

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



October 13, 2011

A Word from our Principal

One of the things Mrs. Busacker and I had to adjust to when we moved west six years ago was the way that the weather can change so dramatically in such a short time. We have seen that in the last week, haven't we? Sunny warm days and cold rainy days. I remember a two day period in Utah when it was in the eighties and sunny one day and we had to cancel soccer the very next day because there was three inches of snow covering the field. Things can be very changeable very quickly.

What a blessing that our God does not change like the weather. God's very nature is consistent. He does not change. Most importantly, His love for us doesn't change or wane. One of my favorite sections of Scripture is found in Romans 8. God tells us that there is absolutely nothing in all of creation that can separate us from God's love. For me, perhaps the most amazing thing is that there is nothing that I can do that will change God's love for me. Not my sins, not my doubts, not my shortcomings or failures – NOTHING can change the fact that God loves me and that He loves you. The weather may change, but God's love is unchangeable!

Serving Him and you,

Mr. Busacker, Principal

wbusacker@ImmanuelLoveland.org

Calendar

Thursday, October 13 th	Terrific Threes and Fabulous Fives Field Trip
Friday, October 14 th	Papa Murphy's Night – all day at both Loveland locations Fantastic Fours Field Trip Parent Teacher Conference forms due
Monday, October 17 th	November hot lunch ordering is open PTF meeting 6:30-8:00 **The Bible Bowl that was scheduled for next Monday, October 17, has been postponed. It will be rescheduled at a later date.**
Tuesday, October 18 th	3 rd Grade Mrs. Peterson's class Field Trip
Wednesday, October 19 th	Chapel at 8:20 am ~ families are invited to attend Kindergarten Field Trip Early Release: Kindergarten at 2:00 pm, 1-8 at 2:15 pm
Thursday, October 20 th	Picture Retakes 8:00 am – 8:45 am 3 rd Grade Mrs. Hemmen's class Field Trip
Friday, October 21 st	Noon Dismissal ~ Kindergarten at 11:45 am End of 1 st quarter

Sports schedules may now be found on-line at www.school.immanuelloveland.org

Praises!

As some of you may be aware, our eighth grade teacher, Mr. Howard, had surgery this morning to have a pacemaker implanted. The surgery went very well. There were no complications and Mr. Howard is resting comfortably. We are thankful that God guided the medical team and that He was with Mr. Howard through the procedure and we pray that He will quickly restore Mr. Howard to full health!

Chapel Offerings

Wednesday's Offering: \$45.50

Offering to date: \$45.50

During the months of October, November and December, Immanuel School will support the ministry of Samaritan's Purse through Operation Christmas Child. This organization delivers shoeboxes filled with Christmas gifts and the news of the Savior Jesus to children in some of the world's poorest nations. Children may fill one or more shoeboxes and turn them in by November 16th. Any cash offerings will be used by Samaritan's Purse to cover the great expense of sending these shoeboxes.



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.

Picture Makeup Day



"Your School Portrait Professionals"

www.skillmanphotography.com

Phone (970) 484-3403

818 E. Elizabeth, Ft. Collins, CO 80524

Fax (970) 416-5814

Toll Free 1-888-550-1516

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL MAKEUP DAY
School portrait make-up day will be: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2011
TIME - 8:00 to 8:45 am

1. If you were absent or are new to the school you may purchase a new package or have one taken for the records, yearbook and ID.
2. If you had a picture taken but didn't purchase a package you may have a new picture taken and purchase a package.
3. If you purchased a package and want a retake you must return the original package in full with reason for retake clearly stated on package.

Please refer to guidelines on back of package as what justifies a retake.

Additional package offerings with order forms are available in the office if you need one.

November Hot Lunch Orders

Mark your calendar for November lunch ordering. You will be able to order Monday, October 17th – Tuesday, October 25th. Order sheets and payments are due to your child's teacher no later than 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 26th. 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.

Do You Love Christmas?

A very special time is approaching at Immanuel School. It's the time of year when we start planning and practicing our Christmas programs.

This year we will have two different programs on the same night. The K, 1st and 2nd grades will perform at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 15, 2011, in the Immanuel gymnasium.

The 3rd, 4th and 5th grades will perform that same night, Thursday, December 15, 2011, at 7:15 p.m. So, come for one or both!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

There will be an informational meeting about how you can help make this a very special night for our students and families. We are looking specifically for help with a few simple animal costumes and simple stage decorations. We are also needing new tech help with sound, lighting and video recording. The meeting will be after school on Wednesday, October 26, 2011, at 2:15 p.m. in the music room. Please come and offer to help with just a bit or a bunch!

Looking forward to seeing you!

Thanks,
Mrs. Ehresman,
Music Teacher,
and the K-5 Students

Red Ribbon Week! (October 24th-28th)

Red Ribbon Week is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation reaching millions of Americans during the last week of October every year. ILS is taking part in Red Ribbon Week by wearing red ribbons and participating in school healthy lifestyle events. An estimated that more than 80 million people participate in Red Ribbon events each year. This year, Immanuel Lutheran's Student Council has planned a week of fun activities!

Monday, October 24th – Don't hide your faith, chew up God's word – wear hats and sunglasses, and the Student Council will provide the gum!

