

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

**“Whatsoever You Do”**

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NO SCHOOL - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>  
(parent/teacher conferences)

**CHAPEL**

The next chapel service will be on Wednesday, November 18th at 2:00 PM. We will have a special guest leading us in worship. Lori Wilbert is the deaconess in the Northern Illinois District that serves the prisoners at Statesville Prison. Lori's prison ministry is the Voice of Hope-Behind the Walls. Offerings are designated to Feed My Starving Children.

**MANNA GIFT CARDS**



Time to start thinking about giving gift cards for Christmas! If you wish to order gift cards, orders are due by Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. The next order will be placed December 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, see Mrs. Hahn or Miss Carol in the school office.

*Market Day order forms went home this week. This will be our December sale. (no sale date in December) Paper orders must be turned in no later than Tuesday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. Online orders are due by 11:00 AM on Friday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. Pick up is on Tuesday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> from 3-4 PM. This is a good time to order for your Christmas celebrations.*

**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.

**DECEMBER LUNCH ORDERS SENT HOME TODAY. DUE BACK TO THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN 10:00 AM ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>. SORRY, NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED.**

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Once again, Immanuel School will have a tree at the Brookfield Zoo during Holiday Magic. Immanuel’s tree will be #44 located in the South Mall. The students will be making ornaments and the decorating day will be on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> (back-up day Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>). Mrs. Bramos & Mrs. Kramer are leading the decorating effort. A note will be going home asking for volunteers to help decorate.

**PICTURE RETAKE DAY – SPORTS & GROUP PICTURES – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



School picture packages were sent home with the students (only if you paid for an order). If you didn’t like the pictures, there will be a Picture Retake Day on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. The only way your child will be allowed to have a retake is if you return the ENTIRE picture package on that day.

Students that were absent on the first picture day, will be having their picture taken on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> as well. They will be able to purchase a package if they wish. Call the school office if you have any questions.

We could use the help of one parent that day as well. Please let Miss Carol know if you could help for approximately 1 hour that morning. (from 9:00-10:00 AM)

Sports & group pictures will also be taken that day. These pictures include: choir, band, strings, student council, volleyball and basketball. Special orders for individual volleyball and basketball pictures will be taken that day. Orders must be prepaid. Please see Coach John with order forms.

*CONGRATULATIONS.....to the winners of the Lions Club International Peace Poster Contest  
“Peace Begins With Me”*

*1<sup>st</sup> place – Amber Reese (6<sup>th</sup> grade)*

*2<sup>nd</sup> place – Tamron Morris (6<sup>th</sup> grade)*

*Amber receives a \$100 savings bond and Tamron receives a \$50 savings bond.*

**JUST A REINDER: SPECIAL PIZZA ORDER LUNCH FORMS WERE TO BE RETURNED YESTERDAY FOR THE LUNCH SERVED ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>.**



**PLEASE NOTE THAT WHENEVER WE HAVE A DAY OFF FROM SCHOOL, THE NEXT SCHOOL DAY ALWAYS HAS A SPECIAL LUNCH SERVED DUE TO THE FACT THAT NO ONE IS HERE THE DAY BEFORE TO RECEIVE LUNCHES FROM THE FOOD SERVICE. ANOTHER SPECIAL LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AGAIN ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> BECAUSE SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON NOV. 25<sup>TH</sup> THRU THE 27<sup>TH</sup>. (Thanksgiving Holiday)**

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IMMANUEL ALUMNUS – Monique Funches was placed on the Honor Roll for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter at Walther Lutheran High School. Congratulations!

## From the Principal’s Desk

As we come to the close of the first trimester, perhaps it is time to review a few procedures.

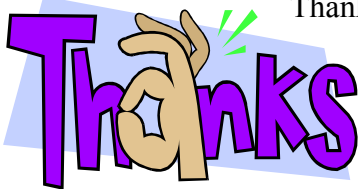
1. During morning drop off and after school pick up, the front drive is one way. Please come in the southern entrance, join the line to pick up your children, and take the drive to the northern exit. **If you need to come into the building or speak to your child’s teacher, please park in the lot.** The purpose of this procedure is to keep students safe and promote efficient pick up and dismissal. **Do not park in the pick up or drop off area.** This is not a safe practice. If you have questions about the drop off or pick up procedure, please feel free to contact me.



2. Just a reminder—At dismissal, please take a minute to watch for cars entering the north parking lot. That driveway serves both the church and the district office. That part of the drive is two-way. Your best bet is to slow down and proceed with caution.
3. Please take a moment to mentally review the form you provided the school for student pick up—both school and extended care. If you need to add or delete names, please advise the school office. We cannot release children to people not on the list. Be aware that if we don’t recognize the person picking up, we will ask for a copy of a driver’s license or other identification. Don’t be offended! Our goal is the safety of each child.

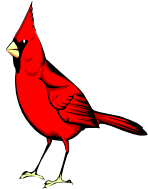


4. Thank you to all the parents that volunteered for to help with the book fair. Don’t forget to see Mrs. Hahn to get your volunteer card marked for your time. We do not receive a cash profit for this sale but receive books for our classrooms and library.



In Christ,

*Lana J. Hahn*



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

Practice, Practice, Practice!! The girls' varsity basketball team has been hard at work preparing for their upcoming season. They have been improving the skills they have and learning new team plays every practice. Their attitudes have been positive and they are gelling as a team. The season begins this Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, when the Lady Cardinals take to the court in the Westchester Tip-Off Classic. Their conference season tips off on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> when the Lady Cardinals travel to Melrose Park to take on the Crusaders.

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

Monday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – Girls B-Ball Practice

Tuesday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> – Girls Varsity Basketball  
@ St. Paul, Melrose Park  
Drivers: C. Brown, Clark, Reese

Wednesday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> – Day Off

Thursday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> – Girls B-Ball Practice

Friday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> – Girls B-Ball Practice

Saturday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> & Sunday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Girls Basketball @ Walther Tournament  
Times - TBA

**LADY CARDINALS @ WESTCHESTER TOURNAMENT**

Come and watch the Lady Cardinals as they compete in the Westchester Tip-Off Classic. On Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> they will face Westchester Middle School at 2:00pm at the Westchester Community Center.

**COME CHEER YOUR CARDINALS ON TO VICTORY!!**

**MEET YOUR LADY CARDINALS**  
**VARSIY BASKETBALL TEAM**

Chanel Brown - Cree Jones

Dratonyai Ratcliff – Fantasia Williams

Kyla Clark – Takyra McMillon

Shana Nelson – Lillian Brown

Tailar Carpenter – Tamron Morris

Amber Reese – Arielle Reese

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

Success is getting  
what you want,  
Happiness is wanting  
what you have!