

SONSHINE LINE

Immanuel Lutheran School

*"But these are written that you may believe that JESUS is the CHRIST,
the SON of GOD and that by believing, you may have LIFE in His name."*

John 20:31



September 8, 2011

A Word from our Principal

Tuesday was interesting! After a great deal of planning for the Splash Bash, the weather intervened and we had the first rainy and cool day in a very long time. There was a mad scramble at the last minute to change plans and move as many of the activities as possible indoors. A HUGE, **"Thank you!"** to Terri Durnbaugh, Rhoda Warren, Teresa Rost, and all of the others who helped make this event an enjoyable evening for everyone.

I cannot help but think that our experience with the Splash Bash is a lot like life in general. We make plans, we think we have things figured out, and then life intervenes. Unexpected complications pop up. Things don't work out as we had planned. Perhaps a job situation changes or a sudden illness strikes. It may be a family situation that is altered. Life can often throw us for a loop. Just as we needed to make sudden changes in our plans for the Splash Bash, we often are faced with suddenly changing life circumstances. It reinforces the fact that we are not in control.

The wonderful thing is that God is in control. Even with all the scrambling on Tuesday, we had a wonderful night here at Immanuel. God blessed the time that our school families spent together. It didn't happen quite as we had planned, but it was still a great evening. God is also in control of everything that happens in your life. His promise is that in all things, He will work for the good of those who love Him. Even when things don't work out as we plan, He is still in charge and He is still working through those events. We can trust His goodness and care for us.

Serving Him and you,

Mr. Busacker, Principal
wbusacker@ImmanuelLoveland.org

Calendar

Monday, September 12 th	Vision and hearing testing Hot lunch ordering open for October
Wednesday, September 14 th	Chapel @ 8:20 a.m. ~ families are invited to attend Early Release: Kindergarten at 2:00 p.m., 1-8 @ 2:15 p.m.
Thursday, September 15 th	Picture Day
Friday, September 16 th	Vision and hearing testing 3 rd Grade to Good Samaritan
Monday, September 19 th	8 th Grade Field Trip
Monday, September 19 th - Tuesday, September 20 th	6 th Grade Outdoor Ed
Wednesday, September 21 st	Chapel @ 8:20 a.m. ~ families are invited to attend Early Release: Kindergarten at 2:00 p.m., 1-8 @ 2:15 p.m.

*** See You at the Pole has been changed to September 28th***

Chapel Offerings

Wednesday's Offering: \$42.82

Offering to date: \$129.65

This month's chapel offering will help provide assistance to Martin Luther School in Joplin, MO. The school has opened despite significant damage to two classrooms, the air conditioning, the roof and the playground, which Principal Jeremy Schamber hopes will be ready in the next couple of weeks. Schamber said the school estimates that 35 percent of its students were directly affected by the tornado; if students whose parents' jobs were affected are included, that increases to 45 to 50 percent. Martin Luther's enrollment is 121 students.

News from the School Office

Attendance: If your child is going to be absent or late for any reason please call the school office. You may reach the attendance line after hours by calling **970-667-7606, entering extension 4020** and leaving a message. In addition, you are welcome to contact the teacher via either email or phone. Attendance calls will be made to the home in the morning for any student who is absent and parent notification has not been received.

Sign In/Out Process: If you need to pick up your child during the school day, you will need to sign him/her OUT in the school office. If students come in late, they will need to be signed IN at the school office. Late arrivals will be given a slip that notifies teachers the student has signed in. If someone else is picking up your child, please send a note giving written permission for them to do so.

Splash Bash a Huge Success!!!

A **GREAT BIG "THANK YOU"** to everyone who volunteered at the Splash Bash. Despite the weather and having to move the party inside, it was a fabulous time had by all. We had 54 cakes donated! Wow! And, we gave away 125 fish! Many people were sad that the dunk tank had to be canceled... however... do not worry! We **WILL** be having a dunk tank at some point this year. Mr. Busacker said so! Thanks to everyone who came and participated in the event. Immanuel Lutheran School is truly blessed to have so many wonderful students and families.

Picture Day - Thursday, September 15th

Immanuel will take **BOTH** individual and group pictures on Thursday, September 15th. You will receive two order envelopes, one for individual pictures, and one for group pictures. Every child will have their picture taken, but ordering is not required. Order envelopes will be sent home in the near future.

Picture retake day is scheduled for Thursday, October 20th.

October Hot Lunch Orders

Mark your calendar for October lunch ordering. You will be able to order Monday, September 12th – Tuesday, September 20th. Order sheets and payments are due to your child's teacher no later than 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 21st. **PARENTS:** Once the "update" button is clicked on the order form, your lunches have been confirmed and ordered. Payment is needed for all lunches ordered, regardless of changes in schedule, or sick kiddos. Thank you.

*** **Daycare families: Notify the school office if you need your child set up in Sycamore.*****

Middle School Parents and Students

The school library will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 7:50 a.m. to 8:10 a.m. Middle school students are encouraged to look for books at home by accessing the ILS web site, clicking on academics and then on the library link. This way, when they are in the library, students will be able to use their time to the fullest benefit. There will be books displayed that will pertain to the book report for the month. Thank you.

