



2009 Emerald Ball

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Thursday Envelope
September 17, 2009

"Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." - Margaret Mead

"CHANGE FOR CHANGE"

- This year, we're letting the kids get in on the Grand Raffle action, too!
- Beginning **Monday (September 21st)**, our students will bring in spare "**CHANGE**" to help their classroom purchase Grand Raffle tickets.
- If one of our classes holds a winning ticket, the children will designate one or more local charities to share in their winnings, helping to "**CHANGE**" the lives of others in our community.
- Classes collecting enough "**CHANGE**" to purchase at least one Raffle Ticket will receive a *Jeans Day Pass*.
- The class that collects the most "**CHANGE**" will win a movie and popcorn party!
- The Change for Change flyer, with all the details, is in today's Thursday Envelope.

EMERALD CITY EXPRESS



- Let *The Emerald City Express* carry you "Over the Rainbow" to Esplanade Lakes.
- *The Emerald City Express* will provide round-trip transportation between St. Raphael and Esplanade Lakes.
- Complimentary beverages will be provided on board!
- Cost per person will be \$20.
- To reserve your spot, email us at:
emeraldball@st-raphaelcatholicschool.org
- Reservation deadline is **OCTOBER 9TH!**

ART PROJECT DONATIONS

- **Thank you** to all of our families who have contributed to our Classroom Projects.
- The donor request form was sent home on a Thursday and by the next day, **18 families** responded with donations!
- Unfortunately, for you early birds, your names were not recorded at that time.
- It is very important to us that we properly thank you for your contribution.
- Please email Dina Kosiba at dmo-hara@aol.com if you were one of our early birds so that your name can be listed on the **Emerald Ball website** in appreciation of your generous gift.
- We apologize for the oversight.

GRAND RAFFLE

- If you haven't already done so, please purchase your two Raffle Tickets as soon as possible.
- The school will be selling Raffle Tickets after all Masses the weekends of **Oct 3rd and 17th**.
- If you are able to stay after Mass for a few minutes and help, please contact either Betsie O'Neill (630-904-8464), Helene Fosco (630-718-1610), or Lisa Dobrolinsky (630-922-1755). **THANK YOU!**