

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

**“Whatsoever You Do”**

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**CHAPEL**

The next chapel service will be on Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. Pastor Vratny will lead us in worship with the theme being “In Death as in Life”. Our offerings are designated to Heifer Project International. 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. So far, over \$100 has been collected. The money collected is equally divided among our Lutheran urban schools in Chicago.



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



APRIL LUNCH ORDERS WERE SENT HOME TODAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>. FORMS AND FEES ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>. NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED AS WE WILL BE ON SPRING BREAK THE FOLLOWING. PLEASE DON’T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO PLACE YOUR CHILD’S LUNCH ORDER. **PLEASE BE SURE TO USE THE CORRECT FORM. IF YOU RECEIVED A FORM LAST WEEK, PLEASE THROW IT AWAY. THEY WERE NOT THE CORRECT FORMS & SHOULDN’T HAVE BEEN RELEASED.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Spring break – March 29 thru April 5<sup>th</sup>.**



**ATTENTION PARENTS: If you have fulfilled your 10 volunteer hours this school year, please remember to turn in your volunteer card to the school office. Your \$100 credit will be applied towards this year’s tuition in May. The office will go online and credit your account at Smart Tuition lowering your last payment. Don’t delay!**

**Save the Date – Baby Shower**

PTL will be sponsoring a baby shower for Rachel and Dan Kramer on Friday, April 16, at 7:00 pm, in the church basement. All church and school families are invited, including children. More details to follow. Thank you – Julie Bramos and Julie Hadler.



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MARKET DAY ORDERS – Order forms for our April sale were handed out this past week. Paper orders are due in to the office no later than Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Online orders are due by Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pick up day is Tuesday, April 6 from 3:00-4:00 PM. This sale date is the day after we return from Spring Break. (the Tuesday after Easter)

**WHITE SOX AWARDS** - The following students received order forms for tickets for certain White Sox games. They received this for have “Perfect Attendance” for the First Trimester. The students are: **PreK – Sameer Stockley; K – Kyle Dixon, Samantha Hadler, Christian Kupoluyi, Khari Muhammad, Caroline Torres; Grade 1 – Zora Murphy, Alana Sanders; Grade 2 – Troy Hughes, MiKaela Jackson, Morgan Serrano, LaCarria Woolford; Grade 3 – Christopher Dixon, Grace Hadler, Trenton Mason; Grade 4 – Emani Washington, Arthur Williams; Grade 5 – Cameron Banks, Marcial Serrano; Grade 6 – Lillian Brown, Tailar Carpenter, Myles Dabney, Mia Funches, Tamron Morris, Carone Pierce, Ramone Pierce; Grade 7 – Kyla Clark, Marzale Hughes, Shana Nelson; Grade 8 – Chanel Brown, Jawanza Jackson, Cree Jones, Fantasia Williams.** Congratulations to all! **Please note:** only one form was given. If form is lost, we’re sorry but there is no replacement.



**COOKIE DOUGH ORDERS MAY BE PICKED UP NEXT WEEK  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup> FROM 2:15 – 6:00 PM IN THE  
SCHOOL GYM. WE DO NOT HAVE FREEZER SPACE  
AVAILABLE IF YOU DO NOT PICK UP YOUR ORDERS ON TIME.  
THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION.**

**PIZZA ORDERS FOR LUNCH ON MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> WERE SENT HOME AND ARE DUE BACK TO SCHOOL NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>.**

### **Penny Wars**

All proceeds go to Bethesda - Their mission is to enhance the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities through services that share the good news of Jesus Christ.

Winner - 1st & 2nd Grade  
"Biggest Losers" - Staff

Total raised \$200.81 (approximately 9000 pennies)

Thank you to everyone who supported this event.



