



Eagle Weekly

Immanuel Lutheran School, Wentzville

March 19, 2010

Note from the Principal

Dear Parents-

We kicked off our new playground fundraiser at Grandparents day and we already have \$1000 raised! Thank you Grandparents! I have a layout of the proposed playground in the front lobby of the school. Come and check it out! We are kicking off "Pennies for Playground" on Monday. Each class will have a bucket to throw spare change in. A note regarding "Pennies for Playground" will be coming home today.

This weekend is the Lutheran Elementary Festival at Lutheran High St. Charles. Many of Immanuel's students have submitted their Science Fair projects for this festival.

Registration is off to a great start. It is so nice to see all of the families returning and to see so many new faces registering for next year. We are continuing to "Build, Serve, and Grow". It is so exciting!

Have a blessed weekend!

In His Service,
Allison Dolak

Important Dates

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 28 th	4:00-6:00PM	Girls B-Team, Mother/Daughter Basketball Game
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

TWB Update

Easter is almost here so stock up now to fill those Easter baskets! We have gift cards for I-Tunes, Blockbuster, Claire's and Game Stop just to name a few! Shopping for Easter dinner? Why not pick up cards for Honey-Baked Ham, Shop-N-Save, Dierberg's or Wal-Mart. And if you're looking for new spring fashions, we carry JC Penney, Kohl's, Dress Barn, Children's Place, TJ Maxx, Old Navy and much more! To receive your cards before Spring Break, simply place an order in the school office on or before March 29th. The cards will arrive the afternoon of March 31st. Remember, this program benefits the school AND your family's tuition account! Contact Cee Cee Liefer in the school office if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!

Immanuel Athletics

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 LHS North. Contact Mrs. Dolak for more details.

Other News

Sunday, March 21st Students in Grades 2 & 3 will be singing for church. Note: This is a time change from the original music schedule. Students should meet in the Music Rehearsal room behind the sanctuary on Hwy. N. at 10:30AM to sing for the 10:45AM service.

The 8th grade teacher Mrs. Massmann is looking for used magazines (preferably no READER'S DIGEST or TEEN/PEOPLE magazines, please). I'll put a basket outside my door and drop-offs can be made there. Thank you for all your help.

Kid's Kingdom- We will be joining with the choirs to present a special service during the 8:00AM Palm Sunday Service March 28th. All children preschool to 5th grade are welcome to join us. We will be rehearsing for this service this Sunday during Kid's Kingdom. We invite the entire congregation to celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem with us next Sunday. Parents, please have your children to the Youth Room by 7:40AM March 28th. We WILL be having our regularly scheduled Kid's Kingdom next week.

"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.

Lutheran High News

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.

Lutheran Junior Cougar Basketball - In order to get a jump on next year and possibly the start of your high school careers, we are inviting you to join your future classmates and teammates at Lutheran High School this spring for weekly skill practices, scrimmages, and instruction from our coaching staff. This is not only for those 8th grade students who are attending LHS this coming fall, it is also designed for 6th and 7th grade boys who are *thinking* about attending LHS. We would like to see 6th through 8th grade boys there. Again, this is purely voluntary; you are not required to participate. We recognize that you will have conflicts with baseball, track, church activities, family activities, school programs, etc. and those things should come first. This is simply an invitation to play more if you wish, develop your skills, get to know your future teammates, and learn what it will be like to play with them over the next four years these are the young men who will become some of your best friends.

We will get together one night per week to work on skills and then play a pick-up game. Our high school coaches will work with you in not only honing your skills, but also in teaching you the Cougar system; better providing an opportunity to assimilate into our program next year or in the future.

We will meet on a weekly basis on **Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm. We will finish by 8:30 pm.** We will begin our skills sessions on **Tuesday, March 23** and continue until **Tuesday, May 11.** Questions...contact...

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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

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!

Lutheran High School is seeking to hire a Director of Recruitment and Marketing. If you know of someone with experience and interest in such a position, please have them contact Lutheran High for a job description and more details about the position.

Lutheran Day at Busch will be on Saturday, May 1st, this year with our St. Louis Cardinals taking on the Cincinnati Reds in a 12:10 game followed by our Lutheran High Cougars playing Lutheran High Springfield. Terrace Reserve Tickets will be on sale soon for \$22 each so save the date and plan to enjoy a day at the ballpark cheering for the Cardinals and the Cougars.