



September 7, 2007

Dear Immanuel families:

Immanuel's Parent Teacher League will have its first meeting of the school year on Tuesday, September 11 at 2:00 p.m. in the mobile classroom building. Students will not be allowed to be self-supervised on the playground or gym areas. The first option is for students to attend the extended care program. The cost is \$2.50 per hour and the \$15 registration fee will be waived. The second option is for students to attend the Kids of the Kingdom program. This new program will be held in the classroom next to Little Ark. The students will be sharing the good news of Christ through words and drawings with shut-ins, service men and women, as well as others in need.

The School Mall program booklets are being sent home today. The booklet has ten postcards to be filled out and returned back to school on Monday. The postcards will be sent to the friends and relatives whose addresses are provided on the postcard along with information in ordering or reordering magazine subscriptions. The student will receive a participation prize when he or she returns the booklet. Their name will also be entered into a school-wide drawing for "The World Biggest Piano Mat." The student will receive a Garfield t-shirt when 2 items are ordered from order form. It is important that the School Mall booklets are returned as soon as possible (Monday would be ideal as then their name will be entered into the drawing).

Another way to participate in the School Mall program is to go to the School Mall website and order items from various retailers and vendors. The School Mall web site is www.schoolmall.com.

In Christ,

David Ingwersen

LUNCH BALANCES -- The lunch balances that are sent home on Friday (*per family*) will be **as of Thursdays** each week. This would also include payments received after Thursday morning. If you send in a payment Thursday afternoon or Friday, that payment will be reflected on your balance the following week. If you would like to find out the balance as of Fridays, you can check the Fast Direct internet system over the weekends.

IMPORTANT PARKING REMINDER -- When parking in spots adjacent to any sidewalks, please be sure to leave the walkway cleared. The Crystal Lake Police will be ticketing vehicles that impede the sidewalk.

JR. HIGH YOUTH NITE STARTS THIS WEEK! Calling all 6th, 7th & 8th graders! Jr. High Youth nite (you'll get to name this soon) will start this Sunday at 4:00 in the THEATER. (The THEATER is the 2 story house between the church and the office on Church Street). Come and bring your friends (and make some new ones!) Enjoy fun, games, fellowship and a short devotion with Mrs. McCoid. We'll be finished at 5:30. See you there!!!

RALLY DAY IS SUNDAY! JAMZ (Sunday School), Confirmation and Mid-Pointe all start at 9:30 this Sunday!!! 7th, 8th & 9th graders meet in the cafeteria for a time of getting to know each other. Three year olds through 6th grade don't miss the new JAMZ! Sunday school like you've never seen it before. See you all there!!!

JAMZ-Jesus and Me Zone

Previously known as "Sunday School"

JAMZ KICKOFF - This Sunday, September 9th from 9:30-10:40. Come and join the fun!

JAMZ Staff Installations - at all services this weekend; attend one of the services of your choice.

JAMZ Registration -- If you have not yet registered your child bring them on Sunday morning and stop at the registration table.

**DINNER NIGHT OUT
BUFFALO WILD WINGS, ALGONQUIN
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH
Fliers are going home today!
Flyer must be presented to cashier for
Immanuel to get credit.**

****Don't forget to *DOUBLE YOUR FUNDRAISING* efforts
by purchasing Buffalo Wild Wings Gift Cards in the school office.****

MANNA!! Manna orders are going home today. We do have some inventory available in the school office for "cash and carry". Check it out – we may have just what your looking for!! The Manna dates for the fall are as follows:

Orders Due

Monday, October 1
Monday, November 5
Monday, December 3

Pick Up

Friday, October 5
Friday, November 9
Friday, December 7

If you have any questions, please contact Joni Haldeman (815-459-4275).

MARKET DAY! Purchase Market Day this October (our sale is actually **September 29**) and help us earn \$400 in FREE books! Think ahead for Halloween treats! Order at www.marketday.com until NOON on Wednesday, September 26. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, you can call Mary Matthei at 847-669-5513. With your support, we're looking forward to reaching our fundraising goals!

SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!! Immanuel Crystal Lake Panther decals are in the office! They are \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. You can use them on your car window or stick them on just about anything! Show your **Panther Pride** all over town!!

ADULT VOCAL AND HANDBELL CHOIRS SEEK NEW TALENT! All adults are invited to serve their Lord as part of Immanuel's three choirs. Director Susan Geschke has an exciting season planned for musicians of all levels of experience:

Jubilee Choir: Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 7:30-8:30 pm starting September 11. No experience is necessary!

Joyful Praise Handbells: Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 6:15-7:30 pm starting September 11. Ringing experience and/or ability to read music is a must.

Spirit Bells: Rehearsals are Thursdays from 12:30-2:00pm. This is a beginning handbell choir and no experience is necessary. Each rehearsal ends before school pick up.

