

# *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.*

***Open Gym Next Week...***The Emmons Relay for Life Team will sponsor an Open Gym for all students from 3:30-5:00pm next Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Ice cream and other snacks will be available for sale. Concession profits as well as the \$3 donation at the door will all go to support the American Cancer Society.

***6<sup>th</sup> Grade Spanish Survey...***Parents of 6<sup>th</sup> graders are asked to please return their completed Spanish surveys to the office by Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

***Class Placement Forms...***Any parent wishing to share feedback with the school regarding their child's learning style, personality, background, etc., is asked to complete and submit a Consideration for Class Placement Form, which can be found under the Board of Education link on our District web site.

***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 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, or 9<sup>th</sup> grade promotion. Summer school will start on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, and run from 8:30-11:30am through July 24<sup>th</sup>. Parents of students required to participate will be notified by administration. Students will be required to provide their own transportation for summer school unless summer school participation is a component of a student's formal Individualized Education Plan.

***Emmons Students Shine at ACHS...***Antioch High School celebrated its annual Honors Night last Tuesday night. Emmons graduates have fared extremely well once they have moved on to the high school: Emmons alumni earned 21 of the 124 awards (19.3%) of all awards presented!

***Summer Landscaping Party Scheduled...***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!

***2009-10 Calendar Dates on Website...***Parents can check out important dates related to the 2009-10 school year on the Emmons website. 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...***

<b>Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup></b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Legacy Day and ACHS Visit
<b>Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade – No School 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner Dance and Party – 6:00pm
<b>Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Kindergarten Commencement Ceremony – 2:00pm Graduation Ceremony – 7:00pm
<b>Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup></b>	SEDOL Graduation Ceremony – 2:00pm

***Change in June BOE Meeting Date...***The June 2009 meeting of the Emmons Board of Education has been changed from June 25<sup>th</sup> to June 18<sup>th</sup>, still at 7:00pm in the library.