

ILS PRESS

Monthly Newsletter of Immanuel Lutheran School

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 8/6 Summertime Soiree Fundraiser
- 8/11 ILS Fest & Athletes Meeting
- 8/14 Backpacks, Blessings, BBQ
- 8/17 First Day of School (Grades 1-8)
- 8/17 Kindergarten Open House 10:30 - Noon
- 8/18 First Day of School (Kindergarten)
- 8/25 Back to School Night (Grades 6-8)
- 8/30 Back to School Night (Grades 1-5)
- 9/5 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
- 9/26-9/30 Grade 7 Class Trip Sea Camp San Diego
- 9/29-9/30 School Picture Day (Grade 7 week of 10/3)



FROM THE DESK OF DR. MULLANEY

Welcome to the 2022 – 2023 school year! We welcome back our former students and embrace our newest students! I pray that God’s richest blessings are showered upon our Immanuel families this academic year!

A lot happens over the summer at Immanuel Lutheran School! Our office folks have worked on changing the registration process. I hope that all went well with the transition from paper to online registration. Miss Sofie is always available to help with glitches. The school and church have been meeting with advisors to rebrand our organizations; the church and school both have the same basic design, however, the shapes and colors differ. Read more in Miss Sofie’s marketing and admissions article.

Pay close attention to the August dates! I love summer festivals, and our first annual family ILS Fest is happening on August 11 from 5:00 – 7:00. Don’t miss the ice cream truck, and the sign-up tables for extracurricular opportunities. Also, students may drop off their classroom supplies and meet their teachers. Following the ILS Fest is an informational athletics meeting at 7:00.

I’m hoping to see you all at the BBQ on August 14 to kick off the school year. If you haven’t been to any of our past BBQs, it will prove to be a great event. Bring your family and friends! Our own Bobcat Dance Companies will be performing! You will not want to miss this. The food will be yummy!

Our Grade 8 students selected the bible verse for this year: “But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you” (Luke 6: 27). Wow, right? This is counter-cultural! How can we do this? It doesn’t feel right. The answer is, on our own, we cannot love our enemies. We need to trust in the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen! Jesus has high demands on our behaviors, and this one is downright out of our human comfort zone for sure.

Dr. Mullaney

Principal Joy Mullaney, PhD

PARENT TEACHER LEAGUE

Capture your child's memories in Immanuel Palatine's Yearbook. This year parents and families may place their yearbook orders directly through Tree Ring starting 8/1/22.

You even have the option to customize two pages for free! These pages will only appear in your child's book. Any additional pages desired are \$0.99 / 2 pages.

To purchase and customize your yearbook:

1. go to www.treering.com/validate
2. Enter your school's passcode:
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The yearbooks is \$30. This does not include sales tax if applicable. The deadline to purchase a yearbook is April 1.

CURRICULUM CORNER

Each year, our faculty reviews a subject on a rotational cycle such as math, English language arts (ELA), science, social studies, religion, physical education, fine arts, Spanish, and health. We look at what we are teaching, goals for teaching this content, teaching standards for this subject and instructional resources which would include textbooks, online resources, and other supports. This past year, we reviewed our ELA curriculum and have purchased new textbooks and online resources for Grades 1-8. Grades 1-5 will be using the Wonders series by McGraw Hill. We have used the Wonders series in the past, but this is the newest one (2023 copyright) and has more emphasis on writing. Grades 6-8 will be using StudySync by McGraw Hill along with novel studies; both series have online components. Over the summer, teachers have attended webinars on the new series and reviewed new materials and resources. We are very excited to start using these new ELA series as we continuously move forward in curriculum review and development.

ILS FEST

We are celebrating the start of the school year with ILS Fest Thursday, August 11 from 5-7 PM. Students and families in kindergarten – Grade 8 are encouraged to come to Immanuel's parking lot for refreshments and fun while getting important information for after-school activities such as youth ministry, athletics, Young Rembrandts, world languages, and Chess Wizards.

Documentation Reminders by Grade Level

*Required medical, dental, vision, and Extended School Supervision forms may be turned into the main office.

Kindergarten: physical examination form, dental examination form, vision examination form

Grade 2: dental examination form

Grade 6: physical examination form, dental examination form

NEW Students: physical examination form, dental examination form, vision examination form, birth certificate (copy)

ATHLETES: required IHSA sports physical examination form

Extended School Supervision: forms MUST be turned into the main office before 8/17 to send your child to ESS the first week of school

Thanks to electronic enrollment, parents and guardians have electronically signed the Liability Waiver Release and Medical Consent, Publicity Release Authorization, Parent Conduct Expectations, Special Event Waiver, and Technology Acceptable Use agreements during the completion and submission of their enrollment applications.

Copies of policies, forms, class lists, and important documents are in the parent portal at www.ilcpschool.org/parents this section of the website is password protected and can be accessed by entering "Bobcats2022" in the required field.

MARKETING & ADMISSIONS

I want to extend a warm welcome to our new and continuing members of the Immanuel Palatine community. It is a great honor to serve you as the director of marketing and admissions. As an alumna of Immanuel Lutheran School, attending preschool through Grade 8, every success, failure, and challenge that I experience in this office affects me on a personal level. Throughout this upcoming school year, I will make every effort to communicate the passion I feel for our students, staff, and families through our marketing strategies.

I am excited to announce that our dedicated rebranding committee finalized a new school logo to compliment the planned physical improvements of the church and school. With the guidance of RisePoint, Inc., which professionally assists churches and schools with refreshing things a bit, we are implementing changes that will help attract our target audience. This project was time-consuming and filled with detailed and passionate discussion. We wanted to create a brand and a logo that really reflects the wonderful community we cherish and respect. Capturing the short attention span of your audience is a challenge in creating a logo. Every detail from the color scheme, color placement, font style, shape, and outline was chosen with purpose. Logos open the door to the narrative of who we are at Immanuel Palatine. It piques the interest of those who may not be familiar with us and encourages them to learn more. The translation of our logo on our letterhead, business cards, email signatures, etc will bring familiarity within our own community and the surrounding area. The result of that familiarity is trust.

Life outside of Immanuel is changing, but Immanuel Palatine is still committed to the faith-based academic excellence strived for the last 150+ years. We are focused on the cross. We are deeply rooted in faith and in our community. We are strong. We are Bobcats. We are Immanuel Palatine.

I encourage you to leave us a review on Google, Niche, GreatSchools, and Facebook. We can be found on social media at: [Facebook.com/ILSPalatine](https://www.facebook.com/ILSPalatine), [@ILSPalatine](https://www.instagram.com/ILSPalatine) on Instagram, and Twitter.

MARLAS LUNCH

Deadline to Order for the First Week of School

8/17-8/19

is next week Monday 8/8 at 12 pm noon

A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER

*Retain username and password information - all accounts are intact

*First Lunch is August 17th

* Please update your Childs Room & Teacher

*If your child is graduating and you no longer wish to receive our emails please log in and click on unsubscribe under MY ACCOUNT.

Enjoy the last few weeks of Summer!

Questions? Email marlaslunchinfo@gmail.com or call 224.269.0068