

ROADRUNNER NEWS

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10	11 Awards Assemblies (virtual)	12
13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17 PTL meeting @ 4:30 via zoom	18 NO SCHOOL	19
20	21 NO SCHOOL	22	23	24	25	26
27 Grade 3 sings in Church @ 9:30am	28					

All Call for Yearbook Photos!

Parents, if you've participated in a recent fieldtrip with your child's class and you possibly took some photos, would you please share them with our yearbook organizer, Mrs. Leiterman?

Please submit photos by email to ilrryearbook@gmail.com

DOUBLE GOOD POPCORN FUNDRAISER

Immanuel Lutheran Elementary and Preschool Families:

- PTL has set up a *Double Good* virtual fundraiser!
- It's 100% contactless!
- We keep 50% of the profit and the product ships directly to the buyer.
- Each of us will create a Pop-Up Store and sell *Double Good* gourmet popcorn!
- Prices range from \$18-\$59. T
- he popcorn is award-winning and really delicious!
- Our fundraising window begins on **February 06, 2022, at 12:00 AM and goes until February 10, 2022, at 12:00 AM.**

Before the fundraiser begins:

1. **Download** the Double Good app
2. **Enter our Event Code** XGAMLW in the app
3. **Create** your Pop-Up Store

The class who raises the most funds will have a

Pizza Party

sponsored by the PTL!

The School Year Calendar for this Year has Changed!

Click below to access the updated version of our 2021-2022 school calendar!

21-22 School Calendar

Staff Appreciation Week

As you know, nationally, we celebrate *Teacher Appreciation* in May and *Pastor Appreciation* in October.

Therefore, it is only fitting that we celebrate our amazing staff members in February! Who is our staff? Staff is anyone who is not a teacher, administrator or pastor. For example: Our Office Manager, Administrative Assistant, Receptionist, Kids Kare Staff, Yard Duty Staff, Admissions Coordinator, Custodian, Librarian, etc.

Please mark your calendar for Staff Appreciation week
February 14-17

*Please stand by as we will be sending you lots of ideas
to help show our appreciation!*

God Provides! We Have A "NEW" P.E. Teacher!

*****Mrs. Seinturier*****

Dear Immanuel Families,

I am excited to be teaching P.E. again! We have a schedule change so I'd like to take the time to remind parents and students about proper P.E. dress.

P.E. will now be on **Mondays and Thursdays**.

Please remember to send your student dressed appropriately for physical activity. They need to wear shoes that are designed for safe activity. Make sure that sneakers are snug fitting and not so bulky they cannot be tied properly. Please do not send students in ballet flats, open-toed shoes, boots, or shoes with slippery soles. If the shoes that your child is wearing on P.E. days make it unsafe, then for the safety of your child, he or she will be asked to sit out and will not receive participation points for that day.

Please remember to send a note if you would like him or her to be excused from P.E. due to illness or injury.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the school at (951) 682-4211 or email me at alicia.seinturier@ilsroadrunner.org.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Alicia Seinturier
Physical Education Instructor
Immanuel Lutheran School



*Good Morning, Dr. Buster here! I was speaking with a parent this morning before school and she asked, "Is **RE-FOCUS** for the schools too?" I replied, "Yes! That's our goal to bring all ministries together under one umbrella! In fact, one of the Core Ministries is titled **Schools & Families**." Please read this article written by Pastor Steven Borst explaining the vision. Come and join our committee for **Schools & Families**!*

RE-FOCUS: Vision 2025 **By Pastor Steven Borst**

God has given Immanuel a compelling vision, calling us to grow in our faith, fellowship, and service to others! To move our vision forward, we are organized around six Core Ministry Teams. While each Core Ministry Team works on their own projects (see some examples below), sometimes the teams work together on larger initiatives. That was the case in March, 2020, when our members served 775 volunteer-hours to host The Tabernacle Experience on our campus. We had over 3,300 people go through the exhibit!

Merely a week after the Tabernacle concluded, the COVID Pandemic hit. Overnight, our ministry was turned upside down. We had to grapple with what it meant to offer online worship and drive-through communion. We started ZOOM Bible studies and experimented with worshipping outside. We set aside the work of our Vision in order to serve and uphold one another during those difficult days.

Looking back, we see that God blessed us tremendously, despite the huge challenges. Between in-person and online worship, we now have more people worshipping each Sunday than before the pandemic. Thanks to the faithfulness of our members, our giving remained steady and even grew. God has shown us once again that He is indeed faithful!

As we begin 2022, it is time to actively pursue the calling of our vision once again. We will be re-starting our Core Ministry Teams so that we can re-focus on our vision. We only have three years left in Vision 2025, and there is important work to do! Our kick-off will be:

REFOCUS: Vision 2025
Tuesday, February 15, 2022
6:30pm – 8:00pm
GPEC Fellowship Hall

As we REFOCUS, it will be a time for dreaming, planning, and moving forward. Your participation is not only needed, it is greatly welcomed!

The Message, a modern paraphrase of the Bible, records Proverbs 29:18 this way: "If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they

attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed.” Most blessed indeed are we! Please pray for, invest in, and support the work God has given us to do.

Six Core Ministry Teams Completed Projects/Events

DISCIPLESHIP – We’ve created a new youth room and implemented a new Bible study for teens. We’ve called a Discipleship Pastor and implemented our Re:Form Discipleship series.

HOSPITALITY – We’re making our Sunday morning more inviting with a doughnut/coffee reception, as well as gifts for first-time visitors. Before the pandemic we held an amazing Friendsgiving, bringing together church, preschool, and school families.

