

# WEEKLY WATCH

## Immanuel Lutheran School Hillside, Illinois

### “Whatsoever You Do”

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#### CHAPEL

Chapel services will be held every Wednesday at 2:00 PM (unless otherwise noted). The next chapel service will be held on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Vratny will lead us in worship. The theme is “As I Learn & Grow.” Chapel envelopes will be given to each student. Offerings are designated to Feed My Starving Children for the first semester of the school year.

#### NO SCHOOL NEXT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> – LABOR DAY HOLIDAY



#### LUNCH ALERT

Hot lunches begin on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> if you returned your lunch order and fees. If you did not order lunches, you must send a lunch with your child every day. 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 8<sup>th</sup> only if you pre-ordered. See Coach John if you have a question. Only the exact number of pizzas are ordered. Sorry, no extras.



#### OPEN HOUSE – PTL POTLUCK

#### DINNER TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

The Open house will be from 5:30-6:00 pm. Dinner will follow in the school gym. PTL will supply the main dish and families of certain grade levels are to supply the following: (see attached form for sign-up)

PreK & K – desserts

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> – bread & rolls

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> – salads

5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> – veggies & fruit

This year’s PTL Board is Stacy Mitchell, LaDonna Tolefree, Melvonne Jones, & Kennedi Dixon. Advisory staff is Julie Bramos and Lana Hahn.

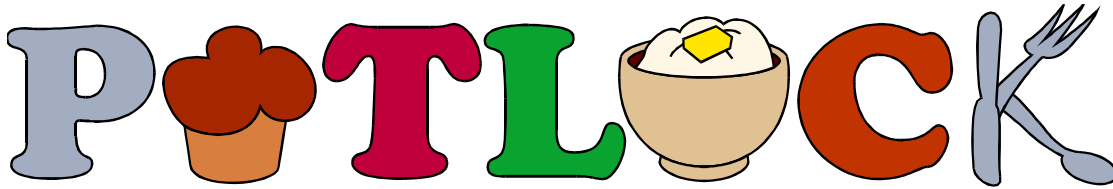
#### TUITION PAYMENT REMINDER

All tuition payments go through Smart Tuition. Please remember that if you chose to receive monthly invoices, payments are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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. If you don't think your payment will be received by them on the 1<sup>st</sup>, you may bring your tuition payment to the school office & Miss Carol will credit your account. An alternative is to have a direct debit from your checking or savings account & you will never have to worry about ever having a late fee.

1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS - REMINDER: Math Club with Mrs. Svec - Tuesday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-4:00 PM

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**P.T.L. POTLUCK DINNER/OPEN HOUSE**

**WHEN: TUESDAY, 9/15**

**TIME: 5:30 – 6:00 CLASSROOMS**

**6:00 P.M. DINNER**

**LOCATION: SCHOOL GYM**

**CHILDREN INVITED**

The first P.T.L. event of the school year is the annual open house and potluck. Parents will visit the classrooms from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. If weather permits, students will be supervised on the playground. At 6:00 p.m., we will gather in the gym for a few short announcements and to enjoy a potluck dinner. P.T.L. will provide the main dish.

The P.T.L. is asking that families contribute as follows:

- PreK & K – Desserts
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bread & Rolls
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> – Salads
- 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> – Veggies & Fruit

So that we have an idea of how many adults & children will be attending, please fill out and return the form below to the school office by Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

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FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF ADULTS ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

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From the Principal’s Desk

Why do you send your child to Immanuel Lutheran School? I hope your answer is “for a Christian Education.” The teachers and I have dedicated our lives to that goal. Yet, we do not work alone. We work to support you in the Christian Education of your child. We are a *team*. As with any team, there are certain criteria that make a parent/school team successful.

