



Capitol Courier Jan 26, 2024

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.

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.

PINE CAR DERBY will be held Saturday, January 27th at 10:30am. Check in begins at 10am. Refreshments to follow.

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS - BASICS OF CHRISTIANITY

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 began Sunday, January 21st and will continue each Sunday at 11:45am following the 10:30 service. (Child care can be provided, if requested. Food for lunch will be available.) With the classes starting after our 10:30 service on Sundays, it creates opportunities to get a feel for what worship at Emanuel is like before each class, as well as meeting current members of Emanuel. 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.

MLS JR CARDINAL WINTER POMS CLINIC Members of the MLS Poms team would like to invite girls from grades K-5th to their Winter Poms Clinic. The MLS Jr. Cardinal Poms Winter Clinic is scheduled for February 11, 2024! The clinic is for girls from K-5th grade in a WELS/ELS church or school. Each participant will be taught a routine that they will perform with the MLS poms team at halftime of the MLS varsity basketball game on Friday night, February 16, 2024. The cost of the clinic is \$20 and includes a shirt and snack. Poms and hair bows can be added on if needed. To register, visit www.mlsem.org. Deadline to register is January 31 at midnight. Questions? Please contact MLS Public Relations Coordinator, Michael Priebe at mdp@mlsem.org

SINGING SCHEDULE CHANGE We will not be singing in the 10:30 service on February 4.

CARDINAL FOR A DAY Grades 1-8 will be going to Cardinal for a Day at MLS. A note with more information was sent home yesterday.

MLS FINE ARTS FAIR MARCH 2 Students in 3-8 grade can enter Art and Forensics (play acting). The 5-8 grade can also enter Science and Music. Please go to <https://www.mlsem.org/> to register your child for the events that they would like to participate in. The cost is \$3 per event. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Potter.

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.

Classroom News

TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL !

Bring \$10 for a January 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

GRADES K-1 NEWS

K: Theme: Neighborhood Sight word:are
Letter:Hh

Math: teen numbers

1st: Spelling words: use, June, tune, flute, cute, mule, woke, nose, done, after.

Math: Comparing 2 digit numbers.

100th Day of School: The 100th day of school is Friday. Feb.2 We will celebrate with a party. Please watch for more details to come.

To help improve our classroom and enhance student learning, I created a classroom wishlist. I do not expect anyone to donate, but if you are able, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/FOXACSGTNRQ6/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_2

GRADES 2-3 NEWS

2nd GRADE SPELLING: *clerk, term, herd, skirt, sir, stir, churn, burst, hurt, turn, start, storm, storm, hours, problem, usually.*

SPELLING TESTS: Spelling Tests will be Thursday, February 1.

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

MEMORY WORK: The third quarter Memory Work sheets were sent home earlier this week. I will also email a copy.

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I have created an Amazon wishlist for our classroom. I do not expect anyone to donate, but if you are able, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Link:https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/246NTVSD4H3TZ?ref_=wl_share

GRADES 4-6 NEWS

- In Science the 4-5 graders are making plants out of construction paper, straws, and yarn. They are also labeling the different parts of the plants. We will be hanging them above our lockers if you would like to see them.
- Please check out the Amazon wish list for our classroom. If you are able to donate anything, that would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!
Link:https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/26JLDGDVMZPJB?ref_=wl_share

GRADES 7-8 NEWS

- We are on to our third novel of the year. We are now reading Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. Students took part in the sorting ceremony and now have their own Hogwarts House! We will watch the movie after reading the book and compare the two.
- We will be starting a new unit in math on Monday.
- Students were assigned a topic for a debate that we will be having in class next week.
- The students are working through different literary elements and completing assignments based on them.
- 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/1YYHSIND3ZBRF?ref_=wl_share Thank you!

LOOKING AHEAD-Check out the January Calendar as well.

Friday, January 26: Coed BB Game @SJBC 6:30pm (210 Alp St, Bay City)

Saturday, January 27: Pine Car Derby 10:30am

Tuesday, January 30: Coed BB Game @Trinity 6:30pm (2515 Broadway St, Bay City)

Thursday, February 1: Coed BB Practice 3:15pm to 5pm

Friday, February 2: 100th Day of School

Friday and Saturday, February 2 and 3: MLS Coed BB Tournament (times to be determined)