

WEEKLY WATCH
Immanuel Lutheran School
Hillside, Illinois

“Whatsoever You Do”

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CHAPEL

The next chapel service will be on Wednesday, January 27th at 2:00 PM. Our special guest will be from Walther High School and will lead us in worship with the theme being “And Teach Us to Pray”. Our offerings will be designated to Heifer Project International. This organization works to end world hunger by giving cows, goats, and other food and income producing livestock to impoverished families around the world. Individual classrooms may work toward chickens, cows, rabbits, pigs or even water buffalo. Check out the web site www.heifer.org to see the 47 countries that Heifer operates and the Heifer animals.

READ TO SUCCEED This program continues until February 26th. Keep track of your “reading” time. Only 6 hours are needed! Earn a ticket to Great America! See Mr. Hempel for details.

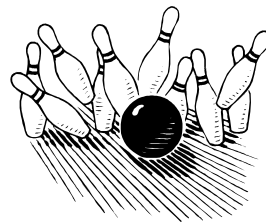


DID YOU FILL OUT THE SURVEY REGARDING OUR EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM? HARD COPIES WERE SENT HOME.

FEBRUARY LUNCH ORDERS WERE DUE THIS MORNING - FRIDAY, JANUARY 22ND.

MARKET DAY ORDER FORMS WERE SENT HOME THIS PAST WEEK. PAPER ORDERS ARE DUE IN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, JANUARY 26TH. ONLINE ORDERS ARE DUE BEFORE NOON ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 29TH. OUR PICK UP “SALE” DATE IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND FROM 3:00-4:00 PM.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING OUR PTL FAMILY BOWLING OUTING ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST.



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From the Principal’s Desk

According to The American Heritage® Dictionary of the English Language: Fourth Edition. 2000, the word “team” can be defined as “1. A group on the same side, as in a game; 2. A group organized to work together.”

We, parents and educators, are a team. We are working on the same side--your child’s side! We are also organized to work together in the education of your child.

What do effective teams have in common? Communication! Using football as an example makes this clear. Each play starts with a huddle. In the huddle, a common plan is outlined. Each person comes to an understanding of his part in the play. After the huddle, each player is ready to do his part to the best of his ability.

Communication is also vital for our “team.” At Immanuel, we use several means to communicate with parents. The Weekly Watch lets parents know important information about the upcoming week. Read it promptly and carefully. Refer back to it often. Individual classroom teachers communicate through newsletters, folders, notes, and assignment notebooks. Be aware of the practices of your child’s teacher. Look for newsletters, folders, and assignment books on a regular basis. Parents can communicate with teachers with notes, telephone, calls, and signatures on papers (as requested). The website is another means of communication. You can find a lot of helpful information on it. Snapgrades (on-line grade reporting) is also an excellent source of information for parents of third through eighth graders.

Mid-term progress reports are also a means of communication. These reports were issued last week. If you haven’t already, please take time to look the reports over. Discuss them with your child. If you or your child has questions regarding the report, please contact the teacher. Don’t wait for the end of the trimester to address concerns.

If you have any suggestions on how we can improve communications, please contact Mrs. Hahn. You can do this through e-mail at lhahn@immanuel-hillside.org, by telephone, or by a written note.

In Christ,
Lana J. Hahn

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Come out and join us for bowling!!!
Sponsored by the P.T.L.

Where: Eden Lanes 10159 W. Cermak Rd. Westchester
Il. 60154

When: January 31, 2010 @ 2:00 PM

How much: \$7.00 for 2 games of bowling and shoe rental
Per person

There will be bowling, split the pot, food, and friends. We will be
selling pizza by the slice for \$2.00.

If there are any questions please see Mrs. Bramos.

Please return the bottom portion along with the money no later
then January 27, 2010.

Space is limited make sure to sign up early!!!!

Family name: _____

How many people: _____

What kind of pizza: cheese _____ sausage _____

Pepperoni _____



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FROM THE SPORTS
DESK...

The Week That Was

LADY CARDINALS STAY RED HOT!!!

Following their outstanding performance at the LaGrange Tournament (see tournament report) the Lady Cardinals returned to the court on Tuesday to face the Chargers from St. Paul, Brookfield. The Lady Cardinals came out soaring. They held the Chargers to two baskets in the first half and had a commanding 29-4 half-time lead. The Lady Cardinals were led by the hot-handed Dratonyai Ratcliff who scored 10 of her game high 14 points in the first half. Everyone got a lot of playing time and gained valuable experience. Next up, on Friday, the Lady Cardinals will travel to Burr Ridge to battle the Tigers from Trinity. Check back next week for all the news and notes.

The Week Upcoming

Monday, Jan. 25th – Girls B-Ball Practice

Tuesday, Jan. 26th – Girls Varsity Basketball
Home vs. St. John, LaGrange

Wednesday, Jan. 27th – Day Off

Thursday, Jan. 28th – Girls B-Ball Practice

Friday, Jan. 29th – Girls Varsity Basketball
@ Walther Academy, Forest Park
Drivers: C. Brown, Nelson, Reese

**CONGRATULATIONS LADY
CARDINALS BASKETBALL TEAM!!
CHAMPIONS @ LAGRANGE TOURNEY
GREAT JOB LADIES!!!!!!!**



ATTENTION...

**COOKIE
DOUGH
RETURNS IN
FEBRUARY!!!**

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

It is not how big you
are, it is how big you
play,
PLAY BIG!



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LADY CARDINALS FLY HIGH AT LAGRANGE TOURNAMENT

The tournament kicked off on Thursday, January 14th when the Lady Cardinals squared off against the Crusaders from St. Paul, Oak Lawn. This game gave the Lady Cardinals the opportunity to face an opponent they had never played before. The Lady Cardinals pounced on the Crusaders, holding them scoreless in the first quarter. Their defense never faltered as they cruised to a 28-17 victory. Chanel Brown carried their offensive load scoring a game high 21 points.

The Cardinals’ second round game was on Saturday. This semi-final game was a repeat of last year’s semi-final game. However, this year the results would be different. The opponent once again was St. Paul, Austin. The first quarter was a back and forth game that ended with the Lady Cardinals leading 12-8. The second quarter was when the Lady Cardinals made their move. Their defensive stiffened and behind the long range shooting of Fantasia Williams they went on an 11-3 run to establish a half time lead of 23-11. The Lady Cardinals played a solid second half en route to a 31-19 victory. Led by their point guard Shana Nelson, they controlled the game and limited the mistakes. The bench stepped up and played strong, giving the starters a chance to catch their breath. Once again, Chanel led the offensive attack with a game high 20 points.

On Sunday, the Lady Cardinals faced off against Trinity, Burr Ridge in the championship game. The Lady Cardinals came out flying and their defense propelled them to a 9-0 lead at the end of the first quarter, a lead they would never relinquish. They continued to play smart basketball. They controlled the tempo and their defense remained solid. The offense was a balanced attack with Shana Nelson and Chanel Brown leading the way.

Three other Lady Cardinals also had outstanding tournaments. Dratonyai Ratcliff is the team energizer and the engine that makes the defense go. She brings outstanding energy and is a strong rebounder and defender. Cree Jones is the stabilizer. She is an excellent passer, a solid perimeter defender and our back-up ball handler. Fantasia Williams is the gunner. Our best outside shooter, she stretches the defense and helps the offense flow.

Overall the tournament was a tremendous team effort that resulted in the Lady Cardinals being crowned **TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS!!!!**

GREAT JOB LADY CARDINALS – YOU ARE ALL CHAMPIONS!!