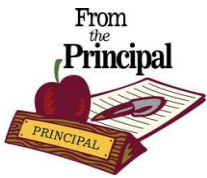


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Emanuel Lutheran School

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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.

BASICS OF CHRISTIANITY CLASS If you are interested in joining the membership of Emanuel Lutheran Church, or even if you've ever wanted to learn more about what the Bible says for you and your life, you'll want to check out the Basics of Christianity course. **Classes will start on Monday, Jan 17 at 5:30pm (food will be provided; child care can be available, if requested).** Call the church office for more information or with any questions: 517-485-4118. Basics of Christianity is also an engaging course for anyone who wants a refresher course on God and his grace.

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 \$327.

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP & RECENT SECURITY

INSTALLATIONS Recently (using some of the church's funds and some of the school's fundraising money) three interior and one exterior security cameras have been installed and become operational. Two additional exterior cameras to watch the playground area will be installed in the near future. All of these cameras will be hooked up to a video storage system. **Additionally, some special classroom door security devices have been purchased with fundraising money, and we would like to try and install them tomorrow, Saturday, January 8, starting at 9:00 a.m.** If you have a knack for drilling holes and would like to be involved, please feel free to be here then. Would you bring? a drill capable of going through a 1.5 inch door, a ¼ inch drill bit, a 3/8 inch drill bit

PINE CAR DERBY RACING On **January 29**, Emanuel Lutheran will have its annual PINE CAR DERBY RACE DAY! Check in will be from 10:00-10:30 a.m. Racing will start at 10:30 a.m. FREE car kits are available to anyone who wants to participate. Talk to one of the teachers if you want a kit. (Donations are accepted to help pay for the cost of the kits.) Optional car workdays will happen on January 15 and 22, from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the church basement. Contact Steve Janecke III with any questions. (517-420-4801 or stevenjanecke@yahoo.com) LET'S GO RACING!! Looking for helpful hints on how to make a fast car?? Mark Rober on YOUTUBE has an informative video about the topic. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-RjJtO51ykY&t=345s>

JANUARY SCHOOL CALENDAR Earlier this week, we sent home an email version and a paper version of the January school calendar. Please let us know if you need another copy.

BOYS BASKETBALL Today, the boys' team will be playing at Bethel, Bay City, starting at 5:30 p.m. (749 N. Pine Road, Bay City) Next week, we will have a practice on Monday. We will have a home game Tuesday, at 5:30 p.m. vs. Salem, Owosso. On Friday, we will play at Gloria Dei Lutheran, 5:30 p.m. (5005 McCandlish Road, Grand Blanc) vs. Good Shepherd, Burton. Contact Mr. Pankow if your child needs a ride to any of these events.

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

Welcome back!!!! On behalf of all the childcare staff thank you so much for all the Christmas wishes!!!

Thanks to all the kids and families who came out to share the good news of our Saviors birth at the Children's Christmas Program, they all did such an amazing job!

We have enjoyed hearing all about your families Christmas break ☺

Please remember the most efficient way for pick up is to message over brightwheel, we can't always hear the parking lot doorbell or be able to leave the classrooms to see who is here. Messages over the app go to all staff members. You may also call or text eh school Cell.

Please note, NO SCHOOL or CHILDCARE Monday the 17th for MLK day.

Snack and or lunch donations are always accepted and greatly appreciated.

KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST NEWS

Kindergarten - Reading: Animals We Know

Math: Counting by 2's and 5's

FIRST GRADE- SPELLING WORDS: *make, take, came, game, gate, late, black, flag, walk, all*

Math: measurable attributes

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

GRADES 2-3 NEWS

2nd GRADE SPELLING WORDS: *each, which, teaching, path, teeth, fishing, wishbone, watch, matching, dish, white, chase, body, pretty, young.*

MATH Second Grade will continue studying two-digit addition with regrouping. Third Grade is studying multiplication.

CURSIVE Second Grade began learning cursive this week. They are all very excited!

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

GRADES 4-5 NEWS

Mon., 01/10 5th Math-Game day

Tue., 01/11

Wed., 01/12 Chapel, Spelling Pretest pg 103

Thu., 01/13 Science Lab-Thermometer

Fri., 01/14 Science Lab-Make rock like substance,
Spelling Final Test pg 103, 5th Math review
Ch 8 for Test on Tuesday 01/18

GRADES 6-8 NEWS

Mon., 1-10 - - -

Tue., 1-11 math facts quiz

Wed., 1-12 hymn 91:1,5

Thu., 1-13 science quiz

Fri., 1-14 spelling test

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, 1-7 basketball game at Bethel, Bay City, 5:30
749 N. Pine Road, Bay City

Tuesday, 1-11 basketball game at Emanuel, Lansing, 5:30

Friday, 1-14 basketball game at Gloria Dei, Grand Blanc,
5:30, 5005 McCandlish Road, Grand Blanc

Monday, 1-17 NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King, Jr.
Holiday

Friday, 1-21 basketball game at Emanuel, Lansing, 5:30

Tuesday, 1-25 basketball game at Salem, Owosso, 5:30
520 W. Stewart St., Owosso

Friday, 1-28 basketball game at Emanuel, Lansing, 5:30