



# Eagle Weekly

Immanuel Lutheran School, Wentzville

March 26, 2010

## Note from the Principal

Our Pennies for Playground fundraiser is off to a great start. Everyone has done an excellent job! 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade's buckets are so heavy already, we can't even lift them!!!

Spring break starts with a half day on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Consequently, April 1<sup>st</sup> will be a free dress day. Remember; please do not send your child to school with holes in their jeans. Thank you!

As we close out the school year, it is very important that we focus on finishing the year strong. We have Achievement Testing starting the first week we get back from break. It is crucial for testing that your child be in attendance during these days. Obviously if your child is sick with a fever, they should be at home, but, more than ever your child needs to be here at school on time. Thank you so much for your efforts in this.

We have some very exciting days coming up at Immanuel. Earth Day is April 22<sup>nd</sup> and we need parent volunteers to help with that effort. Please call the office if you would like to volunteer!

Have a great weekend!

In Him,  
Allison Dolak

## Important Dates

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| Mar 27 <sup>th</sup>                   | TBA               | Saturday League Basketball Tournament – Lutheran High            |
| Mar 28 <sup>th</sup>                   | 10:45AM           | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation – Jr. High Concert Choir Sing |
| Mar 28 <sup>th</sup>                   | 4:00-6:00PM       | Girls B-Team, Mother/Daughter Basketball Game                    |
| Mar 30 <sup>th</sup>                   | 8:30AM            | LHS Band Concert – CAC   |
| Apr 1 <sup>st</sup>                    | 11:30AM Dismissal | Maundy Thursday  |
| Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  | Easter Break   |
| Apr 12 <sup>th</sup>                   |                   | School back in session   |
| Apr 12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> |                   | Achievement Testing  |
| Apr 18 <sup>th</sup>                   | 10:45AM           | Grades K & 1 <sup>st</sup> Sing                                  |
| Apr 23 <sup>rd</sup>                   |                   | Mid Quarter  |
| Apr 30 <sup>th</sup>                   |                   | Mid Quarter Reports sent home                                    |
| Apr 30 <sup>th</sup>                   | 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 29<sup>th</sup>. The cards will arrive the afternoon of March 31<sup>st</sup>. 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**

Our boys & girls B team basketball players had an outstanding season! This Saturday they will end their season with a tournament at Lutheran High. The boy's first game is at 9:20 a.m. & the girls play at 2:20 p.m. Good Luck to both teams!

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

PE Note: If your child needs an inhaler for physical activity please make sure to have one available in the front office. We will have class outside as the weather improves, this will include running the ½ and full mile. Thank you.

**Field Day will be Monday, May 24th. Parent volunteers are needed.**

## **Other News**

**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS: Please check through your child's papers. We are missing pictures of Joey Gray. They disappeared a week or so ago. Please bring to the school office. Thanks for your help.**

**The 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Immanuel Lutheran's Youth Group** is sponsoring their 1st Easter Breakfast at our new campus on Highway N Breakfast served 7:30am-10:45am. The menu consists of: Egg & Cheese Casserole, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy French Toast Sticks, Donuts & Fruit Cocktail.

Tickets will be for sale Sunday, March 28th after each church service

Adults \$5.00

Children ages 6-12 \$2.50

Children ages 0-5 FREE with adult ticket purchase

Any donations above the ticket price will be greatly appreciated! Thank you for supporting our youth!!

**Kid's Kingdom**- The key point of the lesson this is that Jesus is our Passover Lamb, who with His very body and blood grants us forgiveness, life, and salvation. The children will learn about the Last Supper, the Lord's Supper (Luke 22:1-23). In your family discussions, talk about the benefits and blessings that we receive in the Lord's Supper. Talk about and remind the children that such benefits are theirs through their Baptism, in Holy Absolution (the forgiveness of God spoken by the Pastor), and through God's Word, which is preached and taught to them. In the catechism, review the Lord's Supper. Just a reminder we will NOT have 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](http://www.lesastl.org). Proceeds from the auction will be used to provide need-based tuition assistance scholarships to children attending LESA member elementary schools.

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET**, hosted by Ladies Aid will be Thursday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m. Tickets will be on sale after the Saturday service on April 10, 17, 24 and May 1. Tickets will be on sale after the 8:00 Sunday service and before the 10:45 Sunday service on April 11, 18, 25 and May 2. You may also purchase tickets in the church office. Cost for the catered meal is \$10.00/adults, \$6.50/ages 6-12, and free/age 5 and under. Due to the table arrangements in the Fellowship Hall we will be assigning parties to tables prior to the banquet. This will ensure families get to sit together. As a result, ticket sales will end on May 2.

## Lutheran High News

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:crk654@lionmail.lindenwood.edu). You may, also, call your church contact person, Debi Demien at (636)332-6781. Thank you for all your help!

**If you are the parent of a current or future student of Lutheran High**, then here's an opportunity for you to help build the LHS parent community and meet new people at the same time. Join us for "Meet the Parents," a casual social event at Bogey Hills Country Club on Friday April 23, from 7-10 pm. Cost is \$15/person and includes appetizers, one complimentary drink and a cash bar. Reserve your spot by April 20 by calling (636) 928-5100 ext. 207. Visit [lhssc.org](http://lhssc.org) and click the "Parents" tab for more info.

**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.