



Eagle Weekly

Immanuel Lutheran School, Wentzville

January 22, 2010

Note from the Interim Principal

Greetings everyone! Believe it or not, Mrs. Dolak is soon to be back, early February. It was great to see her at registration and listen to Caleb stories. Thanks to everyone who helped with registration and the parents who filled out paper work and waited in line.

As we continue our Epiphany celebration, we give thanks that God revealed to us that Jesus is God. All of scriptures from the Old Testament were fulfilled in Jesus Christ. He is the Messiah who was anointed to pay for our sins. (By the way, ask an eighth grader what language Messiah is. This will help as we all move toward confirmation as well.) Pr. Sell

Important Dates

Jan 24 th	8:00AM		Kindergarten & 1 st Grades Sing in Church – Hwy N
Jan 26 th	4:30/5:30PM	A-Team	Basketball Games Away @ Our Redeemer
Jan 30 th	6:00PM (DOORS OPEN)		Trivia/Silent Auction
Feb 10 th	4:45/5:45PM	B- Team	Basketball Game Away @ River Roads
Feb 11 th	4:30/5:30PM	B- Team	Basketball Game Away @ Olivette
Feb 13 th	10:00AM/Boys-11:00AM/Girls		5 th Grade Saturday League - @ Messiah
Feb 16 th	4:30/5:30PM	B- Team	Basketball Game Away @ Grace Chapel
Feb 20 th	1:00PM/Boys	HOST TEAM	5 th Grade Saturday League – Immanuel/Wentzville
Feb 21 st	10:45AM		Grades 4, 5, & 6 Grades Sing in Church – Hwy N
Feb 22 nd	5:00PM		Monday, Concert Band Clinic at LHS, Concert

PTL News and Notes

President: Libby Oswald

Vice-President: Jenn Peterson

Secretary: Carrie Rigdon

Treasurer: Annette Wilson

PTL is hosting our 3rd annual Trivia Night/Silent Auction on Saturday, January 30th at the New Melle VFW hall on Forstell Rd. Doors open at 6:00 pm to register and set up, Trivia starts promptly at 7:00 pm. The entry fee is \$20 per person with a limit of 10 people per team. The School and Church office both have registration forms available. This event has sold out the last two years, so stop by and pick up your registration form today. Registration forms need to be submitted no later than Wednesday, January 27th. We have adult beverages, water, and sodas available for a cash donation. Suggested donation prices will be listed, but please pay as you wish! You are welcome to bring any snacks that you like and we will have free popcorn. We will have prizes for the best table decoration/theme, so get planning.

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Also, we are still very much in need of donations for our silent auction. As you know this is our largest fund raiser of the year and we depend on you to make it a success! We are accepting donations of ANY KIND! The classes will be doing themed baskets this year too. Following are the suggested themes:

Kindergarten - a "Family Fun Night" theme
First and Second Grade - a "Kitchen" theme
Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade - a "Sports" theme
Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade - a "Home Decor" theme

We are also hoping to put together baskets that center around "bathroom", "romantic get-away", "baby" and "gardening" themes. If you are not sure what to donate, we can always use gift cards to help supplement our baskets. Don't forget gift cards for the themed baskets or to help supplement the baskets can be purchased through TWB, which benefits, you, the school and the auction!! Please turn any items you have for the auction into the school office no later than Wednesday, January 27th.

We are in need of a lot of volunteers to help make this evening an evening full of fun for everyone who attends. The few people on the PTL staff cannot do everything that is needed. A sign up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board outside the school office. A lot of times it is just as much fun to work this event as it is to play, and it is an easy way to get a chunk of hours. If you are still in need of volunteer hours to complete your commitment, please consider signing up to work the trivia/silent auction event. We would love to have you!

The funds we raise at this event will be going to purchase a new reading curriculum for the fourth through eighth grade classes and expanding our library.

Thanks in advance to everyone who will help make this event a success. We are planning on having a fantastic evening of fun and fellowship.

TWB Update

TWB cards are available all year long in the school office and twice a month after the 8:00 a.m. service on Sundays. Keep in mind they would make great additions to our theme baskets for our silent auction at Trivia Night on Jan. 30th. All profits benefit the school and YOUR tuition account. Contact Cee Cee Liefer in the school office if you have any questions.

Immanuel Athletics

On Thursday, January 28 the Girls Basketball team and Lutheran High School invite all elementary students to the LHS gym for "Future Cougar Night." All students and families will receive free admission to the games that evening vs. the Orchard Farm Eagles. Freshmen play at 4:00, JV at 5:15, and varsity at 6:30 pm. Before, during and after these games the cheerleaders and players will also be awarding prizes! No future cougar is too young!

Other News

Kindergarten and 1st Grade students will be singing for the 8:00AM service on Sunday, January 24th at the new facility on Hwy. N. They should meet at 7:45AM in the music rehearsal room behind the sanctuary.

CONGRATULATIONS, one more time to **Blake V. in 8th grade!!!** Blake, as you may recall, was one of three VFW Patriot's Pen Essay Contest winners this year from Immanuel. His essay was then selected to advance onto the next level of the competition. It was during a recent ceremony and luncheon at the VFW Post in New Melle that Blake V. received a Third Place plaque in the Junior High Division and \$100! **Way to go, Blake!!!** We're very proud of your accomplishment!

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HELP WANTED! Immanuel has an opening for a part-time bookkeeper (10-15 hours a week). This is a daytime position, but would not necessarily need to be each day of the week. Duties include (but are not limited to) payroll, accounts payable, and some human resources responsibilities. If interested, please contact Wes Colbert (578-4161 or wcolbert@centurytel.net).

