

WEEKLY WATCH
Immanuel Lutheran School
Hillside, Illinois

“Whatsoever You Do”

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
THIS WEEKEND - “FALL BACK” ONE HOUR!

CHAPEL

The next chapel service will be held on Wednesday, November 4th at 2:00 PM. Leading us in worship will be a special guest from Walther High School. The theme will be “As I Honor & Obey Leaders.” Offerings are designated to Feed My Starving Children.



Gifts for Soldiers in Afghanistan

ILC&S will be collecting items for soldiers that are currently serving in Afghanistan. We actually asked the soldiers what they needed. Listed below are the items requested. If you would like to donate item(s), please place your donation in the drop box in the back of the church or school.

The collection will continue through November 25th. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Hardy (1st/2nd) or Mrs. Hahn.

Food Items: peanuts, corn nuts, sunflower seeds, Gatorade, Kool-Aid pouches, powdered drink mix, individual snacks, jell-o, pudding, cheese/crackers, trail mix, slim jims, individual oatmeal packages, individual soup cans and instant soup, hard candy, life savers, jolly ranchers, tic tacs, etc.

Writing & Fun Materials: Travel board games, crossword puzzles, stationary/journals, disposable cameras, playing cards, blank greeting cards, magazines, paperback books, Frisbees.

Other: Batteries (all except AA), sewing kits, small flashlights, blankets, single sheet sets, Ziploc bags, AT&T prepaid Global Calling Cards.



VETERANS’ DAY – NOVEMBER 11

There will be a special chapel service that day at 1:45 PM to honor all veterans and those that are still serving. Please join us But we need your help! Please send in a picture of any family member or friend that you would like to have recognized & honored in the video. Pictures must be turned in no later than Friday, November 6th. You may send in pictures of as many veterans as you wish – but only one picture for each veteran. Please send the pictures in an envelope with the family name on front. The pictures will be scanned into the computer & the pictures will be returned. See Coach John if you have any questions..

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – SEE ATTACHED SHEET. PRINT OUT – SIGN UP – RETURN!

1st Trimester Parent/Teacher Conferences - Slips were handed out last week and must be returned if you wish to request a particular day and time. If no slip is returned, a day and time will be assigned to you. This is a mandatory conference. If you have any questions, please speak with your child’s homeroom teacher.

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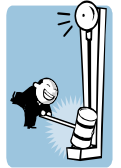
REMINDER – NO SCHOOL MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH (records day for teachers)
AND
NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH (parent/teacher conferences)

THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS!



Thank you to everyone who sold or purchased Affy Tapples. The profits were about \$2000! These funds go toward technology. The top selling girl was LaCarria Woolford selling 183 apples. The top selling boy was Joshua Tolefree at 380 apples. The top selling class was Mrs. Hardy's (1st and 2nd).

Thank you to everyone (parents and junior high students) who helped out with the Fun Fair. It was a great event and everyone had a wonderful time. A special thanks to PTL treasurer, Mrs. Jones, for coordinating the event. Please remember to have your Volunteer Card marked when you volunteer. The coordinator of the event, Miss Carol, or Mrs. Hahn can do that for you. Remember all volunteer hours must be completed and submitted to the office by May 1 to receive your \$100 credit.



PAPER RETRIEVER RECYCLING



We are going to start collecting the kinds of paper that can be recycled into newsprint. In the church parking lot on the east side of the lot next to the light pole, you will see a large green and yellow bin. The items that can be collected are:

- newspapers • magazines • catalogs • direct mail • office paper
- school paper • shredded paper in clear plastic bags

Items that **CANNOT** be collected are: cardboard, phone books, garbage, plastics, metals, cereal boxes and kitchen/bathroom paper products.

So start collecting! You can drop off your recycled products in the mornings after you drop off your child for school. Just follow the driveway and pull into the church parking lot. No blocking of traffic – no stopping the flow of traffic – just circle the church lot and exit from the same driveway that you are used to! It's just that simple. If you have any questions, please see Miss Carol in the school office.

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From the Principal’s Desk

You cannot miss hearing about H1N1 (Swine Flu) in the media. Daily we are inundated with suspected new cases, school closings, and vaccination information.

What can be done to protect our children from this new influenza strain?

Here at school, we are attempting to be more vigilant with sanitizing, hand washing, and hand sanitizers. Students have been instructed on covering coughs and sneezes. Similar practices should occur at home as well. Parents have been reminded to keep sick children at home. Students must be fever free (without medication) for at least 24 hours before returning to school. We will be forwarding you information from the health department as it becomes available via the Weekly Watch. You should have received two communications regarding H1N1 already this year.

Should your child(ren) be vaccinated?

We can neither recommend nor discourage vaccinations. The decision is up to you and your health-care provider. Right now the Cook County Department of Public Health is encouraging vaccinations for children 6 months to 24 years of age.

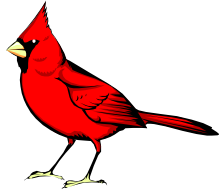
If you wish to have your child immunized:

1. Check with your health care provider. Your health-care provider is the ideal source for family health needs including immunizations.
2. If your health care provider does not have vaccine available, you may try an advertised health department clinic.
3. The CCDPH is planning immunization clinics at public and private schools in Cook County. Currently, Immanuel is working through the process to have CCDPH give immunizations at our location. Tentatively, we are scheduled for a clinic December 4th. This date is subject to change based upon availability of the vaccine. The immunizations will NOT be mandatory. The decision to participate or not participate is entirely a parental decision. Information regarding the immunization clinic will be sent home with the students in mid-November.

If you would like more information about H1N1 and prevention:

1. Visit the CCDPH website at www.cookcountypublichealth.org.
2. Call CCDPH between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 708-492-2828.
3. Email BeAware@ccdph.net
4. Center for Disease Control website at www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/freeresources.htm.

In Christ,
Lana J. Hahn



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The Week That Was

This has been a week of transition. The volleyball season has come to an end and basketball season has begun.

The girls' varsity basketball team has already had three practices. Their season kicks off in mid-November. It's early, but the initial returns look positive.

Stay tuned for all the news on the upcoming season.

The Week Upcoming

Monday, Nov. 2nd – Girls B-Ball Practice

Tuesday, Nov. 3rd – Girls B-Ball Practice

Wednesday, Nov. 4th – Day Off

Thursday, Nov. 5th – Girls B-Ball Practice

Friday, Nov. 6th – Girls B-Ball Practice

**THE 2009 BASKETBALL SEASON IS HERE!!
COME CHECK OUT YOUR CARDINALS LIVE
AND IN PERSON!!
THE HOME SEASON BEGINS ON DEC. 1ST**

SUPPORT THE TROOPS!!!!

Immanuel is collecting various items to send to our troops. While some of these items might seem silly or trivial, to the soldiers they can be a great source of comfort and relaxation. **THEY ARE PROTECTING US, SO LET'S ALL PITCH IN AND SUPPORT THEM!!! SEND IN YOUR DONATIONS TODAY!!!!**

Quote Of The Week.....

The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work.