All three choirs rehearse in the church balcony. For more information, please contact Susan Geschke at 224.569.6730 or susan@geschkefamily.com.

CALLING ALL COOKS!! We are looking for all your great recipes (and from the contributions to our potlucks over the summer, there are many!) to compile an Immanuel Lutheran cookbook. To submit a recipe log onto:

www.typensave.com

Login: imcl

Password: hfn4f

Simply follow the prompts to enter your recipe. You may contribute up to six recipes. If you do not have computer access OR you are not comfortable entering your recipe online, please type or neatly handwrite your recipe and drop it in my mailbox at church or in the school office. **The deadline for submitting your recipes is September 21.** If you enter online, you can access the website 24/7. Don't delay – your recipe contribution is what is going to make this cookbook a success! Look for these one-of-a-kind cookbooks to become available in November – just in time for Christmas! Proceeds will benefit the Immanuel Lutheran School 7th and 8th grade students' Washington, D.C. trip in April 2008. Thank you for your support!! Any questions, please call or e-mail Julie Goschey at 815-356-6267 or jegosch@aol.com.

THE GREAT POSTCARD RACE - The 3rd grade class at ILS is racing to see how quickly we can collect postcards from around the USA. If you know someone who lives in another state, or if someone you know travels to another state, ask them to send us a postcard. The postcards will be displayed outside the 3rd grade classroom, so stop by to see our collection grow.

Mail cards to: Third Grade Class
 Immanuel Lutheran School
 178 McHenry Avenue
 Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Thank you for your help with this fun project. I will try to update you when we get closer to the goal!
Sharon Tieman

DISPLAY CASE – We begin the year in His Word as always . . . HIS WORD never changes . . . often we see HIS WORD wrapped in various bindings or spoken in many languages. Look at the display case at the different Bibles. Lots are in German, one in Portuguese, one is over 100 years old. See Mrs. Schultz if you have something you would like to display.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION – We will be collecting Box Tops again this year. Please trim your Box Tops around the dotted line and drop them into the designated box outside the school office. What an easy way to earn money for our school!

CAMPBELL LABELS -- Immanuel Lutheran School participates in The Labels for Education program with Campbells. This program is a great way to get FREE merchandise for our school. Our goal this year is to collect 5,000 points. Participation in the program is easy – simply save proof of purchase from participating Campbell products and send them to school. Check out the flyer going home today that indicates what products to save and how many points each product is worth. The flyer also indicates what you need to save from each label. Ask your friends and family to help us save! Last week each family received a Labels for Education “Parents’ Game Plan for Good Health” brochure. Inside you will find articles along with store coupons. **On page 3 is a certificate for labels to be returned to school worth 25 bonus points.** If you haven’t done so already, please return to us for redemption through the program. If you have any questions, please contact our program coordinator, Jane Sotos at 815-479-1966.

LIBRARY CORNER – Many thanks go out this week to Jim and Elaine Kirk, who continue to share magazines with us. Thanks so much! Also a big thanks to Cal Brandell’s (Kdg) mom for the 2 “super cool chairs”. We are thrilled to have so many “Ready Readers” who continue to make the library come alive! If someone has a magazine subscription they would like to donate to the library . . . it would bless all of our students.

IMMANUEL MINISTRIES CRYSTAL LAKE -- We will be having a blood drive on Thursday, October 18 at the Pointe in Crystal Lake. Mark your calendars for this event and stay tuned for more information coming out soon. If you can help out at this event please contact Beth Schneider at 815-477-7332 or paul_beth_schneider@msn.com . Remember "Where there is blood there is life"!

SERVANT EVENT TIJUANA, MEXICO -- Immanuel will be conducting a youth/adult mission trip to Tijuana August 1-8, 2008. This event is open to all current 8th graders, High School students and adults. We will build 2 homes for needy families and provide VBS programs for the children. More information will be coming out soon. The cost of the trip needs to be paid by the participants. Fundraiser opportunities will be ongoing throughout the upcoming months for you to fund the majority of your trip. Watch for updated information in this regards. Immanuel's youth fundraiser for September will be a pizza sale. Start fundraising early and be a part of this great mission opportunity.

IT'S PIZZA TIME CHICAGO PIZZA WORKS, INC.

Who: Immanuel youth 6th through 12th grades are selling pizzas, calzones, and meatballs.
When: September 9-16, 2007 (all orders due on the 16th)
Where: Delivery to Immanuel Lutheran Church, pickup your items after any service on September 22/23
Why: Profits benefit the youth on servant events, trips, retreat, etc. Money goes into sellers’ personal youth accounts.
How: Support any youth selling, there are 14 different kinds of pizza available.

