# Capitol Courier

**Emanuel Lutheran School**
**August 28, 2020**
**Issue 1**

**WELCOME** to our families as we begin a new school year. Look for our printed and electronic Courier (email) on the last day of each school week (usually on Friday).

- Please turn in all registration forms ASAP.
- Make sure Mrs. Lamrouex has your email address, and she will send you the Courier as an attachment each week. The email for Mrs. Lamrouex is info@emanuelfirst.org. Mr. Pankow's email is principal@emanuelfirst.org.
- All teachers are available after school on most days. Please call ahead for an appointment to make sure we are available.
- If your child is K-8th and you will be using aftercare regularly, please contact Miss Michelle for details at preschooldirector@emanuelfirst.org Thank you

**FEVERS & COVID** Please understand that if you know that your child has a fever in the morning before she/he is to go to school, that the child should not be attending school. The policy of the school is that if a child has a fever (that is not Covid related), the child needs to stay home for 24 hours after the fever has returned to normal on its own. If the child has Covid, it is likely the child will need to remain home at least 14 days, at the direction of the Ingham County Health Department. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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**LUNCH** Please remember to send silverware with your child if she/he will be needing it. Also, please remember that the students will not be able to use the microwave ovens at this time. Thanks.

**PARKING LOT** In the morning, please form a single file line for drop off near the west gymnasium door. At the close of day, please park in a parking spot. We will dismiss your child from the west gym entrance, or you can come to the west gym entrance to receive your child. THANK YOU!

**NO SCHOOL** Due to the Labor Day holiday, we will not be having school Friday, September 4 or Monday, September 7.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**CAPITOL CHOIR:** Sorry, but due to the covid situation, we are not having Capitol Choir at this time. Hopefully, sometime later this year we will be able to start practicing. Questions? Please contact Mrs. Lindloff or Mrs. Vedder.

**LABOR DAY BREAK REMINDER** **No school on Friday, September 4 or Monday, September 7**. There will also be no childcare on Friday, September 4 and Monday, September 7 (Labor Day).

**COED SOCCER** We will not be participating a fall soccer season.

**CROSS COUNTRY** **If the covid situation allows**, there have been two cross country meets that have been scheduled. Are you in grades **3-8**, and do you like to run? Emanuel students have been invited to participate at those two meets which will happen at Devries Nature Conservancy in Owosso. The first one, a practice meet, will occur Wed., Sept. 16. The second one, the league cross country meet, will occur Wed., Oct. 7. See Mr. Pankow for details and to sign up if you are interested. Grades 3-4 will run $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. Grades 5-6 will run 1 mile. Grades 7-8 will run 1.5 miles.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING CHAPEL**

Our first and second quarter chapel mission offerings will be sent to help a mission church in La Porte, Indiana area to establish a church called Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. May God bless the work being done in northwest Indiana.

**SHARED PARTNERSHIP TEACHERS**

We are, at this time, waiting for word from the school district how the program will work this year. We will let you know as soon as they tell us.

**SEPTEMBER 13 WELCOME HOME SUNDAY**

Please join us for an outdoor service (10:30 a.m.) and picnic meal on Sunday, September 13 in the parking lot.

**TODDLER NEWS**

The toddler class had a great Welcome Week learning our rooms, routine and meeting new friends. Please remember to sign in and out your child every day and to pack a blanket for naptime. We will be sending home important information in your child's folder located by the sign in area please check regularly so you can be prepared for special events and other important information. Next week our toddler friends will be learning all about Apples and other fun things.

Please note we are CLOSED for Friday, September 4 and Labor Day, Monday, September 7.

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

The Preschool class had a great first week learning our rooms, routine and meeting new friends. Please remember to pack a blanket for naptime and staff will try to send home Fridays to be washed and returned. We are sending daily reports home through Brightwheel please let Miss Michelle know if you are not receiving them or are having trouble with the app. Preschool tuition was sent through the app as well, please let me know if you are paying another way.

Please remember to bring a folder daily so we can make sure their projects get home okay☺ We will participate in chapel every Wednesday morning at 8:00 and kids are encouraged to bring an offering that will be sent to help a mission church in La Porte Thank you for a great first week ☺

Please note we are CLOSED for Labor Day Monday, Sept 4th and Sept 7th.

## KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST NEWS

**READING**- WE will be working on letter sounds and learning our first sight words which are **I** and **can.**

**MATH-** We will be working on position and sorting.

**FIRST GRADE SPELLING-**man, cat, hat, mat, ran, can, up, sown. Please help your child practice these words at home. The prestest is Monday and the final test is on Thursday. If they get all the words correct on Monday, they do not have to take the test at the end of the week.

The kids had a great first week of school!!!! I am so proud of them!! Keep it up!

## GRADES 2-3 NEWS

**SECOND GRADE SPELLING**: *went, tell, pet, job, fog, not, tug, hut, tub, bun, fix, has, another, move, year.* The Pretest will be on Monday. The final Test will be Thursday, Sept. 4.

**MEMORY WORK**: Memory Work begins next week. Please be sure to work on it at home with your child.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES** Please be sure your child has all of their school supplies.

It has been a wonderful first week of school!

## GRADES 4-5 NEWS

**MEMORY WORK**: Memory Work begins next week. Please be sure to work on it at home with your child.

**FOURTH, AND FIFTH GRADE SPELLING**: We will have a final test on Thursday Sept. 3rd.

Please make sure that your child has all school supplies. One item that was missing from the supply list was a pencil sharpener.

The kids are getting back into the swing of things this first week! I am so happy to see the smiling faces and so happy about the hard work that they are doing!

## GRADES 6-8 NEWS

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| Mon., 8-31 | - - - |
| Tue., 9-1 | math facts quiz |
| Wed., 9-2 | hymn 436:4 |
| Thu., 9-3 | spelling test |
| Fri., 9-4 | NO SCHOOL, Labor Day Weekend |

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**August**

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| **30** | Sunday church services at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. |

**September**

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| 13 | Welcome Home Sunday! Outdoor service at 10:30 a.m. and picnic after the service |
| 16 | Wed. - Cross country meet for interested students in grades 3-8 at DeVrie Conservancy in Owosso. (See Mr. Pankow) |