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**NOTES
& NEWS**

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CALLING ALL READERS...

Our school has kicked off our annual Read-a-Thon month, and we are busy planning a month full of fun reading activities and events beginning with a special fundraising event being held at Barnes & Noble in Saginaw on Saturday, March 4th. On that date, simply by presenting a fundraising slip to one of their sales associates at the time of checkout to show you are with Immanuel Lutheran in Bay City, between 10 -20% of your purchase will be given back to Immanuel. All of the profits we earn on Saturday will be put towards the purchase of new textbooks for next year. Whether you purchase a magazine, a stack of books or a slice of cheesecake and a cappuccino, our school receives a portion of the sales. The store hours are from 9 am until 10 pm. If you are already have plans for the entire day, and still want to support our book buying efforts, we will also benefit from on-line sales that day. The more people purchase, the greater our profit grows, starting at 10% and topping out at 20%.

Vouchers and codes for the Barnes & Noble event, reading months packets and additional information came home with your children on Tuesday with more details and information about this event.

Keep your eyes open for other ways to participate and become involved with the Read-A-Thon.

In advance, thank you for the continued support of our school ministry and our efforts to provide a top quality, Christ centered education to the children of our school.

ZION BEAVER, AUBURN HOSTS SPELLING BEE

A 5th & 6th Grade County Lutheran Schools Spelling Bee will take place next week Thursday, March 9nd at St. John, Amelith at 7:00 p.m. Rachel Webb and Ellie Minkina will represent our school. You are welcome to join us at this event.

KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENTS ARE BEING RECEIVED FOR 2017-2018

Enrollments are being accepted for our 2017-2018 Kindergarten and Preschool classes. Parents of prospective members of these classes are urged to stop in our school office to begin the registration process.

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, March 8th, 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., further details on the back of this page.

In response to the redeeming love of our Lord Jesus Christ, and in obedience to His Commission to make disciples of all nations, Immanuel Lutheran School teams with parents and the church in purposefully shaping the spiritual, intellectual, social, physical, and moral growth of children, within the context of a distinctively God-centered and high quality Christian educational program.

OPEN HOUSE

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

Providing years of quality education

Your child will be part of a classroom environment designed to nurture and encourage his or her development cognitively, emotionally, and spiritually.

Meet our teachers!

Visit our Classrooms!

Wednesday

March 8, 2017

2:30 - 5:30PM

PRESCHOOL -

Children from ages 3-5 learn age-appropriate small and large motor skills, kindergarten readiness, and social skills through a developmentally appropriate curriculum. Your child will participate in physical education, music, science, and art, in addition to early literacy and quantitative activities. Ask about our full day program.

Preschool: Students must be 3 or 4 years of age and fully potty trained

Kindergarten: Students must be 5 years of age by September 1

KINDERGARTEN -

Your child will be part of a classroom environment designed to nurture and encourage his or her development. The classroom will be a safe place for them to unlock new information, as well as new aspects of their own personalities. They will be provided with every opportunity to express their thoughts and feelings, as well as to interact with one another in pairs, small groups, and as a whole group.

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**SAVE
THE DATE**

Immanuel Lutheran School

Barnes & Noble Bookfair

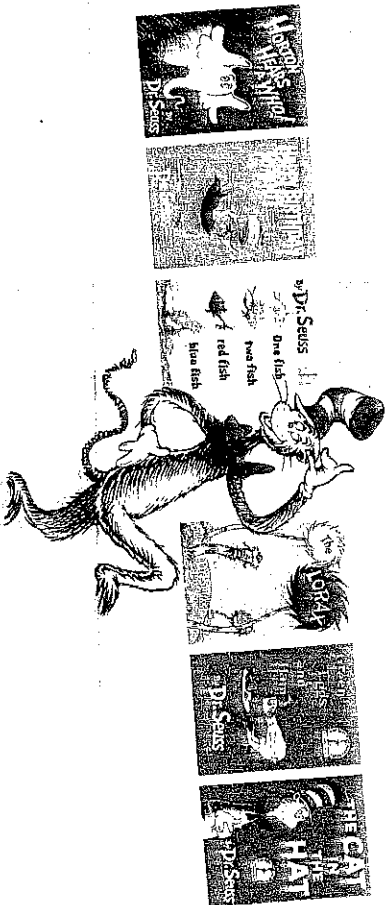
Saturday, March 4th 9 am – 10 pm
Barnes & Noble in Saginaw, MI

Immanuel Lutheran School

- Story reading time kicks off at 11am with "Good Night, Good Night, Construction Site"
- Get your picture taken with Corduroy the Bear.
- Immanuel teaching staff will do readings beginning at noon until 4 pm
- All profits from purchases made will be used towards next year's new textbook purchases

Can't attend our bookfair at Barnes & Noble?

