

**WEEKLY WATCH**  
**Immanuel Lutheran School**  
**Hillside, Illinois**

**“Whatsoever You Do”**

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**CHAPEL**

The next chapel service will be held on Wednesday, September 16 at 2:00 PM. Mrs. Hahn, our principal, will lead us in worship. The theme will be “In Conflict & Strife.” Offerings are designated to Feed My Starving Children.



**MANNA GIFT CARDS – ORDERS DUE BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 8:00 A.M.** ORDER FORMS WERE ATTACHED TO LAST WEEK’S “WATCH”. EXTRA FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL HALL. ORDERS PLACED ON MONDAY WILL BE DELIVERED ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>.

**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.

*IT’S TIME FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL! Sunday school begins at Immanuel this Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM. All students should meet in the church. We hope to see you there! If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact Alicia Blair 708-344-5182.*



**PTL POTLUCK & OPEN HOUSE – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>.** The sign up form is attached again this week. We need to know how many will be attending. The following grades are to bring:  
**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 & fruits**

**OCTOBER LUNCH ORDERS WERE SENT HOME TODAY. ALL ORDERS AND FEES ARE DUE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE NO LATER THAN 8:30 AM ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>. SORRY, NO LATE ORDERS.**



**NEW IMMANUEL FAMILIES - PARENTING CLASS REMINDER -**

The first Parenting Class will be held tomorrow, Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. The class will be held upstairs in the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. All families new to Immanuel this year are required to attend either this first session or the second session which is being held on Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM. Childcare is not provided.

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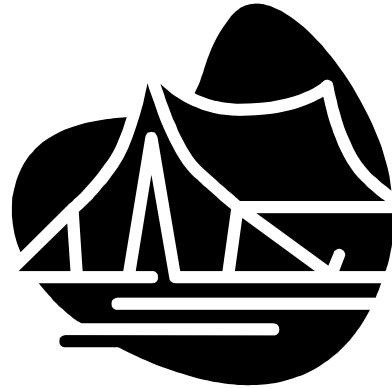
IN ORDER FOR US TO KNOW HOW MANY  
FAMILIES WILL BE PARTICIPATING.

The Westchester Park District is holding its annual Back to School Picnic on Sunday, September 13th at Mayfair Park in Westchester from 1-5 pm. The activities for the day will include entertainment, kid's games, adult games, refreshments, softball games with police and firemen and raffle prizes. We would like all schools in the surrounding area to participate.



**CROSS COUNTRY  
PRACTICE & MEET**

All 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to participate in Walther's Grade School Cross Country Meet. The practice is on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> and the meet is on Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Both are held at Thatcher Woods Forest Preserve on Chicago Avenue in River Forest. Permission clips will be handed out. Any questions, see Mr. Hempel or Coach John.



**FEEDING GOD'S STARVING CHILDREN**

*On Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 48 students (grades 3-8) and 17 adults (parents & staff) traveled to Aurora to the Feed My Starving Children warehouse. They packed a total of 11,232 meals which will feed 31 kids for an entire year! These meals will be going mainly to Haiti. The meals they packed were a vegetarian dish consisting of chicken flavoring, vegetables, soy & rice. This worthy cause will be the recipients our chapel offerings for the first semester.*

PLEASE READ THE 2 PAGES FOLLOWING REGARDING OUR “CAMPOUT” ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>. THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT AND RETURNED

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**From the Principal’s Desk**

Today, I am beginning a series of articles regarding the 5 R’s of education at Immanuel. I hope that you take time to read each one and apply it to your child(ren). May God bless our efforts as we work together.

The first “R” at Immanuel is religion. Putting religion first is not an arbitrary decision. Religion comes first because without it, Immanuel Lutheran School would not exist. The school is a ministry of the church.

The critical question becomes, “What does this mean?” It means that faith in God the Creator, Jesus the Savior, and the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, is at the heart of all we do. Children at Immanuel have religion class daily. From pre-kindergarten through eighth grade, they learn the stories of God’s people and the amazing love God has for His creation. Through the years at Immanuel, the students grow in their knowledge of God’s Word and in faith in Jesus Christ their Savior.

