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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.

January's Character Trait

Trustworthiness

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

Proverbs 3:5

Be honest • Don't deceive, cheat, or steal • Be reliable — do what you say you'll do • Have the courage to do the right thing • Build a good reputation • Be loyal — stand by your family, friends, and country



Even When We Lose, We Are Winners!

I truly love to watch our students play sports. As the basketball season comes to an end, I have seen our teams win some and lose some. That is to be expected! However, the true value of athletics is found in learning how to compete, to be part of a team, to be a good sport, and to accept victory or defeat graciously. Our students have learned these lessons and I thank our coaches for the great job that they have done with our athletes. As we think about winning and losing, we should always remember that God has made us all winners. Jesus did that for us on the cross. That is the most important lesson we will ever teach.

Pre-registration forms for current students are due back at school on January 31.

Registration for new students begins on February 1.

2012-2013 Registration

There have been several questions regarding registration for next school year. Please note the following:

- 1) If you will have more than one child in your family attending kindergarten through eighth grade at Emmaus next school year, you need to complete a Family Grant application. It is a very simple form and there are **no** income requirements. Simply send the completed application to the office with your completed registration materials.
- 2) If you are a member of Emmaus Lutheran Church, you need to complete a Member Grant application. Completion of this application also qualifies your family for the Family Grant. Simply send the completed application to the office with your completed registration materials. The forms will be submitted to the Board of Elders and they will arrange to meet with all member families.
- 3) If either of these grant applications are completed, tuition for next year will only increase \$100 for a family with one student, \$300 for a family with two students, and \$600 for a family with three or more students.
- 4) Aboite Lutheran Church has been notified of Emmaus member rates based upon an awarded member grant.

Please feel free to contact Mr. Martin with any questions.



TYSON CHICKEN

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Rhonda Freeman has agreed to handle a fundraiser through Tyson chicken products. It works similar to the box tops & soup label program, just cut off the indicated area and send in to the school office. Starting Monday through the end of February, the class that collects the most will be treated to a pizza party.



Additional information and registration forms have been sent home with the students. Please return completed forms to school office.

Sport Camps Are Back!!

Kindergarten through fourth grade.

Basketball

February 6-10

Soccer

February 13-17

Volleyball

February 21-24

Cheerleading

(Includes grade 5)

February 27–March 2

*All camps run
from 3:30 – 4:30 PM.*

Third Quarter Chapel Offering

Our chapel offering during the third quarter will go to support missionaries Zach, Erika, Eli, and Noah Sommermeyer. They are serving as missionaries in Turkey. Zach is using his background in physical therapy to serve people, teach when given the opportunity, and conduct research. The entire family shares the Gospel through building one-on-one relationships with their neighbors, friends, and others in their community. Erika supports Zach's work, cares for their children, and handles the family's communications with supporters in the United States. Please carefully consider supporting the very special work of this very special family.

Shake, Rattle & Roll Night Tickets on Sale NOW!!

Emmaus Lutheran School is hosting a Shake, Rattle and Roll Night and Live Auction on Saturday, March 3, 2012. Tickets will cost \$75 each. All proceeds from this event allow student tuition to be kept at the lowest possible amount making our school affordable for as many children as possible. In our current economic climate the importance of this effort cannot be overestimated. Your ticket price will include \$100 "funny money" to be used to play games provided by Little Vegas, fun and various food stations along with 2 drink tickets, Bill Werling and the Breakaway Band, Live Auction and GREAT COMPANY!!!

What happens at Shake, Rattle & Roll Night? The night is run like this, you purchase your ticket and you redeem your ticket at the door for "funny money". You then can play various games for tickets. If you need more "funny money" to continue to play games, you can do so at the donation table, where you can redeem a donation to Emmaus for more "funny money". Toward the end of the night you can redeem your tickets for a chance to win a prize. There will also be a Live Auction throughout the evening.

