

# Eagle Weekly

Immanuel Lutheran School, Wentzville

November 13, 2009

Dear Families-

The week of the November 16<sup>th</sup> will be a dress up week. It is \$1 per day to participate and the funds go to help support the cheerleading program at Immanuel. The days are as follows: Monday-PJ day, Tuesday-Jersey day, Wednesday-Hat day, Thursday-Jeans day, Friday-Crazy sock day

Mid quarter is already November 20<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will have grades submitted for mid-quarter by the 30<sup>th</sup> and you may access them online then. Please make sure you check your child's mid-quarter grades so that any grades may be improved by the student the last few weeks of school before Christmas break.

Speaking of break, I want to remind everyone that we have an extra long Thanksgiving break this year because of when the teacher's conference falls. If you are planning for next year, the conference does not fall over the same week, so please plan accordingly.

Have you heard of Twitter??? If not, ask a junior high student!! I have started a Twitter account for Immanuel Lutheran School so that we can update you quickly. Please check us out at <http://twitter.com/ImmanuelWentz>. It is my plan to post reminders of important school updates on this page. Please let me know if you have any questions (or need help) regarding this.

PTL is planning a fun family event for the Christmas season. Chris Cakes will be hosting a pancake dinner at the school (Pearce location) on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. More details to come. Your child will be getting a flyer regarding this soon.

The Ladies Aid is hosting their Craft and Food Bazaar down at the Hwy N location on November 20<sup>th</sup>. If you are in the mood for a good, home cooked lunch that day and some yummy desserts, please make time in your day to stop by!! You won't be disappointed.

Our Project Giving here at Immanuel is having great success. Please bring in any gently used clothing item or non-perishable food item for needy families.

Otis Woodard will be visiting with us for a special chapel on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Please come and hear about his special ministry. Because we are having chapel on Monday, we will not be having our normal chapel on Wednesday.

As always, have a blessed weekend.

In His Service,

Allison Dolak/Principal

## Important Dates

Nov 15	10:45AM	<b>Grades 2 &amp; 3 Sing @ ILC Hwy. N</b>
Nov 19 <b>Center</b>	8:15-12:15PM	<b>5-8 Field Trip-Touhill Performing Arts</b>
Nov 19 <b>(Practice Game)</b>	4:30/5:30PM	<b>Basketball Games vs. Child of God</b>
Nov 23-27	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>
Nov 30	4:30/5:30PM	<b>Basketball Games vs. Olivette</b>

## PTL News and Notes

President (1st semester): Jackie Purler , President (2nd semester): Libby Oswald

Vice-President: Jenn Peterson

Secretary: Carrie Rigdon

Treasurer: Annette Wilson

**PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE DINNER-SAVE THE DATE!!** PTL is sponsoring a pancake and sausage

dinner featuring CHRIS CAKES and special visitors SANTA AND MRS CLAUS on Friday, December 4th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. We will have pictures with Santa, a holiday craft and holiday bake sale.

Look for PTL staff pre-selling tickets for this event next week in the front hall of school. Adults \$8.00, children 5-12 \$5.00, children under 5 eat free! At the door, Adults \$9.00, children 5-12 \$6.00, children under 5 eat free!\*

Volunteers are needed for this event. Please look for the sign up sheets in the front hall or in your child's backpack.

Got a great holiday treat you can provide for the bake sale? Earn an hour of volunteer time for donating baked goods for the event. We will need you to package these for sale before dropping them off at the PTL office in the Annex. We will be accepting these donations Thursday December 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday December 4<sup>th</sup>.

\*Please note change to previous information provided. The age for "eat free" has been changed from children under 2 to children under 5.

**PTL NOVELTY STORE**-Novelty store open every Tuesday morning from 8:00 to 8:20 am in the front hall. We have Smencils, mechanical pencils, pencil grips, bendable pens, plus a whole lot more. WE NOW HAVE JAPANESE ERASERS! COME AND CHECK US OUT!!!!

Thanks to all who signed up to help for the first half of the year. The sign up list for the second half of the year will be posted soon, keep an eye on the bulletin board for it. You can earn a full hour of volunteer time for about a half hour of work.

**SILENT AUCTION/TRIVIA NIGHT**-PTL is now accepting donations for the Silent Auction on January 30th. Need some ideas of items you can donate: TWB cards make a perfect donation, you benefit, the school benefits and the event benefits. Have some reward points from your credit card? Use them to get gift certificates, electronics, sports gear, etc. Consider getting together with some friends and making a theme basket. Have a skill or special talent; consider donating a service or craft. Everything and anything would be appreciated! THANKS to Sharon Siebuhr who is coordinating most of the community donations. And thanks to all who have already made donations. We have some great items, keep them coming!!!!

**For those of you who aren't able to sign up for volunteer opportunities in person at school:** Please keep an eye on your child's backpack. PTL will be sending home a note soon listing some volunteer hour opportunities and giving you the chance to sign up on the form and send it back to school.

## **TWB Update**

**TWB UPDATE:** The holidays are quickly approaching and TWB/Scrip cards can make your shopping easy! Don't forget to stock up on grocery type cards for Thanksgiving. We carry Dierbergs, Shop and Save and Wal-Mart just to name a few. Orders will be placed on Monday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> and will arrive by Friday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> it's a win-win situation when you purchase these cards as profits benefit the school and YOUR tuition account! Contact Cee Cee Liefer in the school office if you have any questions. Thanks for your support!

## **Immanuel Athletics**

PE News: Our ILS Lanes are up & running. Students have been doing an outstanding job with the bowling unit! They are learning the proper technique, bowling terms & even how to score. Ask your

child to show you the 4-part approach or what the difference is between a strike or a spare!

## Other News

**Kid's Kingdom-** Kid's Kingdom- We are beginning to prepare for our annual Christmas program. We would love for all children ages 3 to fifth grade to join us as we prepare to lead the congregation in the worship of our Savior.

This week we study the account of "The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace." Just as Jesus was with and saved the three men in the fiery furnace, so our Savior is with us and saves us in His Word and Sacraments, sustaining us when we suffer for His name. Questions for discussion include, "Who appeared in the fiery furnace with the three men? How has God rescued us from the fires of hell?"

**Lutheran High School Volunteers** will begin their 11<sup>th</sup> year of brightening Christmas for the children of the Cheyenne River Reservation in Eagle Butte, South Dakota.

This year a group from St. Charles is organizing the effort to send a truck load of gifts to the Lakota/Sioux children of the Cheyenne River Youth Project. Schools, church, organizations and individuals are being sought to accept a child's letter to fulfill their Christmas wish. Donations are tax deductible.

Shipping will be provided free of charge. All donations must be in by December 4<sup>th</sup>. To fulfill a child's dream or make a donation, please call Jennifer Counts @ (314) 518-8562 or (636) 922-1942.

## Note from the Nurse

On Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, in accordance with Missouri guidelines, we will be conducting hearing and vision screenings and checking height and weight on all Kindergarten students and grades 1, 3, 5, and 7, as well as all new ILS students. If there is a parent or teacher concern, please let me know and I will screen those students also. I will be notifying parents only if there is a recommendation for further evaluation.

As always, please contact me via Fast Direct or the school office, if you have any questions or concerns.