

WEEKLY WATCH
Immanuel Lutheran School
Hillside, Illinois

“Whatsoever You Do”

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CHAPEL

The next chapel service will be on Wednesday, March 3rd at 2:00 PM. Rev. Cornwell from Hope Lutheran in Hillside will be our guest speaker and will lead us in worship with the theme being “In Work as in Play”. 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.

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 14th when outside applications from the community will be accepted. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with Mrs. Hahn.

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.

BOOK FAIR

Never too soon to start volunteering for our help with our Book Fair being held during Lutheran Schools Week, March 8th thru the 12th. 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.



“GRAND” PERSON DAYS special invitations were sent home with the students for our grandparents’ day being held on Wednesday, March 10th. 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 1st. Thanks!

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

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH, 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.

Thank you to Rhonda Brown and Patricia Lane for volunteering to help on that day. Flyers will be sent home soon as a reminder.

SECOND TRIMESTER HONOR ROLL

The following students in grades 5 thru 8 were placed on Immanuel’s Honor Roll for the second trimester: Dratonyai Ratcliff, Chanel Brown, Kyla Clark, Arielle Reese, Amber Reese, Mia Funches and Lillian Brown. Congratulations!

First Platoon, Alpha Troop, 8/1 Cav would like to thank you for your generosity. All the guys here love everything you have sent us, especially the snacks and food. The letters and cards of support have been very encouraging and everyone also loved the art work from the school students you sent us. It’s good to know people think and care enough about us to send packages and we appreciate it very much. Just to let you know a little bit about the guys you are helping out:

We are a CAVALRY unit stationed at Fort Lewis in Washington state and are part of the 5th Stryker Brigade, 2nd Infantry division. We are called “Red” platoon, and there is also a white and a blue platoon. We drive around Afghanistan in Strykers, big 8 wheeled armored vehicles, protecting the local people and keeping the highway safe. The guys in my platoon you are helping are from all over the country, from Washington, California, Arizona, North Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Virginia and North Carolina. We are in Afghanistan until this summer, and then we get to come home to our friends and families. Everyone thanks you for doing your part in sending us packages while we are here. We appreciate your support! Jason Fiorentini, 1st Platoon 8/1 CAV.



From the Principal’s Desk

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Is it safe? As parents and educators, we often ask ourselves that question in making decisions for our children and students. We all want our children to be healthy and safe from harm. Sometimes, however, we fail to fully consider safety due to the expediency factor.



Don't let the “expediency factor” get in the way of doing the safe thing. The morning drop off routine is part of a safety plan. It applies to parents dropping off children for early care, the regular school day, and late arrivals.

1. Pull up to the sidewalk. Have your child exit the car from the passenger side.
2. After your child has entered the double doors, pull away slowly allowing the next car to pull forward.
3. If you have the need to enter the building for any reason, park in the parking lot. Do not park your car in front of the building. Never leave your car running while you “run” into the building.

I can already hear, “but _____ (you fill the blank) does it” or even “everybody does it.” I remember my parents’ response to such a statement when I was growing up. You may be correct, but that doesn’t make it right. It doesn’t make it safe. You can choose to set the example. **Will you put safety ahead of expediency?**

In Christ,
Lana J. Hahn

Grandparents Day – student lunch forms sent home & attached. Cost \$4.00 per student due by Wednesday, March 3rd.

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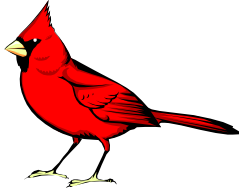


Scholastic Book Fair – Volunteer Schedule

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
Monday, March 8 Set Up 2:45 – 3:30	Rhonda Brown/Zaria Brown	Carone Pierce Carone & Ramone	Juelle Turner
Tuesday, March 9 6:30 – 7:00	Carone Pierce		
Wednesday, March 10 9:30 – 10:30	Carone Pierce		
Wednesday, March 10 10:30 – 11:30	Carone Pierce		
Wednesday, March 10 12:15 – 1:00			
Thursday, March 11 2:45 – 5:00 Includes tear down	Rhonda Brown/Zaria Brown	Carone Pierce Carone & Ramone	Patricia Lane

Thank you for volunteering!



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FROM THE SPORTS
DESK...

The Week That Was

With the State Tournament now only a week away the Lady Cardinals have remained hard at work. The practices have been spirited. Techniques and skills have been improved and a few new wrinkles have been added.

The brackets for the tournament will be posted on Friday. Then, it will be official. The Lady Cardinals will find out when and against whom they will compete. Check back for all the details. E-mails will be sent out over the next week to keep the Cardinal nation up to date.

The Week Upcoming

Monday, March 1st – Girls B-Ball Practice – Both

Tuesday, March 2nd – Girls JV Basketball
Home vs. Grace, River Forest

Wednesday, March 3rd – Girls B-Ball Practice-V

Thursday, March 4th – Girls B-Ball Practice – V

Friday, March 5th – Girls Varsity Basketball
1st Round of the State Tournament

Saturday, March 6th & Sunday, March 7th
Girls Varsity Basketball @
State Tournament

KEEP UP WITH THE
2010 STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Visit www.luthsports.org

This is the official site for all the tournament news.

(Brackets, Scores, Game Times and Venues can be found here)

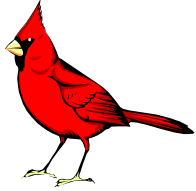
JV BASKETBALL REPORT

The JV girls' basketball season kicked off this past Tuesday with a game against Bethlehem, River Grove. The Lady Cardinals got off on the right track with a 27-0 victory. Two keys to victory were a strong defensive effort and excellent team play. The offense was led by the Reese twins who combined for 23 points. Great job ladies!!

Quote Of The
Week.....

Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.

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ATTENTION CARDINAL
NATION:

The Lady Cardinals quest for the
2010 state title begins on
Friday, March 5th
at 1:15pm
at St. Peter, Arlington Heights

We need **EVERYONE**....
parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles,
brothers, sisters, church members and alumni to
come out and cheer the Lady Cardinals on to
victory.

More details will be announced and
e-mailed next week.

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“Grand” Person Day
Wednesday, March 10th

On Wednesday, March 10th, in honor of “Grand” Person Day, a special lunch will be served. To order, simply complete the form below and return it to school by the due date with the correct amount of money.

This is for students. Grandparents are our guests and need only send in the reservation card.

_____ “Grand” Person Day Lunch - \$4.00

The meal will include: chicken, mac and cheese, vegetable, rolls, dessert and drink.

Student’s Name _____

Please return this form and money to Immanuel by Wednesday, March 3rd.
NO CHECKS PLEASE