1. There is a common vision. Our vision at ILS is included in our mission and vision statements. *“The mission of ILS is to prepare and equip children spiritually, academically, emotionally, and physically for spirit-filled Christian outreach to the community and the world. We envision ILS as an environment where teachers and parents work together to promote sound Christian doctrine, solid academics, and positive public witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Parents are honored as the primary Christian educators of their children and provided opportunities for public worship, fellowship, Bible study, community service, and outreach experiences to support them in training their children.”* What vision do you have for your child and school?
2. There is no “I” in team. No one player can reach the team goal. It takes team work! Each member of the team must do his/her job or the team does not function at its best. Do you know what your job is as part of the parent/school team?
3. There must be communication among the people on the team. Each team member must understand what is going on with the other members of the team in order to be effective. Are you giving and receiving effective communication?
4. Everyone must be there. Teachers must “be there” during the day. Parents need to “be there” for their children after school. Students must “be there” for the entire school day—on time, well rested, well fed, and prepared. Is everyone on your team “there” everyday?

If we have an ineffective team, your child loses. When we work together as a team to provide a Christian Education for your child, your child wins.

*“Train a child in the way she should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.”* Proverbs 22:6.

In Christ,

*Lana J. Hahn*

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Dear Immanuel Family:

We have exciting news to share about a fundraising program for our organization. It's called The Manna Group Scrip Program. This scrip program will allow our organization to fundraise while we shop. “Scrip” is the name given to gift cards and certificates which are provided from local and national retailers. They are the same gift cards available in stores. Nationally known retailers include Wal-Mart, Jewel, Dominicks, JCPenney, Kohls, Best Buy, Shell, Speedway, Starbucks, The Home Depot and Subway all participate in the scrip program along with hundreds of others.

How can these retailers help us raise money? It's simple...partnered vendors agree to sell gift cards to our organization at a discount. Families like yours buy the gift cards at full face value and our organization keeps the difference as profit. **NO SELLING INVOLVED!**

Put your everyday shopping dollars to work. Earn money for our organization without spending anything additional. Simply purchase gift cards from stores that participate in The Manna Group Scrip program! Grocery, gasoline, clothing, entertainment, and household goods can be purchased using scrip. Scrip is an exciting fundraising tool because everybody wins:

- **You get a fundraising alternative that involves NO SELLING**
- Our organization will have a regular source of revenue
- Partnered vendors receive repeat business

The Manna Group Scrip program promises to be a simple and effective fundraising program. We hope we can count on your support! Start shopping today!

Sincerely,

Immanuel Lutheran School

Orders are placed on the second Monday of each month for delivery on the second Wednesday of the month. The first order will be placed on September 14th and delivered on September 16th. Orders may be turned in to the school office. Order form is a separate attachment. Checks will be accepted. Questions? Miss Carol or Mrs. Hahn will be happy to answer any questions you have about the program.



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**FROM THE SPORTS**  
**DESK. . .**

**The Week That Was .....**

The girls' volleyball team began practicing for the upcoming season. Expectations are high. Even after losing four eighth grade starters, the Lady Cardinals return a strong nucleus and have a few promising new comers. The first three practices went extremely well. The girls seemed primed and ready to go.

In gym class, the students have been running cross country. This is a great way to get in shape and will prepare those who are participating in the Walther cross country meet in a couple of weeks.

**The Week Upcoming .....**

Monday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup> – Girls Volleyball  
Away vs. River Forest  
Drivers: Jones, Clark, Reese, Carpenter

Wednesday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> – Girls VB Practice

Thursday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> – Girls VB Practice

Friday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> – Girls Volleyball  
Home vs. Brookfield

**VOLLEYBALL HOME OPENER**

**COME SEE YOUR 2009 LADY CARDINALS  
AS THEY HOST ST. PAUL, BROOKFIELD  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> @ 4PM**

**ATTENTION VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS  
AND PARENTS**

Your eligibility forms and fees are due by Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. If these are not in, the athlete will not be able to participate.  
Physicals are due ASAP

**Quote Of The  
Week .....**

Don't put off doing something today, you might not be able to do it tomorrow