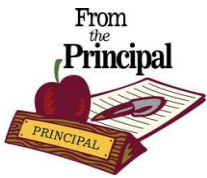


# Capitol Courier

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](mailto:info@emanuelfirst.org). Mr. Pankow's email is [principal@emanuelfirst.org](mailto: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](mailto: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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**CAPITOL CHOIR WILL NOT BE SINGING** during the December 12, 10:30 service, contrary to what the singing schedule says.

**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**

**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 \$264.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL** The last practice of the season will be Monday, Dec. 6, 3:10-5:00 p.m. Information about the second girls' basketball tournament, the Michigan Lutheran Seminary Tournament in Saginaw was sent home earlier this week in email and paper form. Extra copies of this schedule are by the elevator. Our first game will be Friday, Dec. 10, starting at 10:45 a.m. Please contact Mr. Pankow or Mrs. Vedder if your daughter will need a ride for this event.

**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.

### 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

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Food.

Math Numbers 10-19

**FIRST GRADE-** SPELLING WORDS: *clip, clock, flag, flip, black, block, fun, nut, school, today*

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

### GRADES 2-3 NEWS

**2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE SPELLING WORDS:** *mule, June, bugle, music, fuse, duke, use, tune, flute, dune, pony, leaf, above, color, song.*

**SPELLING TEST** We will be taking our Spelling Test on Thursday, instead of Friday. Mrs. Vedder will not be in school Friday because she is coaching the girls' basketball game at MLS.

**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 will begin multiplication.

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

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### GRADES 4-5 NEWS

Mon., 12/06 Start Christmas memory work

Tue., 12/07

Wed., 12/08 Chapel, Spelling Pretest pg 77

Thu., 12/09

Fri., 12/10 4-5<sup>th</sup> Spelling Final Test pg 77

**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., 12-6 Christmas memory work

Tue., 12-7 math facts quiz

Wed., 12-8 Christmas memory work

Thu., 12-9 history quiz, Christmas memory work

Fri., 12-10 spelling test, Christmas memory work

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

**Wednesday, December 8** Grades K-8 are singing in the 6:30 p.m. Advent service.

**Fri. / Sat., December 10-11**

Girls' basketball tournament in Saginaw, Michigan Lutheran Seminary; first game at 10:45 a.m. (Contact Mr. Pankow or Mrs. Vedder if your child will need a ride.)

**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.