

IMMANUEL INK

Immanuel Lutheran School

January 19, 2012

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!

A BIG THANK YOU!!

THANKS to everyone who came out to the PTL Family Skate Night on Saturday, January 14. The event was a great success. Don't forget to support the PTL by attending the next event, Zumba Party, on January 29th from 2-3 p.m.

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

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

This Sunday the Jubilate Choir 8:00 a.m. service. Choir members should be in the Choir Room by 7:25 a.m. to warm up. Please dress in appropriate black and white.
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 23

Mon: Pasta w/butter or marinara sauce, meatballs, green beans, garlic toast, fruit, milk
Tues: Hamburger or cheeseburger, tater tots, corn, fruit, milk
Wed: Breaded chicken sandwich, rice pilaf, peas, fruit, milk
Thurs: Baked potato bar or mini corn dog, trail mix, broccoli, milk
Fri: French bread pizza, Sun Chips, carrots/celery sticks, fruit, dessert, milk

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

Gone fishin'

The question of the week – *What does it mean to be a fisher of men?* – is a topic that always falls within the stated mission of a church or Christian school, but always seems to be an elusive practice. Anytime you are trying to “catch” someone... or “lure”

somebody in... or make sure you have a “hook” in the bait, you might feel like you are being coercive or manipulative.

However, the disciples didn't feel that way when Jesus said, “Come follow me, and I will make you fisher's of men.” They dropped their fish nets and followed Him to go fish for people.

Something must have been so overwhelming, so transformational, that they willingly followed... and later gave up their lives for the sake of these “fishing” adventures. And it had to be more than simply watching Jesus perform the miracle of the great catch of fish... several others saw the same thing (including some of the church leaders of the day) and they turned away from following.

No, it had much more to do with Christ Himself: the reality of who He is, what He was about to accomplish, and the eternal blessings of being connected to Him. Paul wrote, “For me to live is Christ, to die is gain.”

So, we humbly join the disciples on the fishing trip. Our pond is right here at Immanuel, located in Valparaiso, Indiana. With joy, we share the Good News of salvation found in Christ. No, we don't see nets that trap your children into believing an old Biblical story; rather, we see Jesus wrapping His loving arms around them, happy to call them His own!

OUTSTANDING TEACHER

One of our teachers, Candy Mues, has been nominated as an outstanding teacher in our community, and has been invited to join other teachers who are attending a specially designed workshop at the Indiana Supreme Court that highlights curriculum demonstrations and materials aligned with Indiana's social studies standards. Way to go Mrs. Mues!



THE RIGHT START MATTERS

Immanuel Lutheran School Kindergarten 2012-2013 registration has begun. Members are guaranteed a place in kindergarten if they register by January 27. If you have friends or neighbors who are interested, please call the Admissions Counselor, Kristen Kearney, at 219.462.8207 ext 249 or 242.0611.

“SOUPERBOWL” THURSDAY



Let's fill the Food Pantry cart with recently purchased cans of soup! Bring your cans of soup on Thursday, Feb. 2nd to morning chapel.



SPORTS SECTION

Basketball Game Schedule

5/6 Grade Girls

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

7/8 Grade Boys

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. 1/19 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 – HAVING A SUPERBOWL PARTY?



Pizza makes a great food to serve at your party. Purchase Scrip from one of our pizza merchants. We

have them all in stock! Gelsosomos, Greek's Pizzeria, Little Caesars, Papa Johns, Pizza Hut and Shoe's Pizza.

BOOKS ARE FUN



The "Books Are Fun" display is located in the Staff Room of the school. They are discounted books offered through Scholastic.

Available are children's books, cookbooks, craft projects, greeting cards and many other items at low prices. Everyone is welcome to order. Order forms are on the display and must be turned in by Tues. Jan. 24. Filled orders will be in the Staff Room by Wed. Jan. 25 for you to pick up. This is not a fundraiser but just an opportunity we wanted to offer to all families to purchase books at discounted prices.

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.

BATHROOM MAKEOVER



A big THANK YOU to the IMPACT team for the fabulous makeover in the women's bathroom located across from the Food Pantry. We would also like to thank the team for installing the new water fountains throughout the building.