What's Going On?

NOVEMBER 15:
  Chess Club 3pm-4pm
NOVEMBER 18-22:
  Scholastic Book Fair
NOVEMBER 18:
  Art Club 3pm-4pm
  Book Club Jr. 3:15pm-4pm
NOVEMBER 19:
  Yearbook Club 3:15pm-4pm
  Family Night Out @ Texas Roadhouse 3:30pm-9pm
NOVEMBER 21:
  PICTURE RETAKE DAY 9am
NOVEMBER 22:
  Chess Club 3pm-4pm
  FUNdraising Club 3pm-3:45pm
NOVEMBER 25:
  Art Club 3pm-4pm
NOVEMBER 26:
  Thanksgiving Day Feast 11:30am
  Science Club 3:15pm-4:15pm
NOVEMBER 27:
  EARLY DISMISSAL 12:45pm
NOVEMBER 28-29:
  NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving Break
DECEMBER 2-3:
  OLSAT Testing for 4th & 7th Grades
DECEMBER 6:
  1st-8th Grade Report Cards Issued
  Chess Club 3pm-4pm
  FUNdraising Club 3pm-3:45pm
DECEMBER 9:
  NO SCHOOL Teacher PD
DECEMBER 10:
  Faculty Meeting 3:15pm
  BCDS Meeting 7pm
DECEMBER 11-13:
  Christmas Shoppe 10am-2:30pm

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

❖ Now that we are getting into the winter months, please be sure to have your Honeywell Instant Alert set up to where you want to receive messages for weather emergencies as well as other messages.

❖ Remember, there is an Early Dismissal at 12:45pm on Wednesday, November 27th and no school on Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th in celebration of the Thanksgiving break. Extended Care will be available on Wednesday until 6pm.

❖ Please be advised that we are no longer offering Relax Dress on Fridays. Any Relax Dress days will be on the calendar or announced the day before. The PTL does have Relax Dress Coupons for sale if you would like to purchase some for your children.

❖ There will be a picture retake day on Thursday, November 21st. If you would like to retake your child’s picture, just send in their picture packet from the original picture day. We will be retaking a few of the class pictures as well in order to include our new or missing friends. If you would like sibling pictures taken, those can be done as well. Just let your child’s teacher know that you would like a sibling picture. Please be sure to send your child in their Chapel Dress if they will be having their pictures retaken. All Kindergarten, 3rd & 4th Graders must be in Chapel Dress since they are having their class pictures taken at this time. If your child missed the first picture day, they must have their picture taken for their photo ID’s.
The annual Thanksgiving Feast will be held on Tuesday, November 26th at 11:30am. You should have received a flyer in your child’s folder next week. Please sign up to help if you can. This is a free lunch for all students and staff that includes turkey and all the trimmings. If your child will not eat turkey, you may send in a lunch from home.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Thanksgiving Feast: November 26th, 11:30am
Christmas Shop: December 11th - 13th, 10am-2:30pm
Mickman Brothers Wreath Orders in: December 6th
Staff Cookie Exchange: December 20th, 1pm
Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings kids the books they want to read. We’ll receive a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level and all purchases benefit our school! Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long lasting benefits. Please come to our book fair and help shape your child’s reading habits.

**Shop Online!**
Support our school by shopping online! Go online between Nov. 13 – Nov. 26 to shop! Find all the Book Fair details at www.scholastic.com/bf/immanueldanbury.

**Volunteer to help at the Fair!**
There are lots of ways to volunteer at the Book Fair! Visit the homepage, at www.scholastic.com/bf/immanueldanbury for more details on signing up.

**See you at the book fair!**

The ILS PTL would like to thank everyone for their donations to Operation Gratitude.

We were able to collect 54 pounds of candy for the Soldiers!
We also collected many cards and letters of appreciation for our Soldiers and Veterans.
¿Qué pasa en la clase de Español?

My name is Maria Adriana Rago, I am the new Spanish Teacher for 1st through 8th Grades here at Immanuel. I taught at Immanuel Lutheran School for 12 years before leaving in 2013. Now I am returning after leading the Spanish Program at Christian Life Academy for 5 years.

I love working with kids, I love seeing the ‘light bulb’ go on when students finally get it. I want to help prepare the next generation. I want to be able to proclaim the Love of Jesus openly to my students. I want to pray with and for my students.

Here is what the children are learning in their Spanish classes:

The 1st & 2nd Graders are learning to read and write their colors, shapes, numbers, greetings and introductions.

The 3rd & 4th Graders are learning about places and talking about going to different places. They are learning to use the verb “to go”.

The 5th & 6th Graders are talking about schedules and subjects and their pronouns. They are learning to ask and tell about their likes and dislikes.

The 7th & 8th Graders are talking about locations in the community using the verb to be (ser and estar).

I look forward to a long tenure here at Immanuel Lutheran School.

Submitted by Sra. Rago
The 2nd grade is off to a wonderful year!

The class has been working on “The Daily 5”. The Daily 5 is a framework for structuring literacy time so students develop lifelong habits of reading, writing, and working independently.

Students select from five authentic reading and writing choices, working independently toward personalized goals, while the teacher meets individual needs through whole-group and small-group instruction, as well as one-on-one conferencing. These choices include:

- Read to Self
- Work on Writing
- Read to Someone
- Listen to Reading
- Word Work

The class also has been working on different stem projects as a group. One of the classes favorite projects was called “Bridge the Gap”. The students needed to build a bridge using the materials provided. The goal was to build a bridge 24 inches long that would hold 4 plastic toy peoples weight for 20 seconds. What excitement!! Ask them if they completed the challenge!!

The class also has been studying rocks and minerals during science time. We learned the 3 types of rocks and how they are formed in the earth. Last week we built a volcano and had it erupt!

During Writers workshop in October we were writing “narrative stories”. We worked on writing an introduction, or opener, for our story. We learned about the different ways we can grab a reader’s attention and make them really want to read our stories. In November we are learning how to be a “writer for a reader”. We are revising and building strong sentences to help communicate our thoughts to the reader.

Submitted by Mrs. Feenan
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 NOVEMBER 11th
PK4-Jerry Norton  3&4-Tommy Feola
K-Jameson Hoke  5&6-Nicholas Ramirez
1-Justice Stavola  7&8-Jozef Bachleda
2-Chris Igoe

Order Your Casual Dress Coupons!

Your Name: ____________________________________________________________
Best way to reach you if we have questions: ______________________________

Tickets are $5 each, 6 for $25, or 10 for $40

Child’s name: __________________________________________________________
Number of tickets: _____ x $5 each = $_______ / ___ 6 for $25 / ___ 10 for $40
Child’s name: __________________________________________________________
Number of tickets: _____ x $5 each = $_______ / ___ 6 for $25 / ___ 10 for $40
Child’s name: __________________________________________________________
Number of tickets: _____ x $5 each = $_______ / ___ 6 for $25 / ___ 10 for $40

Please return to school office by 12/19/18 with payment, attention PTL.

They make a Great Stocking Stuffer!
You may purchase a maximum of 10 tickets per child. They’re a great Teacher gift as well! Tickets are good thru June 10th, 2020.