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Dear Immanuel families:

Can Your Child Pass the Marshmallow Test?

In a famous 1960s Stanford University experiment, four-year-olds were given a marshmallow and a choice: "You can eat this marshmallow now, or if you wait to eat it until I come back, I will give you a second one and then you will have two."

The dilemma for the child boiled down to his or her ability to delay gratification. What the researchers found, over time, was that those children who were able to wait at age four were more successful in school, happier, and more competent at age eighteen than those children who couldn't wait and gobbled up that marshmallow when the researcher left the room. Self-discipline, a key developmental skill, equips kids with the competence they need to pursue healthy, productive and successful lives. Parenting strategies that work are at the core of our ability to teach kids how to set limits.

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In Christ,

David Ingwersen

**DON'T FORGET!!  
PICTURE DAY  
MONDAY**

**OFFICER BRIAN SCHAR**, son of our former much loved and respected DARE officer, Detective Ken Schar, was recently wounded in Iraq. As a result of his injury, both of his lower legs were

amputated. We would like to send cards and letters to the Schar family who relocated to Tennessee when Detective Schar retired. Their address is: **Brian Schar, 1430 Ellis Woodloop, Sevierville, TN 37876.**

**COME CHEER ON THE JV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM ON OCTOBER 19 & 20<sup>TH</sup>.** We are hosting a volleyball tournament starting this afternoon! Come cheer on the girls to victory!! Along with the great competition you can enjoy our awesome concession stand and yummy bake sale goodies! **Come show your school spirit!**

**FALL FESTIVAL – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! HELP!** We still need 25 volunteers for the Fall Fun Festival!! The Festival is from 3 – 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at the school. Volunteer shifts are available from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. or 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Please contact Karen Audette at 815-788-8109 or Cheryl Poirier at 847-854-2677 or send a note to the school office if you are interested in volunteering.

**HALLOWEEN WALK-A-THON** – The Pledge sheet due date has been extended until Tuesday, October 23! Students will be walking and parading their costumes on a set course around the school. Ask family and friends to sponsor the festive walkers. Donations are collected in advance for participation in the walk (not in the number of times the course is walked and there is no set amount to be pledged). Parents are invited to join in the walk, or stand on the side for some great photo opportunities! Questions? Contact Karen Audette 814-788-8109 or Cheryl Poirier 847-854-2677.

**LIBRARY CORNER** – Want to fill some service hours?? Come and see Mrs. Lawin in the library. We're taking inventory and weeding out books! It's fun and never boring . . . almost . . . A special thank you to the Kozinski girls, Kendall and Morgan, for the book donations. And to Isaac Davidson for the ever popular Hardy Boy books!! Remember, the world is like a library with each person a separate book . . . each book contains a wondrous story and no two stories are the same . . . how many books can you love???

**CHAPEL OFFERING FOR FIRST QUARTER** -- Chapel offerings will be going to two places our first quarter of the school year. **Monetary offerings** will be sent to the **American Cancer Society in honor of Kevin Koenig**. We will also be collecting **items for the Koenig family to take to Rush Hospital**. When asking the family "how we as a school can help," Mrs. Koenig responded with an idea to help all of the children in the pediatric ward. She suggested that we could collect the following items: **new board games, colors and coloring books, puzzles, colored pencils and drawing paper, picture and chapter books, kids' pillowcases, and colorful socks**. Items can be brought in any day of the week. Let's fill the Koenig van with lots of items of love from the Immanuel School children.

**7TH AND 8TH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS BLOGSITE** -- In an effort to help students remember their assignments, I have created a blogsite online. A blog is a place on the internet to post information. I will be posting assignments from the 7/8th grade language arts classes. If you'd like to receive email updates each time I post an assignment, please send me your email address at [bmccoid@imcl.us](mailto:bmccoid@imcl.us) or you can check the site directly at <http://78languagearts.blogspot.com/> Now parents and students can always know what's due in language arts! Mrs. McCoid

**LACROSSE, ANYONE?** We have received information from a local Lacrosse league concerning leagues and workshops available. Programs are available for both boys and girls starting at age 4. If interested in receiving more information, we will be happy to provide you with the literature we received or you may check out their website at [www.nxslax.org](http://www.nxslax.org).

