



# Eagle Weekly

Immanuel Lutheran School, Wentzville

February 26, 2010

## Note from the Principal

Dear Parents-

National Lutheran Schools Week is quickly approaching. We have many fun activities scheduled for the students. We sent home a detailed schedule of events. Please check your child's backpack for more information.

I want to remind everyone of our Lenten services every Wednesday at 3:45 and 6:45 until Easter.

As you all know our school is for sale and there is a brand new campus waiting for us down on Hwy N. We are in negotiations with Wentzville School District. We have an offer from them and we are holding a special voters meeting Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm regarding the sale of the property. I would like to personally invite school families to attend. Please keep the church and school in your prayers during this exciting time!

Have a great weekend!

In Him,

Allison K. Dolak

Principal

## Important Dates

Feb 27 <sup>th</sup>	1:00PM/Boys-2:00PM/Girls	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Saturday League - @ Child of God
Mar 1 <sup>st</sup>	4:30/5:30PM	Basketball Game Away @ Salem
Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	4:30/5:30PM	Basketball Game Away @ Trinity
Mar 4 <sup>th</sup>	5:00/6:00PM	Basketball Game Home vs. Our Redeemer
Mar 6 <sup>th</sup>	1:30PM/Girls	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Saturday League @ Zion
Mar 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:45AM	Rainbow Singers
Mar 13 <sup>th</sup>	3:00PM/Boys-9:00AM/Girls	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Saturday League @ ILS-St. Charles
Mar 27 <sup>th</sup>	TBA	Tournament – Lutheran High
Mar 28 <sup>th</sup>	10:45AM	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation – Jr. High Concert Choir Sing

# PTL News and Notes

**President: Libby Oswald**

**Vice-President: Jenn Peterson**

**Secretary: Carrie Rigdon**

**Treasurer: Annette Wilson**

PTL will be sponsoring a McDonald's lunch for the entire school during Lutheran Schools Week on Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will consist of an entrée (hamburger, cheeseburger or chicken nuggets), apple dippers and bag of cookies. We are in need of a couple of volunteers to pick up the lunches at the McDonalds on West Pearce and bring them back to the school. We have scheduled a pick up time of 11:15 am. If you can help with this project, please let Mrs. Dolak know.

Grandparent's day is scheduled for March 12<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of breakfast items to serve to the Grandparents as they visit that morning, as well as help serving. Coffee will be provided. You can earn one volunteer hour for bringing in a baked good and volunteer hours for any time put in serving. If you are still in need of volunteer hour, please consider helping us out. We are asking that all baked items be turned in no later than 3:30 pm Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance as your participation in this event will make for a very welcoming atmosphere for all of our special guests that day. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside the school office.

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
Picture Frame Basket (Grandkids collage frame, Party Lite photo votive holder, "Live Well" frame, 5x7 frame, folding frame)	\$25.00
Cocoa basket (2 mugs, Swiss Miss Cocoa Mix, Café style hot chocolate set)	\$10.00
Volley Ball Spot (play against the Teachers/Staff during Lutheran School Week assembly)	\$20.00
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

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

THANK YOU to all students who collected donations for our Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart campaign. We raised \$1293.00 for the American Heart Association. The top collectors were Connor B., Sean O., Eric O., Abbi C., Lydia S., Noah S., Carly F., Brooke L., Caroline L. Great Job!

Our girls B team did a fantastic job over the weekend at the Grace tournament! They lost in the final game by only one point to take home the 2nd place trophy! Awesome!

## Other News

**Kid's Kingdom-** In Kid's Kingdom today, the children learned that as Jesus healed the ten men with leprosy, Jesus forgives and heals us from the sickness of sin and death (Luke 17:11–19). Discuss with your children how in faith we respond with thankful hearts, praising Him for His love for us. Talk about what it means to be healed of our sin-sickness. How do we thank God for His grace? As a family, consider the words of the Second Article of the Apostles' Creed.

**RAINBOW SINGERS** will be singing for the 10:45AM service on Sun., March 7<sup>th</sup>. Please meet in the music room behind the altar at 10:30AM. Students will be singing in the front of the church.

**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.

**The Scholastic "Book Fair Diner-All You Can Read"** is quickly approaching. This spring book fair will be during National Lutheran Schools' Week, March 7-12. We will be having a movie matinee on Sunday March 7th to kick off the fun filled week. The book fair will be open before the 1:00 movie starts. Plan to attend this fun family event. All proceeds will benefit our school library. Look for more information to be sent home. Also, there is a volunteer sign up posted on the information board outside of the office. Volunteers needed for book fair set-up, decorating, movie matinee, Grandparent's Day, and book fair break-down. Thank you in advance for making our book fair a success.  
Kim Theilmann , Librarian

**"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.

**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).

## Lutheran High News

The LHS Auction on March 13th at the St. Charles Convention Center is just one month away. If you have not yet received an invitation but would like to attend this gala event, please contact Lutheran High at 636-928-5100 to reserve your spot. Gather your friends and enjoy an evening of great fun, bid on over 700 items, and support the ministry at Lutheran High in the process. It's an evening you do not want to miss!

Auction Books for the Lutheran High Auction on March 13th will be available before the auction but at this point we continue to add items on a daily basis. Some of the unique items we already have include: a silver cross necklace, Grand Mayan vacation, wine tasting for 15, a Kindle, a week at a condo in Colorado, an English Tea Party, several quilts, an iPod Touch, Golf Shores Condo for a week, a will preparation, 60 hours of labor, special Cardinal tickets, golf outings, and a choice of numerous gift certificates. Get together with your friends and send in your reservations to enjoy this fantastic evening!

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 Flandermyer.

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.

**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!

# **National Lutheran Schools Week is Coming!!**

**March 8-12, 2010**

Please mark your calendars now for an eventful week of celebrating our many blessings, especially ILS!!

Some of the exciting activities being planned are:

**Grandparents/Special Person Day      Friday, March 12**

**8:30-11:30**

**ILS Talent Show**

**Friday, March 12**

**7 pm**

**Scholastic Book Fair**

**Special Dress Days**

**PTL Sponsored McDonalds Lunch**

**St. Louis Cardinals Assembly Program**

And more!! Look for detailed information being sent home with your child today!!

(Please see sign up sheets in the office for many volunteer opportunities during National Lutheran Schools Week!)