

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 15, 2011

A Word from our Principal

Picture Day! I made the comment that I barely recognized some of our students today. I was half joking, but it is fascinating to see how we all want to put our best foot forward when we know that we are getting our pictures taken. We fuss and we try to look as good as possible. We want others to see us looking our best. We may even try to hide who we really are in an effort to look our best. We want to be seen in the best possible light.

Our God knows everything about us. There is no hiding who or what we are from Him. No matter how much we may try to put on a good face, He still knows the real us. He knows all our failures and shortcomings. He knows our sin and our brokenness. He knows the real us, the things we would never dare to reveal to anyone else. The amazing fact is that He knows us perfectly and He still loves us. Even with all our sin and failures and quirks, He loves us with a perfect and eternal love. That love will never change. His promise is that there is nothing in all creation that will ever separate us from His love. How amazing! We can rest secure, knowing that His love for us will never change.

Serving Him and you,

Mr. Busacker, Principal

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Calendar

Thursday, September 15 th	Picture Day
Friday, September 16 th	Fantastic Four's are in session Vision and hearing testing
Monday, September 19 th	7 th Grade Field Trip 8 th Grade Field Trip
Monday, September 19 th - Tuesday, September 20 th	6 th Grade Outdoor Ed
Tuesday, September 20 th	Mrs. Peterson's 3 rd Grade – Trip to Good Samaritan Last day to order hot lunch
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. Hot lunch payment due
Thursday, September 22 nd	Mrs. Hemmen's 3 rd Grade – Trip to Good Samaritan
Friday, September 23 rd	4 th Grade Field Trip
Wednesday, September 28 th	7:00 a.m. ~ SEE YOU AT THE POLE; gather at the flag poles for fellowship and prayer. Chapel @ 8:20 a.m. ~ families are invited to attend Early Release: Kindergarten at 2:00 p.m., 1-8 @ 2:15 p.m.

Chapel Offerings

Wednesday's Offering: \$41.17

Offering to date: \$170.82

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

PICTURE DAY WAS A BIG SUCCESS! A huge "THANK YOU" to our parent volunteers who directed traffic and helped the picture taking go smoothly. You are very appreciated!

If you forgot your individual picture order form today, and are interested in ordering, please turn them in on Monday morning, September, 19th.

Forms: Please make sure you have turned your emergency card and physicals. Every student must have an emergency card filled out in the office. We **MUST** have physicals for all preschool, kindergarten, 5th grade, new students and any middle school student that is or will be participation in sports. Current immunization cards as required for all students that have received a new shot in the past year.

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 them **OUT** in the school office. If they 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.

Tuition Payments

Please remember that **all tuition payments** are paid to Smart Tuition. They are due on the 15th of each month and a late fee will be added if received after the 18th of each month. Payments can be paid online, by mail or by phone. Smart Tuition is separate from the hot lunch and grading system, Sycamore. If you have lost your login for Smart Tuition please see Terri. If you have lost your login for Sycamore please see the school office. Daycare, hot lunch and field trips are all paid directly to Immanuel.

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.

Middle School Woodshop Elective

A big thanks to all who have helped us set up an equipped and safe woodshop environment for our middle school students. Thanks especially to Don McCormick who has made two shop tables and a router cabinet. We

are also grateful for the help of Jeff Romero, our day custodian, who has graciously accommodated us in the workroom. The Loveland Home Depot and Orchards Ace Hardware continue to donate and discount supplies that are needed for the class.

Little Leonardo's Art Classes

Sign-up soon!!! Classes are half full.

Who: Kindergarten through Eighth grade

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

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**. mjcrmeyer@juno.com or 669-5108 Class size is limited to 20.

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 is Saturdays 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

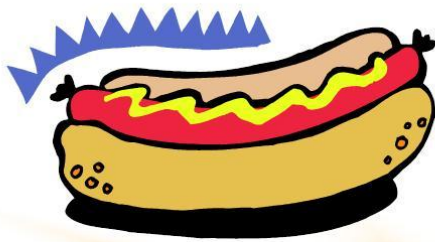
Also available is a PR checklist for those with special upcoming events happening at Immanuel Lutheran Church and School who need assistance with advertising. Any time you have planned an event that includes Immanuel, please take time to submit this form to Kerrie Pucket in the church office. These forms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

Our Lost and Found box is almost full. If you or your child is missing anything, please 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).

Easy Fundraising – in depth on Labels for Education



CLIP AND EARN FREE STUFF FOR YOUR SCHOOL

This program is commonly known as Campbell's Labels for Education (LFE), but LFE can be found on many more brands than Campbell's – including Pepperidge Farm, Bic, Emerald nuts, Glad food storage, Pop Secret, Spaghetti's, Time magazines, V8, Pace, Post cereals and treats, Dannon, Franco-American, Prego, Swanson, and Wolfgang Puck. UPC labels from these products are worth 1, 5, or even 10 points. **Clip and turn in UPC labels** to the marked cubbies at the PTF table or at the preschool sign in table.

The points we earn are used to purchase school equipment from the LFE catalog. Most recently, teachers received cassette players for story listening stations, magnifying glasses, jump batons, painting supplies, and much more!

Who counts these labels? This is the third year that Mrs. Metcalfe's class is counting UPC labels for us. Thank you Mrs. Metcalfe! Please save those kiddos some time by clipping out the UPCs instead of turning in the whole label. If they are sorted by point value, that's an even bigger help! Please note, the front of a soup label without the UPC attached is not worth any points. We must submit the UPC bar code and any face point value that is noted. Often, 1 point labels do not say "1 point," but they are still worth 1 point if we submit them. LFE has a tiered incentive program this year. If we increase our submissions (number of points from *UPCs turned in*) from last year by 10%, 25%, or 50%, we will receive a 20%, 35%, or 50% bonus. Last year, we turned in UPCs worth 7493 points. For a 35% bonus, we need to submit UPCs worth 9367 points. To date, we have clipped and counted 570 UPCs, worth 942 points for this year's submissions. Keep up the good work! How can we earn even more points? It's EASY! **Sign up for e-Labels for Education** before October 16, 2011, and we will instantly receive 250 Labels for Education points! These points do not count toward our UPC submission goal for the incentive program above, but they do increase our account balance so we can purchase more materials for the school. **Step 1:** Visit elabelsforeducation.com and click "Sign up!" **Step 2:** Register your shopper's cards (Safeway, King Sooper's, and Albertson's all support this program) and select Immanuel as your school of choice. **Step 3:** Every time you purchase participating Labels for Education products, use your shopper's card - Immanuel will automatically receive 1 point for each product purchased. Watch for Bonus Codes on your receipts and enter them at the website. REMEMBER, you still need to clip and turn in the UPCs to earn the face value of the points on the label.

Do you have questions or comments about this, or any easy fundraising program at Immanuel? Send them to easyfundraising@immanuelloveland.org.

Thank you for supporting Immanuel!