

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PACKET

2017–2018

Dear ILSW Parents,

I hope this finds you enjoying your summer and taking time to relax with family and friends. We have been busy this summer getting ready for the 2017–2018 school year, which includes planning for a four classroom building addition to our campus (to be completed in the fall)!

Our school theme this year is **“If God is For Us, Who Can Be Against Us?”**, based on Romans 8:31. This verse specifically speaks on God’s everlasting love for US! Nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. What a gracious God we have!

Enclosed in this ILS Parent Packet is information you’ll need before the first day of school on **August 16, 2017**. Please note that this is an **11:30am dismissal** day and After School Care will not be available on the first half day. **Students are required to be in full uniform the first day of school.** Uniforms must be purchased at Fischer’s School Uniforms (626 Jungermann Rd., St. Peter’s, MO, 63376, | 636.939.3344 | fischersuniforms.com). We will also have a uniform resale opportunity for you at **Meet Your Teacher Night**. If you have any gently-used items you’d like to donate, please drop them off in the School Office no later than July 30.

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FIRST DAY OF
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Meet Your Teacher Night will be **Monday, August 14, from 6:00–8:00pm**. This is for all families (both parents and students) in Grades K–8. This will be a night for you to drop off your classroom materials and supplies and for your child to meet his/her new teacher! **(Note: Starting August 1, check FastDirect to see your child(ren)’s classroom assignment. Classroom assignments will not be available before this date.)** This night will include a (mandatory) parent forum, which will begin at 6:45pm in the Sanctuary. At this forum, I will be going through new policies and procedures for the new school year so that all families are informed. You should also take care of any business you might have such as setting up tuition payments, purchasing PE uniforms (Grades 5–8), medical records, lunch accounts, etc, on this evening. (Feel free to stop by the School Office before August 14th to avoid long lines!) **NOTE: All KINDERGARTEN families will also be receiving a letter from their teacher inviting them to special “Meet Your Teacher” sessions on Monday, August 14 from 1:00–4:00pm and 6:00–8:00pm.**

**MEET YOUR
TEACHER
NIGHT**

**SCHOOL
PICTURES!**

K-8 School pictures will take place **BEFORE THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS**. We will be doing this on **Wednesday, August 9 from 9am-1pm** in the cafeteria **AND Sunday, August 13 from 12pm-4pm**. You do not need to make an appointment, please come to the session that best fits your schedule. You are welcome to wear an outfit of your choice for school photos or your school uniform!



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ACADEMIC CALENDAR (2017–2018): MAGNET

Please mark dates down on your home calendar now so that you can plan vacations and doctor's appointments when school is not in session. Please note that the first day of school is August 16th and dismissal is at 11:30am. (After School Care will not be available on this first half day.)

CAMPUS CALENDAR: ONLINE

Go to ilcsw.net/school/calendar to view our daily activities at Immanuel Lutheran Church and School. This is a very important calendar to sync with your mobile device. This is a calendar of ALL events at Immanuel, such as sporting events, chapel, PTL events, worship, musical rehearsals, etc.

FASTDIRECT: ONLINE

Go to fastdir.com/ilsw to access FastDirect. This is Immanuel's online communication system, where you can send messages to teachers, as well as check tuition balances, lunch accounts, and grades. **Starting August 1, check FastDirect to see your child(ren)'s classroom assignment!** NOTE FOR NEW FAMILIES: See the enclosed half sheet for your FastDirect login information.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST: WHITE SHEET

After July 22, this list will also be available at the Wentzville and Lake St. Louis locations of Walmart and Target. The teachers put a LOT of time and thought into making their supply lists, so please only buy the listed items.

iNEWS: EAGLE WEEKLY ONLINE

All parents must go to ilcsw.net/school/iNews to sign up for iNews: School Edition ("Eagle Weekly"). This is our weekly school newsletter that is emailed every weekend of the school year. [NOTE: It is crucial that you sign up for and read this newsletter every week. This weekly e-publication is the only consistent way we communicate our most important information.](#)

If you'd like to also receive weekly updates from our church, go to ilcsw.net/church/iNews and sign up for iNews: Church Edition.

MEDICAL INFORMATION: PINK SHEET

Please provide our office with current immunization records before the first day of school. State law mandates that we deny attendance for any student without current records. We also need a current physical for kindergarten students, new students and students planning to participate in extracurricular sports.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Immanuel is a very "social" place! Check us out on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, and Instagram for daily posts and updates. The links are all provided on our website. And speaking of our website, be sure to visit ilcsw.net regularly for our most current information, documents, and updates!

I am looking forward to a fantastic school year! Blessings on the rest of your summer!

Allison Dolak

Allison Dolak, Principal