

IMMANUEL INK

Immanuel Lutheran School

January 12, 2012

FAMILY SKATE NIGHT - SATURDAY



Immanuel PTL Skate Night is this Saturday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Ben Franklin Skating Rink. **All students MUST be accompanied by an adult** and a signed Waiver of Liability and Release must be returned to the school by tomorrow. Please bring a nut-free snack to share.

ZUMBA PARTY!



Sunday, January 29, from 2:00-3:00pm in the GYM. Interested in Zumba, but never given it a try? Here's your chance to join the dance movement that is popular the world around! Come join the PTL for an afternoon of fun and exercise. Lead by certified Zumba instructor Mrs. Jaime Bachman. \$10 adult, \$5 children K - 8, max family rate of \$15. All proceeds will aid PTL's

efforts to support new classroom initiatives and student learning. Thanks to Jaime for donating her skill and expertise!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb.13-16 – Lutheran's School Week
Mar. 21 – Science Fair
Apr. 12-17 – 8th Grade Trip Washington DC
Apr. 13 – Father/Daughter Dance
Apr. 27 – Spring Dance
May 11 – Fun Fair
May 25 – Spring Musical
June 3 – 8th Grade Graduation

CALENDAR

Mon. Jan 16 – No school
Fri. Jan 20 – In school/**NO BUS SERVICE**
Fri. Feb. 17 – No School
Mon. Feb. 20 – No school
Mon.-Fri. March 26-30 – No School Spring Break
Mon. April 2 – School resumes after Spring Break
Mon. April 9 – No School OR snow make-up day
Fri. May 18 – No school OR snow make-up day
Mon. May 28 – No School Memorial Day
Thur. June 7 – Last Day of school

CHOIR SCHEDULE

Sun. 1/22 – Jubilate Choir 8:00 a.m. service
Sun. 1/29 – Alleluia (Gr. 4 & 5) 8:00 a.m. service
Sun. 2/12 – Hosanna (Gr. 2 & 3) 8:00 a.m. service
Sun. 2/19 – Jubilate 10:45 a.m. service
Wed. 2/22 – Jubilate 7:00 p.m. service Ash Wednesday

JANUARY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The Food Pantry is in need of canned or instant potatoes, jelly, carrots and rice. Thank you for your continued support.

LUNCH MENU WEEK OF JANUARY 16

Mon: NO SCHOOL
Tues: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas, fruit, milk
Wed: Taco bar, Spanish rice, green beans, fruit, milk
Thurs: Pancake & fruit bar, tri-tator, sausage links, milk
Fri: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, Sun Chips, carrots/celery sticks, fruit, dessert, milk

Options: Salad bar or PBJ – NO SALAD BAR ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

What's New in 'One -Two'

...2012, that is. As we begin the new year, our resolution is to continually strive forward in order to provide the best learning environment possible and to accomplish our mission based on faith enrichment, character development, and academic excellence.

2012 A New Year / New Initiatives

As I reflect back on the past six months, I thank God for this wonderful opportunity He has given to me: to serve as principal at Immanuel Lutheran Church and School. We have a strong teachings staff, supportive and committed parents, and a church community that loves her school... God has indeed blessed me by bringing me here. Now, as we move into a new year, I am eager to work with our entire community to strengthen our programs, plans, and teaching techniques so that we continue to thrive and honor our Lord through Christian education.

1. **Technology** – One exciting area of advancement is tackling the big question: "what do we do with technology... and how to we best use it to improve student learning?" It's our goal that our 8th grade students step into ninth grade as the leaders in education ... that will require a strong handle and practical use of today's leading computer applications.



Through the generosity of a few families we are piloting a "one-to-one" experience in fourth grade starting this winter. The teacher and each student will have access to an I-pad 2 as we explore new and dynamic ways to advance learning opportunities.

The goal (as all funds become available) is three-fold: 1) develop our lab to assist in teaching fundamental literacy in technology and to serve as our testing hub for state, national, and local assessments, 2) increase the use of interactive technology in the primary and intermediate grades through the use of I-touch and I-pad technology, and 3) create an avenue for each middle school student to have a lap-top at school (available in the classroom) so that the door is open to use and teach these new applications most effectively.

