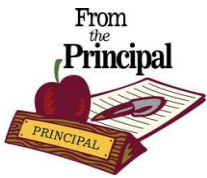


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Emanuel Lutheran School

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From
the
Principal

WELCOME to our families as we travel through this school year. Look for our printed and electronic Courier (email) on the last day of each school week (usually on Friday).

□ Make sure Mrs. Olson has your email address, and she will send you the Courier as an attachment each 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

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

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.

THE MASK MANDATE The latest word is that any Emanuel student can choose to wear a mask, or any Emanuel student can choose not to wear a mask.

WEDNESDAY MORNING CHAPEL The chapel offerings we collect this third quarter will be used to help the Jesus Cares Ministries. Jesus Cares Ministries is a group of people who work to reach out to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families and community through Bible studies, worship and fellowship opportunities. It is a ministry of The Lutheran Home Association, www.tlha.org. They create simple Bible lesson books, devotional books, and Catechism materials that can be used to help the disabled learn about the love that Jesus has for them. They also organize church service, summer camps,

and fellowship opportunities for the developmentally disabled. May God bless their work. (\$254 was collected in the third quarter.) So far this fourth quarter, we have collected \$205.

HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR LUGNUTS TICKETS YET? The due date for the order forms is Wednesday, June 1. Grades K-8 will be singing the National Anthem at the game. Extra forms are available near the elevator.

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY We will not be having school **Monday, May 30**, due to the Memorial Day holiday. Our final week of school for this year will begin on Tuesday, May 31.

LIBRARY BOOKS As mentioned in a recent email that was sent out to parents - **Please make sure that any library books from Emanuel Lutheran are returned as soon as possible.**

GRADUATION SERVICES Next week there will be two different graduation services.

The **Preschool Graduation service** will be **Wednesday, June 1, starting at 8:30 a.m.** in the church. Refreshments will be served after the event.

The **Kindergarten and Eighth Grade Graduation service** will be **Thursday, June 2, starting at 6:30 p.m.** in the church.

The K-8 students of the school are scheduled to sing during this service.

Refreshments will be served after the event.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL ACTIVITY On the last day of school, Friday, June 3, the faculty has planned a bowling outing for the students. We hope to leave school at about 10:30 a.m. to go to Royal Scott Bowling Center on the northwest side of Lansing. The bowling for the students will be FREE. We hope to start bowling around 11:00 a.m. After the bowling, we plan to go back to school for a picnic, weather permitting. Dismissal will be at 3:00 p.m.

We will need drivers for this event.

Please contact a teacher if you can help transport students.

If an adult also wants to bowl, the cost will be \$5 per adult.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR NEXT YEAR, 2022-2023 A paper copy of the school calendar for the next school year of 2022-2023 was sent home before the break. An email version was also sent home. Extra copies are available on the table next to the elevator.

SUMMER CARE AT EMANUEL Summer care at Emanuel will be offered up to the 2nd grade 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please e-mail Miss Michelle if interested in an application and for more information. Thank you.

SUMMER CAMPS AT MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY IN SAGINAW If you are looking for a summer camp for your child in

the areas of **volleyball, basketball, football, or fine arts**, Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw has opened registration for their summer camps. Look at mlsem.org/future-cardinals/summer-camps for more information.

CAMP LO-RAY REGISTRATION Parents - Are you looking for a summer camp experience for your children? For over thirty years, many Emanuel children in the summer have attended Camp Lo-Ray, a Lutheran camp on the west side of the state. The camp, located just north of Muskegon, Michigan, has a website, www.camplo-ray.org, that you can look at for more information. The camp dates for this year are listed below. By the way, they do also have family camp sites for rent. 2022 Camp Dates - **1st-3rd grade:** June 26-28 (Sun-Tue); **4th-6th grade:** July 3-8 (Sun-Fri); **7th-9th grade:** July 10-15 (Sun-Fri)

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.

MEN'S BASKETBALL In order to increase fraternity and fellowship among our school families, all Dads are invited to a Men's Basketball night in our gym. Pickup games will last as long as you'd like. Contact Pastor Voss with any questions. The next scheduled Men's Basketball Night is Saturday, June 18.

TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL NEWS

As we are approaching warmer weather finally ☺ Please be sure to send you child to school with close toed shoes and socks. This is a safety and health code for the kids at our center thank you. Please be sure to send sunscreen (labeled) as well for the summer days ☺

No school or childcare Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.

PIZZA DAY FOR THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, PLEASE SEND WITH a NORMAL LUNCH, WE WILL ONLY PROVIDE THE PIZZA FOR LUNCH. (toddler lunches will be provided like normal)

Preschool Graduation will be Wednesday, June 1st, during the 8:30 chapel service in our church. All Preschool children will participate however the Preschool class that is graduating will be the group going to kindergarten the next school year. We will have some refreshments following the service and families are welcome to stay if they can in the gym. Still looking for some volunteers to help decorate and prepare the refreshment table ☺ Following the pre-k graduation the preschoolers will have a chance to help plant a pumpkin patch. Pastor Joel Voss will be ready to work with any children/parents who want to help plant a few seeds. Over the summer the children can watch the pumpkins grow. When fall arrives we will pick them and use them for a fun fall event. **The last day of school is Friday, June 3.** Summer care will begin **Monday, June 13th** and the hours of operation will be 7:00 a.m - 5:30 p.m. **No Summer care June 20th**

Summer Care applications were sent out via Brightwheel, if you have any trouble please let Miss Michelle know. Please have them returned as soon as you can, but no later than June 1st. School applications were also sent, to assure your child's place please have them returned as well. Toddler

tuition information was sent home as well and will take effect June 13th. Thank you.

KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST NEWS

Kindergarten - Reading: Let's Count Down!

FIRST GRADE- review

Field Trip- May 31 to Potter Park Zoo

GRADES 2-3 NEWS

2nd GRADE SPELLING WORDS *fire, wire, hire, tire, drier, flier, crier, sure, cure, pure, north, wore, island, special, though.*

BAGS Please send an extra bag or two to school on Thursday, we will be cleaning out our desks.

Thank you to all the parents/grandparents who walked with us to the Capitol and Michigan History Museum. Sorry again for some getting wet on the way back!

GRADES 4-5 NEWS

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| Mon., 05/30 | NO SCHOOL |
| Tue., 05/31 | Present All About Michigan Flappy |
| Wed., 06/01 | Chapel with Preschool graduation 8:30 |
| Thu., 06/02 | K and 8 th Graduation 6:30 pm-Kids sing |
| Fri. 06/03 | Bowling still need DRIVERS! Picnic |

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GRADES 6-8 NEWS

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| Mon., 5-30 | no school, Memorial Day |
| Tue., 5-24 | book discussion |
| Wed., 5-25 | memory work |
| Thu., 5-26 | graduation service, 6:30 p.m. |
| Fri., 5-27 | Last Day, clean up, bowling, picnic |

LOOKING AHEAD

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| Mon., May 30 | No School or Childcare- Memorial Day |
| Wed., June 1 | Preschool Graduation, 8:30 a.m. in the church |
| Thu., June 2 | Kindergarten / Eighth Grade Graduation service, 6:30 p.m. Refreshments to follow the service. |
| Fri., June 3 | Last Day of School |
| Sun., June 5 | Lugnuts game; report cards handed out after the church service or mailed Monday or Tuesday of the next week |
| Mon., June 13 | Summer care begins No Summer care June 20th |