



Monthly Newsletter of Immanuel Lutheran School



Grade 6 Walcamp Trip



Grade 7 & 8 West Virginia Mission Trip

PRINCIPALS' CORNER

Mr. DeWitt and Mrs. Bauder would like to thank Immanuel School families for the love and support we were given throughout this school year. We thank you for accepting us and sharing your wonderful children with us throughout the 2023-2024 school year. We also want to thank you for the prayers and cards you sent us during our times of illness. We will always remember the way your children greeted us each morning and at the end of the school day. We will continue to keep Immanuel Lutheran in our prayers and in our hearts.

Teachers in Grades K-8 are giving their third and final MAP test of the year. The student scores continue to be higher than the local elementary schools. Teachers have special end of the year field trips planned for students in grades K-5. Grade 6 had a week of Outdoor Education at WALCAMP Outdoor Ministry in Kingston, Illinois. The Grade 7 and 8 students went on a Servant Trip to West Virginia.

Immanuel was represented by nine students at the Fine Arts Festival held in River Forest. Two of our Immanuel students were selected as soloists to play their solo pieces at the evening program. All of our Immanuel music students were part of the evening program individually or through large group performances. Thank you to Mrs. Laabs for her excellent leadership!

The Parent Teacher League made Teacher Appreciation Week very special every day. Each staff member had a beautifully designed door to their classroom, breakfast, lunch, or snack depending on the day, roses, and a special thank you card with an attached gift card. On Friday, there will be a special assembly for the entire school.

Immanuel had a mother duck that used Immanuel Courtyard as a safe place to hatch her 12 ducklings. Immanuel is a wonderful place to grow not only ducklings, but also young children, teens, parents, single and married individuals and seniors! In Luke 18:16, Luke says, "Let the children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God, Thank you, Immanuel, for growing children to know, love, and worship God.

Interim Principals, Karen Bauder and Richard DeWitt

MAY 2024

K-8 UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 2** ~ Curriculum Fair Open House @6:00pm
- May 2** ~ Music Revue @7:00pm
- May 3** ~ STEAM Academy Assembly
- May 7** ~ Grade 5 Fire Station Field Trip
- May 8** ~ National Junior Honor Society Induction @6:30pm
- May 10** ~ Grade 8 Banquet @5:00pm
- May 16** ~ Community Meal @5:00pm
- May 16-17** ~ Dance Recitals @6:30pm
- May 18-19** ~ LSA State Track Meet
- May 21** ~ Kindergarten Closing Program @6:30pm
- May 22** ~ Field Day
- May 24** ~ Awards Assembly @9:45am
- May 24** ~ School Ends @11:00am (No PM Bus)
- May 24** ~ Grade 8 Graduation @7:00pm
- June 17-21** ~ Vacation Bible School
- June 20** ~ Community Meal @5:00pm
- June 24-28** ~ Shining Stars Baseball/Softball Camp
- July 6** ~ Hometown Fest Parade @11am
- August 11** ~ Backpacks, Blessings, and BBQ @10:30am

EARLY CHILDHOOD UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 2** ~ Curriculum Fair Open House @6pm
- May 13-14** ~ Early Childhood Closing Programs
- May 16** ~ Community Meal @5:00pm
- May 22** ~ Last Day M/W/F Preschool & M/W/F Full Day & PreK
- May 23** ~ Last Day T/Th Preschool and FD Preschool & Young 5's
- June 17-21** ~ Vacation Bible School
- June 20** ~ Community Meal @5:00pm
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Scan or click here to view the 2024-2025 K-8 Academic Calendar



Scan or click here to view the full Church & School Events Calendar



Fun Whizz Assembly, April 18

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Please email submissions to mwalsh@ilcp.org. Submissions are subject to approval by the administrative team prior to publication.

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LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Visit ilcpschool.org or call 847-359-1936.

Share the benefits of Christian education.

Refer your friends, neighbors--anyone!
Interested families should visit our website or give us a call to schedule a tour or shadow day.





IMPORTANT DATES

No Bus:

Friday, May 3 (NO AM or PM Bus)

Friday, May 24 (NO PM Bus)



Early Dismissal

Friday, May 24 - 11:00am Dismissal - NO PM Bus

K-8 Last Day of School: Friday, May 24

9:45am - Awards Assembly

10:15am - Closing Chapel

11:00am - Dismissal

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TUITION AND PAYMENT REMINDERS

Need a copy of your tuition and fees statement for your tax return? Follow these easy steps to get started.

- Go to www.myprocare.com
 - Enter your email
 - You will receive a confirmation email with a confirmation #
 - Enter confirmation number on myprocare screen
 - Create a password
 - Redirect to login
 - Login with your email and password
 - Both detailed and summarized statements are available
- If you have any questions, please contact Patti Walsh at pwalsh@ilcp.org.

ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN FOR 2024-2025

Enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year is now open! An email was sent home on February 2 with details and instructions on how to register. Tuition rates are available in the email and on our school website, but please note that tuition rates have not changed from the 2023-2024 school year.

Parent surveys indicate that the #1 way families hear about our school is through word-of-mouth promotion. We encourage you to share about the blessings of Immanuel's Christian Education! If you know of a family that is seeking a Christ-centered education for their child(ren), new families can schedule a tour on our website or by calling our school office. Additionally, the school office is always available to answer questions about our school and/or enrollment.



Enrollment
Information

TUITION CREDIT WITH RAISERIGHT

Earn tuition credit by purchasing gift cards on the RaiseRight website or app! If you are interested in enrolling, please send an email to Liz Mraz at mrsrmraz007@gmail.com and an invitation will be sent to you to set up your family's online RaiseRight account. Thank you in advance for supporting our school!

RaiseRight will continue to take orders through the summer! Orders will continue to be put in the second week of every month (weeks of June 10th, July 8th, and August 12th). Please mark your calendars and enjoy your summer!



RaiseRight™

Simply the right way to fundraise

CURRICULUM FAIR AND MUSIC REVUE - THURSDAY, MAY 2

All are welcome to visit our Curriculum Fair on Thursday, May 2, from 6-7pm! Each classroom will present a unique display of student projects. Plus, students who visit their upcoming grade level will receive a prize! Come see our classrooms and meet our Early Childhood through Grade 8 staff. Then, at 7pm, all are invited to join us in the gym as our students in Grades 1-8 present their Music Revue, "Selections from Rock and Roll Forever: How It All Began" by John Jacobsen and John Higgins. No RSVP is required. Questions? Contact our school office at 847-359-1936. Bring your friends and neighbors!

Principal Call Update

We are excited to share that the Lord has led Dr. Tanya Calendo to accept the Divine Call to serve as Immanuel's next principal for the 2024-2025 school year. The Lord provides! We are thankful for the countless hours of work put in by our Call Committee, led by Marcia Mathes, Chair of the Board of the Christian School, and Pastor Warren. To read more about the Call process and how Immanuel is blessed to welcome Dr. Calendo, scan or click on the link to read Pastor Warren's letter in the latest issue of The Messenger.



[Read More](#)

LIBRARY BOOKS

Students must return all library books by Monday, May 20, in order to receive their report cards.



MIDDLE SCHOOL END-OF-YEAR NOTES

- Monday, May 20 - Grade 8 Chromebook collection--be sure to bring all accessories
- Monday, May 20 - Students should bring in all materials from home (i.e. textbooks)
- Tuesday, May 21 - Grade 6-7 Chromebook collection--be sure to bring all accessories
- Thursday, May 23 - Middle School students will clean out their lockers
- Thursday, May 23 - Grade 8 Graduation Rehearsal at 1:30pm



MAP TESTING

MAP Testing will continue through the middle of May. Students will take reading, math, and language usage tests. Specific test dates will be communicated by teachers. Please make sure your child is well rested and eats a good breakfast on the day of his/her test.



ALUMNI NEWS

Congratulations to Anja Ruppel, daughter of Sonja Ruppel (Grade 5 teacher), who received the P.R.I.D.E. Award at Fremd High School! This award is given by teachers to students who achieve a high level of academic excellence; have turned a personal setback from a negative to a positive; or demonstrate respect and empathy. Great job, Anja!



West Virginia Mission Trip

CHAPEL OFFERING

Weekly chapel offerings for the month of May will support the Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry. According to Lutheran Church Charities, "The LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs and handlers, Kare 9 Military Ministry Dogs and veteran handlers, and LCC K-9 Police Ministry Dogs and law enforcement officer handlers are a bridge for compassionate ministry, opening doors for conversation about faith and creating opportunities to share the Mercy, Compassion, Presence and Proclamation of Jesus Christ." The K-9 Comfort Dogs visit Immanuel throughout the year to provide support and care for our students.



NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY



Our National Junior Honor Society students will be inducted on Wednesday, May 8, at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. Congratulations to our inductees! All are welcome to attend the ceremony.

HOMETOWN FEST PARADE

Immanuel will once again participate in the Palatine Hometown Fest Parade on Saturday, July 6. All members of our school and church community are welcome to walk with us and hand out candy! Please contact Maggie Walsh at mwalsh@ilcp.org if you are interested in participating.

ILS CAR MAGNETS

Share the joy of Immanuel's Christian education wherever you go! Immanuel is selling car magnets for \$2 each (while supplies last). To order a magnet, please fill out the form by scanning or clicking on the QR code.



