

WEEKLY WATCH
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL
HILLSIDE, ILLINOIS

“Whatever You Do”

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WELCOME BACK! As we begin another school year in Jesus’ name, it is so very important that we keep an open line of communication between the school and home. That is one of the main reasons the **“Weekly Watch”** is published each week. We will be emailing the “Weekly Watch” to you each Friday. Please make sure that the office has your correct e-mail address as well as notifying them if it changes during the course of the year. Each week, one copy of the “watch” will be posted on the “For Your Info” bulletin board in the front hallway entrance. We hope that by you receiving this publication, we will be able to foster better communication between the school and home.

Our P.T.L. (Parent/Teacher League) meetings and special events are planned for the year. Please try to attend the meetings and activities scheduled. The first meeting being held is on Tuesday, September 15th at 5:30 P.M. There will be an Open House from 5:30-6:00 PM with a Pot Luck Dinner following at 6:00 PM.

Please use all of the opportunities that are available so that we can communicate better, so that our children might grow because of it!

CHAPEL

Chapel services will be held every Wednesday at 2:00 PM (unless otherwise noted). The next service will be held on Wednesday, September 2nd. Every week chapel envelopes will be given to each student. Offerings are designated Feed My Starving Children. For more information about FMSC, check them out at <http://www.fmsc.org>



MARKET DAY

Our first Market Day pick up will be on Tuesday, September 1st from 3:00-4:00 PM. Market Day orders will be available once a month through June. Order forms were handed out at registration.

If you have any questions, please call the school office.



NO SCHOOL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH – LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

LUNCH ALERT

Please remember to send a lunch with your child all next week. Hot lunches begin on Wednesday, September 9TH if you returned your lunch order and fees at registration. If you did not order lunches, you must send a lunch with your child every day. We cannot submit any orders for September and no extra lunches are ordered. October menus will be sent home approximately the second week of September.



A SPECIAL PIZZA LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH. ORDERS WERE SENT HOME AND MUST BE RETURNED ALONG WITH YOUR MONEY NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2ND. SORRY, NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

TUITION PAYMENT REMINDER

All tuition payments go through Smart Tuition. If you receive monthly invoices for payment, the payments are due on the 1st of every month. After that day, a \$30 late fee is incurred. If you wish to avoid extra fees, you must make sure your mailed in payment is received on time. An alternative is to have a direct debit from your checking or savings account. You have three choices for dates of the 1th, 10th, or 20th of every month. If you wish to change your payment plan, please see Miss Carol in the school office.

FORMS....FORMS....FORMS!

If you did not turn in the forms that were given to you when you enrolled, you must come in to the school office and bring in the necessary paperwork. **ALL STUDENTS** must have emergency forms turned in; all students in PreK and Kindergarten need current physical forms on file; all students in Kindergarten must have an eye exam form on file; all students in PreK & Kindergarten must have a copy of their birth certificates on file.

FORGOTTEN LUNCHES- If your child forgets to bring their lunch, you will be called to bring a lunch to them. There is a "drop off" table in the front hall. Make sure you put the child's name on it. If you cannot be reached, your child will receive cereal and you will be charged.

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to the new school year at Immanuel Lutheran School. We are pleased to have you with us. It is exciting to see the summer growth of returning students. We look forward to building new relationships with the children that are new to ILS. You will find that we are a family, united in Christ. We live, love, and work together to grow closer to God.

Each week, you will find an article under the heading, "From the Principal's Desk." The topics will vary from parenting tips, educational strategies, news, and events. Please take the time to read it over (and the rest of the Weekly Watch). Feel free to call or e-mail me to discuss the articles.

I welcome parents into my office; however, I do ask that you make appointments. An appointment will assure you of adequate time and attention. I look forward to getting to know parents as well as the students.

In Christ,
Lana J. Hahn

Important Reminders

Over the summer, the Day School Commission approved a new policy regarding tardies. Any student receiving three tardies within a trimester will receive a detention. Detentions are 50 minutes and served between 7:00 a.m. and 7:50 a.m. If a student fails to arrive on time for a detention, a \$25 fine may be assessed. Seem severe? Possibly. However, the Day School Commission and the faculty of ILS feel it is important for the children to be in school for the entire school day. We also need to have a teacher staff the detention room on days when detentions are assigned. It is unfair to ask a teacher to come in early for a "no show." A late start is a bad habit. Three detentions within the grading period will result in a one-day suspension. This policy is outlined in your Family Handbook and has been explained to your children. If you did not receive a handbook at registration, please see Miss Carol in the school office.

Another reminder, Volunteer Cards must be turned in by May 1, 2010, to receive a \$100 credit toward tuition. Due to accounting difficulties, no credits can be given for the 2009-2010 after this date. Anyone not paying a registration fee is not eligible for this credit. Lost cards cannot be replaced. Please plan accordingly and not ask for exceptions.

Cooking Club

Cooking club will take place once or twice a month lasting about an hour. It is open to students in grades 1st - 8th.

Each class will cost \$4.00. Money and permission slip must be present at the time of the class. A limited number of students will be allowed for each session it is recommended that you sign up early and pre-pay. This will hold your student's place.

Please pick up your student between 4:00 pm and 4:15pm. After this time your child will be sent to extended care and you will be responsible for the fee. If using extended care, charges will not start until after the club ends.

Payment can be given to Mrs. Kramer or Mrs. Bramos.

Dates and Cooking Activity

Tentative Dates

September 23rd Salsa and Guacamole Dip

October 28th Cooking on a Can

November 11th Mini Fruit Pies

December 9th Pasta Sauce and Noodles

January 27th Soft Pretzels

February 24th Kolachis

March 24th Mini Pizzas

April 28th Clown Ice Cream Cones

May 26th Mini Hamburgers

This is an offer to pre-register and pre-pay for the different cooking activities.

Fill out the permission slip and check the box in front of the date(s) your child wishes to participate in. You will not need to fill out any permission slips for the events marked on this form. If your child wishes to participate in an activity and it is not marked on this form an individual permission slip will be sent home and must be returned with the money the day before the cooking activity.

By filling out this form and pre-paying, your child's place will be held for the events marked.

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