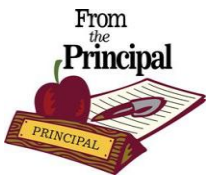


Capitol Courier

Emanuel Lutheran School

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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 10 to 14 days, at the direction of the Ingham County Health Department. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS Invest an hour of your family's time each Sunday to dive deeper into God's word, both parents and children. During the 9:15am adult class, kids age 4 - pre-confirmation are invited to hear a Bible lesson, enjoy a snack, and spend time in fellowship with other young believers in Christ.

THANKSGIVING BREAK There will be no school Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 24-26, due to the Thanksgiving break. May God bless your break with happy moments among family/friends

PIZZA DAY There will be a PIZZA DAY Tuesday, November 30. Please look for an envelope (that has the order form printed on the front of it) that was sent home last Friday. If one desires to order, submit the order no later than Monday, November 29. If you do not receive the envelope, please contact Mr. Pankow.

LENGTHENING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR Recently, we had a Covid situation that caused us to shut down the school for a number of days. Our school's Board for Parish Education, the governing body for the school, has decided to move the last day of school from June 3 to June 10 to help make up for the lost days. Please contact Mr. Pankow if you have any questions about the matter.

ELS Candle Fundraiser: Emanuel Lutheran School is selling Kymora Candles as a fundraiser. The candles are "Made in the Mitten" and have Michigan themed scents. These candles would make great Christmas gifts. Order forms came home on last Tuesday. **Orders are due Monday, November 29th.** Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

CAPITOL CHOIR WILL NOT BE SINGING during the December 12, 10:30 service, contrary to what the singing schedule says.

POSSIBLE NURSING HOME SINGING OPPORTUNITY
We are trying to get permission to sing in a local nursing home during the month of December. If it is approved, grades K-3 will be singing December 13, and grades 4-8 will be singing December 20. Both would be morning trips. We will be looking for help with the transportation of students for these events, provided that approval is granted. Please look for an update in a future Capitol Courier.

WEDNESDAY MORNING CHAPEL The chapel offerings we collect this quarter will be used to help a small church called Hope Lutheran Church in the Columbia, South Carolina area to build a church building. May our Lord bless and keep the members of Hope Lutheran! So far, we have collected about \$254.

GIRLS BASKETBALL The next practice will be Monday, November 29, 3:10-5:00 P.M. Information about the second girls' basketball tournament, the Michigan Lutheran Seminary Tournament in Saginaw...Our team will participate the weekend of December 10-11. We haven't received any schedule information about this event yet. However, as soon as we get it, we will send it home to parents.

BOYS BASKETBALL Practices will start in December. The first one will be Monday, December 13, 3:10-5:00 p.m. Future practices in December will be December 15, 20, and 22.

COKE REWARDS Turn your Coca-Cola product purchases into donations to Emanuel Lutheran School. Just turn in your Coke product caps or codes from the inside of a 12 or 24 pack to the box outside the kitchen. The funds are used for extra-curricular activities, needed classroom supplies and field trips.

AMAZON WISH LIST Please check out our Emanuel Parent Facebook page or our Church and School Facebook page for some items that can be donated to our school.

TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL NEWS

Please be sure to bring in extra warmer clothes to keep in your child's cubby. Also please label jackets, hats, gloves, snow pants and masks etc so we can be sure to get them to the correct owners ☺ Please remember to pack eating utensils with your child's cold lunch. Thank you

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Our Christmas party and gift exchange will be Thursday, December 23rd. Gifts should be no more than \$5. Girls will bring a gift for a girl; boys a gift for a boy. This will be for all ages ☺ Please note that the Christmas Program does include the Preschool Classes ;)

We have great news, Hot Lunch will begin Starting December 6th 2 days a week (Mondays and Tuesday) Please return lunch slip with payment for the month. Thank you!

KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST NEWS

Kindergarten - Theme is Transportation (Wheels All Around)

Math Numbers 10-19

FIRST GRADE- SPELLING WORDS: *run, fun, nut, cut, bug, rug, thin, shop, under, put.*

Math: Add and subtract to 20

CHRISTMAS PARTY- Dec. 23 We will have our Christmas party and gift exchange. Girls bring a gift for a girl; boys bring a gift for a boy. Please keep to a \$5 limit. Please do not buy a gift for the teacher, instead consider a gift for the classroom from the Amazon wish list.

GRADES 2-3 NEWS

2nd GRADE SPELLING WORDS: *eat, leaf, mean, queen, need, seek, baby, pony, he, we, foam, told, family, four, hear.*

MATH Second Grade will begin addition and subtraction. It would be good to practice flash cards at home. There are also some great games on abcya.com. Third Grade will be working on graphs.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Our Christmas party and gift exchange will be Thursday, December 23. Gifts should be no more than \$5. Girls will bring a gift for a girl; boys a gift for a boy.

Instead of a gift for the teacher, please consider purchasing items from our Amazon wish list.

GRADES 4-5 NEWS

Mon., 11/29	Science Lab
Tue., 11/30	
Wed., 12/01	Chapel, Spelling Pretest pg 71
Thu., 12/02	5 th Math Test Ch 5
Fri., 12/03	4-5 th Spelling Final Test pg 71

GRADES 6-8 NEWS

November 24-November 28...Thanksgiving Break

Mon., 11-29	- - -
Tue., 11-30	math facts quiz
Wed., 12-1	hymn 613:4
Thu., 12-2	religion quiz for gr. 7-8
Fri., 12-3	spelling test

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, November 24

NO SCHOOL, start of Thanksgiving Break; 6:30 P.M. Wednesday Thanksgiving Service

Monday, November 29

School resumes after the break; Pizza Day forms due

Tuesday, November 30

Pizza Day

Fri. / Sat., December 10-11

Girls' basketball tournament in Saginaw, Michigan Lutheran Seminary

KID'S CORNER by Rhys L. Rogers

Hey, Rhys here. I have a question for you. Do you have a sibling? Is that sibling annoying sometimes? Yeah? I have a younger sister you might know, Bryn. She can be very annoying sometimes, but I still love her. If something happened to her, I would be devastated.

So if you "hate" your sibling, listen to this:

Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life remaining in him.
1 John 3:15

What I am trying to say is...ALWAYS LOVE YOUR SIBLINGS WITH YOUR FULL HEART!!