



But thanks be to God!
He gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Immanuel Lutheran School 2019-2020

Cougar Newslane



- * **Monday, December 16- RECESS DUTY THIS WEEK – Jenny Showers**
Leadership Council at Bucks Leadership Day in Milwaukee 9:30am-1:00am
Lunch: Cheese or Sausage Pizza, Broccoli, Peas, Mixed Fruit, Milk
 - * **Tuesday, December 17-**
Set-up for the Christmas Program @ 7:30 after the basketball games, Parents please help if you are able
Lunch: Softshell Tacos, Baked Beans, Carrots, Pears, Milk
 - * **Wednesday, December 18- Chapel- No Chapel due to Christmas Program**
Live Nativity @ Immanuel Lutheran Church 4:00-6:00
Lunch: Sloppy Joe/Bun, Sun Chips, California Blend, Corn, Apple, Milk
 - * **Thursday, December 19-**
Christmas program grades K-8 at ILS in the gym 1:00 and 6:00 cookies served after the 6:00 program in the cafeteria
Lunch: PB&J Uncrustable, Yogurt, Carrots & Dip, Berry & Mango Juice, Orange, Milk
 - * **Friday, December 20-**
Red & Green Day
5th Grade Caroling 9:00-12:00
Class Christmas Parties! Check with your child's teacher(s) for specific times!
Lunch: Ham Slice, Dinner Roll, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry or Applesauce, Milk
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THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FAMILIES ARE



Jensen, Karnatz (Bennett), Joren, Kawkeski. Please keep these families in your personal and family prayers, that God would bless them richly! This week's family reflection focuses on how we can "Know VICTORY over the Devil": **Read:** Galatians 4:4-5 (*But when the time was right, God sent His Son, and a woman gave birth to Him. His Son obeyed the Law, so He could set us free from the Law, and we could become God's children.*)
Discuss: How do you feel when you are waiting for something to happen? What makes waiting easy/hard? **Do:** Use the Advent Calendar Trivia Cards sent home with your child(ren) to continue to learn about Advent and prepare to celebrate Jesus' birthday.

SPORTS NEWS FOR THIS WEEK

To view sports calendar for updated practice and game times click on link below

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=immanuelrapiids.com_97rj37doks6ce7ouksau9usifg%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FChicago

Recess Duty Help Needed We are in need of help for recess duty each week from **January through May**. Please sign up using the link provided.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/16	Mrs. Rebekah Drewiske
12/18	NasJaiah Rakowski
12/19	Jayda Gross
12/19	Hayley Jensen
12/21	Adrianna Cour
12/22	Aurora Bredlau

Attachments included with this Newslane:

Staff Gift

"Top Ten Things You May Not Know About"

Cougar Kids Information for Christmas Break

Highground fundraiser

Coca Cola Fundraiser

Christmas program set-up on Tuesday December 17th @ 7:30 after the basketball games. Parents we could use help with this if you are able to join us.

Staff Gift

Families of ILS you have an opportunity to show your appreciation to the teachers who share God's Promises with your child each day at Immanuel Lutheran School. As parents of 4k through 8th graders you have the opportunity to contribute a gift of money for the classroom teacher to show appreciation for working with your child. The total amount contributed will be **shared** among our faculty and staff. Scrip gift certificates will then be purchased for our staff members. We truly believe that Christmas is an opportunity to express our gratitude and show our faculty/staff that they are appreciated. If the Lord is leading you to respond to this special request, simply make your check payable to Immanuel Lutheran School or you may send cash; write "**staff gift**" on the memo line of the check or on the envelope. Please turn into the office by **Friday, December 13th**

LIVE NATIVITY - Come join Mrs. Macomber and a handful of Immanuel students on Wednesday, December 18 from 4:00-6:00 pm as they portray a Live Nativity to celebrate Jesus' birth and the true meaning of Christmas.

CHRISTMAS BREAK:



Begins December 23rd and continues through Wednesday, January 1st.

School will resume on Thursday, January 2nd. The faculty and staff wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year. Remember to give thanks for the greatest gift of all – Jesus!

CELEBRATION AUCTION: Mark your calendars and save the date! Immanuel Lutheran School will have their Celebration Auction March 14, 2020. The committees have already started planning the event and are in need of donations. Take a look at the clearance aisles and specials for Michaels, Walmart, Best Buy, Kohl's, Menards, and Home Depot etc... they are full of good things to purchase and donate to the Celebration Auction! Remember to use scrip for your purchases!

SCHOOL CANCELLATION – SNOW DAYS:



Please listen to WFHR or check local TV channels for school cancellations due to inclement weather. If we are cancelled, it will be announced on either TV or Radio!

THANK YOU!!

The FunFest committee would like to thank everyone who gave so freely of their time at FunFest. It takes a group effort to make this a success. Thank you also to everyone who gave donations of money, snacks, items for the mini drawing and raffle. We would not be able to make this happen without all of you. You made it a huge success again this year! What an awesome school we have! The generous support for this event generated approximately a \$7,953.00 profit.



Christmas Program:

Join us on December 19th

At 1:00 and 6:00

for our Christmas program.

K- 8th grade students from Immanuel

Lutheran School will present

"Good News Ahead...The Signs of Christmas!"

The students of Immanuel would like to share this message with you to enhance your spiritual walk during the Christmas season. Please come and join us to celebrate the

True Reason for the Season.

Join us for fellowship and refreshments

in the cafeteria after the 6:00 performance.

Class Christmas Parties

Friday, December 20th.

Please check with your child's teacher on what each class will be doing for their parties and gift exchange. Teacher gift information was sent in a separate email as well as a hard copy sent home with each student. See attachment!



Think Scrip

Scrip Christmas Season is here:

Please let your family, friends, and

Co-workers know that they can use these

gift cards for their Christmas shopping or

to give as gifts themselves. We have some

special denominations for the holiday

season. Stop in to check

"Top Ten Things You May Not Know About...."

Immanuel continues to grow and we have many new staff members and families in our school. Each week we will be highlighting one staff member so you can get to know us a little better and recognize our staff when you come to the building. This week's "Top Ten Things You May Not Know About...." staff member is Ms. Tara Barrett Director of Christian Education. Please see the attached pdf

Christmas Break Office Hours

Church/Scrip Office hours for Christmas Break

December 23, 26, 27, 30 & 31- Hours 8:00 to 4:00

Scrip Sales 8:15am-3:45pm

December 24, 25- Closed

January 1- Closed

Please visit Immanuel Lutheran and St. Luke's websites for worship times.

www.immanuelrapids.com

Or www.stlukeslutheran.com