

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.

*You are Cordially Invited
to Join Us in Paying Tribute to...*

Dr. Cindy Vandrush



*On the Occasion of her Retirement
and Celebration of 30 Years in Education*

*Friday, May 22nd
3:45-5:00pm
Tabar Gymnasium and Emmons Commons*

Emmons to Offer Summer School ... District 33 will be offering a middle school summer school program for students who need to fulfill academic requirements related to 6th, 7th, 8th, or 9th grade promotion. Specific dates and times of this program will be posted here next week.

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 27th** 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 27th (rain date will be July 11th). 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!

Art Festival Honors... Congratulations to Mrs. Lisa Karpel and to the following Emmons students, who received ribbons for their artwork at the Antioch Woman’s Club 22nd Annual Student Art Festival, held on Friday, May 8th, 2009:

<u>1st Place</u>	8 th Grade	Kristen Craig	Ceramic Frog
	8 th Grade	Max Jackson	Ceramic Bottle Head
	6 th Grade	Ben Atkins	Oil Pastel Flower
	6 th Grade	Julia DeBoer	Ceramic Peace Bowl
	6 th Grade	Dillon Kreutzer	Coil Basket
<u>2nd Place</u>	8 th Grade	Hunter Kanya	Ink Hand with Ribbon Drawing
	8 th Grade	James Konvalinka	Ink Hand with Ribbon Drawing
	6 th Grade	Julia DeBoer	Oil Pastel Flower
	6 th Grade	Kristen Chivers	Ceramic Peace Bowl
	6 th Grade	Brock Wines	Oil Pastel Flower
<u>3rd Place</u>	8 th Grade	Autumn Pffingsten	Ceramic Fish
	8 th Grade	Shannon Rieke	Mixed Media Collage
	8 th Grade	Courtney Sage	Mixed Media Collage
	8 th Grade	Bianca Tomaszewski	Ceramic Star Fish
	8 th Grade	Glen Wiemerslage	Ceramic Fish
	6 th Grade	Erin Boudreau	Oil Pastel Flower
	6 th Grade	Rachel Lockefer	Oil Pastel Flower
	6 th Grade	Jason Mrkonich	Celtic Design
	6 th Grade	Marina Palmieri	Mixed Media Shoes
	6 th Grade	Ray Vejvoda	Oil Pastel Flower

2009-10 Calendar Dates on Website... Parents can check out important dates related to the 2009-10 school year on the Emmons website beginning Monday, May 18. Our tentative calendar has been approved by the Lake County Regional Office of Education and the Illinois State Board of Education. We are still attempting to be granted waivers for Veteran’s Day,

Presidents' Day, and Pulaski Day to make them attendance days. Parents will be notified of any calendar changes.

The Week Ahead...

Monday, May 18th	Study Hall – 3:30-4:00pm Library
Tuesday, May 19th	Study Hall – 3:30-4:00pm Library Combined Bands Performance – Period 8 and 7:00pm
Wednesday, May 20th	Study Hall – 3:30-4:00pm Library
Thursday, May 21st	Study Hall – 3:30-4:00pm Library
Friday, May 22nd	Milestones Assembly – 2:30pm Dr. Vandrush Retirement Reception – 3:45-5:00pm Middle School Dance – 6:00-8:00pm

Milestones Assembly...The public is invited to help us celebrate our retirees, Mrs. Dawn Vogel and Dr. Cyndy Vandrush, as well as honor staff members celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 years of service to Emmons School next Friday, May 22nd, at 2:30pm in the Tabar Gymnasium.

Band Concert Tuesday Night...Parents and friends are invited to school next Tuesday, May 19th, to enjoy a concert performance featuring all of our band students in grades 4-8. During the day, students will perform at 1:50pm. Our evening performance will begin at 7:00pm.



Dr. Machak (from left), Mr. Aaron Cohn, Mr. Rick Burke, and Mrs. Sydney Ryan go “Blonde for Books” as part of a reading campaign Mrs. Ryan sponsored in conjunction with Emmons’ recent Book Fair. Students read more than 6, 200 books outside of school at Emmons this year!