



# Immanuel Lutheran School

2016 - 2017

**“Trust in the Lord forever,  
for the Lord God is an everlasting rock.”  
Isaiah 26:4**

## *Thursday Notes*

### From the Principal's Pen

Dear Immanuel Families,

What a wonderful year it has been! Our faculty and staff, Parent Teacher League, Athletic Association, Music Department, Scholar Bowl, our families, and our volunteers worked together to plan many exciting activities for our students this year. What a joy it has been to watch our children learning together through the many spiritual, academic, and extracurricular activities. Special talents were nurtured in our chapel buddies, Faith Families, Safety Patrol, Student Council, athletes, musicians, roboteers, artists, greeters, spellers, geographers, writers, and creative thinkers. This week we celebrate with our eighth grade students as they profess their faith in Confirmation. Next week our students will mark the completion of their academic education at Immanuel with graduation. Our eighth grade is a wonderful class and we look forward with anticipation as each student begins a new chapter in high school. My heartfelt appreciation is extended to each of you who have given your time and talent for our children. Yes, we can rejoice that we are Christians, alive in Christ!

Wishing you a wonderful summer vacation!

In His service,

*Diana Meers*

#### Key Dates-Mark your calendars

May	18	Kindergarten Service of Blessings & Thanksgiving- Sanctuary 6:30pm
	19	Faith Family Fun Fest
	19	EC Dance Recital- FH 6 pm
	21	Confirmation- Sanctuary 10 am
	23	Spring Instrumental Concert- FH 2 & 7 pm
	24	Last Day of School- 11:30 Dismissal
	24	NO Extended Care
	24	8th Grade Graduation- 6:30 pm FH
	26	Last day to order SCHOOLKIDZ Kit
	29	Memorial Day - CAMPUS CLOSED
	31	Last day to request lunch refund

## Confirmation Sunday– May 21st

9:30 am Meet in the Gym Lobby. (Please note it would be best to keep purses and valuables with parents.)

10:00 am The Worship Service with the Rite of Confirmation and Holy Communion.

**Following the service you may pick up your child's Confirmation/Graduation picture in the Atrium.**

## Graduation Evening- May 24th

6:00 pm Meet in the Fellowship Hall (Rooms 1 & 2).

6:30 pm The Graduation Service will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

# Thank You!

### Hello to all!

This is Megan Bruns, the parade coordinator. I did want to take a second to send out a thank you to each and every one of you for making this year's parade absolutely awesome! The day was beautiful and God blessed us with the best weather we could have ever asked for. I would like to extend the utmost gratitude to all of the very generous people that donated their time and classic cars to drive our honored veterans! That was a perfect addition to this year's parade and I look forward to them all coming back next year to do it all over again.

Next, I would like to thank all of the convertible drivers for our pastoral staff, as well as the trailers and drivers that were donated to make it happen! Another thank you to the band for coming together last minute to give us a musical ride that we all enjoyed! Plus, as if they both don't already do enough, a huge hug and thank you to all of the parents and teachers that planned for the parade for their grades! Every piece that every one did was very important and made everything fall together!

Finally, I would like to thank Cindy Austin, Lynn Brettelle, and our friend Rose.

I couldn't have done it without them. I look forward to next year's parade and a restful summer! See you all in August!

Many summer blessings,

Megan Bruns



### FANTASTIC PICTURES!!!! – “Good Kings Come In Small Packages”

Pictures can now be enjoyed at the Thaemert Photography website. They include posed pictures, dress rehearsal, Friday evening performance and group pictures. Copies of the form can be picked up in the school office.

Go to <http://clients.thaemertphotography.com/gallery/Kings/> and enjoy!

## REMINDER—Extended Care is not available on the last day of school, May 24th.

### Year End Reminders!

Report cards, diplomas and transcripts will be withheld and Parent Portal accounts blocked until all the following items have been resolved. Returning students will not be placed on class lists with outstanding issues.