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

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

**LADY CARDINALS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP  
AT WALTHER TOURNAMENT!!**

This past weekend the girls’ basketball team traveled to Melrose Park to compete in the Walther Tournament. They played three games and when all was said and done they finished with a 3-0 record and were crowned tournament champions. Their first game was against Grace, River Forest who they had lost to by one point a week earlier. This time the shoe was on the other foot. Thanks to their outstanding defense and a balanced scoring attack, the Lady Cardinals were victorious 11-5. One key was Miranda Lyke’s fourth quarter basket that gave the Cardinals some breathing room. In the second round Immanuel faced St. Peter, Schaumburg. Behind the inside scoring of Amber and Arielle Reese the Lady Cardinals jumped out to a quick lead they wouldn’t relinquish. Their defense was outstanding, holding Schaumburg scoreless through three quarters. When you put these two factors together, it added up to an 18-8 victory for the Lady Cardinals. Fourth grader Emani Washington and third grader Jade Link came off the bench and contributed valuable minutes. Despite her size Jade is quickly becoming an outstanding defensive player. In the championship game the Lady Cardinals squared off with the Eagles from St. John, Lombard. This was one of the best games of the tournament. The Lady Cardinals came out controlled the tempo and let their defense set the pace. The play was physical and intense. After jumping out to a 6-0 halftime lead the Cardinals saw the Eagles score 6 straight to cut the lead to 8-6. It was then that the Lady Cardinals buckled down and their defense reestablished itself. Tailar Carpenter stepped up and hit a huge three-pointer in the third quarter to stop the Eagle’s run and give the Lady Cardinals a huge boost. Lillian Brown, who guided the Lady Cardinal attack all weekend, stepped up and carried the offensive load in the fourth quarter. By combining great team defense, outstanding hustle and timely scoring the Lady Cardinals found themselves crowned tournament champions.

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

Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Day Off

Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – TBA

Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – Day Off

Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – Girls B-Ball Practice

Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> – Girls JV Basketball  
Away vs. St. Luke, Itasca

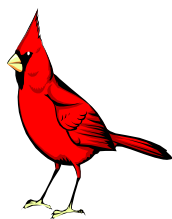
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**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
**LADY CARDINALS!!!**

**WALTHER**  
**TOURNAMENT**  
**CHAMPIONS**

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

It’s not the size of the  
dog in the fight, but the  
size of the fight in the  
dog.



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## **LADY CARDINALS SOAR AT STATE!!**

The State Tournament kicked off on Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. After taking care of the pre-tournament requirements, registration, pictures and lunch, the Lady Cardinals took to the court for their first round game against St. John, Lombard. The Lady Cardinals hit the court flying and raced to a 13-5 half time lead. Their first half pace and foul trouble caught up with them in the third quarter and their lead evaporated. They regrouped in the fourth quarter only to fall one point short. The final score: Lombard 27 – Hillside 26. Dratonyai Ratcliff and Shana Nelson led the defensive charge that shut down one of the best offensive guards in the tournament. Chanel Brown and Dratonyai Ratcliff paced the Hillside attack with 11 and 9 points respectively.

The Lady Cardinals returned to the court on Saturday morning to face Immanuel, Crystal Lake. While the Lady Cardinals controlled the game from the opening tip, they couldn't shake Crystal Lake until the fourth quarter. Fantasia Williams stepped up huge scoring four early points and bring energy to the defense. Chanel Brown once again paced the offensive attack that saw five Lady Cardinals break into the scoring column.

In the consolation semi-finals, the Lady Cardinals squared off with Immanuel, Palatine. The Bobcats came into the tournament seeded fourth and had also been upset in the first round. The Lady Cardinals got off to a rough start in this one and found themselves trailing by twenty at half time. After the break, they got their act together and played a strong second half. When some teams would have quit, the Lady Cardinals stepped up and showed everyone what they are made of. Once again, Chanel Brown and Dratonyai Ratcliff paced the offensive attack.

The Lady Cardinals finished the 2010 State Tournament in 11<sup>th</sup> place with a final record of 1 win and 2 losses.

Overall, for a school making their first appearance in the State Tournament, the weekend was a huge success. The Lady Cardinals did an awesome job of representing themselves, representing their school and glorifying God for the abilities that he gave them. They put Immanuel on the basketball map and raised the par for the future generations.

**CONGRATULATIONS 2009-2010 LADY CARDINALS – EXCELLENT JOB**

**YOU ARE ALL TRULY CHAMPIONS!!!!**

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**From the Principal’s Desk**

Thank you for sharing in Lutheran School’s Week and especially our “grand” person’s day celebration. We counted over 50 guests! Grandparents and grandchildren are a special gift from God. There is no other relationship quite the same. We thank God for all the special people He places in our lives.

Thank you for your support of the book fair. The school has earned approximately \$400 in books for the classrooms and library. Thanks also to the many volunteers working the sale. We couldn’t do it without you.

The staff would like to thank the P.T.L. for showing appreciation for them throughout Lutheran Schools Week. The thoughtful gifts and delicious treats were greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all.

In Christ,

*Lana J. Hahn*

**National Lutheran Schools Week 2010**



Securing Each Child's Future—For a Life of Service  
*“There are varieties of service, but the same Lord.” 1 Cor. 12:5*