

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.

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. Summer school will be held at Emmons and run from 8:30-11:30am beginning Monday, June 15th. Parents of students whose attendance is required in summer school will be contacted by Dr. Vandrush.

Raiders to Participate in American Cancer Society Walk... Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's signature activity. It offers everyone in a community an opportunity to participate in the fight against cancer. Teams of people camp out at a local high school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. Relays are an overnight event, up to 24 hours in length. Locally, the 2009 Relay for Life of Antioch/Lakes area will take place at Township Park in Lake Villa on July 25th. Meranda Masse, an 8th grader at Emmons, has formed a team called "Emmons Raiders" and will be fundraising and walking with her friends/teammates at this event. They would like to invite any Emmons Raiders to join them by joining their team or making a donation to their team. To do so, or to learn more about this event, please go to the following web page : [Emmons Raiders Relay Team](#). Click on "Sign up" to join the team, or "Donate" to make a contribution to our team. We will hold a grades 5-8 Open Gym activity next Friday, May 29th, after school with all admission donations and snack sales benefitting this worthwhile cause.

Middle School Dance Rescheduled...The middle school dance originally planned for TONIGHT has been rescheduled for next Friday, May 29th, from 7:00-9:00pm.

Impact Educator Grant Funds 6th Grade Henry Horner Visit...As the culminating activity for the class novel, *Red Kayak*, students will spend the day on Friday May 29th, at Henry

Horner. This full day outing is made possible by the Impact Educator Grant Program of Trustmark Companies, through an award which will fund the day's activities. Students will be introduced to basic water safety and survival skills in the morning. A hamburger/hotdog cookout lunch is included. In the afternoon, students will learn small craft safety skills, and will have an opportunity to canoe and kayak on Wooster Lake. Students need to be sure to have all permission slips turned in to their teacher prior to the 29th.

PTO Sponsors K-2 Zoo Trip... On Friday, May 29th, students in grades K-2 and our SEDOL students will be traveling by bus to the Milwaukee County Zoo for the day to take in all of the sights and adventures the zoo has to offer. While at the zoo the students will be in small groups with parent chaperones on a self-guided tour of the animal facilities. They will also be busy searching the animal exhibits with a scavenger hunt for specific animals and information about the various animals. The day is always so worth while and exciting for the students, parents, and staff involved. A huge thank you to the Emmons PTO for helping fund our expedition the Milwaukee County Zoo!!

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!

Book Fair News... The recent Scholastic Book Fair was a huge success. The Emmons PTO would like to thank everyone for stocking up on books and for attending Family Night. Also, a special "thank you" to all of the volunteers. The Book Fair and Family Night wouldn't be possible without your help!

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.

K-5 Library Visits...Each spring the Antioch Public Library staff visit our K – 5 classrooms to share with the students about their summer reading programs. Their purpose is to encourage them to sign up at the library. This year the K – 5 visits will be on the morning of May 28th. For the first time this year, the middle school classes were also visited by the Antioch Library staff this week (May 21st) to share and encourage participation in the library’s special teen programming this summer.

PTO Auction Thank You!!!Parent-Teacher Organization President Mrs. Dawn Latakas would like to thank the dozens of volunteers who played roles large and small in making our Golf Outing and District Auction a successful venture once again this year. There are way too many people to mention individually here, lest we inadvertently leave someone out, but please know that whether you helped set up the tent, donated an item, solicited donations, sold raffle tickets, helped clean up, or just supported Emmons by attending this event and playing golf or purchasing an auction item, we really appreciated your efforts and support!

The Week Ahead...

Monday, May 25th	No School – Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 26th	Study Hall – 3:30-4:00pm Library
Wednesday, May 27th	8 th Grade Class Trip – Wisconsin Dells 5 th Grade Henry Horner Visit Study Hall – 3:30-4:00pm Library
Thursday, May 28th	9:00am DARE Graduation Grades K-3 Antioch Library Visits Study Hall – 3:30-4:00pm Library School Board Meeting – 7:00pm Library
Friday, May 29th	K-2 Trip to Milwaukee Zoo 6 th Grade Henry Horner Visit Open Gym to Benefit Relay for Life – 3:45-5:00pm Middle School Dance – 7:00-89:00pm

**Antioch Community High School 4th - 8th Grade Boys & Girls
Summer Basketball Camp**

When: June 22nd – June 25th, 10:00am – 3:30pm

How to register: www.sequoits.com

Click on the “Summer Sports Camp” link on the left side of the page.

Conducted by:
Tim Borries, ACHS Girls Head Basketball Coach
Mike Skinner, ACHS Boys Head Basketball Coach

**The cost of the camp will be \$109 before June 11th, \$119 after June 11th.
This fee includes lunch, t-shirt and awards for a skills competition.**

For more information: call Coach Tim Borries 847-543-5816 or e-mail: tborries@sequoits.com or Coach Mike Skinner 847-838-7643 or mkskinner@sequoits.com.