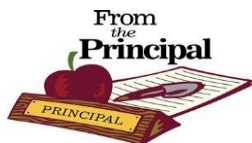


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HELLO to all our Emanuel families. Look for our printed and electronic Courier (email) on the last day of each school week

(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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SUMMER CARE

Summer care begins June 14th for Toddler- 3rd Grade Only. Please e-mail Miss Michelle for more information if interested.

WE ARE HIRING

We are looking for Part Time help for the childcare as well as Summer Care. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please have them e-mail Michelle for more information.

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.

THE RETURN OF SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS All library books need to be returned to the school library in one week, **by Friday, May 28**, so that a proper inventory can occur. **THANK YOU!**

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.

ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH for all of the wonderful food/treats/snacks/gifts that were delivered to the staff of Emanuel Lutheran School this week. We are grateful to you and are also grateful to be a part of the Emanuel Lutheran Preschool/School/Church family. We are blessed. Gracias, Merci, and Danke!

EMANUEL GRADUATION DATES PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THE FOLLOWING DATES!

1. The **preschool graduation will occur Wednesday, June 2 during the morning chapel service, starting at 8:30 a.m.!**
2. The **kindergarten and eighth grade graduation service will occur Thursday evening, June 3, starting at 6:30 p.m.**

In connection with this event, there will be some entertainment offered by the kindergarten - eighth grade students of the school.

AN OUTDOOR PROJECT THANK YOU to Mr. McKenzie, who created a barrier between the pea gravel of our playground and the Astroturf area for the preschoolers. (Alas, some of the preschoolers keep putting the pea gravel in their mouths.) We are grateful for the work you did!

EGG DROP COMPETITION During the last week of the school year, we will have an egg drop competition. Any student in grades 3-8 is able to participate. Students should make sure they get a rules sheet from the table near the elevator or from their teacher. The egg packages will be dropped from the top of the bell tower, weather permitting, the afternoon of Wednesday, June 2. Questions? Please contact Mr. Pankow

PIZZA DAY We are planning to have a pizza day on **Wednesday, June 2.** If interested in participating, each child will receive a piece for \$1.00. Any additional slices that a child may want will cost \$0.50. The choice of flavors will include pepperoni or cheese slices. Children will need to provide their own drinks. Look for an **envelope to come home with today's courier** for easy ordering.

EXERCISE To promote the benefits of exercise, the students of the school have been taking a daily morning lap around the block. Younger students are being paired up with older students. Springtime is definitely here, and it's great to shake off the effects of winter and get our bodies some needed exercise soon as possible. Thank you.

COUNSELING AVAILABLE For any students or families who would desire counseling regarding this week's events, we have an arrangement set up with Christian Family Solutions. The counseling can be set up in person, over the phone, or through video calls. If you would like to arrange for any counseling, please speak with either Pastor Voss or Pastor Lindloff. Both Pastors are also willing sit down with your children or family and talk, if you desire. As your family works through emotions, feelings, and worries, please continue to keep Ms. Kristina Zwick in your prayers. May the Lord be with her and strengthen her.

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 3rd and 4th 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 \$692 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

-**Preschool graduation** is June 2nd at 8:30 a.m. during morning chapel. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will recognize all preschool kids and will have a short ceremony for the kids who will be graduating into kindergarten. Afterwards we will have a social hour outside with refreshments. Our day will continue like normal after the festivities. Cap's will be provided for the day for the graduates. All preschoolers will make fun shirts to wear for the day as well.

-**Summer Care**: Applications were sent over Brightwheel please fill out to the best of your ability. Summer care begins June 14th

KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST NEWS

K READING- REVIEW AND TESTING

K MATH- addition and subtraction

1 READING - review and testing

1 MATH -adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers.

GRADES 2-3 NEWS

SECOND GRADE SPELLING *No new words. We will have a review week.*

2nd GRADE MATH We are learning how to divide.

3rd GRADE MATH We are learning about capacity and probability.

GRADES 4-5 NEWS

Mon. 05/24

Tues. 05/25 Memory Work

Wed. 05/26 Memory Work

Thurs. 05/27 Memory Work, Present Science Animal projects

Fri. 05/28 Memory Work, Present Science Animal projects

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

GRADES 6-8 NEWS

Monday, 5-24 hymn sheet, vs. 4

Tuesday, 5-25 - - -

Wednesday, 5-26 song for graduation

Thursday, 5-27 - - -

Friday, 5-28 spelling test

LOOKING AHEAD

MAY 31 No School or childcare Memorial Day

June 2 Preschool graduation at the Wednesday morning chapel service, 8:30 a.m. pizza day

3 Egg Drop Competition (gr. 3-8)

3 Kindergarten and Eighth Grade Graduation at a Thursday evening service/celebration, with entertainment by the school students, 6:30 p.m.

4 Last day of school

June 7-11 **NO CHILDCARE**

June 14th Summer Care begins