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DANCE RECITALS - MAY 16 & 17

The Immanuel Dance Ensemble will present their annual recital on Thursday, May 16, and Friday, May 17, at 6:30pm in the gym. Admission is free and all are welcome to attend! Watch a variety of solos, duets, and group performances from our dancers in Grades K-8. Questions? Contact Maggie Walsh at mwalsh@ilcp.org.



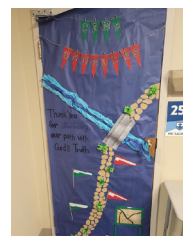
EARLY CHILDHOOD TRAVELS TO SPACE

Our early childhood students took a trip to the moon! Students learned about the solar system and the wonders that God created. While children were on the moon, they gathered materials for scientific study, looked at the earth, saw constellations, and walked in the footsteps of former astronauts. The children always enjoy hands-on learning! Are you interested in enrolling your child in Immanuel's Early Childhood program? Contact Marlene Tres at 847-660-4163.



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK - THANK YOU!

The Immanuel teachers and staff would like to share a huge THANK YOU for all the treats and surprises during Teacher Appreciation Week! Thank you to PTL for organizing the activities and gifts. We are so blessed to serve our wonderful Immanuel students and families!



IMMANUEL STUDENTS SHINE AT FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

We had an excellent day of learning at the Fine Arts Festival held at Grace Lutheran School, River Forest! This year we participated in the mass band, mass handbell, mass choir and mass string directors. We had a great experience playing in a very large band, and our mass handbell music was really fun and yet challenging. The mass choir pieces we sang were so beautiful. "El Cielo Canta Alegria!" by Pablo Sosa was sung in Spanish; it means, "Heaven is singing for joy." We also sang "Let There Be Peace on Earth" arranged by Jay Althouse. All day we had the opportunity to listen to the other mass groups, look at the judged art works, and listened to the other professional judges give their thoughts on the solos and ensembles that were being judged.

This year we had 12 students participate. Eight of them performed solos in front of a judge.

Julia Neumaier; Vocal solo--White Ribbon—Great job on your first ever vocal solo!

Jack Fullenkamp; Trumpet—Blue Ribbon

Charlotte Wilkins; Violin—White Ribbon

Isaac Lee; Clarinet; --Blue Ribbon

Elijah Zhang; Alto Saxophone; Blue Ribbon

Mary Fullenkamp; Piano—Red Ribbon

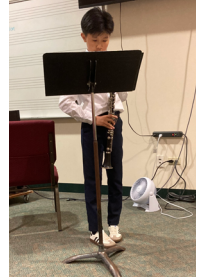
Isabelle Wilkins; Acoustic Guitar—Red Ribbon

Marshall Tanner; Trumpet—Blue Ribbon

Our other students that participated in the mass groups are Zoe White, Aubrey Neimer, Moriah Helfrich, and Addison Pfeiffer.

For the evening concert; the judges pick who they would like to see perform in between the mass group numbers. At the judges and directors meeting, the Instrumental Judge said that out of all of the solos and ensembles that he heard, he only wanted to hear one person play, and that is our very own Issac Lee who played his clarinet solo Konzert by Karl Stamitz. The judge was asked if he had a second choice and his second choice was also our own Elijah Zhang; alto saxophone. Way to go, Immanuel students! We are all so very proud of you!!

Thank you for your prayers for our very talented students! Next years date of the Fine Arts Festival is Friday, April 11, 2025.



Walcamp Trip



Vacation Bible School 2024

June 17-June 21 from 9am-2pm

For children entering Pre-K through 5th Grade

Each day will include Bible Study, Games, Crafts, Snacks, and more! Students entering 4th and 5th Grade in the fall will participate in service projects around Immanuel and the surrounding community. Students will dive deeper in their faith through fun and interactive experiences!

\$50 per student includes a t-shirt, Bible Buddies, activities for the week, and more!

volunteers needed!

Students entering 6th grade through adults are invited to help make this week a success!

We have a variety of roles to fill including group leaders, station helpers, and more!

Sign up to help on our website or contact Pastor Donald at pastordonald@ilcp.org.




registration link



volunteer sign up

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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SHINING STARS BASEBALL/SOFTBALL CAMP

Join us for a week of fun at Shining Stars Baseball & Softball Camp!

June 24 – 28, 2024
9am – 12 noon each day
Hamilton Park in Palatine

Boys & Girls ages 5 to 10

No cost. It's FREE!

Sign up at:
ImmanuelPalatine.org/ShiningStars

(847) 359-1549



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN PALATINE






Discovery Camp 2024



Olympics: Let the games begin!



