



October 7, 2016

"PREPARING KIDS FOR TOMORROW"

STANDING FIRM IN CHRIST...I CAN'T BE SHAKEN!

Our chapel service this week was led by Mrs. Laura Gilleland.



She spoke to the students about prayer and grace. Next week Mrs. Viets will be our speaker during chapel.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

This trimester's chapel offerings are being used to help support a mission school in Africa. So far to date we have collected \$118 which will be used to help send items to be collected later on for the students to use while in school. Here is a suggested list of donations for each classroom, but feel free to bring anything on the list!

Kindergarten—Crayons (24 count)

1st Grade—Paper back books and Pocket Folders

2nd Grade—Pencils (regular and colored) and Pink Erasers

3rd Grade—Notebook paper and Soccer Balls (sizes 4 and 5)

4th Grade—Notebook paper and Soccer Balls (sizes 4 and 5)



5th Grade—Spiral notebooks and white crew socks

6th Grade—Spiral notebooks and white crew socks

7th Grade—Backpack books

8th Grade—Paper back books and Pocket Folders

TRUNK OR TREAT IS COMING!

Halloween is almost here and that means it's time for Immanuel's annual Trunk or Treat. Friday, Oct. 28th from 6-8 pm join us for a night of fun and fellowship. There will be pumpkin decorating, face painting, concessions, games, a Bible message, and voting for the best decorated trunk. Costume or no costume, plan to come and learn about letting your "Faith be Bigger than your Fear". Candy donations will be accepted in the church and school office. If you are interested in volunteering or providing a decorated trunk, please contact Laura Gilleland at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org.



CULVERS LUNCH ON MONDAY

The National Junior Honor Society is sponsoring a Culvers lunch on Monday, Oct. 10. This is a fundraiser to help the NJHS with their service projects and annual registration fees to be a part of this national organization. Order forms were sent home some time ago and the orders have been sent to Culvers. If you choose not to order a Culvers lunch, you may bring your lunch from home. Milk will be available.

VOLLEYBALL GAMES



This week:

October 7-8

ILS Invitational JV Tournament Times TBA

IMMANUEL'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Last Saturday the Immanuel Cross Country team competed in the 25th Annual Fred D. Martin Invitational in Mount Prospect which had 28 different schools, 543 total runners, and 900+ runners registered. Wow! What a great experience for our runners! The kids had fun slipping and sliding through the wet, muddy course. Our team competed in the 1.5 mile race. The girls had enough runners to compete as a team and got 6th



place out of 9 teams. The boys also were able to compete as a team and got 12th place out of 16 teams. Aiden Shulfer received a 10th place medal for finishing his 1.5 mile race in 9:47. Our runners had fun and did great! It was a great

experience before some of our runners head to the state meet on October 15th! We also had a meet on Wednesday in Marengo which was a much lower key, smaller meet. This was a two mile race and we saw some drastic improvement in times



for our runners. It was a beautiful day for running and the last meet for many of our runners.

RACE FOR EDUCATION

Wednesday is our Race for Education. Students will be walking/jogging around the outside of the parking lot for an hour. Little Ark, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade will race from 9 am—10am. Grades 2, 3, & 4 will race from 10:15-11:15 and grades 5, 6, 7, 8 and Kindergarten Prep will race from 12:30—1:30. Parents are welcome to come and cheer your students on or they can even join in the walk/jog with the kids. Wednesday afternoon Kona Ice will be here. Students can purchase a Kona Ice from the truck. There are 4 sizes that may be purchased. Order forms were handed out on Friday. Bring the order form back to your teacher filled out with the students name and the size of the treat. The class will go out together and get their ices when the truck arrives. As of Wednesday we had reached over \$13,000 and it seems that we will easily make our \$15,000 goal! Thanks for your support. Students should wear their new team shirts handed out earlier this week. They may feel free to wear gym shorts, shorts, jeans or sweat pants that day.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Don't forget to save your empty shoeboxes from back to school shopping for Operation Christmas Child. Now is also a great time to pick up some extra school supplies to fill up the boxes. More information will come in the following weeks, so keep checking the announcements. Last year we packed 211 boxes, how many can we do this year?