2. **Building Plan** – The teachers and I are also making plans to go through a bit of a school "face-lift." The plan is to move some rooms around in order to create some positive, collegial teams; and to update the rooms so that they provide the best use of space and create a well-prepared learning environment for the 21st century student.



If you are interested in the above mentioned projects, just drop me a note about how you would like to be involved... and together, let's watch our good Lord continue to shower His blessings down upon our students, school, and church community.

3. **Transitions in staff** – At the end of the school year, two of our teachers will be completing their time with us as full time teachers: Dorothy Daiber and Linda Lundgren. We thank God for their ministry to Immanuel and to our school families. And while they will be missed, we are busy putting together a plan to find those next teachers who will continue on with the great teaching and ministry that is a hallmark of Immanuel. Please begin praying for those who will be joining us next school year.

Happy New Year!
Dr Philip Frusti

SPORTS SECTION

Basketball Game Schedule

5/6 Grade Girls

Thurs. 1/12 4:00 at Victory Christian
Thurs. 1/19 6:00 at St. John Laporte
Mon. 1/23 4:30 Home vs. Munster
Thurs. 1/26 5:00 at Hebron
Mon. 1/30 4:30 Home vs. Hebron
Tues. 1/31 4:30 at Munster
Tues. 2/7 4:15 Home vs. TJ

5/6 Grade Boys

Thurs. 1/12 4:30 at Hebron
Thurs. 1/19 4:30 Home vs. St. Pats
Thurs. 1/26 5:00 Home vs. Victory Christian

7/8 Grade Boys

Tues. 1/17 5:30 At Crown Point Trinity
Thurs. 1/19 5:30 Home vs. St. Pats
Tues. 1/24 5:30 Home vs. Crown Point Trinity
Thurs. 1/26 6:00 home vs. Victory
Thurs. 2/2 5:30 at Notre Dame MC
Tues. 2/7 6:00 at Queen of All Saints
Thurs. 2/9 5:30 Home vs. Notre Dame MC
Tues. 2/14 6:00 Home vs. Queen of All Saints

7/8 Grade Girls

Thurs. 1/12 5:00 at Victory
Tues. 1/17 4:30 at Crown Point Trinity
Thurs. 1/19 7:00 at St. John Laporte
Mon. 1/23 5:30 Home vs. Munster
Tues. 1/24 4:30 Home vs. Crown Point Trinity
Mon. 1/30 4:30 at Morgan
Tues. 1/31 5:30 at Munster
Thurs. 2/2 4:30 at Notre Dame MC
Tues. 2/7 5:15 Home vs. TJ
Thurs. 2/9 4:30 Home vs Notre Dame

CHESS CLUB



Immanuel's Checkmate Chess Club will meet in Room 58 from 2:35-3:45 on Friday, January 20, Tuesday, January 31, Friday, February 10, and Tuesday, February 28. Please mark your

calendar. If you have any questions, please contact Pablo Bukata (531-4674) or Jim Kirk (464-0143). We look forward to playing Chess with you soon!

SCRIP NEWS



The Scrip minimum profit requirement is \$500. Please remember this is the PROFIT, not amount

purchased. Your profit through Dec. 31 has been posted to your FastDirect account. Any amount over the \$500, 50% of it will be applied to next year's registration fee. If you do not meet the \$500 requirement, it will be added to this year's tuition. You have until April 30th to meet the amount. May 1st, will start the new Scrip year which will be applied to 2012-13 \$500 minimum profit requirement.

New Voucher Merchant

Gail Hudson has been a Creative Memories consultant for almost 9 years. Creative Memories is a home based scrapbook company that sells premium scrapbook products. Gail is a Valparaiso resident and will make local deliveries of her product. She will be giving back 15% of any profits to the Scrip program. You can contact her via email, phone or text: fradycat1@hotmail.com; cell 929-5615; home 462-2946.



SECOND SEMESTER TUITION PAYMENTS

All tuition was due on Jan. 9 (unless you have monthly deductions). Please check your outstanding balance on FastDirect. If you have any difficulties paying your tuition, please contact Dr. Frusti.

NEED A TUTOR?

Call Karen Bickel at 462-2030, retired ILS teacher. She will meet your child at Immanuel for after school sessions.