

# Capitol Courier

Emanuel Lutheran School

December 16, 2022



**COURIER** 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 week. The email for

Mrs. Olson is [info@emanuelfirst.org](mailto:info@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 will be using aftercare regularly, please contact Mrs. Lindloff for details. Thank you

## **SCHOOL DROP OFF**

Just a quick reminder to drop children off from **7:30 -7:55 a.m.** by flag pole doors. School starts at 8 a.m., and it is hard for teachers to begin at that time if students are arriving after 7:55 a.m.

**FEVERS** Please understand that if your child has a fever in the morning before she/he is to go to school, the child should not be attending school (the child may return after being fever free for 24 hours without medication). Thank you for your cooperation.

**School age aftercare reminders:** If your child is staying for aftercare, please be sure to send an afternoon snack for your child. Also, please message over the Brightwheel app when you are here to pick up, and we will send your child out the front doors. Thank you.

## **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 message on Brightwheel, and it will be announced through our Facebook page. Normally, CHILDCARE WILL BE OPEN AT 7:30AM ON SNOW DAYS, unless conditions are very severe.

## **TEACHER CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**WEDNESDAY MORNING CHAPEL** The chapel offerings we this quarter will be used to send aid to Ukraine. Collection total \$340.17.

**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.

**CAPITOL CHOIR** -WILL NOT BE SINGING THIS Sunday, Dec. 18.

**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.

## **NURSING HOME SINGING-Help Needed**

**Grades K-8** have been given the opportunity to sing at some local nursing homes on **Monday, December 19**. We will need help getting the students to the locations. Departing school at 9:45 a.m. and returning to school by 12:00 p.m. If you can help transport students, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

**FOUNDATIONS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH:** 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 Foundations of the Christian Faith course. Classes will start on Sunday, January 8. They will be held in between our two church services from 9:15-10:15AM. Sunday School for children is taught at the same time. This course is for anyone who would like to learn more about what the Bible says, anyone who is interested in becoming a member at Emanuel, and anyone who wants to review the Bible's teachings again. If you have questions about becoming a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church or the Foundations of Faith class, reach out to Pastor Voss.

**COKE REWARDS** Just turn in your Coke product caps or codes from the inside of a 12 or 24 pack to the box outside the kitchen. The funds are used for extra-curricular activities, needed classroom supplies, and field trips.

**FUNDRAISING UPDATE** Individual prizes were handed out this week for those students that participated in the Funderworks campaign. We had a 10% participation rate between the two fundraisers in November. \$1200 was raised by the Funderworks and SaveAround fundraisers! Imagine if we had 100% participation! Be on the lookout for future fundraising opportunities!

**ART SUPPLIES NEEDED:** If you have any ideas for Art/Home Ec. or would like to donate items, please speak with Sarah Lindloff. Art supplies needed: Sketch pads (each student-55), graphite pencils, cork backed rulers, colored pencils, paint brush variety pack, acrylic paint, paper & canvases, air dried clay, clay tools, art easels.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL** Please return your uniforms as soon as possible.

### **TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL NEWS**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY (Toddler and Preschool)** - Dec. 21  
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.

### **KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST NEWS**

**Kindergarten** - Animals We Know

Letter: review

Math: Teen numbers

**FIRST GRADE**- SPELLING WORDS: *review*

Math: Fact Families

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Please do not buy a gift for the teacher, instead we will be asking for items for a women and children's shelter in our neighborhood. Items include: new children's clothing, underclothing, toys, socks, women's clothing, socks, and toiletries for both.

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

### **GRADES 2-3 NEWS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE SPELLING WORDS**: *No new spelling words.*

**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., 12/19	Christmas memory work
Tue., 12/20	Christmas memory work
Wed., 12/21	Chapel, Christmas Party
Thu., 12/22	No School
Fri., 12/23	No School

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### **GRADES 6-8 NEWS**

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Thu., 12/22	
Fri., 12/23	

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### **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Wednesday, December 21**: Ugly Christmas Sweater, Hot Dog Lunch Day

**Thursday/Friday, December 22-23**: No School

**Saturday, December 24**: K-8 Christmas Eve Service 4 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 3**: School Resumes from Christmas Break

**CHRISTMAS BREAK**: December 22-23 No School-Childcare will not be available. December 26-January 2. No School- Childcare will be available Dec. 27-29 if signed up.