



Eagle Weekly

Immanuel Lutheran School, Wentzville

March 12, 2010

Note from the Principal

Dear parents-

Today marks the end of 3rd quarter. 4th quarter here we come!!!

I hope you and your child enjoyed all of the fun activities we had for National Lutheran Schools Week!

Thank you to all of the Grandparents that came from all over for Grandparents Day. It is always fun to have visitors!

Don't forget our ILS Talent Show is tonight at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there.

Have a great weekend!

In Him,

Allison Dolak

Important Dates

Mar 13 th	3:00PM/Boys-9:00AM/Girls	5 th Grade Saturday League @ ILS-St. Charles
Mar 20 th	8:30-noon	Lutheran Elementary School Festival – LHS, St. Charles
Mar 20 th	2:30PM/Boys	5 th Grade Saturday League @ Zion
Mar 20 th	2:30PM/Girls	5 th Grade Saturday League @ ILS, St. Charles
Mar 21 st	10:45AM	Grades 2 & 3 Sing
Mar 27 th	TBA	Saturday League Basketball Tournament – Lutheran High
Mar 28 th	10:45AM	8 th Grade Confirmation – Jr. High Concert Choir Sing
Mar 30 th	8:30AM	LHS Band Concert – CAC
Apr 1 st	11:30AM Dismissal	Maundy Thursday
Apr 2 nd -9 th	NO SCHOOL	Easter Break
Apr 12 th		School back in session
Apr 18 th	10:45AM	Grades K & 1 st Sing
Apr 23 rd		Mid Quarter
Apr 30 th		Mid Quarters sent home
Apr 30 th	7:00PM	Spring Musical (K-4)

PTL News and Notes

President: Libby Oswald

Vice-President: Jenn Peterson

Secretary: Carrie Rigdon

Treasurer: Annette Wilson

Thanks again for all of the support for the Trivia Night/Silent Auction. It was a huge success and Mrs. Dolak is very pleased with the almost \$13,000 that was brought in. We could not have done it without you!! Because of all your wonderful generosity we had more than 100 different baskets to auction off. Here are some items that we have left that may still be bid on/purchased:

ILS Boys' A Team Signed Basketball	\$20.00
Cocoa basket (2 mugs, Swiss Miss Cocoa Mix, Café style hot chocolate set)	\$10.00
Front Row to Preschool 3 YR old Program.	\$30.00
Casual Day for the entire school in honor of your Birthday/Baptismal Birthday	\$30.00

Note: The window clings and car magnets are now available at the PTL novelty store on Tuesday mornings.

If you would like to bid/purchase any of the items listed above, please contact us by Fast Direct.

TWB Update

TWB/Scrip cards are available in the school office and twice a month after the 8:00 a.m. service on Sundays. All 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

The Lutheran Junior Cougar Football team will be having sign-ups for the 2010 season on Monday, March 15 at the Lutheran High School gym at 6:30 pm. We will again field two teams: comprised of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders (fall of 2010). If you have any questions, please contact the general manager of the teams Pat Sheerin at (314)616-8506 or ljcfcougars@yahoo.com.

Track season is right around the corner for all interested 5th-8th graders. Practices will begin after spring break the week of April 12th. The meet schedule this year is April 22nd, 24th, May 1st at LHS St. Charles & May 15th at LH North.

Other News

Grades 2 & 3 will be singing for church on Sunday, March 21st at the 10:45AM service. Note: This is a time change from the original music schedule.

ATTENTION PARENTS & STUDENTS - Are you missing any uniform items? We have a "lost and found" box in the hallway, however; all found Immanuel wear is kept in the school office. Please check with Donna or Cee Cee for your missing items.

"A Night for Kids" – The seventh annual Lutheran Elementary School Association (LESA)/Building Blocks Scholarship Fund Dinner – Auction will be held Friday, April 16, 2010, from 5-10 PM at The Royale Orleans Banquet Center, 2801 Telegraph Rd. The evening's special events include the BBSF Glass Sale, an old fashioned Lollipop Pull, a "Wine and Dine," and an opportunity to help us "Light Up the Night." Tickets are \$50 each, with tables of 8 available. To make a donation to the auction, purchase tickets, or to volunteer, call Melissa Maxfield at 314-268-1525 or visit us at

www.lesastl.org. Proceeds from the auction will be used to provide need-based tuition assistance scholarships to children attending LESA member elementary schools.

