

WEEKLY WATCH
Immanuel Lutheran School
Hillside, Illinois

“Whatsoever You Do”

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CHAPEL

The next chapel service will be on Wednesday, March 10th at 2:00 PM. Rev. Vratny will lead us in worship with the theme being “As I Love My Family”. 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.

Please return your reenrollment 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.

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.

BOOK FAIR

Volunteer slips are attached for some slots still open for help for our Book Fair. 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 DAY - Wednesday, March 10th beginning at 9:00 AM with Chapel for all. From 9:30-11:00 AM grades PreK thru 8th will be in either the gym showing their exhibits for the Cultural Fair or their classrooms. At 11:00 AM all will gather in the gym for the “student presentations.” Lunch will follow at 11:45 AM. PLEASE FIND TIME DURING THE DAY TO VISIT THE BOOK FAIR. Refreshments will be available throughout the morning for our guests.

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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. FLYERS ARE BEING SENT HOME TODAY. PLEASE FILL THEM OUT AND BRING THEM ON THE 12TH WITH YOUR CHILD'S CHOICE OF POSES.

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

CULTURAL FAIR – TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH FROM 7:00-8:00 PM. Students will perform and their country work will be displayed. Some classes will be providing a tasting relating to their countries. Country assignments are: 7th/8th – South America; 5th/6th Africa; 3rd/4th Europe; 1st/2nd China; Kindergarten – Mexico and PreK – Australia. You won't want to miss it!



EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR OPEN HOUSE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH FROM 12:00 – 2 :00 pm. RE-ENROLLMENT CAN BE ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME. APPLICATIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY WILL BE ACCEPTED AS WELL. INSURE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT – ENROLL EARLY!

Walther Lutheran H.S. Spelling participants on March 2nd –

5th Grade – Marcial Serrano & Kobe Morris

6th Grade – Tamron Morris & Ramone Pierce

7th Grade – Kyla Clark & Shana Nelson

Penny wars

This is a fundraiser for Bethesda Ministries.

The goal is to have the highest positive balance as possible at the end of the week. The class that has the highest positive balance will win a pizza for there snack the following week.

How it works: Six containers will be placed out by the kitchen (one jar for each classroom, ex: 1st and 2nd will have one container) Pennies are worth 1 pt. Nickels are worth -5 points, dimes are -10 pts, quarters are -25 points, and dollars are -100 points. Students put pennies in their jar but put the silver and dollar bills in other grades jars – creating a competition.

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Dear Parents,

Your child will be participating in a healthy eating, cooking class. Your child will be cooking the following recipes: Saucy Baked Chicken and Portobello Mushroom with Almond Pesto Lasagna. The food will be cooked that day and your child will be able to eat the food they prepared during their lunch hour.

Attached is the chart that states when your child will be cooking.

Recipes will not be altered unless there are food allergies on record.

This program was made possible through a grant sponsored through Global Youth Service Grants.



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Cook'n Up a Healthy Meal
Cooking Class Schedule
March 15th - 19th

	Monday (15th)	Tuesday (16th)	Wednesday (17th)	Thursday (18th)	Friday (19th)
Group 1 Time: 8:20 - 9:20	Arianna Caroline Charlyne Fayhem Jade Emani Myles Chanel Paul	Kenny Taylor Kiana Christopher D Jaiden Arthur Mia Jamar	Andy Joshua Natalie Charlyse Trenton Joana Charlando Miranda Jawanza	Alex Samantha Zora Robert Kenyon Tamron Frankie Fantasia	Ashley Khari Dlyan M Grace Dramon Cameron Zaria Dratonyai Marcell
Group 2 Time: 9:30 - 10:30	Dylan P Christian MiKaela Daveon Angel Kiara Ramone Kyla	Sameer Kyle Alana Terrence Rashaad Marcial Amber Takyra	Henry Trinity Genesis Morgan Daniel Kobe Arielle Cree	Darion Noah Vincent LaCarria Jamari Lillian Carone Shana	Debrielle Chazz Troy Caaliyah Tyrisse Draton Tailar Marzale

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From the Principal’s Desk

Next week, we will celebrate Lutheran Schools’ Week along with more than 2,000 preschools, elementary schools, and high schools operated by The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod congregations across the United States, Canada, Australia, China, and other countries. Why do we celebrate? We celebrate the opportunity that we have to attend a Lutheran school where the love of our Savior, Jesus Christ, is proclaimed each and every day. Lutheran schools are a great place to grow—spiritually, academically, socially, and physically!

There are many activities that will occur during Lutheran Schools’ Week. Make sure to check the daily schedule. Participate in as many of the activities as you can.

Top 10 Reasons Parents Choose Immanuel Lutheran School

1. We are Christ-centered. We believe the Bible is the completely accurate and true Word of God. We believe we have salvation and eternal life through faith alone, by the grace of God and not by anything we have earned or accomplished for ourselves. We believe in Jesus Christ as our Savior, the Lord of our lives. These core beliefs impact and influence every aspect of our school.
2. Student test scores indicate an excellent level of individual growth.
3. Students are well prepared for high school. Our students are well placed in public and private school classes.
4. We have small class sizes.
5. Our teachers are highly qualified in the areas they teach and are state certified.
6. Our curriculum meets or exceeds State of Illinois Learning Standards.
7. We offer affordable tuition. Every child is subsidized by Immanuel’s congregation. We also offer member and multiple child discounts.
8. We have an excellent full day pre-kindergarten and kindergarten program.
9. We offer before and after school care.
10. Our school is recognized by the State of Illinois and accredited by the National Lutheran School Association.

Attached is a flyer for our Community Open House on March 14th. Please give the flyer to someone you know who may be interested in Immanuel.

In Christ,
Lana J. Hahn

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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	Gibson/Sanders	
Wednesday, March 10 9:30 – 10:30	Carone Pierce	Gibson/Sanders	
Wednesday, March 10 10:30 – 11:30	Carone Pierce		
Wednesday, March 10 12:15 – 1:00	Gibson/Sanders		
Thursday, March 11 2:45 – 5:00 Includes tear down	Rhonda Brown/Zaria Brown	Carone Pierce Carone & Ramone	Patricia Lane

Thank you for volunteering!