But it doesn’t stop there. Faith in Jesus Christ is integrated throughout the curriculum.. Through the means of science, mathematics, language arts, music, and art, God brings us to a greater knowledge of Him and the world.

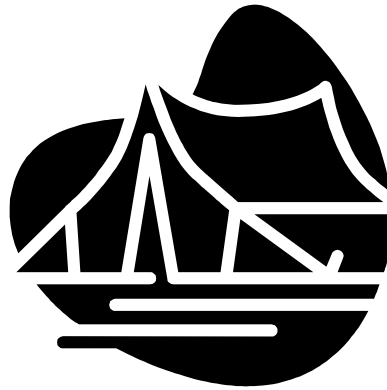
Yet there is still more! Faith in Jesus Christ is evident in how we live together and relate to one another. Each student is appreciated as a unique child of God. We share the love of God with each other. We pray with and for each other. We share in one another’s sorrows and rejoice in one another’s joys. We also learn to say “I’m sorry” and “You are forgiven.” Our faith is living and growing daily.

What can you do at home to support the “R” of religion? Model a life of faith. Attend church and Bible Study on a regular basis. Have family devotions daily. Pray with and for your child. Teach your child to serve others. You are the most important role model in your child’s life!

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**It’s Time for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual**

**Cardinal Campout!!!**



**Where: Immanuel Lutheran School**

**When: October 2, 2009**

**Time: 5:00 PM**

It’s that time again, time for roasting hot dogs and marshmallows. Bring a tent, sleeping bags and a flashlight and we’ll do the rest! For only \$10.00 per family we’ll provide hot dogs, chips and drinks for dinner. S’mores and a bonfire will follow after dinner and a pancake breakfast in the morning. Please fill out the attached sheet if you and your family would like to attend. All responses need to be turned in by September 28<sup>th</sup> for an accurate amount of food to be purchased. Please contact Julie Bramos at 708-562-5580 if you have any questions. We hope to see you there!!

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## Cardinal Campout Sign up Sheet

(\_\_\_\_) Yes, we will attend.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_) Yes, we would like to attend, but would need to borrow a tent.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_) We have a tent we would be willing to lend a tent.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please include \$10.00 payment with form. \*

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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 **NO LATER THAN MONDAY, SEPT. 14<sup>TH</sup>**.

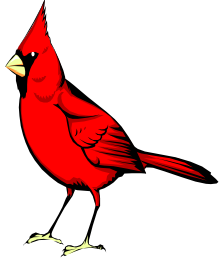
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FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**FROM THE SPORTS  
DESK...**

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

The Lady Cardinals opened the 2009 season with a match at River Forest. It was tough competition. Both teams came out a little hesitant and nervous. The match went the full three games and in the end Grace squeaked by Immanuel two games to one. The Lady Cardinals played with a lot of heart and teamwork. After falling behind by ten points in the first game, the Lady Cardinals stuck together and rallied to win the game 25-20. This was a very important sign for a young team. Grace won the second game relatively simply. Game three saw the Lady Cardinals jump out to a 14 -7 lead only to have the tide turn. They ended up dropping the final game 25-23. Co-captains Dratonyai Ratcliff and Fantasia Williams did an excellent job leading the team. In her first match, sixth grader Amber Reese stepped up and did an excellent job providing strength at the net both blocking and spiking. On Friday, the Lady Cardinals will host the Chargers from St. Paul, Brookfield. Check back next week for the results, news and notes.

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

Monday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> – Girls V-Ball Practice

Tuesday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> – Girls Volleyball  
Away vs. Immanuel, Elmhurst  
Drivers: Ratcliff, Nelson, Funches, Lyke

Wednesday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> – Day Off

Thursday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> – Day Off

Friday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – Girls V-Ball Practice

CARDINAL  
PRIDE  
CATALOG  
COMING SOON!!

**WANTED: ATHLETIC SUPPORTERS**

The Athletic Department could use a few volunteers to assist with game day activities. If you have an hour or two to volunteer, contact Coach John. Your support is greatly appreciated!!

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

There is no I in team  
and there is no team  
without me.