

# *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.*

***7<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Conference Tournament Update...***Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys will play their first tournament game tomorrow morning (Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>) at Stanton. They will face Millburn West School at 8:00am. If Emmons wins this first game, we would next play at 2:15pm, with the championship game scheduled for 4:45pm. Good Luck to Coach Smith and our boys!

***Superintendent Forum...***Dr. Machak invites all Emmons parents to participate in the first of a series of conversations regarding the “state of the union” at Emmons School. The first of these forums will be held at 8:45am in the library on Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Topics for this meeting include a review of 2008-09 District goals, changes to the Discipline Policy, and discussion of some of the Technology challenges we have faced this year. Refreshments will be served. Please contact Carla Pratt at (847) 395-1105 x210 by December 11<sup>th</sup> if you can attend, so that we know how many folks to plan for. The times of these forum meetings will be staggered throughout the year to attempt to accommodate our parents’ busy schedules.

***Spirit Assembly Date Changed...***Parents, please note: the Spirit Assembly originally scheduled for Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, will be combined with our K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Music assembly on Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. That assembly will begin at 1:52pm in the gymnasium.

***Middle School Students Attend PML Production...***Through the generosity of the Antioch Rotary Club and the Emmons PTO, our middle school students and teachers will be treated to a private production of Charles Dickens’ classic holiday tale, *A Christmas Carol* next Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. The production begins at 12:30pm at Antioch’s PM & L Theatre. Both the Rotary and PTO each contributed half the cost of this event.

***Holiday Office Hours...*** The Emmons School office will be open from 8:30am-1:00pm the following days during Winter Break: Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, and Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>.

***Weekly Calendar...***

<b>Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Study Hall – 3:30-4:00pm Library 6 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bball – at Johnsburg 4:15/4:15/5:15pm
<b>Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Study Hall – 3:30-4:00pm Library 6 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bball – at North Prairie 4:15/4:15/5:15pm
<b>Weds., December 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Study Hall – 3:30-4:00pm Library PTO Holiday House – 1:00-8:00pm Multi-Purpose Room PTO Market Day Pick-Up 4:30-6:00pm Band Room 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bball Conference Tournament – at Millburn West
<b>Thurs., December 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>A Christmas Carol</i> - 12:30pm PM & L Theatre Spirit Assembly – 1:52-2:35pm Study Hall – 3:30-4:00pm Library 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bball Conference Tournament – at Millburn West
<b>Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Study Hall – 3:30-4:00pm Library 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bball Conference Tournament – at Millburn West
<b>Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup></b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bball Conference Tournament – at Johnsburg

***Planning and Zoning Board to Meet...*** Parents may be interested in attending the next Antioch Planning and Zoning Board meeting on Thursday, January 8, 2009, at 7:30pm at the Antioch Village Hall, 874 Main Street. For the past three months, the Board has been discussing a potential new residential development on the property directly west of Emmons School at the corner of Beach Grove Road and Rte. 59. As a co-petitioner of this plan with Diamond Development, Emmons School would finally realize annexation to the Village of Antioch with the approval of this development. For us, annexation would mean the connection to village water and sewer services, as well as protection of our students and school by the Antioch Police Department.

***Parent Feedback Appreciated...*** We are hoping that *The Raider Times* improves the frequency and timeliness of information that parents receive from school. If you have any suggestions, questions, concerns, or ideas related to this weekly flyer, please contact Dr. Machak with them at (847) 395-1105 x213 or electronically at [rmachak@emmons-school.com](mailto:rmachak@emmons-school.com).