pm District Office Conference Room
<b>Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Study Hall – 3:30-4:00pm Library
<b>Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Study Hall – 3:30-4:00pm Library Track – 4:15pm at ACHS
<b>Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup></b>	K-2 Open Gym – 3:30-5:00pm Tabar Gymnasium

**The faculty and staff of Emmons School wish all of our families a Happy Passover and Happy Easter this week.**

