

# *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.*

***January School Calendar Change...***Parents, please note that the school calendar for Emmons School has changed: **Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, is now a student attendance day at Emmons School.** It had previously been listed as an Institute Day for teachers. This change was made to remain in full compliance with the state's school funding formula. Dr. Machak apologizes for any inconvenience this change may cause our students and their families.

***No Student Attendance during Week of Thanksgiving...***Parents are reminded that school will not be in session from November 23<sup>rd</sup> - November 27<sup>th</sup>. We will hold Parent-Teacher Conference on Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-8:30pm. The building will be closed November 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>.

***Superintendent's Forum...***Dr. Machak would like to meet informally with parents from 7:00-8:00am on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, in the library for our Trimester 2 Superintendent's Forum. The presentation will include a discussion of our Technology program and review of District goals. Please contact Carla Pratt at (847) 395-1105 x210 if you are interested in participating and have an item for the morning's agenda.

***Students Volunteer to Clean Parking Lot...***Dr. Machak would like to recognize and thank the following 4<sup>th</sup> grade students, who have volunteered to give up their recess each Thursday to pick up debris, trash, and leaves along the fences on our school property: Ella Maggio, Rachel Rodgers, Ryan Schroeder, Clay England, and Kody Myhra. We appreciate your school spirit and willingness to do that "one extra thing" each week to help make our school look nicer!

***Drama Club Needs You!...***The Emmons School Drama Club, in its first year, is always looking for new members. Come to a Friday meeting (after school in the music room) and learn more about the skits, Improv, Lip Syncs, and school play we have planned. We are also looking for students who are interested in learning more about set design, costumes, lighting, and make-up. Questions? Please see Mrs. Yee or Mr. Smith.

**Principal's Cabinet...**Our next Principal's Cabinet meeting will be held on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, from 7:45-8:25am in the school office. A note will be sent to Cabinet members during the school day on Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Career Shadowing Day...**Dr. Machak was happy to host Antioch High School senior Alyssa Trudell on Tuesday as part of Antioch Rotary's annual Career Shadowing Day. Alyssa observed several classes and helped us supervise lunch recess on Tuesday. Alyssa also had the opportunity with Mrs. Ludwig, Mrs. Thielen, and Mr. Grauke while she was here.

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

<b>Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	12:30-8:30pm Parent-Teacher Conferences
<b>Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup></b>	12:30-8:30pm Parent-Teacher Conferences
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	No School
<b>Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Thanksgiving Day – No School
<b>Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup></b>	No School
<b>Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup></b>	3:30-4:15pm Study Hall
<b>Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Intro to Literature Class – 7:45-8:25am Room 211 Study Hall 3:30-4:15pm 8 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bball – vs. Park 4:15/5:15pm
<b>Wednesday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Study Hall 3:30-4:15pm
<b>Thursday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Intro to Literature Class – 7:45-8:25am Room 211 Study Hall 3:30-4:15pm 6 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bball – vs. Johnsburg 4:15/5:15pm
<b>Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup></b>	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bball – vs. Grass Lake – Open Arms Benefit Game Drama Club – 3:30-4:15pm Band Room

