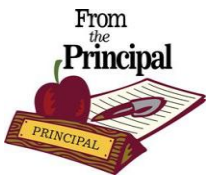


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Emanuel Lutheran School

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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.

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.

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 a local nursing home. **Grades 4-8** will be going out **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 this event, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROLING EVENT Your family is invited this Saturday, 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.

BOYS BASKETBALL The practices next week will be Monday, Dec. 20 and Wednesday, Dec. 22, from 3:10-5:00 P.M.

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

GIRLS BASKETBALL Please return your uniforms as soon as possible.

TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL NEWS

Happy Friday, the preschool and Toddler rooms have been enjoying fun activities, as we are getting ready for Christmas.

Thursday, December 23 Last day of school before the Christmas break - Christmas party, Free Pizza Day. Just a reminder we are doing a gift exchange for the Christmas Party. Boy bring a boy gift girl bring a girl gift and spend no more than \$5 please. Information was sent home about Christmas break and childcare, thank you to the families who reached out for care and we are currently full. Reach out to Miss Michelle with any questions.

Preschool - The Preschoolers have been practicing their Christmas program parts and are very excited to share the good news of Christmas with family and friends. Please let Miss Michelle know if you are not able to attend.

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 - Review

Math: Review

FIRST GRADE- SPELLING WORDS: unit review

Math: Review

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: *No new words.*

MATH Second Grade will begin two-digit addition with regrouping. 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. Gifts may be brought in anytime next week.

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

DEC. 23 We will have pizza and pajama day. We dismiss at 2:00 pm.

GRADES 4-5 NEWS

Mon., 12/20 Singing at the nursing home (10:30-11:45)

Tue., 12/21

Wed., 12/22

Thu., 12/23 Party and pizza day—dismissal at 2pm

Fri., 12/24 Christmas Eve Service 4pm!

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Instead of a gift for the teacher, please consider purchasing items from our Amazon wish list. Praying all will have a Merry Christmas!

GRADES 6-8 NEWS

Mon., 12-20 singing at the nursing home; religion quiz

Tue., 12-21 catechism memory; math facts quiz

Wed., 12-22 history quiz

Thu., 12-23 Christmas party day, Free Pizza Day

Fri., 12-24 no school; The students will be leading & participating in the 4:00 Christmas service.

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

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.** Please have your child at church by 3:40 p.m. so that we can get them organized/ready. THANKS!

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