Beginning Band Starts September 13th

Beginning band will be starting Tuesday, September 13th at 7:20 am in the music room. Please use the daycare doors to enter the building because all the other doors are locked at that time. Thank you.

Little Leonardo's Art Classes

Who: Kindergarten through Eighth grade

When: Tuesdays – Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11 and 18
or
Thursday – Sept. 29, Oct. 13, 20 and 27 (skipping the 6th due to conference)

Time: 3:20 - 4:20

Where: Mrs. Meyer's classroom (#212)

What: Various art techniques will be taught using several mediums. There will be some crafts . . . NOT an all crafts type class though.

Cost: \$36 for all 4 classes

Call or talk with Mrs. Meyer by **SEPT. 23rd**. mjcrmeier@juno.com or 669-5108 Class size is limited to 20.

Cheerleading

It's not too late to become an Immanuel Cheerleader. We are gearing up for basketball season and would love to have you join us. Cheerleading is open to all 5th-8th graders who are willing to work hard and represent Immanuel in a positive way. Deadline to sign up is September 15. Questions? Please call Pamm Schlie at 635-1980.

Magazine Sales

Don't forget to sell magazines to your family, friends, and relatives. **40% of all sales** go directly back to Immanuel Lutheran School, so this is a great fundraiser for us. There are lots of cool prizes... Lazer Tag, gift cards, JumpIn, Candy Dash and duckies... just to name a few! The first turn-in day is Thurs, Sept 8th. The final turn-in day is Thurs, Sept 15th. Online orders can be made at www.qsp.com, account #1086613.

News from PTF

This month's PTF meeting is on Monday, September 19th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the conference room. Free childcare is provided by our 8th grade students. Come check out what the PTF is all about. All are welcome. No commitment required! Questions? Call Teresa Rost at 669-1460.

News from Immanuel Lutheran Church

igniteLife Worship Service

Immanuel is starting an exciting new Saturday night service called "igniteLife." This will be a casual and informal service held in the atrium (the big hallway by the sanctuary). We want to offer a worship opportunity that is non-threatening, social, and spiritually uplifting.

The new service starts 9-10-11 at 6:06 pm. Why 6:06? Hosea 6:6 "I'm after love that lasts, not more religion. I want you to know God, not go to more prayer meetings." We know many people have been burned or turned off by church in the past. We want to offer a fresh experience for you to experience God through His community in a new way.

Entertainment Coupons Books Available

Immanuel's music ministry is selling the 2012 Entertainment Books this year and they have arrived! The retail price is \$35, and they will be available for sale through December 31st. Books are available in the finance office, and checks made payable to Immanuel Lutheran.

New Publicity Resource at Immanuel

Do you ever wonder how to get word out about your special event? We're pleased to announce a new publicity resource at Immanuel! PR@ImmanuelLoveland.org

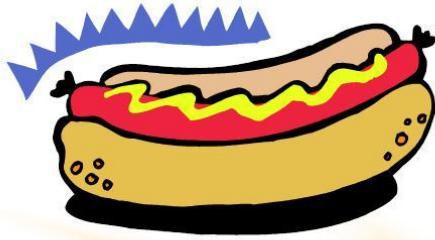
Also available is a PR checklist for those with special upcoming events happening at Immanuel Lutheran Church and School who need assistance with advertising. Any time you have planned an event that includes Immanuel, please take time to submit this form to Kerrie Pucket in the church office. These forms are available at both the church and school offices.

This email address and form have been created in effort to keep everyone informed of the wonderful events and plans coordinated by our volunteer teams, staff, and faculty! This tool will be so helpful in our ministry together, for consistency, coordination, and sharing! Thank you for your support!

LOST AND FOUND - Missing Something?

Three weeks in, and our Lost and Found box is almost full. If you or your child is missing anything, please have him/her stop by the office. We have everything from water bottles to watches, sweatshirts and t-shirts.

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School, A Family Place, would like to celebrate the special events in the lives of our families. If you have something you would like to share, please email Emily or Holly at schooloffice@immanuelloveland.org.



Hot Dog! Hot Lunch!

Did you know that every hot dog and corn dog lunch ordered supports the 8th grade students toward their week-long camping trip at the end of the year? And this year, watch for sub sandwich lunch options as well!

The 8th grade class wants to thank you for supporting them by ordering lunch on Wednesdays through this school year!

***A reminder** that hot lunch orders for the month of October can be made beginning Monday, September 12, through Tuesday, September 20.

Payment must be submitted no later than 8:00 am on Wednesday, September 21 in order for the hot lunch order to be accepted.

Questions? Contact Terri Durnbaugh in the finance office or email her (TDurnbaugh@ImmanuelLoveland.org).



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Experience It!

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not more religion.

I want you to know God,
not go to more prayer meetings.

Hosea 6:06

Saturday Evenings Beginning

9/10/11 | 6:06pm

Immanuel Atrium

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