

WEEKLY WATCH
Immanuel Lutheran School
Hillside, Illinois

“Whatsoever You Do”

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CHAPEL

The next chapel service will be on Wednesday, April 14th at 2:00 PM. Mrs. Hardy will lead us in worship with the theme being “In Speaking Words Kind & True”. 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.

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. Please see the page included with more information. Thank you – Julie Bramos and Julie Hadler.



“WHO BUILT THE ARK?” REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Rehearsals will be from 3:00 PM until 4:00 PM. Let Mr. Hempel know **AHEAD** of time if you can not make a rehearsal. Cast members should meet in Mr. Hempel’s room after school. Please make sure someone is at the school to pick up your child at 4:00 PM or he/she will be sent to Extended Care.

MONDAY, APRIL 12

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

THURSDAY, APRIL 15



READY FOR A VOYAGE OF A LIFETIME? It’s time to set sail on a High Seas Expedition. Immanuel’s Vacation Bible School will be held June 21-25 from 6:00 - 8:30 PM. At High Seas Expedition, kids will explore the mighty love of God on a journey that will change them forever! High Seas Expedition is filled with incredible Bible-learning crafts, games, songs, treats, and activities that help faith flow into real life. The Bible is loaded with incredible miracles that leave many of us quietly wondering why God doesn’t do those things today. But God is active in our everyday lives, we just need to learn how to look...and see! Mark your calendars & sign up to attend, or volunteer...and bring some friends! There’s plenty of room on the ship for everyone! It’ll be a BIG SPLASH! Any questions, email Alicia Blair at jarzblair@comcast.net or call the school office. Registration form attached. Fill out & return.

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IMMANUEL’S CHOIRS will be singing at Immanuel Church this Sunday at 9:30 AM.
Please meet in the church by 9:20 AM.



SPRING PICTURES were sent home on Wednesday. Not all students had their pictures taken.

If you wish to purchase the entire package or a portion thereof, please follow the instructions given and return the money envelope and any unused pictures. Money and/or pictures must be returned by Monday, April 12th. If your child took the pictures home and the money/pictures are not returned, you will be invoiced for the full package amount of \$42.00.

IMPORTANT REMINDER



Students in kindergarten, second grade and sixth grade must have a dental examination form on file before May 15th. This is a mandatory state law and we will be reporting to the government on the 16th for those students that are non-compliant. If a dental exam is not completed, there is a waiver portion that must be filled out and returned to the school office as soon as possible. According to state law, report cards can be held back until a form is received. If you have any questions, call the school office. Dental forms were mailed to you before school began in July. A second form is being sent home with the students that are not in compliance as of today’s date.

From the Principal’s Desk

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Welcome to spring! I see more signs of spring every day. In the prayer garden, hyacinths are blooming. Trees everywhere are beginning to bud and blossom. The strong breezes and thunderstorms (although not as pleasant) also herald the season. Spring brings new life and hope to us all. We, too, have new life through the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. He is risen indeed, hallelujah!

For the school year, spring marks the beginning of the end. Returning after spring break, it seems we are in a race to the end of the year. There are still so many things to learn and to do. Time seems to fly! Please make sure to read all communications so that you don't miss out.

Please encourage your child not to “check-out” early. There is still much to be done to get ready for the next grade!

Attention All Parents

PTL is looking for prospective board members for the 2010-2011 school year. The PTL is the organization that builds community in and does fundraising for our school. If you know of someone that you think would be great, please nominate them. If you are interested in working on the PTL, please contact Mrs. Hahn, Mrs. Bramos, or one of the current board members. If you would like more details on what the job entails, talk with one of our current board members: Stacy Mitchell, LaDonna Tolefree, Melvonne Jones, Coretta Washington, and Michelle Muhammad.

Achievement Testing

Achievement Testing week is April 19th through 23rd. It is very important that your child be in school each day for testing. Please make sure that your child is well rested, fed, and in school on time. We want your child to have the opportunity to do his/her best on the tests. Although we will attempt to make up missed test sessions, we cannot guarantee that make up opportunities will be available.

Students that are unable to sit quietly during testing periods will be removed from the testing room. If a student is removed from the testing area, parents will be contacted regarding after school testing. We want each child to have the opportunity to do his or her best!

In Christ,
Lana J. Hahn

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The Immanuel School PTL
Invites You to a Baby Shower for
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Friday, April 16th
7:00 pm

Immanuel Church Lower Level/Basement

Cake and punch will be provided
Please bring an appetizer or snack to share
(i.e. chips/dip, fresh fruit, cheese & crackers, veggies etc.)

Please RSVP to Julie Bramos
(708) 562-5580, ext. 209

Shower Registry:

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