

WEEKLY WATCH
Immanuel Lutheran School
Hillside, Illinois

“Whatsoever You Do”

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CHAPEL

The next chapel service will be on Wednesday, January 13th at 2:00 PM. Pastor Vratny will lead us in worship with the theme being “In Hearing & Sharing the Good News”. This will be the last offering to Feed My Starving Children. Beginning January 20th, and for the remainder of the year, our offerings will be designated to Animals in Africa. More information will follow.

LOST & FOUND

REMINDER: there will be a \$.25 charge to retrieve an item from the lost & found. The lost & found is being used as storage for those who do not want to pick up after themselves. This will affect all items left lying around the school & what is left in the locker rooms. If we all pick up after ourselves, this shouldn't be an issue for anyone!

MATH-A-THON ENDS NEXT WEEK

Students are participating in the Math-a-Thon this year to support St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Students are to complete the booklet or CD program, collect money raised, and turn the money in next week - January 11th. If you raise \$35.00, you receive a ticket for Great America. **Choir members: this is a good way to “earn” your ticket to go towards your Great America trip in the spring!** If you have any questions, please see Mr. Hempel.

Mid-trimester reports will be going home on Tuesday, January 12th.



New Law Regarding Cell Phones in School Zones. Public Act 096-013

“A person, regardless of age, may not use a wireless telephone at any time while operating a motor vehicle on a roadway in a school speed zone established under Section 11-605, or on a highway in a construction or maintenance speed zone established under Section 11-605.1”

Please be aware of this new law. We also ask that you do not use your cell phone in the car pool line. Please park in the lot if you need to use your telephone. Your child's safety is our prime concern!

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BAND REHEARSAL AND CONCERT HERE AT IMMANUEL

On Thursday, January 14th, there will be a band rehearsal here at 9:15 AM followed by a concert at 10:45 AM. In the evening, at 7:30 PM there will a band concert. All Southwest Band participants from here, Trinity, Burr Ridge, St. John, La Grange, and St. Paul, Brookfield will be performing along with Walther’s Monday Night Band. You won’t want to miss it. No admission charge – all are invited to attend.

READ TO SUCCEED has begun! 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.



PLEASE BE SURE TO READ AND FILL OUT THE ATTACHED SURVEY REGARDING OUR EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM.

From the Principal’s Desk

How does it feel to be in the middle of something? Are you “stuck in the middle?” Are you still focused on the beginning or has your focus changed to the end? Is there a sense of accomplishment? Is there a light at the end of the tunnel? Or is the end off your radar screen?

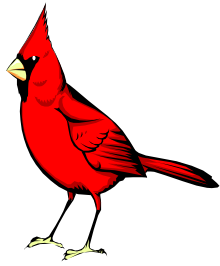
We are rapidly approaching the midpoint of the school year. In just a few days, mid-term reports will be coming home. We are right in the middle! So, what do we do? Here are a few ideas:

1. Reflect on the first half; then, let it go. It is over. You can’t change it.
2. Look forward.
3. Set new goals.
4. Start to plan for the end.

That’s what the staff of Immanuel will be doing in the next weeks. We will reflect on the first half of the school year. We’ll take a look at the challenges we faced, the successes achieved, and the places we fell short. We will learn from them. Then, we will need to let them go as we look forward to the remainder of the school year. We will set new goals for the school, for ourselves, and for our students. Finally, we will begin to plan for the end. That involves ending the current school year and organizing for the 2010-2011 school year.

Enjoy being in the middle. Make it work for you!

In Christ,
Lana J. Hahn



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FROM THE SPORTS
DESK...

The Week That Was

After a two week hiatus, the Lady Cardinals returned to the court versus the Eagles from St. John, LaGrange. The time away from the court definitely did not benefit the Lady Cardinals. The Lady Cardinals struggled through a first half of remembering what basketball was. The second half was another story. The Lady Cardinals found their stride and their defense came alive, led by Cree Jones, Dratonyai Ratcliff and Amber Reese. Chanel Brown led the offensive attack with 16 points. This propelled the Lady Cardinals to a 28-21 victory. The Lady Cardinals return to the court on Friday, Jan. 8th when they host Walther Academy. Check back for all the news and results.

The Week Upcoming

Monday, Jan. 11th – Girls B-Ball Practice

Tuesday, Jan. 12th – Girls Varsity Basketball
Home vs. Trinity, Lombard

Wednesday, Jan. 13th – Girls B-Ball Practice

Thursday, Jan. 14th – Girls Varsity Basketball
@ LaGrange Tournament vs.
St. Paul, Oak Lawn – 4pm

Friday, Jan. 15th – Girls B-Ball Practice

Saturday, Jan. 16th & Sunday, Jan. 17th
Girls Varsity Basketball @ LaGrange Tournament
Times – To Be Announced

LOOKING FOR GOOD, INEXPENSIVE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT?

Come and cheer your Lady Cardinals on to victory as they compete in the LaGrange Invitational Tournament. Their first game is on Thursday, Jan. 14th at 4pm versus St. Paul, Oak Lawn. There will also be games on Saturday, Jan. 16th and Sunday, Jan. 17th.

**St. John Lutheran – 505 S. Park Road, LaGrange, Illinois
(Corner of 47th Street and Brainard)**



**KEEPING AN
EYE ON THE
CARDINALS!!**

**GO
CARDINALS!!**

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

It now costs more to entertain a child than it did to educate their parents