OUTWARD FOCUS – We continue to serve our own community by feeding homeless veterans and mentoring foster youth, as well as a number of other outreach initiatives.

WORSHIP ARTS – We celebrated the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with a standing room only service filled with orchestra, choir, and local clergy. We’ve created two separate art installations to beautify the church, and hosted a Lenten Hymn Festival.

CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN FAITH – We’ve held numerous workshops to grapple theologically with topics such as Faith & Technology and those who call themselves, Skeptics: Spiritual but Not Religious. Before the pandemic, plans were in place to start our own Podcast.

SCHOOLS & FAMILY – we have worked hard to strengthen bridges between our church and schools through Literacy Nights and STEM Events.

This is only a small sample of our initiatives.
It’s been a great beginning! There is more to do.

Use of Technology (Chromebooks and Gmail)

Parents, please review this item from the
Acceptable Use Agreement for Computers/Devices
letter you recently signed on behalf of your child.

#11. I understand my school email address is monitored by school administrators. This email shall only be used for school related communication. Google Hangouts, Meets, etc. are monitored as well. Students should only use these applications for class related communication.

***PLEASE DO NOT LOGIN TO GMAIL ACCOUNTS AT HOME
UNLESS STUDENTS ARE WORKING ON CLASS PROJECTS.***

Should you have *any* questions at all about your child's search history or use of their account, please contact Mrs. Seinturier or Dr. Buster directly at (951) 682-4211

Many Thanks!

Please Plan Ahead for February!

Our School Year Calendar Has Changed!

Presidents' Weekend Observed

February 18-21, 2022

(NO SCHOOL on February 18 & February 21, 2022)

Upcoming VIRTUAL Awards Assemblies on Friday, February 11th

Due to the recent surge in COVID cases, we will be holding 2nd Quarter Awards Assemblies *virtually*. Our hope is to arrange for *Live Streaming*. Please look for more information regarding this in upcoming newsletters!



Immanuel Lutheran Preschool and Elementary School Registration Info

We are currently registering students for our 2022-2023 school year for both Preschool and Elementary School.

Currently, for 2022-2023

- Kindergarten is **FULL**
- Grades 1, 2 and 4 have extremely **LIMITED** space

*If you know of anyone thinking about registering,
please share that space is limited.*

Please call or email our Administrative Assistant, **Ali Farnan**, at (951) 682-4211 or ali.farnan@ilsroadrunner.org for more information!

We had a beautifully blessed week celebrating National Lutheran Schools Week with the following FUN spirit days:

We wore camo on Monday, crazy socks on Tuesday, blue and yellow on Wednesday and pajamas on Friday. Pastor Jones and Mrs. Kempe shared a very special and *funny* chapel message on Wednesday. On

Thursday, our students wrote kind notes or posters for our neighbors on Gloucester Way. Then, we delivered them with a box of See's candy.

The neighbors were extremely touched by our consideration and shared that they felt WE were the good neighbors! One neighbor shared a story about how our parents noticed suspicious activity at her house and called the police. Not only did their phone call stop the burglary, the police were able to arrest the burglars and all of her possessions were returned the same day!

Isn't this truly a great example of spreading the love of Jesus to our community? Thank you, parents, for being so considerate and lending your prayers and community support!

Being On Time Is Important!

*Research shows that attendance is an important factor in student achievement. Further, several studies have shown that school tardiness has a negative impact on learning outcomes for both the late student **and** their classroom.*

Please review this excerpt (Section 3.01.02) found on p.42 of the **Immanuel Lutheran School - Parent Policy Manual for 2021-2022**

TARDINESS:

"Classes begin at 8:30 a.m. and it is important that all children be present on time. Students are tardy if they are not in their seats when class begins at 8:30 a.m..."

"If a student is tardy three times during the quarter, **a letter of concern** will be sent home. If a student is tardy a total of six times during the quarter, **a telephone call** will be made informing the parent of the child's continued tardiness. Any further tardiness will result in a **\$5.00 fee assessed** to the family per tardy. Tardies accumulate throughout the school year. The result of multiple tardies may result in the child missing a recess period. Should a student accumulate nine tardies in a quarter, a suspension may occur. Parents and child will meet with the principal before the student is readmitted to class."

"Verified doctor and dentist appointments will not be classified as tardy."

Thanks so much for your partnership and support by
making sure your child is on time
and ready to learn every day!

PTL

You are all a part of our PTL!
Join us for monthly meetings
to see what is happening at
ILS.

Our next meeting is

PTL Annual Calendar

PTL Financials

scheduled, via Zoom, for
**Thursday, February 17th at
4:30 pm!**

More info to follow soon!



Benefit

REMINDER: Benefit Mobile is closing! Please use any gift cards and discontinue use of the app by January 31, 2022!

***Scripzone will continue to be available for use. Please visit scripzone.com to purchase gift cards!**

If you have any questions, please contact Benefit Mobile's customer support at support@benefit-mobile.com.

INTERESTED IN ENROLLING YOUR CHILD AT IMMANUEL LUTHERAN?

Call today to schedule a phone conference or Zoom meeting with our Admissions Coordinator for Preschool or Elementary

Interested in taking a virtual tour?

Visit our school webpage at:

<https://immanuelriverside.com/campus-tour.html>

For more info please call the school office (951) 682-4211

Got COVID Questions? Check here for more info!

COVID Info for Families

COVID Letter to Parents

Vaccine Exemption Letter

COVID Decision Tree

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