**THE FOUNTAINS OF CRYSTAL LAKE** is providing free, safe trick-or-treating down their halls on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00. They will also have refreshments, face painting, and a haunted house! The Fountains is located at 965 Brighton Circle West, CL.

**MANNA!!** We have some inventory available in the school office for "cash and carry". Check it out – we may have just what you're looking for!! The Manna dates for the fall are as follows:

Orders Due

Monday, November 5

Monday, December 3

Pick Up

Friday, November 9

Friday, December

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

**MARKET DAY** – There's still time to get your Market Day order in and order your Thanksgiving desserts! Don't forget to place an order and help ILS earn more profit with Dessert Bonus Days! Order online until NOON on Wednesday, October 24, or return your order form to the school office by Monday, October 22. Pickup is on Saturday, October 27, from 8:00-9:15 a.m. in the school cafeteria. This is the last Market Day before Thanksgiving, so plan ahead. We appreciate your support and we're looking forward to seeing you at our Market Day Sale! Mary Matthei, 847-669-5513

**"The Altar & The Door Tour" featuring Casting Crowns with Leeland & John Waller**

NIU Convocation Center  
1525 West Lincoln Highway  
DeKalb, IL 60115

Sunday, December 2nd  
7:00 pm: Show \$20

Please let Cindy Ibbotson ([concerts@imcl.us](mailto:concerts@imcl.us)) know if you are interested by  
Tuesday 11/20/07

You must pay to reserve a seat.

**JAMZ-Jesus and Me Zone**

Please join us this Sunday in the gym from 9:30-9:45 as we celebrate Sunday School Teacher appreciation day.

JAMZ ministry is so blessed to have such wonderful Teachers who commit their time, gifts, and talents in sharing the love of Jesus with our children each week. Take a moment to stop and say "THANKS" to our JAMZ teachers and staff.

Jane Sotos and Cindy Ibbotson

**MISSION TRIP TO TIJUANA, MEXICO -- Informational Meeting November 4 --** It is time to gear up and run to the boarder (not Taco Bell). The first planning/information meeting will be held Sunday, November 4 from 5:30-6:30 pm at the THEATRE (next to the church office). The trip is open to current 8th graders through Adults. Our Tijuana trip is scheduled for August 1-8, 2008. Pastor McCoid and Brandy will be leading the trip. At this meeting we will share basic information, answer questions and past participants can share their memories/stories from past trips. We will be building two houses and leading a VBS at each work site. This trip promises to be a wonderful

experience and opportunity to minister to others. It's an incredible experience and you will be changed like you can't even imagine. Fundraising opportunities are ongoing for the youth to earn money for this trip. Call Ginny @ 815-459-1441 for any fundraiser information. Current fundraiser is the spaghetti dinner scheduled for October 21, you can help set up, serve, or clean up. Please prayerfully consider joining Pastor McCoid and Brandy on this trip.

**HOW CAN WE HELP?** If you would like to make a meal for the Koenig family, please contact Sharon Tieman at [stieman@imcl.us](mailto:stieman@imcl.us) or call 815-893-0316. We will be sending meals 2-3 times per week to help free Brenda to care for Kevin. Meals can be dropped off at school in the afternoon and sent home with Kristian. There will be a scheduled work day to help with yard work later in the fall. Watch for more information. Keep praying for Kevin to stay healthy in between treatments!

**SAY CHEESE!!** School pictures will be taken on Monday, October 22 (Tuesday, October 23 for Tuesday/Thursday Little Ark). Orders must be pre-paid and ordered at the time of the photograph. Make checks payable to Color Portraits, Inc.

**FALL CONCERT** -- The Fall Concert will be held on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. All students in grades 1 – 8 are participating!! Please have your child meet in the cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Please wear nice dress clothes, no jeans or t-shirts, please!! Mrs. Helm

**SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER:** Don't miss it! The spaghetti supper & talent show is this Sunday evening immediately following the Mark Laverty concert. You can come to the concert, stay for dinner or just come for dinner. Tickets are available at the door! Adults \$5, High school students \$4, K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade \$3 and under 5 is free. Great food, great entertainment and a bake sale to top it off. All funds raised from the spaghetti supper support youth ministry. I look forward to seeing you there! This event will replace youth band practice and sr. high youth night for this week.

