

# THE LION'S ROAR



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## What's Going On?

### Chess Club

Wednesdays thru March 17 3pm-4pm

### Lenten Services

Wednesdays thru March 24 12pm & 7pm

### ILS Night @ Elmer's Diner

Tuesday, March 2 4-8pm

### Cooking Club

Wednesday, March 4 & 25 3pm-4:30pm

### ILS PTL Meeting

Tuesday, March 9 7pm

### Scrapbooking Club

Wednesday, March 10 3pm-4:30pm

### Newspaper Club

Thursday, March 11 3pm-4pm

### End of Trimester 2

Friday, March 12

### Pastabilities Dinner & Talent Show

Rehearsal: Friday, March 12 6-7pm

Show: Saturday, March 13 6:15pm

### National Lutheran Schools Week

March 8-14

### Lutheran School Sunday

#### (mandatory attendance)

Sunday, March 14 10:45am Service

### ILS Open House

Wednesday, March 10 6-8pm

Saturday, March 13 9am-12pm

### Cross Stitching Club

Thursday, March 18 3pm-4pm

### No School

Friday, March 19

## ILS Open Houses Starting in March!

Invite your friends and family to the ILS open houses that are scheduled for March 10th & 13th during National Lutheran Schools Week. **Immanuel Lutheran School will be offering a full day Preschool program for 4 year olds starting in the fall of 2010.**

If you are interested in signing your 4 year old up, or if you know of anyone who might be interested in this program, come to one of the Open Houses or contact the school office for more information.



March Chapel  
Offering:  
Danbury Animal  
Welfare  
Society

Danbury Animal Welfare Society, Inc. is a non-profit, volunteer-run organization dedicated to improving the lives of animals in our community and beyond. They promote responsible pet guardianship and the humane treatment of animals, and work toward ending animal overpopulation through education and a variety of programs, taking pride in working to keep homeless pets safe, happy and sheltered.

Heating the shelter during the winter typically requires 700 - 900 gallons of oil each month - In 2008-2009 alone this cost over \$9,000! They need all the help they can get to ensure that their four-legged residents stay warm and healthy this winter.

In addition to our monetary donations, we will be collecting other supplies that the shelter needs in order to operate. They need things like: Paper Towels, Bleach, Laundry Detergent, Garbage Bags, Dish Washing Liquid, Pet Toys, Friskies Dry Cat Food, Pedigree Wet & Dry Dog Food, Leashes, Blankets, Dog Treats, etc. You can see a full wish list on their website at [www.daws.org](http://www.daws.org).



## Thank You From Haiti

Dear Students and Families of Immanuel Lutheran School,

The earthquake that has left much of Haiti in desperation and ruins triggered an amazing response from the global community. Telethons brought in hundreds of millions of dollars for relief organizations. Text messaging allowed people to give at a moment's notice, and raised some \$3 million in donations within the first few days. It's a testament to the compassion and empathy of the human spirit that everyone, young and old, rich and poor, have given to what I imagine will be looked back on as one of the most widely participated relief efforts in recent history.

Now, more than a month after the initial tremors, the telethons are over, and the news scarcely mentions Haiti anymore. The burst of support and fervor has passed, but the need is still there. It is for this reason that I'm going to Haiti later this month, my third trip there over the last few years, and my first as a relief worker for the Edeyo Foundation. I'm bringing with me your

unbelievably generous donations of food, medicine, blankets, clothes, and other much needed supplies.

Thank you so very much to Mrs. Napp and the students in the 3rd through 8th grades for your support and the chance to involve your students in helping a population that desperately needs it. I'm blown away by their reaction to the Haitian crisis, and am hopeful that they will find ever more ways to be of service to their communities in the future.

Again, thank you. On behalf of Haiti, thank you.

Sincerely,

Constantino Rago



As always, the Art Room is a busy place. Students not only get to use materials they are familiar with - they learn to use them in new ways. They also get to experience new materials and new ideas. They continue to develop their skills with each project and what a wide variety of projects we are working on!