Visit BN.COM/bookfairs to support us online from 03/04/17 to 03/09/17 by entering Bookfair ID 12103842 in coupon code field at checkout.



Barnes & Noble Bookfair

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Barnes & Noble

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Please present this voucher prior to making your purchase. A percentage of the net sale will be contributed to your school/organization.*

*The purchase of gift cards, Barnes & Noble memberships, textbooks, magazine subscriptions, video games, digital content, purchases made at Cards owned and operated by Starbucks and other items Barnes & Noble may exclude from time to time at its sole discretion are not eligible for bookfair sales. Institutional discounts may not be applied. See BN.COM/bookfairs for more details and to shop online.

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Celebrating MARCH Birthdays!!!!

We send happy birthday wishes to all of our school family members who celebrate birthdays throughout the month of March. Happy Birthday!!!!!!

Emma Shorkey (March 1), Mrs. Bourassa (March 4), Tavish Mulholland (March 5), Logan Beyer (March 6), Madison Beyer (March 6), Cole Pennell (March 6), Ariel Bellor (March 7), Kallee Rule (March 14), Sawyer Kalinowski (March 15), Zoe Jo Roemer (March 15), Kailey Jo Cowart (March 17), Evelyn Gruber (March 18), Parker Smith (March 18), Eireanne Meier (March 19), Mrs. Pett (March 19), Camden LaPlant (March 21), Mrs. Wilkensen (March 21), Jaiden Cowart (March 22), Parker Botwright (March 24), and Jakob Kortz (March 25),



GRANT-IN-AID SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications for Grants-in-Aid scholarships are being received for the 2017-2018 school year. If you plan to apply for a grant, please stop in the school office to pick up the application and instructions for filing. Applications must be received by APRIL 20th. You will also need a copy of your W-2 and income tax returns, (both State and Federal). The April 20th deadline will give our grant committee time to make decisions by the end of the school year. Returning applicants that have received a grant before and fail to meet the deadline may not be awarded a grant for the next school year. It is very important that the dates and guidelines be followed.

PLEASE JOIN US IN CHAPEL - Our children of Grades 3-Day Preschool through 8 will meet again in church on Wednesday, March 8th, at 8:10 a.m. for a school family worship service. Mrs. Ball and her students, will be our worship leaders. As will be the case at each chapel service, our students will have the opportunity to offer gifts of love to the Lord in the form of chapel offerings. The offerings throughout the school year will be directed to a variety of causes. Our third quarter chapel offerings will support Hearts for Jesus.

BOX TOPS****

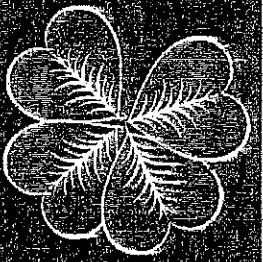
Please continue to save them and send them into the school office. You may send them to the office in a Ziploc type bag or an envelope. They must be trimmed and as always, **you must check the expiration date.** Make sure to include your child's name. Once again we will be recording total amounts sent in per student.

CORRECT CONTACT INFORMATION??

Is your contact information up to date on Fast Direct and with the school office? This is one very important item that unfortunately sometimes in our busy lives gets overlooked. In the event of having to contact parents in a timely manner, we need to have the most updated information on file. We know that you understand the need for us to have accurate information, and we appreciate you taking the time to make sure this information is accurate.

LOST and FOUND

We have set a table of lost and found outside the school office. **Parents please stop in and take a moment** to take a look and collect anything that your child may have left behind. We have several pairs of shoes, pants/jeans, tops/ sweaters/hoodies that are unclaimed. Items not claimed with a reasonable amount of time will dropped off at Goodwill. Thank you.



