



# HAPPENINGS

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*The mission of Emmaus Lutheran School is to provide a program of academic excellence which encourages and prepares the student for a full productive lifelong commitment to the Christian faith, to service, to learning and to problem solving in a changing diverse world and to make serious faith decisions in the face of its many challenges and opportunities.*



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO JOIN US FOR OUR**  
**SECOND ANNUAL TRUNK**  
**OR TREAT!!**

When: Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>  
Where: Emmaus Church & School Parking Lot  
(We'll move to the gym, if it rains.)  
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Trunk or Treat is right around the corner! If you are decorating a trunk, please remember to send in your sign-up sheet. This will qualify you to win a prize and also get you a parking space. Don't forget to invite your friends and family. There will be a food provided by Dawgs Dogs food cart with a variety of foods and also hayrides! Come and enjoy some fellowship and fun!



### Parent-Teacher Conferences

The first academic quarter of the 2011-12 school year comes to a conclusion today. Parent-Teacher Conferences are on Thursday, October 27, from 4 – 8 PM and on Friday, October 28, from 9 AM – 4 PM. There is no school on October 28. Letters have been sent home with the students. Parents need to schedule their conferences by completing the bottom of the letter and returning it to school no later than Tuesday, October 25.



## 2012 Emmaus Calendar

An order form for Emmaus Calendars has been sent home. Calendars are \$20 and 8" X 10" photos of each class are \$10. Students will use these to sell calendars. Remember, the profit from each calendar will go directly to that student's classroom. The classroom selling the most calendars per student will receive an extra \$100 for their classroom.

## Parents, Principal, and Pastries



The regular date for the next P<sup>3</sup> meeting would be on October 28. Because we do not have school that day, the meeting will be on Friday, November 4 from 8:15 – 9:00 AM. While college is still quite a ways off for our students, it's never too early to start thinking about it. Dawn Wooten has agreed to give us a brief talk on college expectations for our students. Other information will be available as well. Mark your calendars!

## Choir Sunday



The first time our students sang for worship was a great blessing both to their families and the members of our congregation. Almost fifty of our students joined us. This time, our pre-school and pre-kindergarten students will join us. Please mark your calendars for our next time to sing, November 13.

## Blessed!



I have had the opportunity over the years to observe many students from many different schools. I just wanted to share with everyone that God has blessed Emmaus with great students. They are a joy to work with and it is a privilege to serve each and every one of them and their families. We thank God that He has allowed us to be part of their lives and to help them grow in a variety of ways. The greatest honor of all, of course, is to be able to tell them that God loves them so much He sent His Son to save them.

*Ms. Martin*

## It's About the Family



When members of the family need help and support, you do just that, help and support. It is no different for the Emmaus Lutheran School family. As some of you know, Sarah Bultemeier, parent of pre-kindergartener Madelyn, is struggling with cancer. To learn more about her struggles you may go to [caringbridge.org/visit/sarahbultemeier](http://caringbridge.org/visit/sarahbultemeier). The most important thing we can do for Sarah and her family is to pray. Prayers are heard by our loving God and are powerful indeed. There are other ways that we can help as well. Meals are needed on Tuesday and Thursdays. There is a sign-up sheet in the office if you would like to provide the family with a meal. If you would like to do so but do not have the time to make and deliver a meal, one of our school moms is willing to do so for \$20 per meal. For more information, please contact Mrs. Smith or Mr. Martin.



### **Junior High Youth Group**

A great time was had by all Putt-Putting and Go-Carting. Look for information about next month's event in the Newsletter. For more information, please contact Miss Martin. Be sure to visit us on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/EmmausYouthGroup>

### **High School Youth Group**

The next event will be on October 22 and we will meet at school at 8 PM. For more information, please contact Miss Martin. Be sure to visit us on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/EmmausYouthGroup>

**CLASSROOM CANDY CONTEST** In preparation for our Trunk or Treat evening we are having a classroom competition to see which class can donate the most candy. This candy will be distributed to the decorated vehicles that night. Students can bring in candy any day and give it to their teacher. The last day the students may bring in candy is Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. That afternoon we will have an official weigh-in and the classroom with the highest percentage of candy per student will ***WIN A PIZZA PARTY FOR LUNCH!***

**CHAPEL OFFERING** for this month will benefit Unity Lutheran School in East St. Louis, MO.

**BOX TOPS & LABELS FOR EDUCATION** Collecting Box Tops and Labels for Education just got easier! If you have a Scott's/Kroger card, and register it online, Emmaus will automatically get credit for Box Top and/or Labels for Education products purchased electronically. The points will automatically get deposited into the school's account(s). You may also continue to cut out and turn in labels and Box Tops to Emmaus for additional credit. The web sites are: [rewardyourschool.com](http://rewardyourschool.com) (for Box Tops) and [elabelsforeducation.com](http://elabelsforeducation.com) (for Labels for Education). Registration is fast and easy!



**PICK-UP VOLLEYBALL FOR HIGH SCHOOL AGE TO ADULTS** Do you like to play volleyball? We are starting pick-up volleyball here at Emmaus. The volleyball will be on Sunday afternoons from 2-4 and whoever comes plays. No teams needed. If you have any questions, please call Erin Schoof at 409-0454 or Melissa Greener at 449-0311. Come join us for exercise, fun, but most importantly Christian fellowship.

**BROWNIE & JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS** will meet today in the library.



**EMMAUS NIGHT AT THE ROLLER DOME** Mark your calendars for our next roller dome outing of the year on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m. at Roller Dome South on Bluffton Road. This will be a costume party/contest so come dressed in your favorite outfit. Plan on joining us for an evening of fun and Christian fellowship.



**LEGO ROBOTICS/LEGO JR.** Lego clubs **WILL NOT** meet next Thursday, October 27 due to parent/ teacher conferences. We will make up this club at a later date. November 10 will be our next meeting time from 3:30- 4:15 p.m. in Mrs. Durlacher's room (Lego Jr's) or the art and science room (Robotics).

**VISION SCREENING** The Allen County Non-Public school nurse will be here on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> to check the vision of all students in grades 1,3,5,8 and any new students. If you have a child who is not in one of these grade levels and you would like to have their vision checked, please send a note in with your child.

**ATTENTION CRAFTERS:** The Women's Guild of Emmaus Lutheran Church, 8626 Covington Road, will hold its annual Christmas Sale on **Saturday, November 12** from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the gym. Crafters interested in reserving a table may call 459-7722 and press "3" for the church office or e-mail [dheeren@emmausfortwayne.org](mailto:dheeren@emmausfortwayne.org).

The cost for an 8 ft. table is \$30.00; 6 ft. table is \$25.00; and an 8 ft. x 5 ft. space only is \$20.00 and will be rented on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline for table reservations is Friday, November 4.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Addison Battershell, kdg - Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>  
 MaKayla Helgeson, gr. 4 - Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Cassidy Ickes, pre-kdg - Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>



**VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL**

Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> - practice 6:30-8:00 p.m. There will be a parent meeting at 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> - practice 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**JV BOYS BASKETBALL**

We will start practice on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Our practices will be on Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays from 5:00-6:30 p.m.



**All basketball players must have a sports physical on file and their \$40 basketball fee paid before first game. Physical forms are available in the school office should you need one.**

***LUNCH MENU***

Mon, Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tues, Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wed, Oct. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs, Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Fri, Oct. 28 <sup>th</sup>
Ham & Turkey Wrap Cheesy Potatoes Pudding Fruit	Hamburgers Vegetable Fruit Jell-o	Chicken Quesadilla Potato Skins Vegetable Fruit	Chili Grilled Cheese Vegetable Fruit	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>