



# Capitol Courier Oct. 27, 2023

**COURIER** Look for our 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).

**SCHOOL DROP OFF** Just a quick reminder to drop children off from **7:30 -7:55a.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. If you arrive after 7:55 a.m. please drop off on Capital Ave by office.

**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.

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All teachers are available after school on most days. Please contact them for an appointment to make sure they are available.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING CHAPEL** Our missions for the entire year will be going to support the Costa Maya Ministries in Mexico.

**SUNDAY HOUR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** has resumed on Sundays from 9:15am-10:15am. During that time, we offer Sunday School for children, and Bible Class for adults. Join us to grow in faith and fellowship!

**EARN MONEY FOR EMANUEL WHILE YOU SHOP** Emanuel is currently a recipient of Kroger Community Rewards and Box Top Rewards. If you have a Kroger card, you can log in to your Kroger account and select Emanuel for your organization! "Any transactions moving forward using the Shopper's Card number associated with your digital account will be applied to the program, at no added cost to you. Kroger donates annually to participating organizations based on your percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending associated with all participating Kroger Community Rewards organizations." Box Tops has moved to a digital format! Just download the app and scan your receipt to earn rewards! (Receipts can be paper or digital) We have now added Walmart for shopping rewards, as well! Every time you use Walmart, round up your order and Emanuel receives that money!

<https://www.walmart.com/nonprofits/eab44acc-e722-411b-ab36-b45857788ba7/profile>

If you need help with any of these programs, please see Mrs. Olson.

**TRUNK OR TREAT** Saturday, Oct 28 (2-4PM). If you would like to set up a car for Trunk or Treat this year, please let Pastor Joel Voss know. If you'd like to donate candy, stop by the office for the drop box. Join us for an "after party" in Room 9 after 4PM (whether you came with a trunk or just to walk through and say hi). You'll also have a chance to vote for your favorite themed "trunk" as well as participating in the costume contest (judged in different age groups, including a family category). A mac-n-cheese bar is being organized by PoE. A signup genius email will be sent with information.

**SINGING OPPORTUNITY** PreK-8 will sing in the 10:30 service, **this Sunday, October 29**. Please have your child meet in Room 11 by 10:15. The students will remain sitting together for the service.

**CONCESSIONS DONATIONS REQUEST** We are looking for donations of soda, variety packs of chips, small Gatorade and candy. Any donation will be greatly appreciated!!! Please send donations to Ms. Potter's classroom. Thanks.

**T-SHIRT MONEY** T-shirts have arrived and have been distributed! If your child has not received their shirt, please contact Mrs. Olson for payment arrangements and shirt pickup. We also have a small number of extras on hand if anyone is interested.

# Classroom News

## TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL NEWS

Reminder that Preschool starts at 8am.

Please bring in a family picture!

Bring \$10 for an October snack. Miss Terry and Sophia will buy snacks for both classes.

I have created an Amazon wish list of items that can further enhance our classroom. Any donation is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/78PHE77OAMVR?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/78PHE77OAMVR?ref_=wl_share)

## GRADES K-1 NEWS

K- SIGHT WORDS: I, we, can, the, am, see

Letter Tt

THEME: Going around town

MATH: Classify objects

- 1- SPELLING WORDS: *run, fun, nut, cut, bug, rug, thin, shop, under, out*

Math: addition facts to 20

**SINGING** - WE sing in church this Sunday Oct. 29. Please be here in room 11 by 10:15 to practice.

There is Sunday School and adult bible class at 9:15.

Our class color for Thursday is blue.

## GRADES 2-3 NEWS

2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE SPELLING: *light, high, sight, wild, mind, dry, cry, try, tie, lie, stay, wait, group, important, only.*

MATH: Please have your child practice their math facts regularly. 2nd Grade should practice addition and subtraction. 3rd Grade should practice addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts.

MEMORY WORK: The Second Quarter Memory Work sheets were sent home today. I will also be emailing a copy for you to have at home.

SINGING: We sing in church this Sunday, October 29. Please have your child in Room 11 by 10:15.

## GRADES 4-6 NEWS

- The 4-5th graders have been learning about cells, tissues, organs, and organ systems in Science. We made plant and animal cells out of jello and candy to learn the different parts. After we made them, we got to eat them!
- To help improve our classroom, I created an Amazon Wish List. I hope to also make a wish list for Scholastic Books that I can use for Reading class. I

do not expect anyone to donate, but if you are able, it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!

Link: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/26JLDGDVMZPJBJ?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/26JLDGDVMZPJBJ?ref_=wl_share)

## GRADES 7-8 NEWS

- We will be starting our next novel for reading class next week. The book is called *The If in Life: How to Get Off Life's Sidelines and Be Your Better Self*.
- We have completed our first math unit, and students have taken their test!
- To help improve our curricula and enhance student learning, I created a classroom wish list to obtain the necessary books. I do not expect anyone to donate, but if you are able, it would be greatly appreciated. Link: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1YYHSTND3ZBRF?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1YYHSTND3ZBRF?ref_=wl_share) Thank you!

## LOOKING AHEAD-Check out the November Calendar as well.

Monday, October 30: Girls BB practice 3:15-5 p.m.

Tuesday, October 31: Reformation Day

Wednesday, November 1: Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, November 2: Girls BB practice 3:15-5p.m.  
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Friday, November 3: Girls BB Game @Shields 5:30pm

**SPIRIT WEEK** We plan to have Spirit Week the week of October 30. It will be a competition between the classrooms. The classroom with the most participation will receive a treat from Mr. Bilitz. Please make sure that when dressing up, students are still dressing appropriately. The dress-up days will be as follows:

### Monday, October 30: PJ Day

- Rough start to the week? Well, you are in luck because this is the day when you get to wear pajamas to school!

### Tuesday, October 31: Costume Day

- Everyone wants a chance to show off their stellar Halloween costumes; today is the day everyone at school can see it.

### Wednesday, November 1: Fancy Day

- Are you looking to dress nicer than your teachers? Well, today, you get to dress as fancy as possible!

### Thursday, November 2: Class Color Day

- Each class will have a color that they come to school wearing. The goal is to be decked out in this color.

### Friday, November 3: Spirit Day

- Time to show your Emanuel pride! Wear your red, white, and blue or any capitol gear!