- \* The Kindergarten class has learned about symmetry and insect bodies using butterflies as the subject of a paper batik project using oil pastels and tempera paint.
- \* First grade is working on clay plaques they have designed and decorated with their initials. They have just begun painting them with acrylic paints.
- \* Second grade is starting a new project that many of you are familiar with - metal repousse. Did you know the largest piece of repousse art in the world is the Statue of Liberty?
- \* Third graders are creating an optical illusion using alternating ribbons of color in a radial design.
- \* The fourth grade is using an old quilt pattern, called log cabin, to explore warm and cool colors. The center square is red and is a symbol for the chimney or the heart of the home, with warm colored "logs" on one side and cool ones on the other.
- \* Like the Kindergarteners the fifth graders are also using oil pastels, but in a completely different way. They are doing a reverse oil pastel using frosted Mylar, backed by crumpled foil paper. The subject for this lesson - fish and coral.
- \* Sixth graders are working on a three dimensional project - marionettes! We have a mermaid, Homer Simpson, a football player and a super hero all in the making.
- \* Last but not least we have the seventh and eighth grade students. We are combining several ideas and skills, starting with paper cutting to create an image that includes something from nature (a tree, fish, etc). The next step is to cut this image from foam and glue it to a support to make a foam stamp. Finally they will do a repeat print in the style of Andy Warhol.

Like I said the Art Room is a busy, busy place!

Submitted by Linda Nemergut



## Noticias De La Clase De Español: “Historia del Cinco de Mayo “



El 5 de Mayo no es el Día de la Independencia de México como mucha gente cree, pero debería serlo!! El 5 de Mayo no es una fiesta de los Estados Unidos. México declaró su independencia de España el 15 de Septiembre de 1810, a la medianoche (actualmente el 16 de Septiembre). Tomó 11 años antes que los primeros soldados españoles fueron forzados a irse de México.

Entonces porqué El 5 de Mayo es tan importante? Es muy importante porque 4.000 soldados mexicanos vencieron a 8.000 soldados franceses y a otra armada mexicana formada por traidores, en Puebla, México, 100 millas al este de la Ciudad de México en la mañana del 5 de Mayo de 1862.

Los franceses junto con tropas de España e Inglaterra fueron a México en enero para recolectar dinero que les debía el nuevo presidente electo en México, Benito Juárez. Los españoles y los ingleses resolvieron sus problemas rápidamente y se volvieron a sus países. Los franceses tenían diferentes ideas que querían pelear y no tenían miedo de nada.

Los franceses fueron vencidos en la batalla conocida como “Batalla de Puebla” que pasó a ser conocida como “El 5 de Mayo” y desafortunadamente mucha gente confunde esta fecha con la independencia de México en 1810. “El 5 de Mayo” pasó 50 años mas tarde.

Durante los años, “El 5 de Mayo” se ha convertido en una fecha muy comercializada y el verdadero significado ha desaparecido. Mucha gente ve esta fiesta como motivo de diversión. “El 5 de Mayo” es más celebrado en los Estados Unidos que en México. La gente celebra por medio de fiestas, desfiles, música mariachi, bailando y comiendo. Es una fiesta para celebrar la libertad. “El 5 de Mayo” es celebrado intensamente en el estado de Puebla, donde ocurrió la batalla.

The 5<sup>th</sup> of May is not Mexican Independence Day like many people think it is, but it should be!! Cinco de Mayo is NOT an American holiday. Mexico declared its independence from their mother country, Spain, on midnight September 15, 1810. It took 11 years before the first Spanish soldiers were told and forced to leave Mexico. So why is Cinco de Mayo so important? It is very important because 4,000 Mexican soldiers defeated the French and another Mexican Army of 8,000 that were traitors at Puebla, Mexico, 100 miles east of Mexico City on the morning of May 5<sup>th</sup> 1862.

The French, along with Spanish and English troops, came to Mexico in January to collect debts owed by the newly elected Mexican president, Benito Juarez. The English and Spanish quickly made deals and left. The French, however, had different ideas and they were not afraid of anyone. The French were defeated in the battle that became known as the “Batalla de Puebla” which became known simply as “5 de Mayo” and unfortunately, many people compare it with Mexican Independence in 1810. Cinco de Mayo actually happened 50 years later.

