

The Raider Times

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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.

8th Grade Dinner Dance Planning... Attention all 8th grade parents: We have scheduled an Organizational Meeting for the 8th Grade Dinner/Dance. The meeting will be Wednesday, April 22nd, from 7:00-8:00pm at Natalie Masse's house, 40508 Gridley. We need help in many areas: planning, baking desserts for the dessert table at dance, setting up, tearing down/cleaning up, chaperoning dance, creating table decorations, coordinating art work, collating invitations, assembling programs...Just ask, we have a job for everyone! Call or e-mail Melanie Gelandner for more info: gelx5@aol.com or (847) 838-5751.

Student Art Festival... All Emmons students and their families are cordially invited to attend the 22nd annual Student Art Festival, sponsored by the Antioch Women's Club and held at Lakes Community High School. The opening reception will be held on Friday, May 8th, from 6:30-8:30pm.

Spring Book Fair... The Spring Book Fair is coming soon! Check out the Scholastic Home page and for a sneak peek of the great titles coming our way. The fair will be held May 11th-15th. We will hold a Family on Thursday, May 14th, from 6:30-8:00pm. Details are available at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/emmons>.

Baseball Trivia Winners... Breanna Kramer, Karl Wiemerslage, and Stephanie Masse all correctly answered Cubs and White Sox Opening Day trivia questions last week. All won 2009 baseball cards as prizes.

Reuse a Shoe... Emmons will be collecting old, worn out gym shoes for the Solid Waste Agency's Reuse-a-shoe program for the rest of this month. Send in your old, worn out, gym shoes by Friday, May 1st. Our goal is 212 shoes (as of 4/15, the third day of our program, we had 30 shoes!) Shoes can be of any brand or style, with or without laces. They are ground down

to a material called “Nike Grind” and used to make running tracks. Unmatched, ripped up, holey shoes work just fine! We cannot accept work boots, cleats, Crocs, or flip flops. Last year, SWALCO saved 27,000 shoes from the landfills in Lake County. We are excited to be a part of this program and hope to make this year’s collection bigger than ever! More information about this program can be found at www.swalco.org or by calling Mrs. McCameron at 847/395-1105 x233.

Midterm Next Week... We are halfway home! Next week marks the midpoint of the final trimester of the school year. Parents can check student progress 24 hours a day using the PASS link on the district web site.

Blackhawk Spirit Day... Dr. Machak would like to thank 6th grade Kristin Chivers and the entire Chivers family for helping us celebrate the Chicago Blackhawks appearance in the NHL playoffs on Thursday. Kristin created a trivia question for our morning announcements and helped Mr. Shepherd and Mrs. McCameron plan a hockey puck goal-scoring contest during PE classes yesterday. Blackhawks-related prizes were donated by the Chivers family. Pictures of our hockey contests were even featured on Fox News (Channel 32) Thursday evening!

Blonde for Books... A number of Emmons faculty, staff, and administration are willing to go “Blonde for Books” and have challenged all of our students in grades 1-8 to pick up their reading pace. Our goal is 1,000 successful Accelerated Reader quizzes before May 8th. If we are successful, students will see Dr. Machak, Mrs. Ryan, Mr. Cohn, Mr. Burke and several others sporting a blonde look during the week of the Book Fair. Good Luck and Happy Reading!

The Week Ahead...

Monday, April 20th	Study Hall – 3:30-4:00pm Library
Tuesday, April 21st	Study Hall – 3:30-4:00pm Library
Wednesday, April 22nd	Study Hall – 3:30-4:00pm Library Graduation Planning Meeting – 7:00pm The Masse’s home
Thursday, April 23rd	Term 3 Midterm Track Meet – Millburn Central 4:00pm Study Hall – 3:30-4:00pm Library Board of Education Meeting 7:00pm Library
Friday, April 24th	



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