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>READING is the key to SUCCESS</p> <p>6 1/2 Choice Lasagna Rolls Garlic Toast Fruit</p>	<p>Happy Spring</p> <p>7 5, 6, 7 & Pre Choice Pepperoni Pizza Pockets Jell-O Fruit</p>	<p>1 Pre Teachers Choice Fish Sandwich on WG Bun Tater Tots Fruit</p>	<p>2 1, 2, 3, & Staff Choice Chicken Drumsticks Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, Green Beans, Fruit</p>	<p>3 6 & Staff Choice Potato Bar with Taco Meat, Cheese Salsa Fruit</p>
<p>13 K, 1/2 Choice Sausage, Pancakes & Hash Browns Fruit</p>	<p>14 8th Choice Chicken Parmesan Buttered Noodles Fruit</p>	<p>8 5th Choice Hamburger Gravy over Potatoes Green Beans Bread and Fruit</p>	<p>9 8th Choice Chicken Patty/WG Bun French Fries Fruit</p>	<p>10 Kindergarten Choice WW Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Fruit</p>
<p>20 Our Choice Orange Chicken over Brown Rice Fruit</p>	<p>21 3rd Choice Pizza Burger Cookies Fruit</p>	<p>15 4, 5, 6, & 8 Choice Spaghetti with Meat Sauce/WG Noodles French Bread Fruit</p>	<p>16 Mrs. Jarema's Choice No School</p>	<p>17 Mrs. Jones' Choice No School</p>
<p>27 SPRING BREAK</p>	<p>28 Happy Spring</p>	<p>22 7th Choice Beach Day Hot Dog in a Blanket Potato Chips Fruit</p>	<p>23 5th Choice Goulash Butter Rolls Fruit</p>	<p>24 Pre Choice Fish Nuggets French Fries Fruit</p>
<p>29 Happy Spring</p>	<p>30 Happy Spring</p>	<p>31 Remainig</p>		

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Prices

Students K - 8 - \$3.00
Extra Milk - \$.50
Secords - \$.75
Adults - \$3.75

Hamburgers and PB&J's on whole wheat bread/bun are also offered daily.

Vegetable Bar and 1% or lo-fat flavored milk is offered with the meal. The bar includes: romaine lettuce, bell peppers (red, orange & yellow), cucumbers, carrots, cauliflower, broccoli, mushrooms, garbanzo bean, red beets, fresh or light canned fruit and a hot vegetable.

Condiments Include: Light Ranch, Italian, French, ketchup, mustard mayo, salsa and sour cream.

Menu is subject to change.

No School on March 16th, 17th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st.

Thanks to the Students for their input for lunch this month

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LENT DINNERS in MARCH & APRIL

Ash Wednesday, March 1 running through Wednesday, April 5)

Dinner Hour: 5-6:30 pm / Lent Services: 6:30 pm

~ Free Will Offering Accepted~

Multi-Purpose Room Everyone Welcome

This year, Immanuel will once again offer a "Family Friendly Focus" to Lenten Dinners with Lent Services immediately following dinner hour. We will continue to offer a convenient time for all ages to come and be part of Lent worship, and a delicious homemade meal. These dinners are enjoyed by all ages, as they are a time to gather as a "family in Christ" before our worship services featured each Wednesday evening during the Lenten season. Plan to come and join with the many others as you partake in a delicious homemade meal prepared and hosted by:

The Board of Social Ministry, Ladies Aid, Friendship Guild, The Board of Youth Ministry & Youth Members, The Fellowship Board, and Boy Scout Troop 119

FEATURED MENU SELECTIONS:

Wednesday, March 1st- Ash Wednesday

Hosts: Board of Social Ministry

Ham, Scalloped and Cheesy Potatoes, Corn, Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls, Desserts,
Beverages

Wednesday, March 8

Hosts: Fellowship Board

South of the Border "Taco Bar" Desserts and Beverage

Wednesday, March 15

Hosts: Friendship Guild

Casserole Variety, Salad, Dinner rolls, Dessert and Beverage

Wednesday, March 22

Hosts: Ladies Aid

Casserole Variety, Dinner Rolls, Dessert and Beverage

Wednesday, March 29

Hosts: Boy Scout Troop 119

Sloppy Joes, Dessert and Beverage

Wednesday, April 5

Hosts: Youth Board

Casserole Variety, Dinner rolls, Deserts and Beverage

~Please Join us for Dinner and Lent Services~