Over the years, Cinco de Mayo has become very commercialized and the true meaning has faded. Many people see this holiday as a time for fun and dance. Cinco de Mayo is celebrated more in the United States than in Mexico. People celebrate by having parades, mariachi music, dancing and eating. It is a party that celebrates freedom and liberty. Cinco de Mayo is celebrated vigorously in the state of Puebla where the battle was fought.

Submitted by Senora Rago

## Cinco de Mayo Word Search

	N	S	O	B	O	L	G	G	D	J
MÉXICO	Ó	M	L	U	Á	H	J	F	Í	É
PUEBLA	F	M	A	R	A	C	A	S	Ú	B
MÚSICA	F	D	L	R	I	S	A	N	K	L
BAILES	H	F	B	I	V	E	R	D	E	A
PIÑATA	X	F	E	T	A	L	Z	H	K	N
MARACAS	P	I	U	O	C	I	X	É	M	C
BURRITO	B	E	P	Y	I	A	R	O	J	O
COMIDA	Ú	S	C	O	S	B	R	H	S	Ñ
FIESTA	W	T	L	Q	Ú	Ñ	H	B	Ú	O
GLOBOS	M	A	D	I	M	O	C	C	Ñ	H
ROJO	Q	D	O	F	P	I	Ñ	A	T	A
VERDE										
BLANCO										
RISA										



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**"Biblical and Missional"**

**Students of the Week**

As God has created us all in his image, ILS would like to take time to recognize some of his special creations, the students of Immanuel. The following children have been honored as Students of the Week:

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15th**

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|----------------|-------------------|
| K-Lily Kovacs  | 4-Christine Foran |
| 1-Dionie Smith | 5-Alec Schweitzer |
| 2-Dina Chu     | MS-Chris Kanze    |
| 3-Joshua Banh  |                   |

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22nd**

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| K-Sophia Pertoso     | 4-Christopher Torres |
| 1-Joseph Kovacs      | 5-Sarah Keller       |
| 2-Christopher Roewer | MS-Andrew Stock      |
| 3-Nicholas Morits    |                      |



**Lucky Tray Items Needed!**

Ms. Sue, the lunch lady, is in need of items for Lucky Tray Day. Anyone who would like to donate small prizes to give away on Lucky Tray Day should bring them in to the front office. Thank you!

**ILS Night at Elmer's DINER!**

On the first Tuesday of every month thru June that you and your family dine at Elmer's Diner, they will donate 15% of your check to ILS. All proceeds will go towards the Play-ground Fund. Clip the coupon below and give it to your server when you go in March.

Cash or Check only.

Immanuel Lutheran School Night

At

**Elmer's DINER**

Tuesday, March 2, 2010

Valid 4pm – 8pm only

Eat-in or Take-out

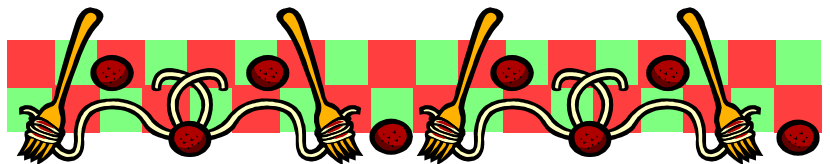
Cannot be combined with other Elmer's coupons.

**National Lutheran Schools Week 2010**



Securing Each Child's Future—For a Life of Service  
"There are varieties of service, but the same Lord." 1 Cor. 12:5

Students in K-8th grade will be singing at the 10:45 Sunday Worship Service on March 14th as part of the celebration of National Lutheran Schools Week. Please arrive NO LATER THAN 10:15 for warm-ups in the sanctuary. Parents: please plan to stay in the sanctuary with your children during this 20 minute rehearsal.



**PASTA-BILITIES!**

Pasta-bilities rehearsal is on Friday, March 12th from 6:00-7:00pm in the church. This is the only rehearsal, so please plan to attend if you are going to be in the show! If you have any questions, please call or email Diane Wardenburg at 203-740-8960, dwardenburg@charter.net.

Those of you who are not participating in the talent show but would like to join us for dinner, please contact Debbie Hollrah at 203-798-9426, deb2guide@hotmail.com. Reservations are required, no walk-ins for dinner.