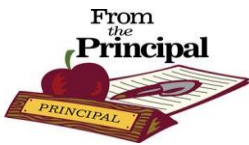


# Capitol Courier

Emanuel Lutheran School

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**HELLO** to all our Emanuel families. Look for our printed and electronic Courier (email) on the last day of each school week

(usually on Friday). Please let us know if you are not receiving either of them. All teachers are available after school on most days. Please call ahead for an appointment to make sure we are available.

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## REGISTRATION FORMS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

were sent home recently. Please let us know your plans for the next school year by submitting this form to the school office by Friday, April 29. If you would like to fill out a financial aid form, please contact the school office to receive them. Please also complete that form and hand it in by Friday, April 29.

**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.

## MASK ORDERS FROM THE MICHIGAN DEPT. OF HEALTH AND INGHAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

The Michigan Department of Health and the Ingham County Health Dept. have both issued orders that say **all students, K-12, will need to wear masks in the hallways and the classroom setting.** Please make sure your child has clean masks to use. Thank you.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> ATTEMPT, SCHOOL SURVEY ABOUT AN INVITATION TO A TRACK MEET

In the past, our school has participated in an annual May track meet in Saginaw. This year that event will NOT be occurring. However, we have been invited to a track meet in Bay City. The event would take place Friday, May 28, (Memorial Day weekend) at Garber High School in Bay City. We would be participating with other Lutheran grade schools. The age level would be grades 1-8. We would have to leave the Lansing area by 7:00 A.M. to get to the site before the event starts. Is there interest among Emanuel parents to have students participate in this kind of event? Or is this something that you as a parent are not interested in having students participate? So far, we have received feedback from just eight families. Please look for a second email that will be sent to parents in which your opinion, whether that be a positive or negative view of this issue, is requested about this matter. (If you have already responded to the first email, please disregard the second one.) Or send an email to [principal@emanuelfirst.org](mailto:principal@emanuelfirst.org) to let us know how you view this possible Emanuel event. THANK YOU for your input.

**CALL TO TEACH** Mrs. Vedder has received a Call to teach First and Second Grades at Good Shepherd's Lutheran School in West Allis, WI. Please keep Mrs. Vedder in your prayers as she and her family decide where best to serve the Lord.

**A GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER THANK YOU** Thank you to all the students and parents that were able to attend the church services for Good Friday and Easter. It was wonderful to hear the students singing in church again.

## BASKETBALL INFO FOR EMANUEL STUDENTS

Recently we received word that the State of Michigan, the Michigan Dept. of Health and Human Services, and the Michigan High School Athletic Association have mandated that starting in April, all 13 through 19-year-old students participating in sports activities that are considered close contact sports, such as basketball, will need to be tested weekly if there are practices or games during that week. Last week paperwork was delivered to each of the families that have students of that age group. Please fill out the forms and return them school as soon as possible. Please contact Mr. Pankow if you have any questions.

Please contact Mr. Pankow if your child needs a ride to any of the away games that will occur in April or May.

Our next basketball practices will be Monday, April 12 and Wednesday, April 14. Our first game will be this Friday, April 16, in Emanuel's gym. The game will start at 5:30 P.M. Please note that due to covid restrictions, each player is restricted to four total fans for this game.

Other future away games may have different rules depending on the size of their gymnasium.

An April school calendar was sent home on Good Friday. If you have not received it yet, please contact Mr. Pankow or Mrs. Lamrouex.

**WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN HELPING TO BE A PART OF ONE OR MORE FUNDRAISING PROJECTS FOR EMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL?**

Listed below are some different ways in which you could help Emanuel Lutheran School collect funds to continue the education of students at Emanuel Lutheran.

1. Participate in the Amazon Smile program. We are listed under the name of "Emanuel First Lutheran Church."
2. Save Coca-Cola product bottle caps and bring them into school.
3. Participate in the Kroger Community Rewards program.
4. Participate in the General Mills Box Tops for Education program. Please contact a teacher or Mrs. Lamrouex if you have any questions. **Thank You!**

**WEDNESDAY MORNING CHAPEL** Our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter chapel mission offerings will be sent to help missionaries that are serving God to spread the Gospel message of Jesus' love in the continent of Africa in countries such as Malawi, Rwanda, Zimbabwe, and Uganda. May God bless the work being done by these missionaries. About \$473 has been collected so far. Miss Michelle has had the blessing of traveling to Africa for a mission trip and has seen firsthand the appreciation of what our offerings can do to help those across the world. Thank you very much for your offerings.

**PRESCHOOL AND TODDLER NEWS**

Miss Terry's Last Day: Miss Terry's last day is April 12<sup>th</sup>. She is expecting a baby girl, please congratulate her and wish her the best! She will be missed dearly!!

-Preschool Round Up: If you missed Preschool round up and want some more information please E-mail Miss Michelle [Preschooldirector@emanuelfirst.org](mailto:Preschooldirector@emanuelfirst.org)

-Kindergarten Round up is by appointment please, ask for more information.

- Preschool families please sign up for a snack day.

-Summer Care: information sent home this week please let Miss Michelle know if you have any questions or concerns.

- Tax info- You can find this on your Brightwheel account as well as your total paid. Pull up billing account and from the select action tab click export summary. The EIN number for Emanuel is **381555663** If you need more dates please E-mail Miss Michelle.

**KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST NEWS**

**K READING- LETTERS G AND W**

SIGHT WORDS: SHE, HE

PLEASE READ AT HOME EVERY NIGHT

**K MATH- Addition and subtraction**

**FIRST GRADE SPELLING** *cow, how, town, out, mouse, mouth, her, burn, gone, been.*

Please read at home every night.

**1 MATH** -Measurement and probability

**K-1 EDUCATION.COM**- I put some new games on the site.

Check them out!! If you need your code, let me know.

**MARCH READING MONTH** Thanks to all who came to read to us! We LOVED it!!

**GRADES 2-3 NEWS**

**SECOND GRADE SPELLING** *cage, page, judge, lodge, large, barge, bulge, change, range, hinge, face, germ, among, bought, decided.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE MATH** We will continue working on measuring.

A good way to practice this would be to bake with your child.

**3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE MATH** We will begin studying measurement.

**WATER BOTTLES** Please be sure your child has a water bottle every day. Thanks!

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**GRADES 4-5 NEWS**

HAVE A BLESSED EASTER/SPRING BREAK!

Mon. 04/12 Pretest Spelling pg 167, 4-5<sup>th</sup> Science Lab

Tues. 04/13 Memory Work

Wed. 04/14 Memory Work, CHAPEL, 5<sup>th</sup> Math Game Zone

Thurs. 04/15 Memory Work, 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Science Test Ch 18

Fri. 04/16 Memory Work, Final Test Spelling pg 167

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD REVIEW MATH FACTS EACH DAY FOR 15 MINUTES. THANKS!**

**GRADES 6-8 NEWS**

Monday, 4-12 - - -

Tuesday, 4-13 math facts quiz

Wednesday, 4-14 memory, Hymn 121:1

Thursday, 4-15 religion quiz, grades 7-8

Friday, 4-16 spelling tests

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**16** first basketball game at Emanuel, 5:30 P.M.

**20** away game at Owosso, 5:30 P.M., 520 West Stewart Street, Owosso

**23** home game at Emanuel, 5:30 P.M.