****Youth: See Ginny to get your order form and start selling today!****

FUNDRAISING EFFORT -- Some of you will remember Clark Atwater who coached basketball here for many years. His daughter Sarah and her husband (still members here) have a beautiful daughter, Edann who has been diagnosed with "MPS III Sanfillippo A" which is a very rare genetic disease. It is fatal... there is no cure. They have and will continue to have incredible medical expenses. There is a fundraiser to help offset some of those expenses on September 22nd at 5:00 pm. The spaghetti dinner will be served at 6:00 and the Kevin Purcell & the River Burners band starts at 8:00. The event will be held at the Moose Lodge on Rt. 31 in Johnsburg. You can also enjoy bidding at the silent auction featuring a signed Brian Urlacher football and Bears tickets, cabin on lake... and more. Great raffle prizes too! Tickets are only \$20 per person at door. Please come, have a great time, and help out in a great cause. For more information you may contact Ginny Illich.

Immanuel Lutheran Church Worship Services:

Saturday	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
JAMZ, Confirmation & Mid-Pointe	9:30 a.m.

Lunch items offered daily are:

Hot Dog on Bun	Chicken Patty Sandwich
Salad Entrée	Cheeseburger
Pepperoni Pizza	Deli Sandwich

SCHEDULE AND LUNCH:

Monday 9/10 **Meatball Sub, Tater Tots, Corn, Fruit Mix, Brownie, Milk**
5:00 p.m. Jr. Varsity Girls Volleyball Game at Home vs. Good Shepherd
6:00 p.m. Varsity Girls Volleyball Game at Home vs. Good Shepherd

Tuesday 9/11 **Enchirito, Spanish Rice, Corn, Fruit Mix, Churro, Milk**
2:00 p.m. PTL Meeting – Mobiles
2:15 – 3:00 p.m. Kids of the Kingdom
4:15 – 5:30 p.m. Cross Country Practice @ Veteran's Acres

Wednesday 9/12 **Pizza Burger, Potato Rounds, Corn, Applesauce, Milk**
9:20 a.m. Chapel
Dinner Night Out @ Buffalo Wild Wings – Algonquin
Cross Country Meet in Marengo
2:30 – 3:45 p.m. Boys Volleyball Practice
3:45 – 5:00 p.m. Jr. Varsity Girls Volleyball Practice
5:00 – 6:15 p.m. Varsity Girls Volleyball Practice

Thursday 9/13 **Dinosaur Pasta, Tossed Salad, Breadstick, Peaches, Cookie, Milk**
4:15 – 5:30 p.m. Cross Country Practice @ Veteran's Acres
4:30 p.m. Jr. Varsity Girls Volleyball Game at Zion, Marengo
5:30 p.m. Varsity Girls Volleyball Game at Zion, Marengo

Friday 9/14 **Chicken Parmesan, Tossed Salad, Breadstick, Mixed Fruit, Milk**
2:30 – 3:45 p.m. Boys Volleyball Practice

- Monday 9/17** **Hot Dog on Bun, Potato Rounds, Corn, Peaches, Cookie, Milk**
4:15 – 5:30 p.m. Cross Country Practice @ Veteran’s Acres
4:30 p.m. Boys Volleyball Game at St. Matthew, Hawthorne Woods
5:30 p.m. Varsity Girls Volleyball Game at St. Matthew, Hawthorne Woods
- Tuesday 9/18** **Nachos w/Beef Crumbles, Mixed Vegetables, Grapes, Teddy Grahams, Milk**
Cross Country Meet in Marengo
6:00 p.m. Jr. Varsity Girls Volleyball Game at Home vs. St. Thomas
7:00 p.m. Varsity Girls Volleyball Game at Home vs. St. Thomas
- Wednesday 9/19** **Waffle Sticks, Sausage Patty, Orange Sections, Cinnamon Roll, Milk**
8:00 a.m. Chapel
2:30 – 3:45 p.m. Boys Volleyball Practice
3:45 – 5:00 p.m. Jr. Varsity Girls Volleyball Practice
5:00 – 6:15 p.m. Varsity Girls Volleyball Practice
- Thursday 9/20** **Rotini Pasta, Bread Stick, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Milk**
4:30 p.m. Boys Volleyball Game at Home vs. St. John, Elgin
5:30 p.m. Jr. Varsity Girls Volleyball Game at Home vs. St. John, Elgin
6:30 p.m. Varsity Girls Volleyball Game at Home vs. St. John, Elgin
- Friday 9/21** **American Sub, Baked Chips, Celery/Carrot Sticks, Peaches, Milk**
Boys Volleyball Team at St. Matthew, Hawthorne Woods Tournament
4:30 p.m. Jr. Varsity Girls “B” Game at Immanuel, Dundee
5:30 p.m. Varsity Girls “B” Game at Immanuel, Dundee
- Saturday 9/22** Varsity Girls Volleyball Tournament at Immanuel, Belvidere