

# *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.*

***Summer School Possibilities...*** All of the summer programming in Antioch District 34 is available to Emmons School students on a tuition basis. Parents can get more information go at the District 34 website.

***Summer Landscaping Party...*** We are scheduling a series of events throughout the calendar year to keep the grounds around Emmons School looking as nice as our students and families deserve. If you participated in either of our “weed-pulling parties” last fall, you know what a big job this can be. We are asking for your help on **Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** to begin the first phase of our landscaping project. On that day, we will complete a general clean-up of all the various beds on the property (weed-pulling and trash pick-up), prepare identified beds for fall bulbs and planting, trim trees, and lay mulch. Besides your time and energy, we need wheelbarrows, chain saws, Roto-tillers, Bobcats, and any other equipment you can volunteer for the day. We will be working all day – 7:30am-3:30pm – on the 27<sup>th</sup> (rain date will be July 11<sup>th</sup>). If you can spare 30 minutes, an hour, or half a day, we need your help!! A sign-up sheet will be available online soon. You can also contact Donna Trischan in the school office to volunteer. We will schedule subsequent landscape events in August and October. Thanks in advance for all of your help!

***Track Season Wrap-Up...*** Emmons Track and Field finished its season with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place conference title going to the 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade girls’ team. We are sending out a huge “THANK YOU” to Coach McCameron for all of her hard work and a special note of thanks to Miss Urzodowski for stepping out of retirement and helping to coach the teams, Mrs. Hare for taking pictures at the meet, and Mrs. Poss for running distance with us and giving us good advice. Keep up the running, Raiders! Paige Gallimore and Madeline Johnson gave the team a jump start by securing second (4’5”) and third (4’4”) place respectively in the high jump competition. Alyssa Dragin took first place as a 7<sup>th</sup> grader playing for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade team in the discus (56’2.5”). Sage Keyes also took first place in the shot-put (27’), out-throwing ALL 8<sup>th</sup> grade

competitors as well as the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders she was competing against! These girls should really give the conference something to worry about next year! Ben Poss set a personal record and secured 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the mile run with an impressive 5:55 time. Matt Pappas took first place in the 100-meter dash, blowing away all competitors from nine other schools. Other notable accomplishments included:

Logan Bouker	3rd Place Conference 100m Dash(13.44) 2nd Place Conference 200m Dash(29:35) 2nd Place Conference 4x100 m Relay(1:02:38)
Kristin Craig	6th Place Conference Mile Run(7:35)
Alex Fracek	5th Place Conference 800m Medley(2:32:88)
Paige Gallimore	2nd Place Conference 100m Hurdles(20.06) 2nd Place Conference 4x100 Relay(1:01.50)
Alex Hare	4th Place Conference 4x400m Relay(5:48:16)
Madeline Johnson	2nd Place Conference 4x100 Relay(1:01.50) 5th Place Conference 100m Dash(14.66) 6th Place Conference 200m Dash(32:25)
Reagan Jordan	2nd Place Conference 4x100 Relay(1:01.50)
Elena Kelsh	5th Place Conference 800m Medley(2:32:88)
Sage Keyes	4th Place Conference Discus(50')
Ryan Lannert	4th Place Conference Long Jump(14'6.5") 4th Place Conference 4x100 Relay(1:00:39) 5th Place Conference 4x200 Relay(2:06:82)
Alex McCameron	6th Place Conference 100 m. Hurdles(21.99) 2nd Place Conference 4x100 m Relay(1:02:38) 4th Place Conference High Jump(4'3")
Matt Pappas	5th Place Conference 4x200m Relay(2:06:82) 4th Place Conference 4x100 Relay(1:00:39)
Sara Petty	4th Place Conference 4x400m Relay(5:48:16) 5th Place Conference 800m Medley(2:32:88)

Ben Poss	2nd Place Conference 4x200m Relay(2:14:04) 5th Place Conference High Jump(4'2")
Nick Principe	2nd Place Conference 4x200m Relay(2:14:04) 2nd Place Conference 4x100 m Relay(1:02:38)
John Reband	6th Place Conference Discus(76')
Joe Reiser	2nd Place Conference 4x200m Relay(2:14:04)
Nathan Roden	2nd Place Conference 4x200m Relay(2:14:04) 2nd Place Conference 4x100 m Relay(1:02:38)
Jessie Stonis	4th Place Conference 4x400m Relay(5:48:16) 5th Place Conference 800m Medley(2:32:88)
Mike Trischan	5th Place Conference 4x200m Relay(2:06:82) 4th Place Conference 4x100 Relay(1:00:39)
Erik VanTreeck	4th Place Conference Discus(85'6")
Marissa Werba	2nd Place Conference 4x100 Relay(1:01.50) 4th Place Conference 4x400m Relay(5:48:16)
Glen Wiemerslage	5th Place Conference 4x200m Relay(2:06:82) 4th Place Conference 4x100 Relay(1:00:39)

***US Diplomat to Speak at Emmons...*** Mr. Robert Griffiths, brother of Emmons' teacher Pam Schoessow, will visit Emmons on May 15<sup>th</sup> to speak with our middle school students. Mr. Griffiths is the Economic Affairs Counselor at the US Embassy in Thailand. He has also spent several years of his career in Beijing and Shanghai. He will be sharing his stories of world travel and international diplomacy during periods 2 and 9. We are grateful to Mrs. Schoessow for having extended the invitation and even more grateful to Mr. Griffiths for accepting!

**YOU ARE INVITED TO**

**The BOOK FAIR**

**FAMILY NIGHT**

COME VISIT US IN THE COMMONS AND  
CHECK OUT THE HUGE SELECTION OF BOOKS.

**WHEN: THURSDAY, MAY 14**

**TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 PM**

Hey Kids, we're having story time

with two very special people:

Mrs. Vogel at 6:45 PM

Mrs. Ryan at 7:15 PM

**Enjoy free popcorn and refreshments!**

**Play trivia games and try your luck  
in winning a cool poster.**

*Sponsored by PTO*

***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 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. We will hold a Family Night on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-8:00pm. Details are available at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/emmons>.

***The Week Ahead...***

<b>Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Study Hall – 3:30-4:00pm Library
<b>Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PTO Book Fair Begins</b> Study Hall – 3:30-4:00pm Library PTO Meeting – 7:00pm District Office Conference Room
<b>Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup></b>	PTO Book Fair Spirit of Emmons Assembly – 8:40am Study Hall – 3:30-4:00pm Library
<b>Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup></b>	100% Club Field Trip to Miller Park Rescue Squad Visit Study Hall – 3:30-4:00pm Library PTO Book Fair – Story Time 6:30-8:00pm
<b>Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup></b>	PTO Book Fair Robert Griffiths Visit

***Spirit of Emmons Assembly...***The students in Ms. O’Connell’s class, along with Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. McCarthy, will be hosting our final Spirit of Emmons assembly next Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, at 8:40am. We will be thanking our many volunteers throughout the year and our “Blonde for Books” participants will be modeling their new hairstyles. We hope you will be able to join us in the Tabar Gymnasium for this event.

***Kindergarten Registration Materials...***Information regarding registration and screening for incoming Kindergarten students was mailed from the school office last 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!