

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

**“Whatsoever You Do”**

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**CHAPEL**

The next chapel service will be on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. Miss Ulrich will lead us in worship with the theme being “When I’m Frightened or Discouraged”. 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.

“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 19<sup>th</sup> - Parent/Teacher Conferences (by request only)*

**MARCH LUNCH ORDERS WERE DUE THIS MORNING. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**



**THE LENTEN SEASON HAS BEGUN. YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING AT THE OLD SCHOOL HOUSE, (located behind the Verizon store on Cermak) FOR IMMANUEL’S LENTEN CHURCH SERVICE AT 7:00 P.M.**

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**COOKIE DOUGH ORDERS AND MONEY MUST BE TURNED IN NO LATER THAN MONDAY, 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.

**“GRAND” PERSON DAY**



Special invitations were sent home with the students for our grandparents' day being held on Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. In order to prepare for our luncheon, we need to know how many people will be attending. There is no cost for grandparents – just fill out the necessary information and return it to school no later than Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Thanks!

**ALL CHOIRS WILL BE SINGING AT IMMANUEL ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>. PLEASE BE AT CHURCH ON TIME. CHURCH BEGINS AT 9:30 A.M.**



ON FRIDAY, MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>, SPRING PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN OF THE STUDENTS. PAYMENT WILL NOT BE DUE AT THIS TIME. WHEN PICTURES ARE RECEIVED, YOU MAY DECIDE WHETHER TO PURCHASE THEM OR NOT.

MISS CAROL NEEDS 2-3 PARENTS TO HELP ON THAT MORNING FOR ABOUT 2 HOURS BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M. PLEASE LET HER KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU CAN HELP. NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS? HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!

**From the Principal's Desk**

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**10 Ways to be a Great Parent**

1. Be a good role model. Your child learns from the example you set.
2. Show respect for your child’s feelings, thoughts, and suggestions.
3. Make your child feel loved with your words of praise and hugs and kisses.
4. Keep your word. If you must break it, apologize and make it up to your child.
5. Encourage your child’s creativity. Ask questions to stimulate curiosity and imagination.
6. Build your child’s self-esteem by showing appreciation for all genuine efforts.
7. Stay involved. Know what’s going on in your child’s life, both at school and with friends.
8. Discipline your child fairly, firmly, and with love. Focus on the behavior, not the child.
9. Establish family traditions and make time to do fun things together.
10. Think positively. Be expecting the best, you empower yourself and your child to solve problems and achieve goals.

Remember—Being a great parent takes time, effort, and prayer!

In Christ,

*Lana J. Hahn*

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**FROM THE SPORTS**  
**DESK...**

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

**LADY CARDINALS SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS!!!**

The call came on Tuesday at around 1:40pm. It was a call the entire Cardinals nation was waiting for. The message said “the Lady Cardinals are in the state tournament”. For the first time in school history the Lady Cardinals basketball team has made it into the State Tournament. Led by four outstanding eighth graders and a solid supporting cast the 2009-2010 team is making history and raising the bar the bar for future generations. Stay tuned for all the news and updated information regarding the 2010 State Tournament.

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

Monday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Girls B-Ball Practice - JV

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Home vs. Bethlehem, River Grove

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Thursday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> – Girls B-Ball Practice  
Varsity & JV

Friday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> – Girls JV Basketball  
Away vs. St. Paul, Brookfield  
Drivers: Reese & Washington

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**LADY CARDINALS!!!**  
**GO TO STATE & BE GREAT!!!**

**JV BASKETBALL BEGINS**

The JV Girls Basketball season has begun. The younger girls have been in the gym practicing hard. Their season kicks off this Tuesday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> with a home game against Bethlehem, River Grove. Come and check out the next generation. Game time is 4pm. See you there!!!

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

The will to win is important, but the will to prepare is vital!!!

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***Scholastic Book Fair – Volunteer Schedule***

In order to have a really successful book fair, we need a lot of help. If you can help out during any of the time periods listed, please sign your name and return this form to Mrs. Hahn.

Time	Volunteer #1	Volunteer #2	Volunteer #3
<b>Monday, March 8</b> <b>Set Up</b> <b>2:45 – 3:30</b>			
<b>Tuesday, March 9</b> <b>6:30 – 7:00</b>			
<b>Wednesday,</b> <b>March 10</b> <b>9:30 – 10:30</b>			
<b>Wednesday,</b> <b>March 10</b> <b>10:30 – 11:30</b>			
<b>Wednesday,</b> <b>March 10</b> <b>12:15 – 1:00</b>			
<b>Thursday,</b> <b>March 11</b> <b>2:45 – 5:00</b> Includes tear down			

*Thank you for volunteering!*