

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.

Congratulations to new Board Members... Congratulations to Mrs. Laurie Christophersen, the newest member of the Emmons Board of Education. Mrs. Christophersen was elected to the Board on April 7th, along with incumbents Mrs. Michele Reiser, Mrs. Jackie Zogran, and Mr. Jim Fischer. Continuing members are Mr. Damian England, Mr. Dan Jordan, and Mrs. Michele Poss. At last night's Board of Education meeting, Mr. Jordan was elected President, Mr. Fischer was elected Vice-President, and Mrs. Zogran was elected Secretary. Dr. Machak would also like to extend a "thank you" and best wishes to Mrs. Donna Gunn, who stepped down from the Board last night after more than a dozen years of service to the Emmons School community.

Emmons Golf Outing and Auction Next Week!... All parents and friends of Emmons School are invited to join us next Friday, May 1st, for our annual auction and golf outing. Our theme this year is "Red Carpet Night at the Movies". The event will be held at Antioch Golf Club. Golf tee times are 12:00pm and 4:00pm; dinner buffet is 5:30pm, with the live auction beginning at 7:00pm. All proceeds from this event will benefit the school – we are hoping to purchase a new scoreboard for the multi-purpose room, new printers, and upgrade our middle school science labs. For questions or registration information, please contact Mrs. Dawn Latakas at (847) 395-7544 or Kim England at (847) 838-2533. Thanks for your support – see you all on the red carpet net Friday!

District Band Festival... Emmons School band students will take part in the township band festival on Tuesday, May 5 at Antioch High School. Our students will be assigned to one of two performance groups: either 9:00-11:00am or 12:00-2:00pm. Besides Emmons, ACHS, The Lakes High School, Antioch Upper Grade School, the Milburn schools, and Palombi Junior High will participate.

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 Night on Thursday, May 14th, from 6:30-8:00pm. Details are available at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/emmons>.

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. 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. We are currently at 95 shoes!

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 10,000 successful Accelerated Reader quizzes before May 8th. As of today, students have read and been tested on 5,736 books! Good Luck and Happy Reading!

The Week Ahead...

Monday, April 27th	Study Hall – 3:30-4:00pm Library
Tuesday, April 28th	Study Hall – 3:30-4:00pm Library Track – 4:00pm Milburn Central
Wednesday, April 29th	Study Hall – 3:30-4:00pm Library
Thursday, April 30th	7 th /8 th Grade “Guys and Dolls” Performance – 9:00am ACHS Study Hall – 3:30-4:00pm Library
Friday, May 1st	PTO Golf Outing and Auction – All Day Antioch Golf Club
Saturday, May 2	Track – Conference Meet – 8:00am Grant High School

Kindergarten Registration Materials...Information regarding registration and screening for incoming Kindergarten students was mailed from the school office this week. Parents, please tell your neighbors and friends who may not have let us know that their children will be entering school next year to please contact Carla Pratt in the school office for a registration packet.

Email a Board Member...Community members can now contact the members of the Emmons Board of Education electronically. Each board member has an email address listed under the “School Board” link on our district website. We look forward to hearing from you!



*22nd Annual Show of Fine Arts
at
Lakes Community High School*

**6 Student*

Art

*Festival**

Opening Reception

Friday, May 8th

6:30 pm — 8:30 pm

*Sponsored By:
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