



Scapular Blessing

A Special Blessing for our First Communicants

Congratulations to our First Communicants and our thanks to second grade teacher, Miss Klemke, for her thorough preparation of the class. Following our school Mass on Thursday, they all received scapulars (blessed by Fr. Javier), and a special gift. We are proudly displaying their beautiful communion banners in the foyer.

Grandparents/Special Friend Day



Embers students hosted grandparents and special friends this week. Thank you, Mrs. Pasowicz for the musical presentation of the K-5th grade students and the special songs the Embers Show Choir. It was enjoyed by all. Thank



you also to our many VIP visitors for making the day extra-special! Check our web site for more pictures of Grandparent's Day!



Special Picture Day

HR Imaging came to Embers on Wednesday morning to take individual and group photos of the first communicants and PreK4 graduates. Picture proofs/order forms went home with students on Wednesday. If ordering, please return the form with your selections and payment to Embers office by Wed. May 19th, when the rep will come to pick up the orders.

Terra Nova Conferences

Terra Nova Head of School/Parent Conferences will be held on Mon. 5/17 - Thurs. 5/20 for parents of all 2nd to 5th grade students. If you have not returned your request for a conference, please do so or call the office by Monday, May 17th for remaining times available.

Annual Writing Assessments

The Annual Writing Assessment for 4th and 5th graders evaluates all aspects of their writing. After receiving a writing prompt, students produce a graphic organizer of a descriptive (4th) or compare/contrast (5th) piece on day one. The next day, they prepare a rough draft. On the third day, the final draft is turned in. The writing is then evaluated by an independent consultant, using specific rubrics. Please check Friday folders for the results, which provides valuable feedback to our parents and teachers.

Field Day Volunteers

Attention Embers alums or older siblings! Embers is still looking for a few helpers for our last day of school, Field Day Friday, June 4th. Volunteers will help run student activities for this outside morning of fun. If interested, please call us at 847-518-1185. Thank you!

Looking Ahead

Mon 5/17 - Thurs 5/20

Terra Nova Conferences
with Mrs. Davis

Monday 5/17

Show Choir: 3:30 - 4:15 pm

Wednesday 5/19

Band

Chess Scholars: 3:30-4:30 p

Thursday 5/20

School Mass: 2:05 pm

Friday 5/21

K-3rd: Bike Safety: 10:30am

Hot Lunch

Show Choir: 1:30 pm

@ St. Andrews

Monday 5/24

Gr.3 Field Trip: Planetarium

Tuesday 5/25

PK3: Last day of school

Wednesday 5/26

PK4 Graduation: 10 am

Thursday 5/27

Last School Mass: 2:05 pm

Quarter IV ends

Friday 5/28

No School

Teacher-In-Service Day

Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Monday 5/31

No School: Memorial Day

Friday 6/4

K-5th: Last Day of School

Doors open at 8:30 am

Field Day: Noon dismissal

Report Cards sent home

We ♥ Grandparents!
Mrs. Davis