

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

**“Whatsoever You Do”**

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**CHAPEL**

The next chapel service will be on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. Pastor Vratny will lead us in worship with the theme being “As I Remember Jesus’ Atoning Work”. 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.

Also, last week, “Hearts for Jesus” coin jars were distributed to each student. Please put your spare change in these jars and return them to the school office when filled. We will collect them through April. The money collected is equally divided among our Lutheran urban schools in Chicago.

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



Reenrollment forms were sent home. Please return this form along with your \$100 reenrollment fee if you wish to save a spot for your child for the 2010-2011 school year. School Open House will be held on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> when outside applications from the community will be accepted. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with Mrs. Hahn.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:**

*No school tomorrow - Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> - Teacher Inservice*

*No school on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> - President's Day*

*No school next Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> - Parent/Teacher Conferences (by request only)*

**PLEASE RETURN THE SKATING PERMISSION SLIPS IMMEDIATELY IF YOUR CHILD IS PLANNING ON SKATING THE WEEK OF MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> AS PART OF OUR PE CURRICULUM. DEADLINE IS 8:00 AM FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>. 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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**MARCH LUNCH ORDERS**

February is a short month with three days when school is not in session. Therefore, March lunch orders were handed out today and must be returned no later than next Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. With school not in session on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> due to conferences, we have no choice but to adhere to an early deadline.



**PIZZA LUNCH ORDERS ARE DUE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> FOR LUNCHES ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>.**

Second trimester report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.

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**ASH WEDNESDAY – THE BEGINNING OF THE LENTEN SEASON – IS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>. IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICE IS AT 7:00 P.M. ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US.**



**COOKIE DOUGH ORDERS AND MONEY MUST BE TURNED IN NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>. THIS IS THE ONLY FUND RAISER FOR OUR ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT.**

**BOOK FAIR**

Never too soon to start volunteering for our help with our Book Fair being held during Lutheran Schools Week, March 8<sup>th</sup> thru the 12<sup>th</sup>. Volunteer slips are attached. Remember: you can use this towards your 10 volunteer hours for the school year. PLEASE NOTE: Volunteer cards must be turned in before May 1<sup>st</sup> in order to get credit on your May tuition.

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**From the Principal’s Desk**

One of the students’ favorite songs to sing in chapel is “Love, Love, Love.” The words go like this:

Love, love, love!  
That’s what it’s all about!  
‘Cause God loves us,  
We love each other,  
Mother, father, sister, brother  
Everybody sing and shout  
‘Cause that’s what it’s all about!

The Bible assures us that because God loves us, we, therefore, can love each other. How do we show our love for others? We follow Jesus’ example. Well, first of all, God doesn’t give us a choice on who to love. Jesus did not show love only to the people He liked and respected. When you stop to think about it, Jesus showed love to some pretty miserable--sick, sinful, and undesirable--people. Think about how you greet and treat the people who you encounter during the day. Is there a difference between the Christian love you show to your friends and the “others?” If we follow Jesus’ example, we are going to show love to those “miserable” people in our lives as well as our friends and family. Is it easy? No, but through faith God will strengthen us to love one another as He loves us.

Sunday we celebrate Valentine’s Day. Make a special effort to show your Christian love not only on this day, but each and everyday. Remember, He is with you all the way!

In Christ,  
*Lana J. Hahn*

*PLEASE NOTE: We are attaching a letter for you to sign and send to Governor Quinn asking for the state to reinstate the Student Textbook Loan Program. By receiving a small amount of funds to purchase new textbooks, we are able to keep the cost of fees to all of the families down. Without some help from the state, costs are going to go up. Please help by mailing Gov. Quinn this letter.*



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**FROM THE SPORTS DESK...**

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

**LADY CARDINALS WRAP UP STELLAR SEASON...AWAIT WORD ON STATE.**

The 2009-2010 regular season wrapped up this week. The Lady Cardinals capped off their season with two more victories. Last Friday, they defeated Bethlehem, River Grove 32-6. Everyone got a lot of playing time and valuable experienced was gained. On Tuesday they defeated Immanuel Elmhurst. This gave the Lady Cardinals a regular season record of 22-2. They finished the regular season as champions of the south division (10-0) and placed second in conference. All that is left for this group is to wait and see where they are placed at state.

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

Monday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> – Girls B-Ball Practice  
Varsity & JV

Wednesday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> – Day Off

Thursday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> – Girls B-Ball Practice  
Varsity & JV

Friday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL

**LADY CARDINALS .....**  
**YOU’VE DONE GREAT,**  
**GOOD LUICK ON THE ROAD**  
**TO STATE!!!!**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Tuesday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> – JV Girls Basketball Begins

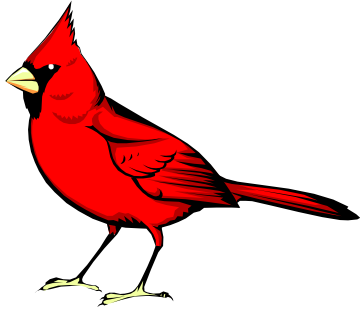
Wednesday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> – State Notification For  
Girls Varsity Basketball

Monday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Cookie Dough Orders Due

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

**Questions?**

The only bad ones are  
the ones you are afraid  
to ask!



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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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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**