Week 1 (June 5-7): Gymnastics

Field Trip: The Zone

Week 2 (June 10-14): Basketball

Field Trip: Chicago Dogs (3rd- 8th)

Field Trip: Kid's Empire (preK - 2nd)

Week 3 (June 17-21): Scuba Diving into

Friendship with God (VBS)

Field Trip: Animal Show

Week 4 (June 24 - June 28): Golf

Field Trip: Morton Arboretum

Week 5 (July 1 - July 3): Cycling

NO CAMP July 4th & 5th

Field Trip: Inside Out 2

Week 6 (July 8 - July 12): Surfing

Field Trip: Enchanted Castle

Week 7 (July 15-19): Volleyball

Field Trip: The Amazing Gary Magic Show

Week 8 (July 22-26): Football

Field Trip: Water Works

Week 9 (July 29 - August 2): Archery

Field Trip: Christies Dairy Delights (PreK- 2nd)

Field Trip: Feed My Starving Children (3rd - 8th)

Week 10 (August 5 - August 7): Track and Field

Field Trip: Foam Party

*All field trips are subject to change

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School

200 N. Plum Grove Rd.

Palatine, IL 60067

Email: discoverycamp@ilcp.org

A virtual information session will be held on Thursday, April 18 at 7pm. Check the camp website for the link or email the Director.

Join us at the Olympics!

"Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever." 1 Corinthians 9:25, NIV



Scan or click here to
learn more and register

Visit ilcpschool.org/summercamp/



**WE WELCOME CHILDREN
AGE 3 THRU GRADE 5!**

DURING 10:30 SERVICE
(Kids will start in worship & leave during the service to join S.M.E.)

**BIBLE STORIES
ACTIVITIES
MUSIC
GAMES**



**THE
COMMUNITY
MEAL**

All are invited to the table for a free community meal. To-go meals are also available!

- May 16 Thursday Evenings
- June 20 5:00-6:30pm
- July 18 Immanuel Lutheran
- Church and School

No pre-registration required! To learn more and to view menus, visit thecommunitymeal.org.

**SUNDAY MORNING EXPERIENCE (S.M.E)
TEACHERS NEEDED FOR 2024-2025!**

Sunday Morning Experience (S.M.E) welcomes children age 3 through Grade 5 during 10:30am Sunday morning worship to learn about Jesus and the love He has for them. Each week consists of a Bible story, craft project, a memory verse and more. S.M.E. is in search of adults of all ages who enjoy teaching the Word of God to children and would be willing to become part of our teacher rotation. This would not be an "every Sunday" commitment. You can pick the Sundays that would work best for you. We currently have a high-school student teaching on Sundays, and an adult is also required to be there. If you do not want to teach but enjoy working with children, join our team and be the adult in the classroom. Please contact Pastor Donald at pastordonald@ilcp.org or Denise Neilson at dneilson214@gmail.com with any questions.



LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH

Visit immanuelpalatine.org or call 847-359-1549.



JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

- Saturdays @ 5:00pm - Blended Worship
- Sundays @ 8:00am - Traditional Worship
- Sundays @ 10:30am - Contemporary Worship

*Adult Bible Study offered at 9:30am on Sundays

*Sunday Morning Experience (S.M.E.) for children offered during 10:30am worship



PARENT TEACHER LEAGUE (PTL) NEWS

MAY 2024

HEBREWS CAFE

The next HeBrews Cafe hosted by the PTL will be on Sunday, May 5. As the PTL (Parent Teacher League) is made up of all teachers and parents of Immanuel Lutheran School, we invite anyone who is willing to donate a food item and/or their time setting up, serving, and/or cleaning up. If you're interested in helping, please sign up by scanning or clicking on the QR code or contact Crystal Phillips at cjphillips84@gmail.com.



Scan or click here to sign up

FIELD DAY

Field Day will take place on Wednesday, May 22. Parent volunteers and snack donations will be needed. More information and signups will be emailed as we get closer to the event.



YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks will be distributed within the last couple days of school at the teacher's discretion. If you purchased a yearbook, expect them to come home with your student on the last day of school.

FAREWELL AND WELCOME

We want to sincerely thank Liz Mraz for her service on the PTL Board as Vice-President for the past two years. Liz has given much of her time and herself to support the Parent Teacher League and will end her current term as VP on June 30. Additionally, we wish to welcome Kristina Cavanaugh as the next PTL Vice-President, effective July 1.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

On behalf of the Immanuel Lutheran Parent Teacher League, we wish every family of Immanuel Lutheran School a healthy, happy, and blessed summer break.



QUESTIONS?

If you ever have questions or are looking to help the PTL, please reach out to any of us and we can point you in the right direction.

Sincerely Serving,
PTL Board

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