- Negative Lunch accounts brought to zero.
- Tuition and Extended Care paid in full.
- Library books returned or replacement cost paid.
- PE locks turned in (8th grade) or replacement cost paid.
- Band uniforms, music and instruments by May 24<sup>th</sup>
- Strings music and school instruments by May 24<sup>th</sup>
- Handbell shirts washed and returned to the office by May 31<sup>st</sup>

### **ILS Library is Closed – all books should be returned by May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

It's time to start looking under the beds and in the closets for any overdue library books.

Parents are responsible for the replacement cost of any lost books checked out by your child.

### Lunch accounts – year end news

Be sure your child has funds in his/her lunch account. You can monitor you child's balance at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com). Accounts need to be "0" or greater at year end in order to receive diplomas, report cards, transcripts, etc. Account balances carry over to the next school year for returning students.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch Accounts

Parents may request 8<sup>th</sup> grade student balances be transferred to a sibling's account by emailing: [Lborchers@immanuelstcharles.org](mailto:Lborchers@immanuelstcharles.org) by May 31st. Use "Lunch Account" in the subject line and list who should receive the funds.

Refunds must be requested in writing and will be issued for balances of \$2.00 or more.

Email: [Lborchers@immanuelstcharles.org](mailto:Lborchers@immanuelstcharles.org) by May 31st. Use "Lunch Refund" in the subject line.



**School Supply Kits**— Order deadline is May 26th. Kits can be ordered online at [www.shopttkits.com](http://www.shopttkits.com) – use Immanuel's account number: 12386.

A sample kit is on display in the school office.

**Parents:** Remember to check the parent portal this summer for news and updates. Class lists, supply lists, and the calendar are just a few things you will find posted. The portal puts ILS information at your fingertips!



## Medication Pick Up

All medications need to be picked up Tuesday, May 23rd after school or Wednesday, May 24th. Parents must sign for the medications. Medication CANNOT be sent home with the student. Medication not picked up by June 10th will be discarded.



## Back-to-School Shot Requirements for 2017-2018

Immunizations play an important role in the fight against preventable diseases and in maintaining our children's well-being. Because of these benefits, the State of Missouri requires up-to-date immunizations for attendance in schools throughout the state.

Parents, school officials and medical providers should be aware that these regulations now require doses of the Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4) for 8th and 12th grade students. **One dose of MCV4 is required for all incoming eighth graders in Missouri schools.** All incoming 12th grade students will be required to have two (2) doses of MCV4, unless the first dose was administered to them at 16 years of age or older — in which case, only one dose shall be required.

This updated requirement helps prevent meningococcal disease, a serious bacterial illness that can be fatal or cause permanent brain damage, loss of hearing, loss of arms or legs, and other life-long disabilities. To avoid the expected back-to-school rush over the summer, parents and guardians are encouraged to vaccinate their school-age children now through their personal health care provider or the Department of Public Health's Immunization Clinic. To schedule an appointment through the Immunization Clinic, please call 636-949-1857.

## Current 7<sup>th</sup> grade Parents!!

Reminder that we need proof that your child has received the "tdap" booster shot before entering 8th grade. Have your doctor fax the immunization record to 636-946-0166, Attn: School Nurse by August 4th. Also now required, meningococcal vaccine. See above article or refer to Health folder in Parent Portal.

## Physicals and Immunizations

All NEW students and ALL kindergarten students are required to have a physical on file prior to the start of school. Physicals must be dated March 1<sup>st</sup> or later.

## Mark your calendars:



Orientation & School Pictures -	<b>August 3</b>
Preschool Orientation -	<b>August 8</b>
Orientation & School Pictures -	<b>August 10</b>
New Family Orientation -	<b>August 10</b>
First Day of School -	<b>August 16</b>

The last day of Sunday School is May 21st and the summer session will begin on June 11th in the Fellowship Hall.



# SPRING FLING COLORS

## Friday, May 19, 2017

(Children wear their designated colors based on their Faith Family. Uniform bottoms not required.)

