

WEEKLY WATCH
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL
HILLSIDE, ILLINOIS

“As For Me and My House, We Will Serve the Lord”

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NO SCHOOL TOMORROW – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

(Records Day)

NO SCHOOL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

(President’s Day)

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

(Parent/Teacher Conferences)

CHAPEL

Chapel services will be held every Wednesday at 8:45 AM (unless otherwise noted). The next service will be held on Wednesday, February 23rd. Mrs. Lucretia Hardy will be leading us in worship. The theme is “God Takes Care of Us.” Our offerings are designated to the Heifer Project International. This organization works to end world hunger by giving cows, goats, & other food and income producing livestock to impoverished families around the world. Individual classrooms may work towards chickens, cows, rabbits, pigs or even water buffalo. Check out the web site at www.heifer.org to see the 47 countries that Heifer operates and the Heifer animals.



READ TO SUCCEED....COMING TO AN END!

Keep track of your “reading” time. Only 6 hours are needed! Earn a ticket to Great America. All forms must be turned in to the student’s teacher no later than Thursday, February 24th. Questions? Contact Mr. Hempel.

Parent-Teacher conferences are coming mid month. This is not a mandatory conference time. The conferences will be scheduled at the teacher’s and/or parent’s request. Forms went home with students for scheduling if needed. **Second trimester report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, February 22nd.**

Re-enrollment for 2011-2012 School Year

Re-enrollment forms were sent or mailed home. If you re-enroll before March 30th by returning your Smart Tuition form & \$100 fee, you will be exempt from the tuition increase.

MARCH LUNCH ORDERS

March lunch orders were due this morning. Orders will not be accepted after 10:00 AM.

ANOTHER PERMISSION SLIP.....



For an “All School Field Trip” to College of DuPage on February 24th. The students will be traveling by bus. Permission slips were due today.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The children’s choir will be singing on Sunday, February 27th at Immanuel’s 9:30 A.M. service.

MARKET DAY ORDERS were sent home. Paper orders are due in the school office by Thursday, February 24th in the morning. Online orders can be made thru Friday, February 25th. Our sale/pick up day is Tuesday, March 1st from 3:00-4:00 PM.

BOOK FAIR

Never too soon to start volunteering for help with our Book Fair being held during Lutheran Schools Week, March 7th thru the 13th. 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 1st in order to get credit on your May tuition.**



GRANDPERSON’S DAY IS COMING!

Each year, we host a Grandperson’s Day luncheon. Volunteers are needed to help cook, serve food & clean up. Please fill out the attached form as soon as possible. Also, each student was given “invites” for their grandperson. This could be their grandparents, aunts, uncles, or just someone special to them. Please return these invites as soon as possible so we can plan how much food to purchase.



PIZZA LUNCHES WILL BE SERVED ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND. FORMS WERE GIVEN TO ALL THE STUDENTS AND NEEDED TO BE RETURNED TODAY. NO HOT LUNCHES WILL BE SERVED THAT DAY, SO IF YOU DID NOT ORDER PIZZA, PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND A LUNCH WITH YOUR CHILD ON TUESDAY.



**COOKIE DOUGH SALE BEGINS
TODAY! EACH STUDENT RECEIVED
AN ORDER FORM.**

From the Principal's Desk

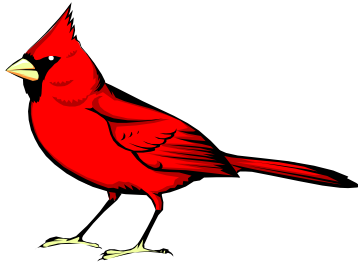
One of the students' favorite songs to sing in chapel is "Love, Love, Love." The words go like this:

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.

Valentine's Day on the calendar may be in the past, but I encourage you to let every day be Valentine's Day. Make a special effort to show your Christian love not only on Valentine's Day, but each and every day. Remember, He is with you all the way!

In Christ,
Lana Hahn



FROM THE SPORTS DESK...

The Week That Was

LADY CARDINALS SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS!!!

The call came on Wednesday at around 1:45pm. It was a call the entire Cardinal Nation was waiting for. The message said “the Lady Cardinals are in the State Tournament”. For the second time in school history the Lady Cardinals basketball team has made it to the State Tournament. Led by two outstanding eighth graders and four sensational seventh graders, the 2010-2011 team is making history and raising the bar for future generations. Stay tuned for all the news and updated information regarding the 2011 State Tournament.

The Week Upcoming

Monday, Feb. 21st - No School

Tuesday, Feb. 22nd – Girls B-Ball Practice

Wednesday, Feb. 23rd – JV B-Ball Practice

Thursday, Feb. 24th – JV B-Ball Practice
Girls Varsity Basketball
Home versus St. Mary, Elgin – 7pm

Friday, Feb. 25th – No School

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

JV BASKETBALL BEGINS

The JV basketball season has begun. This year we will be fielding a coed team with seven boys and three girls. The athletes range from third to sixth grade. The team has been in the gym practicing hard. Their season kicks off on Tuesday, March 1st with a road game against Grace, River Forest.

Quote Of The Week.....

One man can be a crucial ingredient on a team, but one man cannot make a team.