

WEEKLY WATCH
Immanuel Lutheran School
Hillside, Illinois

“Whatsoever You Do”


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CHAPEL

The next chapel service will be on Wednesday, May 19th at 2:00 PM. Leading us in chapel will be Pastor Vratny. The theme will be “As I Care for the World.” Our offerings are designated to Heifer Project International. Individual classrooms may work toward chickens, cows, rabbits, pigs or even water buffalo.

“WHO BUILT THE ARK?” MUSICAL WILL BE HELD TONIGHT ON FRIDAY, MAY 14TH AT 7:00 PM IN THE SCHOOL GYM. GRADES PRE-K THRU FOURTH WILL BE PERFORMING. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND. INVITE RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. NO ADMISSION CHARGE.



 **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! 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.**

ATTENTION PARENTS OF THE EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATING CLASS

MONEY WAS DUE TODAY (FRIDAY, MAY 14TH) FOR THE GRADUATION DINNER. \$25 PER PERSON – STUDENTS DO NOT PAY. PLEASE CONTACT MRS. MELVONNE JONES IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.
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FORMS TO RETURN:

PIZZA LUNCH FOR FRIDAY, MAY 21ST (at the bowling alley) FORMS AND MONEY DUE TUESDAY, MAY 18th – IF PIZZA IS NOT ORDERED, YOU MUST BRING A LUNCH. NO FOOD CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE BOWLING ALLEY.

PERMISSION SLIP FOR BOWLING ON THE 21ST – ALL SCHOOL FIELD TRIP – FORM DUE BY TUESDAY, MAY 18TH

GRADES 5-8 TRACK MEET ON TUESDAY, MAY 18TH - WAS STUDENT PERMISSION SLIP TURNED IN?

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RE-ENROLLMENT (repeat)

Enrollment for the 2010-2011 school year began in January. If you have not yet completed the SMART Tuition form and submitted a check for \$100, please do so immediately to hold your child's place. If you have completed your 10 volunteer hours and have not turned in your card to receive credit, you may use that \$100 to go towards your child's reenrollment simply by returning your volunteer card & your Smart Tuition form.

A late enrollment fee will be charged July 1. Late enrollment during July will be \$150 (instead of \$100) and beginning August 1, the late enrollment fee will be \$200. We cannot adequately plan for the school year without knowing enrollment numbers. Enrollment affects the purchasing of books and contracting of teachers. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Hahn.

TUITION PAYMENTS

Please remember that all families who are not current with tuition payments by the last day of school will have their child's report card held back. **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS OF KINDERGARTNERS AND EIGHTH GRADERS:** Your child will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremonies on June 7th if tuition and any other fees are not paid in full. Please check now to make sure you are on track with your payments so that you won't have to pay a large amount all at once before the end of the school year.

VISION AND HEARING SCREENING

On Monday, May 17th, those students who did not pass the vision and hearing screening or were absent that day will have another opportunity to be screened. Normally only certain grade levels are screened every year, but due to cut-backs years ago by the Cook County Dept. of Public Health, we were not able to receive these services. We are back on track now and these screenings will be held at Immanuel every year to students in grades PreK, kindergarten, 2nd, 5th, and 8th.

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From the Principal’s Desk



Are you counting the days? If so, let me help you. As of today, there are only **15** days of school in the 2009-2010 school.

It would be really tempting for students and teachers alike to checkout. After all, school is almost over! **PLEASE RESIST THE TEMPTATION!**

Each of those days count! There is still much to be done.

As our track students can testify, the race is never over until you cross the finish line. No matter how well you’ve run the race, you must have the endurance to finish the race. If you fail to reach the finish line, you’ve fallen short of your goal. The 5th through 8th grade students will be participating in a track meet on Tuesday, May 18th at Concordia University in River Forest. Our students usually do very well in the meet. Check out next week’s Weekly Watch for details of this year’s meet.



Parents, please encourage your child to stay fully engaged until they reach the finish line—that last day of school. Only then, is it time to kick back and celebrate the accomplishment of finishing the race successfully.

Pre-Kindergarten is “graduating” on Friday, June 4th at 2 p.m. in the gym. Kindergarten and Eighth grade will be graduating on Monday, June 7th at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to attend!



In Christ,

Lana J. Hahn