### Family– Leader

### Team

Faith Building Inc.— Mrs. Brand	White
Kids of the Kingdom—Mr. Loesel	White
Sign of the Fish— Ms. Hirsch	White
The Saints— Mrs. Cushman	White
Christ’s Kids— Mrs. Schade	White
Living Waters—Ms. Seitz	White
The Sprints—Mr. Vann	White
God’s Group—Mrs. Sandfort	White
God’s Kids—Mrs. Boyer	White
Wise Guys—Pastor Schade	White
The Gym Rats—Mr. Schoedel	Blue
God’s Helpers—Mrs. Nixon	Blue
Fantas c Followers—Mr. Von Ahsen	Blue
Warriors of the Light—Pastor Schade and Vicar Harris	Blue
Firm Founda ons—Mrs. Koehn	Blue
Amigos de Christo—Ms. Bayer	Blue
Linked Lambs—Mrs. Mosher	Blue
Chris an Soldiers—Mr. Huster	Blue
Crazy Lambs—Ms. Sombke	Blue
Mountain Movers—Mr. McSwain	Blue
Messengers—Mr. Egger	Red
The Care Bearers of Christ—Mrs. Stotts	Red
The Followers—Mrs. Wagner	Red
J.C. Group—Mrs. Rockenbach	Red
The Hobies—Mr. Wagner	Red
Faith Founda ons—Mrs. Scheller	Red
The Shining Lights—Mrs. Schmieding	Red
Apples of God’s Eye—Mrs. Ferber	Red
God’s Gorillas—Mrs. Meers/Mrs. Malady	Red
Holy Cows—Mrs. Mecker	Red

## Special Education Teaching Positions Available

Lutheran Association for Special Education (LASE) is growing! LASE is seeking vibrant, collaborative, and versatile part-time certified special education teachers for the 2017-18 school year. Candidates should be individuals who love God, love children and have a passion for Lutheran education. Please send a cover letter and resume to [info@lutheranspecial.org](mailto:info@lutheranspecial.org).

## Titus 2's Days

### Fitness & Nutrition

Tuesday, May 30 | 6:30-8:30 pm | Family Life Center | Zion Lutheran Church, 3866 Harvester Road, St. Charles

Ladies, you are invited to our May session of Titus 2's Days as we discuss fitness and nutrition. See what the Bible has to say about this, and join us for Zion's own Carrie Alexander as she leads us in a fitness class. Carrie's a working mother of three, so she can relate to your feelings of "not enough time in the day" to incorporate exercise. She'll give some practical examples of how to get this done! Check her out on Facebook under "The Full Time Fit Mom." Come in comfortable clothing and athletic shoes.

No RSVP is needed; contact Vickie Adams if you need childcare. We look forward to seeing you!  
([vadams@zionharvester.org](mailto:vadams@zionharvester.org)/636-441-7425 x211)

**SAVERS-** With two days to go, let's look for all those outgrown and outdated clothes, shoes (men's, women's and children's) and purses as they bring the most money due to weight. There is also a supply of Savers donation bags available at the church office. Please accept the challenge to take one, fill it up, and return it to the school hallway!

Final drop off in the fellowship hall basement will be Friday, May 19th, with delivery to Savers on Saturday. Please contact Sandy Barklage at 314-660-0991 with any questions.

## Junior/Senior Youth News

**SERVANT EVENT TEAM** – All Idaho Servant event teens: Don't forget our final community build/information meeting on Wednesday, May 31 from 6-8:30p.m. We will hand out important items and get ready to head to Idaho. Don't miss it; see you at 6p.m. in the Dining Hall!

**CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION** – The newly confirmed 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to a special "Confirmation Celebration" on Wednesday, June 7! We will meet from 5:30-7p.m. for games, ultimate Frisbee, cookout and more. Watch for an invitation to come to you soon!

**SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY** – Be on the lookout for summer youth ministry happenings. Check out the facebook page and your email for information on what is happening each month. Hope to see you this summer!

For any questions about Youth Ministry, please contact Jolene Siebarth, DCE or Pastor Millard

