



# Capitol Courier Feb. 9, 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](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.

**CARDINAL FOR A DAY** Grades 1-8 will be going to Cardinal for a Day at MLS on February 16. Please be sure your child is here and ready to leave at 7:00. If your child needs a booster seat, please be sure to bring it.

**READING MONTH** March is Reading Month. The K-3 graders love to have guest readers! If you'd like to read to us in March, please contact Mrs. Lindloff or Mrs. Vedder.

**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.

**Camp Lor-Ray Kids Camp 2024** Hey kids are you ready for some outdoor fun? Well tell your parents/guardians that Kids Camp 2024 registration is open and is awaiting your spot to be filled! It's a great time surrounded by other believers doing activities such as fishing, swimming, crafts and so many more games and silly songs! The weeks are 1st-3rd grade (June 30th -July 3rd), 4th-6th (July 7th-12th) and 7th-9th (July 14th-19th). Costs are as follows: 1-3 Grade: \$199 (Early Bird: \$175). 4-6 and 7-9 Grade: \$299 (Early Bird: \$275). Apply before April 30th at [camplor-ray.org](http://camplor-ray.org) to secure the early bird discount. ps. parents there is a scholarship application on the registration so all are able to enjoy camp! Feel free to email us any and all questions, comments or concerns at [camplorray@gmail.com](mailto:camplorray@gmail.com)

# Classroom News

## TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL !

Bring \$10 for a February 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: Theme: Neighborhood

Sight word: are, for, you review

Math: addition

1st: Spelling words: me, we, feed, keep, seat, beak, min, day, friends, knew.

Math: Comparing 2 digit numbers.

VALENTINE PARTY: The children can bring a valentine and or treat to share. We will make bags to collect our valentines.

SINGING: K-8 will sing at the Ash Wednesday service which is at 3:30. Please plan for your child to stay for this service. WE hope you as parents can join us if you are able.

There is a meal that follows. A freewill donation will be taken.

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/E0XACSGINRQ6/ref=nav\\_wishlist\\_lists\\_2](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/E0XACSGINRQ6/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_2)

Thanks to all who have contributed from this list!!!

## GRADES 2-3 NEWS

2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE SPELLING: *root, boot, suit, fruit, clue, glue, flew, new, shoe, canoe, crook, could, complete, measure, questions..*

FIELD TRIP: We will be going to MLS for Cardinal for a Day Fri., Feb. 16. Please be aware we will be leaving at 7:00.

READING MONTH: March is Reading Month. The K-3 graders love to have guest readers! If you'd like to read to us in March, please contact Mrs. Lindloff or Mrs. Vedder.

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.

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](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/246NTVSD4H3TZ?ref=wl_share)

## GRADES 4-6 NEWS

- 5-6th grade just finished learning about subject and object pronouns. We also learned about antecedents which are nouns (person, place, or thing) that a pronoun is referring to.
- 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](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/1YYH5IND3ZBRF?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1YYH5IND3ZBRF?ref=wl_share) Thank you!

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

Friday, February 9: **First Annual Battle of the Churches Chili Cook Off**

Tuesday, February 13: **Coed BB Game @ SJBC 6:30pm (210 Alp St, Bay City)**

Wednesday, February 14: **Valentine Parties, Ash Wednesday Services (K-8 sings at 3:30)**

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

Friday, February 16: **MLS Cardinal for a Day (grades 1-8)**

Friday and Saturday, February 16 & 17: **Boys BB League Tourney @SJBC (times to be determined)**