3rd Annual Cystic Fibrosis Trivia Night will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2010 at the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall in Dutzow (new location, same great night of fun!). Doors open at 6:30, trivia begins at 7:00pm. Cost is \$80 per team of 8. Call Mary at 636-433-5408 or Rachel at 270-816-5381 for details and registration.

Who do you know that has demonstrated a heart for Lutheran educators? This year's LEA Annual Fund appeal honors those (still living or with their Lord) who have exemplified support for Lutheran educators and have made a difference in our individual ministries. As you consider supporting the work of **Lutheran Education Association** this year, think about an individual who demonstrated *whole-hearted* support for you and/or for others who serve in Lutheran education. Send an e-mail to let us know the name of that person and tell us how he/she has made a difference in a Lutheran educator's ministry. If you provide contact information, we will write a special note to that person, acknowledging your gift and expressing thanks for support of Lutheran educators. (You may choose to remain anonymous as the donor).

Kid's Kingdom- This year we have decided to have Kid's Kingdom participate in the Palm Sunday Service at 8:00 am on March 28th. Please have your children to the Youth Room by 7:45 am on the 28th. Preschool through 5th grade will be singing songs and participating with reading in the service. If your child received a speaking part and you will not be able to attend the service please notify me so I can reassign the parts (these parts do not have to be memorized). Please join us as we celebrate our Savior's triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

This week the key point of today's lesson was that, in our sin, we are lost from God and doomed to die, but God, in His love, sought and found us and keeps us with Him forever. The Bible story was about Jesus seeking the lost as recorded by St. Luke (Luke 15). In your family discussions, talk about how God keeps us through the work of the Holy Spirit in the Word and the Sacraments. In the catechism, review the explanation to the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed. How does this fit with the Bible story? Today, we will be singing songs and participating with reading in the service. If your child received a speaking part and you will not be able to attend the service please notify me so I can reassign the parts. These parts do not have to be memorized.

Lutheran High News

Valley Lutheran High School of Saginaw, Michigan brings "Born to Die", a presentation of Scripture readings and sacred musical offerings to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wentzville, on Thursday, March 18. The Lenten concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and is free of charge. The church is located at 632 E. Highway N. Phone 636-327-4416 for further information. The 88 musicians of the Golden Voice Choir and Symphonic Band are under the direction of Paul Eschmann and Lindsay Meyer. The groups are on a 5-day, 7-concert tour through Ohio, Missouri, Illinois and Michigan.

Lutheran High School of St. Charles County presents **State Festival Concert**, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 6th and Jefferson Streets, St. Charles, at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 21. A freewill offering will be received. Featured selections include Vivaldi's Concerto Grosso in D Minor, Dvorak's Piano Quintet in A Major, A Festival Prelude by Alfred Reed, and Four Spiritual Songs by Jean Berger. The repertoire will include choral and instrumental selections by Moses Hogan, Stephen Hatfield, Gabriel Faure, Karl King, Victor Lopez, John Rutter, and R. Vaughn-Williams. Lutheran High's music faculty includes Elizabeth Killion, Jennifer Brauer, and Michael Flandermeyer.

This is the fifth year of the Easter Basket Collection. I want to start out by thanking you for your generosity in the previous year. Each year it seems to grow more than I imagined it could. Let's continue that growth with a goal of 450 baskets! Last year 360 baskets and over 100 dozen plastic eggs were filled and given to the following organizations: the Seminary, St. Louis Crisis Nursery, Nurse's for Newborns, the Pregnancy Resource Center in St. Peters, and Our Ladies Inn. We even received some donations last year to make mom and family baskets. We will be collecting the following

items at your church until the 21st of March (if you want to give anything after that please call the contact person at your church or contact me personally):

- Baby items: clothes/socks, bibs, baby food, food accessories, little boxes of cheerios, etc.
- Any toys, bubbles, sunglasses, bouncy balls, play doh, sidewalk chalk, cars, nail polish, etc.
- Books, coloring books, activity books, colored pencils, crayons, etc.
- Baskets, Easter grass, plastic eggs
- Large Candy Crosses and Bunnies
- Any kind of treat (i.e. fruit snacks, popcorn)
- Lots of candy to fill the baskets
- Gift cards: Please give in small amounts (\$5-10) each
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Please only donate new items; we want to give our very best! Look for the collection basket in your church or school. If you are interested in helping, know someone who would benefit from receiving a basket, or simply want more information please call Candace Koenig at (636) 577-2134 or email at crk654@lionmail.lindenwood.edu. You may, also, call your church contact person, Debi Demien at (636)332-6781. Thank you for all your help!