

WEEKLY WATCH
Immanuel Lutheran School
Hillside, Illinois

“Whatsoever You Do”

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CHAPEL

The next chapel service will be on Wednesday, February 10th at 2:00 PM. Mrs. Hahn will lead us in worship with the theme being “As I Reflect on Jesus: True God and Man”. 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.



Attached to today’s Weekly Watch you will find a copy of the Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Open House invitation. Please share the information with anyone that you know (personally or professionally) that might be interested in our program. The open house is on Tuesday, February 9, from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Tell your friends about it. Better yet, offer to come along with them to the Open House. Wouldn’t it be great if both Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes were filled next week? Remember, sign an invitation, and it give to a prospective family. If the family enrolls and completes at least one trimester, you will receive a \$100 tuition credit.

Parent-Teacher conferences are coming mid month. This is not a mandatory conference time. Conferences will be scheduled at **the teacher’s and/or parent’s request**. Forms are going home with students for scheduling. Please make sure to return the form no later than February 10th. This is an important time to take a look at how the school year has gone and to look forward to next year. If you have questions regarding conferences, please feel free to contact Mrs. Hahn.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

No school on Friday, February 12th – Teacher Inservice

No school on Monday, February 15th – President’s Day

SKATING PERMISSION SLIPS CAME HOME THIS WEEK. PLEASE RETURN IMMEDIATELY IF YOUR CHILD IS PLANNING ON SKATING THE WEEK OF MARCH 1ST AS PART OF OUR PE CURRICULUM. NO PERMISSION SLIP – NO SKATING – NO EXCEPTIONS. WE ORDER SKATES ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS RETURNING THE SLIPS. ORDERS MUST BE PLACED 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE WEEK OF SKATING. PREK AND KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS **MUST** HAVE HELMETS IN ORDER TO SKATE. NO EXCEPTIONS.

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From the Principal’s Desk

According to the web site History.com, Black History Month began as “Negro History Week,” which was created in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson, a noted African American historian, scholar, educator, and publisher. It became a month-long celebration in 1976. The month of February was chosen to coincide with the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln.

During the month of February, the students at ILS will be participating in Black History Month with a variety of activities.

Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten will be using Black History Month as a theme for centers. Students will read *A Lesson for Martin Luther King, Jr.* and *Henry’s Freedom Box*. The students will be writing an acrostic poem and making a mini book.

1st & 2nd Grades will make pop up books as they study African Americans in our country’s history.

3rd & 4th Grades will be study African American Folktales and stories. They will also do a mini-report on famous African Americans.

5th & 6th Grades will be researching important African Americans in history and doing a variety of projects including a quilt.

7th & 8th Grades will choose an influential African-American from history and dress-up (for extra credit) and do a speech telling the class about that person.

Black History Month will be included in our chapel services during the month. The African American spiritual, *When Israel was in Egypt Land*, will be our song of the month.

It is wonderful to celebrate the diversity of our country and the outstanding contributions of all peoples.

In Christ,

Lana J. Hahn

Attention Parents!

Effective, February 1, 2010 ILS has blocked student access to meez.com for students. Although it is a site targeting children, we have found it to be inappropriate for our students. Any student by-passing the block in any way to access the site will lose computer privileges and face other discipline.

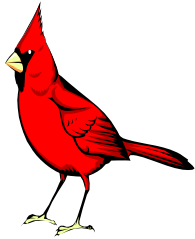
Further, it came to my attention on Thursday morning that ILS students are accessing meez.com from home. Although we cannot prohibit this, I believe a warning is due. An ILS student using the site received a quantity of pornographic links from someone she “friended” on the site. The parent has reported this to the site’s security; however, this is a real danger.

The Walther Lutheran High School Drama Department is in the beginning stages of their production of “The Wizard of Oz.” The show will run April 30-May 2. Walther is inviting our students from Lutheran grade schools to open auditions for the munchkin (and monkey) roles! All children in grades 3-8 are welcome to audition. Children must be 5’2” or smaller to audition. Auditions will be held Friday, February 19 from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 20 from 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. If your child is interested in participating in this exciting

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performance, please contact Miss Malory Voss by email: malory_voss@walther.com or phone: (708) 344-0404 for more information and audition materials.”



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The Week That Was

LADY CARDINALS REMAIN RED HOT!!!!

Last Friday the Lady Cardinals traveled to Forest Park. This game brought a new challenge to the team and the Lady Cardinals past the test with flying colors. One of their best players picked up two fouls in the first two minutes of the game. Would the team get nervous and struggle? Not this years' team. Everyone stepped up and by half time they had a 19-5 lead en route to a 33-19 victory. A great “team” victory! On Tuesday, the Lady Cardinals traveled to Lombard to take on the Chargers. Led by a balanced scoring effort, the Lady Cardinals beat the Chargers 39-11. A season high seven players broke into the scoring column. Next up is a home game on Friday versus Bethlehem, River Grove.

The Week Upcoming

Monday, Feb. 8th – Girls B-Ball Practice

Tuesday, Feb. 9th – Girls Varsity Basketball
Home vs. Immanuel, Elmhurst

Wednesday, Feb. 10th – To Be Announced

Thursday, Feb. 11th – Girls B-Ball Practice

Friday, Feb. 12th – NO SCHOOL

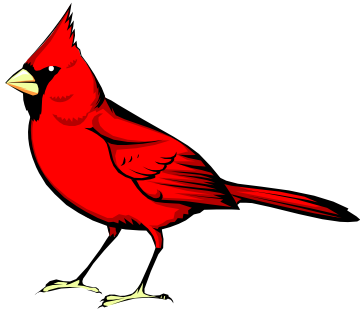
CONGRATULATIONS
LADY CARDINALS!!!
UNDEFEATED – (10-0)
SOUTH DIVISION CHAMPIONS!!!

Quote Of The
Week.....

Push yourself again
and again.
Don't give an inch
until the final buzzer!

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Dear Parents and Students,

Last week was the kick-off for the Cookie Dough Fundraiser. This is the athletic department's one and only fundraiser for the year. Everyone received a flyer and a white order form.

The profits from the sale are used to buy equipment for physical education classes, recess and extra-curricular activities. These include basketballs, volleyballs, playground balls, scooters, jump ropes etc. Items that assist teachers in improving and developing classes are also purchased. Some items being considered are tumbling mats, videos, balance beams, and track equipment. For the older students, the athletic uniforms are updated when the budget allows.

We are hoping that every student makes an effort to sell at least four items. Everyone enjoys playing, so hopefully everyone will pitch in and help with the fundraiser.

To help, simply sell as many items as possible, and turn in the white order sheet and money by Monday, February 22nd.

There will be a prize for the top selling girl, the top selling boy, and the top selling class.

If you have any problems or questions, see Coach John.

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR
HELP AND SUPPORT OF THE
IMMANUEL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**