Tuesday, October 25th – Wake up and spread the word – wear PJ's and slippers

Wednesday, October 26th – Represent God and stay beautiful/handsome in Him – dress your best or school colors

Thursday, October 27th – God made us in His image, so don't ruin his creation, stay pure – Twin/Triplet/Quadruplet Day

Friday, October 28th – Go crazy for Jesus and don't clash with the wrong crowd – Crazy hair and clash day

Exact Change

Please make sure you have exact change when sending cash for all field trips, scrip and all order forms. We do not have change in the school office or the accounting office. Sorry for the inconvenience.

News from I-Fund

Do you shop at King Soopers, Safeway, Albertson's, WalMart, or Sam's Club? Did you know that you can earn credit on your tuition account by using Scrip when you shop at these stores (and many more)? Scrip is simply gift cards that you purchase from Immanuel prior to shopping! Stop by the Scrip window, which is located in the east hallway on the north side to see a list of all available on-hand gift cards, as well as the complete list of cards available to order.

Scrip is available on Monday, Thursday, Friday from 8:00-3:30; Wednesday from 8:00-2:30; and is CLOSED on Tuesday.

Papa Murphy's Pizza Night

Easy Dinner! Papa Murphy's Pizza Night this Fri, Oct 14th. A percentage of all ILS sales go directly back to the school. Don't forget to mention Immanuel when you make your purchase. Valid at both Papa Murphy's locations (Eisenhower and Eagle Dr).

News from PTF

Interested in getting involved? The October PTF Meeting is on Mon, Oct 17th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the conference room (right past the school office). Childcare is provided by two of our 8th grade students. Questions? Please call Teresa Rost at 669-1460. Look forward to seeing you there!

Health Fair and Flu Shots

Fall Health Fair at ILC on Saturday October 22 from 7:00- 12:00 for the community. Immunizations: Flu(\$25), Pneumonia(\$70), Tetanus(\$40), Tdap(\$65) immunizations are available to everyone and no appointment is needed. Representatives from various organizations will be providing health information. There will be a free light breakfast provided to all.

Blood draws by appointment sign up sheets are available in the atrium with the tests available and the costs associated with the tests or call 667-4506 to schedule an appointment.

Flu Shot clinics at ILC on Sunday October 16 from 9-11 & Monday October 24 from 3-4:30, appointments are not required. Clinic will be in the conference room (24) The following immunizations will be available: Flu(\$25), Pneumonia(\$70), Tetanus(\$40), Tdap(\$65)

Kandi Quick RN,BSN,FCN

News from Immanuel Lutheran Church

igniteLife Worship Service

Immanuel has started an exciting new Saturday night service called "igniteLife." This is 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! 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 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.



Looking for great gift ideas. . . ?

What if you could get \$100 for just \$35?

Or \$50 for just \$20?

Well that's exactly what we have for you!!! Purchase restaurant gift cards for friends and family online at www.QSP.com and receive a \$100 gift card for just \$35. Not only a great deal for you. . . But every dollar spent at www.QSP.com goes to help our school raise money! We keep 40%.

Buy gift cards for:

- ✓ Family
- ✓ Friends
- ✓ Co-Workers
- ✓ Even yourself!



Just go to www.QSP.com

Click on "Just Shopping" in the center of the page.

Enter our school's account number: . 1086613 .

Then click on "Restaurant E-certificates" on the left side.

Select your Zip code and then select the restaurants.

ITS THAT EASY!



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

- Please complete the form below to assist us in scheduling conference time(s).
- Return this form to the school office by Friday, October 14th.
- Prior to conferences, your assigned conference time(s) will be sent home with the youngest student in the family.

Kindergarten Conference Times

Tuesday, November 1 3:20 pm -5:00 pm
 Thursday, November 3 1:00 pm - 7:40 pm **KINDERGARTEN DISMISSES @ 11:45 A.M.**

1-8th Grade Conference Times:

Thursday, November 3 1 pm - 8 pm **NOON DISMISSAL**
 Friday, November 4 8 am - noon **NO SCHOOL – P-8**

Kindergarten – 5th Grade:

Fill out the form at the bottom of this page and return to the school office. Conferences are scheduled every 20 minutes. If the form is not returned, we will schedule your conference in the time slots that are available after scheduling those families who had a conference preference.

NOTE: Middle School Conference Sign Up Sheets will be available in the **ATRIUM** beginning **Wednesday, October 26**. Sign up will be on a first come, first served basis. Please sign up for a 15 minute conference with any middle school teacher(s). **Middle School students are encouraged to come with their parents.**



LIST ALL OF YOUR K-5TH GRADE STUDENT’S FIRST AND LAST NAME ON ONE FORM:
****DO NOT include your Middle School child’s name on this form.****

OFFICE USE

Student Name _____ Grade/Teacher _____

Student Name _____ Grade/Teacher _____

Student Name _____ Grade/Teacher _____

Student Name _____ Grade/Teacher _____

CHECK WHICH BLOCKS OF TIME YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO CONFERENCE WITH TEACHERS:

THURSDAY, Nov. 3 1 pm to 4:40 pm 5:40 pm to 8 pm **FRIDAY, Nov. 4** 8 am to noon

KINDERGARTEN ONLY:

TUESDAY, Nov. 1 3:20 pm to 5 pm **OR THURSDAY, Nov. 3** 1 pm to 4:40 pm 5:40 pm to 8 pm

We are not able to come during these times. We will make other arrangements with the teacher(s).

Signature of Parent

Contact Phone number

Please return to school office by Friday, October 14th for processing!