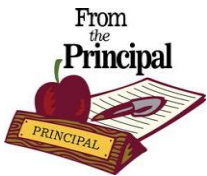


Capitol Courier

Emanuel Lutheran School

December 10, 2021

Issue 13



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 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.

SNOW DAY PROCEDURES If Emanuel Lutheran needs to close due to a snow situation, the school will post an announcement on the local TV stations. (channels 6, 10, & 47) School parents will get an email, and it will be announced through our Facebook page. Also, for those that signed up to the Remind app, a message will be sent out using that application. Normally, CHILDCARE WILL BE OPEN AT 7:30AM ON SNOW DAYS, unless conditions are very severe. Contact Mr. Pankow if you have any questions.

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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.

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

ENDING 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.

NURSING HOME SINGING OPPORTUNITY - Help Needed

We have been given the opportunity to sing at some local nursing homes in the near future. **Grades K-3** will be going out on this **Monday, Dec. 13**, in the morning hours. **Grades 4-8** will be going out the following **Monday, Dec. 20**, in the morning hours. We will need help getting the students to the locations. If you can help transport students to either of these events, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROLING EVENT Your family is invited on Sat, December 18! We will meet in Room 9 to organize at 6PM. We will aim to have groups singing in the Lansing area around 6:30 and return to Room 9 around 7:30 for some hot cocoa, candy canes, and fellowship. All you need to do is bring yourself, your family, and invite some friends. We want as many to join us as possible - even if you don't consider yourself a "good" singer! You can also request to have carolers come to your house (or the home of someone you know). Just let Pastor Voss know and he can add addresses to a list.

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 \$277.

GIRLS BASKETBALL The girls are having their last event of the season today and tomorrow, playing in Saginaw at the Michigan Lutheran Seminary Tournament. Ladies - please return your uniforms next week.

BOYS BASKETBALL The first practice will be Monday, Dec. 13, 3:10-5:00 p.m. Future practices in December will Wed., Dec. 15; Mon., Dec. 20; and Wed., Dec. 22.

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.

U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS PROGRAM

One of our members of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Mr. Jeff Nichols, (a former student of Emanuel Lutheran School a number of years ago) would like to be available to talk to any parents about the US Naval Sea Cadet Corps program, a leadership program for students aged 10-18 years. Flyers that talk about the program can be found on the table near the elevator. If you have any interest in this program, he would be happy to talk with you to provide more information. Contact info ... Mr. Jeff Nickols
jnickols@seacadets.org or 517-706-8059

TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL NEWS

Happy Friday, The preschool and Toddler rooms have been enjoying fun activities, as we are getting ready for Christmas. The childcare students are transforming their rooms with different Christmas wonderland themes for the next couple of weeks to prepare for their Christmas parties December 23rd. 1yr room Christmas Wreaths, 2yr room Snowmen, 2 ½ room Christmas lights 3yr Reindeer and 4yr Christmas Trees. Please remember we are doing a gift exchange boy bring a boy gift girl bring a girl gift and spend no more than \$5 please. Information was sent home last week about Christmas break and childcare, we have some days full already so please be sure to reach out if you are looking for childcare over the break and I will be sure to get back to you regarding availability.

Preschool -Please see information about the Christmas program the Preschoolers have been practicing their parties and they are all very excited to share the good news with family and friends. If you haven't already, please sign up for a snack to share with your child's class. Donations are appreciated as well

KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST NEWS

Kindergarten - Theme is Food.

Math : Geometry

FIRST GRADE- SPELLING WORDS: unit review

Math: Fact Families

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 by a gift for the teacher, instead consider a gift for the classroom from the Amazon wish list.

RECESS: We will be going outside for recess. Please send appropriate clothing. Thanks!!

GRADES 2-3 NEWS

2nd GRADE SPELLING WORDS: *chest, chill, chase, shape, sheep, thing, think, white, while, wheat, mule, fuse, idea, often, second.*

2nd GRADE READING Our story for reading is "Meet the Super Croc." The phrase "millions of years" is mentioned several times throughout the story. Instead of "millions of years," we will read it as "many years."

MATH Second Grade will continue practicing addition and subtraction. It would be good to practice flash cards at home. There are also some great games on abcya.com. Third Grade is studying multiplication.

OUTSIDE We will be going outside for recesses. Please make sure your child has the appropriate clothing.

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., 12/13	Christmas memory work
Tue., 12/14	Christmas memory work
Wed., 12/15	Chapel, Spelling Pretest pg 83
Thu., 12/16	Christmas memory work
Fri., 12/17	4-5 th Spelling Final Test pg 83

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Please read note that was sent home by Ms. Potter on 12/03. Instead of a gift for the teacher, please consider purchasing items from our Amazon wish list.

GRADES 6-8 NEWS

Mon., 12-13	Christmas memory work
Tue., 12-14	science test, Christmas memory work
Wed., 12-15	Christmas memory work
Thu., 12-16	Christmas memory work
Fri., 12-17	spelling test

Our Christmas party and gift exchange will be Thursday, December 23. Traditionally, the students exchange gifts. Please do not spend more than \$5 on the gift. The girls should bring a gift for a girl; the boys should bring a gift for a boy. Instead of a gift for the teacher, please consider donating to the local food bank or the local homeless shelter. Merry Christmas!

LOOKING AHEAD

Sat., December 11

Girls' basketball tournament in Saginaw, Michigan Lutheran Seminary; first game at 10:45 a.m.

Monday, December 13 **Grades K-3** field trip to sing at a local nursing home. Would you be able to help drive for this event? Contact a teacher.

Saturday, December 18 Family Christmas Caroling Event, meet at church at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, December 20 **Grades 4-8** field trip to sing at a local nursing home. Would you be able to help drive for this event? Contact a teacher.

Thursday, December 23 Last day of school before the Christmas break - Christmas party, Free Pizza Day, and dismissal at 2:00 p.m.

Friday, December 24 The school children will be leading the Christmas Eve service, starting at 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 5 This will be our first day of school in the new year of 2022.