



# What's Up at the ECC?

February 2009

News and Information for Parents of Children Enrolled in ECC Programs

*from the director ...*

Dear Parents,

At this time of year, I am already looking ahead to the next school year. Before you know it, the 2009-2010 school year will be starting, and lots of preparation is already taking place. I will soon know which of our teachers will be coming back, and who may be moving on to another phase of life.



Our school calendar is coming together, and registration forms are coming in at record pace.

I look forward to spending the remaining part of our school year with all of the children playing and learning together.

On behalf of all of the teachers and staff, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of the families here at the ECC. Your overwhelming generosity at Christmas time and continuous help in the classroom, and throughout the year, is no less than amazing. The supplies and snacks you volunteer to provide to our classes helps to keep the wheels of progress in motion. We feel your love and support each day, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

God Bless,

Marianna

## Annual Lenten Fish Fry:

**Fridays, February 27-March 3**

Lunch: 11:00 to 1:00,

Dinner: 5:00 to 7:00



## Box Tops for Education

The Box Tops for Education program has been a great success this year. We have already received a check for \$126.40 and expect to receive another check this school year.

**Please continue to help by saving your Box Top labels.**



A special thank you to Jennifer Ross for coordinating this program.

## Hear ye, Hear ye!

**Class pictures** are scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, February 4-6. Please see our *ECC Dates to Remember* on page 2 of this newsletter.



## Inclement Weather Closings

The entire St. Michael campus is reviewing the policies regarding severe weather closings and delays. Therefore, for the remainder of the school year, parents will be informed of any changes to our regular school hours through our Alert Now phone system. In addition, the ECC office phone recording (468-6110) will have up to date information regarding closings and delays.



## Scholastic Book Orders

An extra special thank you to Erika Haidar, who has diligently handled our Scholastic Book orders for the past two years (even pregnant and with an infant in tow.) Sadly there will be no Haidar children enrolled at the ECC this fall. Erika is hoping to pass the Scholastic book bag to someone who would like to take this volunteer position.



If you are interested, please stop by the ECC office and let us know. Thanks!

## Please help to keep our children safe....

- Please use the front parking lots to drop off and pick up children.
- Please use extra caution when driving on campus.



Thank you!!!

## ECC DATES TO REMEMBER

### **February**

M-F	2-6	Registration for Parishioners
	2,3,5,6	Registration Information Sessions (New Students), 10-11
W	4	PACT, 10-11, Parish Center
W	4	Images for Kids, Class Pictures, M/W two-year-old class
TH	5	Images for Kids, Class Pictures, T/TH two-year-old, three-year-old, and five-year-old classes
F	6	Images for Kids, Class Pictures, Friday two-year-old and four-year-old classes
M-F	9-13	Registration for non-Parishioners
W	11	PACT, 10-11, Parish Center
M-T	16-17	ECC CLOSED
W	18	Four-Year-Old lunch day, 1:00 Dismissal
W	18	PACT, 10-11, Multipurpose Room
W	25	Ash Wednesday Service, 11:00, Church



### **March**

W	4	PACT, 10-11, Parish Center
W	11	PACT, 10-11, Parish Center
W	18	Four-Year-Old lunch day, 1:00 Dismissal
W	18	PACT, 10-11, Multipurpose Room
F	20	ECC CLOSED, Teacher Workday
W	25	PACT, 10-11, Parish Center

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