Timberland High School will be having 8th Grade Orientation next week. Attached is the invitation to the Orientation. Click the link for up-to-date news on our guidance web page.
<http://www.wentzville.k12.mo.us/1353/school-information/guidance-department.php>

Kid's Kingdom would like to invite you to our newest class KINGDOM BEGINNINGS – This class is designed for parents who have children birth through age 2. We encourage you and your child(ren) to join us for a time of sharing and mutual encouragement. Expect a relaxed atmosphere – after all, children this age cry, throw fits, need to eat, have diapers changed, and create all manner of interesting distractions. This is also an opportunity for the older children in this group to begin to get an idea of what Sunday school is like. (Plus if you have children in Kids' Kingdom, where else would you want to be?) Please join us this Sunday; we will meet in the Mother's Day Out room in the preschool hall during the Kids' Kingdom hour.

Kid's Kingdom- This week the account of Jesus' rejection in Nazareth (Luke 4:16–30) is the lesson today. In Nazareth, throughout His ministry, and even today, Jesus is rejected by people who do not have faith in Him. God's Word clearly shows that Jesus is God's Son, and in faith, we believe. With your family, discuss how sin blinds our eyes to the Savior and causes us to suffer from sin's effects with sickness, trouble, and even physical death. Emphasize that through God's Word and Sacraments we can see and believe in Jesus, who releases us from the bondage of sin. He restores us with forgiveness, life, and salvation.

Our Immanuel Church Member - Ginny Wolfram has an elderly neighbor who needs help preparing her lunch and dinner (to be heated in the evening) and light laundry duties. There is NO lifting or personal care; the lady is ambulatory. This would be for 3-4 hours a day. Pay is \$12/hour. The lady would be flexible about school holidays, etc. Call Ginny (625-6216) for details.

Lutheran High News

Save the date of March 13, 2010 for the 21st Anniversary Auction of Lutheran High! The theme is "Learning in the 21st Century". Do you have a Christmas gift that you don't plan to use? We are gathering new items, gift certificates, services, and any other donations for the March 13, 2010 LHS Auction. It might be a great sale item you see, a service you could donate, a present you want to re-gift, or a gift certificate you know others would buy. Donation forms are available through your congregation coordinator, can be picked up in the school office, or can be downloaded from the LHS website.

Have you donated an item, certificate, or service to the LHS Auction yet? It is not too late, but it is time to make your move. The Auction committee will be assembling the Auction Book soon and we want to include your donation for everyone to see. You might donate collectables, a weekend at your cabin, sports equipment, toys, a theme basket, jewelry, tickets to a sporting event, clothing, pictures, hand-crafted woodwork, a quilt, games, electronic equipment, and hundreds of other ideas. Donor forms are available from your congregational coordinator or in the LHS office. Items can be dropped off in the school office any time.

Lutheran High Auction starts early! Starting on Monday, January 25th, you can bid on an early auction item by going to the LHS website at www.lhssc.org. There will be one item for sale each week and the item will be sold to the highest bid

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by 3:00 p.m. on Friday of the week. Bids may be submitted by email to ewilson@lhssc.org or by calling 636-928-5100. Start bidding early!

LHS Theatre presents: A Midsemester Nights Dream - January 29 & 30, 2009, at Lutheran High School St. Charles (5100 Mexico Road). Doors open at 7pm, and the performance begins at 7:30 pm. *A Midsummer Night's Dream* is one of Shakespeare's most frequently performed works. Love rarely works out according to plan in this play, as mortals and fairies alike are surprised in their relationships and reality and imagination become closely entwined. Join the LHS Theatre troupe as they present a slightly modernized interpretation of one of the Bard's favorite plays. Tickets are \$4 and \$6 in advance, and \$5 and \$8 at the door. Tickets may be reserved in advance by contacting Activities Secretary Kay Davenport at athletic@lhssc.org, or by calling #636-928-5100 x230.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT FEBRUARY 2

On February 2, beginning at 7:00 PM, Lutheran High School will host **Parent Information Night** for new families of both transfer students and students of the Class of 2014. We will present everything you need to know about enrolling at LHS including course selection and a four year plan, Lutheran High scholarships and need-based financial aid, extracurricular activities, and information about all special programs. All required forms to complete enrollment will be distributed. In addition, the guidance counselors will explain the individualized attention given to each student along with his/her parents in the course selection process. Parents of students planning to enroll should be present one of the two evenings. Since this is an informational meeting for parents, students are not required to attend. We will be accepting completed applications and registration fees that evening. **(PLEASE NOTE: A completed application includes the pastor's signature for Association Member Students.)** Additional required forms will be distributed the evening Feb. 2.

OPEN HOUSE/CHILI DINNER January 31

The PFA (Parents and Friends Association) Chili Dinner, a traditional event planned by parents and friends of LHS to encourage the families of our congregation and our community interested in Christian education to strongly consider Lutheran High School for their child's high school education. The date is **January 31 from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. in the Commons.** The dinner includes all you can eat Cougar Chili with hot dogs, veggies, beverage, and dessert. You will not only get a taste of our famous Cougar Chili, but a flavor for the Cougar community. **The cost is Adults: \$6.00, Children grades 1-8: \$3.00 and Kindergarten and under are Free.** You will have the opportunity to ask current LHS parents questions about LHS, a school they really believe is a positive Christian influence for their high school student. If you'd like a tour, please let the PFA member know when you walk by the ticket table as you enter the Commons, and arrangements will be made for you to receive a guided tour of the campus before or after your meal.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS January 25 OR February 2

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