LIBRARY CORNER



We are celebrating with BIRTHDAY BOOKS this week for Calli Adams (10/4) and Addison Ebel (10/5)! At this time we have 12 new Birthday Books in the library.

Thank you! What a great legacy we are leaving . . . why not consider a book for that "special someone" — cost is \$15. See Mrs. Lawin for information.

TEACHERS TO ATTEND NATIONAL CONVOCATION

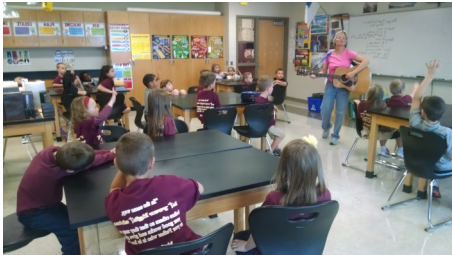
On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, our teachers will be attend the Lutheran Education Associations National Convocation in Grand Rapids, MI. Our staff will be joining over 3,000 other Lutheran school teachers as they attend various keynote addresses and break out sectionals. This event happens every three years and gives our teachers an opportunity to share with other teachers, learn about new trends, and hear about how to be a more effective teacher. Please keep the teachers in your prayers as they travel to Grand Rapids.



MCSEEP VISITS ILS

McHenry County School Environment Educational Programs (MCSEEP) visited all the classes this past week sharing with the students their environmental educational programs.

CHOIRS PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND



On Saturday evening, the Disciple Choir will be adding to the worship service as they sing during the 6:00 pm service. On Sunday morning, the Glory Singers will be singing

at the 11:00 worship service. Just a reminder from the Parent handbook, page 11: **It is required that students will attend when their choir is scheduled to sing at a worship service.** A written excuse (in advance) to the music teacher is required if a student cannot attend the performance if known in advance. Otherwise, the written excuse will be presented to the teacher following the student's return.



NO SCHOOL THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 AND 14



CRYSTAL LAKE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

FIRE PREVENTION OPEN HOUSE

Tomorrow, Saturday, October 8, 2016

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

100 W. Woodstock Street



Activities for the entire family include:

- Engine & ambulance displays
- Station tour
- Safety House: practice exiting a house fire
- Rescue demonstrations
- Flight for Life
- Firefighter skills course for kids
- Fire extinguisher practice
- Child fire hose drills
- Touch-a-Truck
- 911 Display
- Extrication Displays
- Refreshments



Join us to find out ways to protect your home and family!

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM

Once again we are looking for friends to bake cookies for the Kairos Prison Ministry. If you can bake a few dozen chocolate chip, peanut butter, or sugar cookies please drop them off by Wed. Oct. 12th in the library . The Kids met this week to make flower pens for the Clinic. We are also collecting children's books for the Clinic to be held next Saturday. Donations accepted in the library all week. Thank-you! We live to serve!

VOLUNTEER FOR THE CLINIC

Immanuel's largest community outreach program will take place on Saturday, October 15. Medical, vision, and hearing screenings, flu shots, hair salon services, lunch, coats, kid's activities and a food truck are all available at no charge for people in need. Nearly 225 Clinic host volunteers are needed to guide and welcome over 350 guests. Please drop off gently used coats at the office. You can sign up to help at www.immanuelcl.org or email Bob Dorn at rdorn@immanuelcl.org.



1st AND 3rd GRADES BEGIN "FLAT STANLEY" UNITS

Both the 1st and 3rd grades are learning about the travels of "Flat Stanley." This traditional story event tells of how Stanley was flattened by a falling bulletin board and the escapades he goes through traveling throughout the country. This is a great cross curricular unit combing reading and social studies activities.



NO BUS SERVICE MONDAY, OCTOBER 10