

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 20, 2011

A Word from our Principal

Today and tomorrow are exciting days in the early childhood hallways. The children are dressing up in costumes and parading through the hallways. We have super heroes, sports figures, princesses, astronauts, frogs, and various others walking through the hallways today. Tomorrow we have a repeat with another group of students.

Why is it that we love to dress up in costumes? Is it that we want to change who we are and, for at least a short time, become someone else? Do we want to hide our true selves, even if for just a bit? I think that many of us have those moments when we really do not like who we are and we want to take on a different persona. I may never be a super hero, but at least I can dress up like one for a short time.

We may be able to fool others into believing we are something or someone we are not, but we cannot fool God. He knows us exactly as we really are. He knows our every thought and word and action. We cannot hide our true selves from Him. But here is the wonderful thing. We don't need to! Our God knows everything about us and He chooses to love us anyway. He knows our every shortcoming and fault and sin and He still chooses to make us His own children. Jesus died so that those very sins and shortcomings would be forgiven. Because of Jesus, God sees us as His perfect and dearly loved children. No need to hide, no need to be anyone other than who God created us to be.

Serving Him and you,

Mr. Busacker, Principal

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Calendar

Friday, October 21 st	Noon Dismissal ~ Kindergarten at 11:45 am End of 1 st quarter
Monday, October 24 th – Friday, October 28 th	Red Ribbon Week – see below for each day's theme
Monday, October 24 th	8 th Grade High School Information Night @ 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in room 204
Tuesday, October 25 th	Hot lunch ordering for November ends
Wednesday, October 26 th	Chapel @ 8:20 ~ families are invited to attend Early Release: Kindergarten at 2:00 p.m., 1-8 @ 2.15 p.m. Hot lunch order forms and payment due by 8:00 a.m. Middle School Conference sheets available in the atrium
Thursday, October 27 th	Bible Bowl @ 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.
Friday, October 28 th	2 nd Grade Field Trip 5 th Grade Field Trip Papa Murphy's Night – all day at both Loveland locations

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

Chapel Offerings

Wednesday's Offering: \$ 59.76

Offering to date: \$105.26

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

Kindergarten through 5th grade conference sheets will be sent home today with the youngest student in each family.

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.**

Report Cards will be sent home on Friday, October 28th.

Lost and Found

Lost and Found items will be set out on Thursday morning, November 3rd on a table next to the scrip window. The items will be out through conferences on Friday, November 4th. Any unclaimed items will be donated after that time. Be sure to take a moment before or after your conference(s) to search for anything your child may have left behind.

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. It is 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

Have fun with the theme for each day, but remember to stay dress code appropriate.

T-shirt Orders

Did you forget to order Immanuel Lutheran School t-shirts or hoodies? Good news we will be placing another order! Order forms are available outside the iFund window in the gray racks. Your order and payment are due to the Bookkeeping office no later than noon on Friday, 10/28/11. These make great for Christmas gifts too! If you are ordering as a gift and would like us to hold your order instead of sending home with your child, please note that on the order form.

November Hot Lunch Orders

November hot lunch ordering is now open! You will be able to order until 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.

ILS Middle School Bible Bowl

Sixth, seventh, and eighth graders will have the opportunity next week to participate in a friendly oral competition about Bible people, events, and places. The purpose of the Bible Bowl is to help encourage the students to become excellent students of God's Word so they can know, love, and serve Him throughout their lives. The Bible Bowl will be held on Thursday evening, October 27 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Students who would like to participate will need to have their parents sign the registration slip and turn it in to Mr. Howard by no later than Tuesday, October 25.

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

Thanks from Duncan Howard

Thank you so much for all of the prayers, love, and support during my medical emergency last week of having to get a pacemaker for my heart. I am so grateful to the Lord for His grace and for the caring that each of you have shown me as well. God bless each one of you.

Fall Sports Team Pictures

Immanuel sports teams will have individual and team pictures next Thursday, September 27 starting at 3:30 p.m.

The format for next Thursday is as follows:

5-8 soccer at 3:30-3:45

5th volleyball at 3:45 - 4:00

6th volleyball at 4:00 - 4:15

7th volleyball at 4:15 - 4:30

8th volleyball at 4:30 - 4:45

Please have your child bring or wear their uniform to school next Thursday, September 27.

Congratulations!

Sudden and Exciting Finish: The 5-8 grade soccer team struggled through the past season with only one win. However, the Immanuel Soccer team caught fire at just the right time to capture 3rd place in the final tournament at Beautiful Savior. The 5-8th graders won 4 of their 5 tournament games to move up the ladder to 3rd. Congratulations to the team and coaches...especially Pastor Andy. Congratulations on a fine finish!

Congratulations Are In Order: Immanuel 6th grade volleyball team took 1st place at the season ending tournament at Beautiful Savior this past weekend. We would like to thank coaches Jodi Rynders and Dan Schlie for their time and effort. Also, we congratulate the 6th graders for their season ending victories. Samantha Beach was chosen as an All-Tournament selection...great Job, Samantha! Again...Great job girls in a fine season.

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.

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 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!

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.



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