

# Emerson School

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Saturday/Sunday	November 3 /4	Daylight Savings Time/Change Clocks back 1 Hour	
Monday	November 5	8:15-9:00am	Chorus
		4:00-8:00pm	Parent Conferences
		7:00pm	Orchestra Concert @ Monroe
Tuesday	November 6	12:00 Noon	BOB Practice
		11:30am-8:00pm	CiCi's Benefit Day
Wednesday	November 7	8:15-9:00am	Orchestra (5)
			Andrea Beaty, Author Visit
		3:35-4:30pm	Spanish (3)
Thursday	November 8	12:00 Noon	BOB Practice
		4:00-8:00PM	Parent Conferences
			NO SPANISH
Friday	November 9	8:15-9:00am	Band
			Spirit Day/Bring Canned Goods
Monday	November 12	WEAR RED, WHITE AND BLUE!!!	

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME:

**Remember to move your clocks back one hour this weekend!**

**DESSERT FUNDRAISER:** Dessert orders for our dessert fundraiser are due Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. As of Tuesday this week we have 50 orders towards our goal of 250 pies to earn extra profits that will support the Learning Garden for Emerson. Please consider purchasing a dessert for your family to enjoy or purchase a pumpkin or apple pie to donate to the local food pantry in Wheaton. With everyone's help we can reach our goal! Thank you to everyone who has already sent in their orders. Pie delivery is on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:45pm to 6:16pm. If you have any questions or are unable to pick up your order on November 14<sup>th</sup>, please call Shelli Tomlin, 630-462-1287.

**COOKS NIGHTS OUT:** Emerson's monthly Cook's Night Out has been changed to CiCi's Pizza, 311 Rice Lake Square (next to Linens 'n Things/behind Houlihan's). Join other Emerson families on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Just tell the person at the register that you're supporting Emerson and 10% of all those purchases made anytime that day will be donated to Emerson PTA. Also tell them the teacher(s) name(s) because the class with the most sales will win a Pizza Party. See flier being sent home for more details about this and raffle tickets, etc.

### LLC NEWS

**AUTHOR VISIT!** Author Andrea Beaty is coming to Emerson on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>! Students who ordered her books will receive them on that day.

**VETERANS' DAY REMEMBRANCE:** In honor of Veterans' Day, all Emerson School students and staff are asked to wear red, white and/or blue on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

**CARSON'S COMMUNITY SHOPPING DAYS:** We still have some Carson's Community Day Event coupon packets for a bargain price of \$5.00 each! (Emerson PTA receives the entire \$5.00!) Each packet includes one \$10.00 coupon and eight 20% off coupons. This event will be held on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Stop by the office or call 630.682.2055 to purchase yours and maybe an extra one for a friend or relative.

**JEWEL SHOP & SHARE DAYS:** Come One, Come All!

Jewel Shop & Share Days are just around the corner: November 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> - just in time for the Thanksgiving holiday! Remember to share the certificates with friends and family. No effort is involved, just do your regular shopping and hand in your slip; Emerson PTA will receive 5% of your purchases before tax. It's as simple as that! Slips are being sent home; extras for friends and family are available in the office. Any questions, please call Melissa Stoneburner, 630.462.7998. Thanks in advance for your help in supporting our PTA!

**MARKET DAY:** Market Day has an exciting offer that you won't want to miss! When you purchase 1 roast and 2 holiday side dishes in December you will receive FREE Gingerbread Men. Order sheets will be coming out soon. Order sheets will be due to the office by Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> or you can order online at marketday.com anytime until NOON on Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. The December sale pick up date is Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm to 5:00pm. If you have any questions you can call Shelli Tomlin, 630-462-1287. With your support, we're looking forward to reaching our fundraising goals!

**HALLOWEEN PARTY HELPERS:** Thanks to all who helped with the Halloween parties. Whether you helped plan, host or bring treats or refreshments, it was much appreciated. If you still need a reimbursement form for party expenditures, please call the office, 630.682.2055.

**BARNES & NOBLE BENEFIT DAYS:** Mark your calendars for Friday, Saturday and Sunday (November 30<sup>th</sup>, December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.) Emerson LLC will be holding a bookfair at Barnes & Noble in Town Square that entire weekend. Save some holiday shopping for those days and help out our LLC! If you would be willing to donate packaged cookies, treats, or cider for this event, please call Melissa Stoneburner, 630.462.7998.

**CiCi'S BENEFIT DAY:** If you pick Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> to do your shopping at Barnes & Noble, why not stop by CiCi's and enjoy some pizza (and more)? CiCi's will donate 10% of all sales from anyone who tells them they're supporting Emerson that day. Even if you're not shopping that day, feel free to join the crowd at CiCi's anyway?

**BATTLE OF THE BOOKS TEAM:** Congratulations to this year's Battle of the Books (BOB) team! Members include Emily and Genevieve (4G), Sophie and Kaileigh (4R), Alan, Harper, Sarah and Samantha (5R) and Sarah, Marina and Cole (5W).

**FAMILY THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR \$15.00???** Can you spare \$15.00 to provide a DuPage County family in need with a home-cooked Thanksgiving dinner, including turkey, all the trimmings and special ethnic foods? People's Resource Center has brought the community together to meet the basic needs of families for 32 years. Today over 5700 families rely on PRC for food, clothing, rent/mortgage assistance, referrals to other social services and empowerment program including computer training and access, literacy classes, job search and art enrichment. If you'd like to help, please send checks payable to People's Resource Center to 201 S. Naperville Road, Wheaton, IL 60187. Please note "Thanksgiving" on your check.

**NEW POLICY:** Please make note of a new District 200 Policy:

Administrative Regulations Policy 3.15 - Brief Period of Silence which states:

"At the beginning of each school day, in each classroom or area where students are gathered, the teacher or person in charge, shall conduct a brief period of silence with the participation of all students.

This brief period of silence shall not be conducted as a religious exercise, but shall be an opportunity for silent prayer or for silent reflection on the anticipated activities of the day.

The brief period of silence shall be approximately 10 seconds in length and shall be immediately followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The school announcement that directs the Pledge will include instructions to the effect, "Please rise for a brief moment of silence, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance"."