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### **ILC Youth Activities (Grades 6 – 8)**

**RICHARDSON'S CORN MAZE TRIP:** Sign up today! We're going October 27<sup>th</sup> -- leaving the church at 6:30 pm and returning at 11:00 pm or so. Cost is only \$12 for all the fun. Bring your friends but sign up today so we plan appropriate transportation. If you are a parent and are willing to drive I'd love to hear from you too! This is open to all students grades 6-12 and their friends. We'll finish the nite with s'mores and devo time. Call or email Ginny today: 815-459-1441 or [gillich@imcl.us](mailto:gillich@imcl.us).

**YARD WORK CREWS COMING TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD** -- We have teens signed up to do yard work on November 3rd. If you would like to join a crew, sign up with Ginny now! If you have yard work that we can do for you... for a monetary donation to youth ministry we will send a crew to rake your yard etc. You can call Ginny to sign up to get a crew too!

**See you this weekend!**  
**Ginny**

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**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!!

**THE GREAT POSTCARD RACE** – The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class needs only **3** more states in the Great Postcard Race. Please help our class get the last 3 states: Delaware, North Dakota, and Mississippi. Thanks! Mrs. Tieman and the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders of ILS

**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	Soup w/Roll
Pepperoni Pizza	Cheeseburger

**SCHEDULE AND LUNCH:**

<b>Saturday 10/20</b>	<b>Jr. Varsity Girls Volleyball Tournament @ Home</b>
<b>Monday 10/22</b>	<b><i>MENU CHANGE:</i> Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit, Corn, Brownie, Milk ☺SCHOOL PICTURES☺ 4:00 p.m. Jr. Varsity Girls Volleyball Game at Home vs. Westminster</b>
<b>Tuesday 10/23</b>	<b>Soft Beef Tacos, Tater Tots, Dinner Roll, Green Beans, Jello, Milk 2:15 – 3:00 p.m. Kids of the Kingdom 7:00 p.m. Basketball Parents' Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday 10/24</b>	<b>Chicken Tenders, Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Green Beans, Peaches, Cake, Milk 8:00 a.m. Chapel 7:00 p.m. Fall Concert</b>
<b>Thursday 10/25</b>	<b>Beef Ravioli, Breadstick, Green Beans, Applesauce, Rice Krispy Treat, Milk</b>
<b>Friday 10/26</b>	<b>Hot Turkey Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Carrot/Celery Sticks, Fruit Mix, Milk</b>
<b>Saturday 10/27</b>	<b>8:00 – 9:15 a.m. Market Day Pick Up</b>
<b>Sunday 10/28</b>	<b>3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Fall Festival</b>
<b>Monday 10/29</b>	<b>Pork Rib Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Peaches, Brownie, Milk</b>
<b>Tuesday 10/30</b>	<b>Cheese Quesadilla, Tater Tots, Green Beans, Fruit Mix, Cookie, Milk</b>
<b>Wednesday 10/31</b>	<b>Vampire in a Coffin, Bats Broth, Boney Fingers, Slippery Slime, Witches Brew</b>
<b>Thursday 11/1</b>	<b>Lunch TBA</b>
<b>Friday 11/2</b>	<b>Lunch TBA</b>

**TUITION (K-8) BILLING STATEMENT UPDATE** – Beginning in November, tuition statements will be mailed home only to families who have still not paid the current month's tuition. Monthly tuition charges are posted on Fast Direct the first school day of each month. Payments are posted on Tuesday afternoons. If the payment is not received by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, a statement will be printed and mailed from the office to remind the parents that the payment is now past due. Families who are current on their tuition will not receive a paper statement in the mail. Tuition, lunch, registration, and extended care payment information is always available on Fast Direct. If you have any questions, please contact Julie in the school office 815-459-1444.