

### What is PTL?

PTL stands for Parent Teacher League. Once your child is enrolled at Immanuel, you automatically become a member of PTL. The purpose of PTL is: “to promote Christian

Education and to support the programs of ILS; to help provide financial support in furnishing and equipping ILS; and to help develop a close relationship and cooperation between ILS and its teachers and the parents of children enrolled therein.” Here is an overview of some of PTL’s activities.



### Walk-a-Thon and Basket Drawings

PTL’s largest fundraiser of the year allows PTL to provide programs for students and parents, new equipment, assemblies and supplies for the classrooms. Students collect pledges and loose change for several weeks. In the early fall, PTL hosts Walk –a- Thon, a night of dancing, games and basket drawings. A concession stand offers busy families dinner and treats. All ILS families are invited. The funds raised at Walk-a-Thon support many of the programs used by students throughout the school year:

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trips

STEM

Assemblies

Field Day

Teacher Appreciation

### Assemblies

PTL funds two school assemblies each year, varying from informational sessions (bullying) to entertainment (The Spoon Man). PTL also funds two evening events for 5<sup>th</sup>-grade families: the Mother-Daughter Tea and Father-Son Dinner.



### ART, PE, MUSIC and MORE

PTL supports Art, PE, Music and More by providing Grants that allow these area to have funding to provide new supplies for the students and staff at ILS. Staff Development, Art Awareness, New Musical Instruments, PE Supplies, Birthday Book Club, Computer Room Updating and More.



### Field Day (JUNE)

Field Day celebrates all the kids’ hard work with bounce houses, water games, free lunch, etc. This is a fun day where parents are strongly encouraged to participate.



### Food, Family and Fellowship

PTL organizes “Food, Family and Fellowship” events once a month at various eating establishments in the area—a chance to dine out and fellowship with other Immanuel families and friends. Watch the school newsletter for upcoming events.

### Technology

PTL often assists in raising funds for technology equipment, improvements and upgrades. PTL has most currently worked on installing Mimio systems, “blackboards of the computer age,” in each K-8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. PTL is also purchasing tablets for students to use for projects at school.

### National Lutheran Schools Week (NLSW)

(JANUARY)

NLSW is our school spirit week. Each day brings a Christian focus (e.g., serving others) and a fun theme (e.g., Crazy Hair Day and Pajama Day). PTL provided and Assemble during NLSW.

### Room Parents

Room parents help teachers get volunteers to assist with classroom parties, lunch duty, field trips, etc. throughout the year. They also collect money from parents for classroom parties and for Teacher Appreciation Week. Ideally, at least two parents per class serve as room parents.

### Teacher Appreciation Week (MAY)

Once each school year, students and parents recognize teachers for an entire week, showing them how much their hard work throughout the year is appreciated. Room parents help organize this event, with gift ideas, projects (e.g., homemade cards) and volunteer opportunities (e.g., decorating doors).



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