Donations for Shake, Rattle & Roll

This is Emmaus' major fundraising event of the year, and we count upon the wonderful generosity of the community at large, including businesses, to make it a success. You can do so much to help the students at Emmaus Lutheran by: donating items or gift certificates to be used as prizes; making a monetary donation to help cover the costs of the event; or sponsoring a food station for \$500. For every food station that you sponsor, you will get recognition on our brochure, on signs detailing the event, and a personalized sign at each sponsored food table on the night of the event. We would especially enjoy it if you were able to attend so that you could see your donation in action!

IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO MAY BE ABLE TO HELP OUR CAUSE PLEASE

EMAIL **Lisa Terrell**

@ lterrell@emmauslutheranfw.org. She will be able to get you a donation letter along with necessary tax information.

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE FOR Shake, Rattle and Roll Night! We are proud to announce that you can now purchase your tickets online using a CREDIT CARD!! Simply visit www.Emmauslutheranfw.org. Then click on the donate tab and purchase your tickets. Once your order is placed you will be mailed your tickets to this great event. It's sooo easy!!!! Lisa will also be selling tickets at the Scrip Table on Mon. and Wed. If you would like to purchase one on any other day, please call her at 710-1949 or email her at lterrell@emmauslutheranfw.org. You can spread the news to family and friends as well. It is drumming up to be a fantastic night!

Goal = 250

Sold = 36

It's About Family

When members of the family need help and support, you do just that, help and support. Please keep Sarah and her family in your prayers. 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.

Friday Night At Emmaus!

Join us on Friday, January 27th from 7-9 p.m. What is Friday Night at Emmaus? It's an opportunity to come for some fun learning activities and an opportunity for our friends that don't know about Emmaus to learn more about what our community can share with them. January's Classes are: **Art with Bill Schmidt, Do it Yourself - Valentine Cards, and Parenting Class - 5 Love Languages for your kids.** The classes are FREE and there's also FREE babysitting during the classes. Come and enjoy a fun evening of learning and fellowship!



Emmaus Night at Burger King

The seventh and eighth graders will be having a benefit event at the Illinois Rd and Scott Rd restaurant on Tuesday, February 7th. Burger King will donate 20% of your net ticket total to the school and it is good **all day long, but dine in only**. There are vouchers you will need to present to the cashier and they will be sent home with the students today. There are also extra vouchers available in the school office. Burger King will also be drawing for 4 free value meals, or another great prize, if you win the raffle! The proceeds from this event will help to offset the costs for their trip to Washington, D.C. this spring.

Congratulations!

Every student listed below is commended for using their God-given talents and abilities and achieving academic excellence.

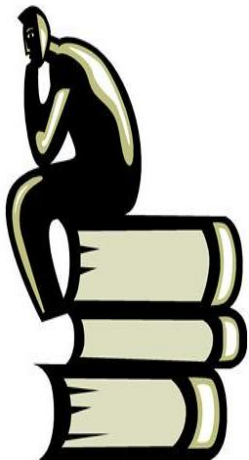
HONOR ROLL

Abby Moore, grade 8
Grace Lunz, grade 7
Moorea Reiskytl, grade 7
McKenna Behny, grade 6
Caroline Bussick, grade 6
Micayla Schmidt, grade 6
Chase Deetz, grade 5
MaryBeth Shearer, grade 5

HONORABLE MENTION

Sierra Detwiler, grade 8
Meghan Helgeson, grade 7
Sam Meyer, grade 7
Abby Minger, grade 7
Jacob Doll, grade 6
Makenna Gebhard, grade 5
Justin Morken, grade 5
Quenton Scott, grade 5

The second quarter Awards Ceremony will be on Friday, February 3 at 2:30 PM in the gym.



Junior and Senior High Youth Groups

Look for an event in the near future. Date and time to be determined. Be sure to visit us on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/EmmausYouthGroup>.



Evans Toyota and Emmaus

"We believe in treating our customers like friends and family in a professional manner," states the headline of the Evans Toyota website. From new cars to used cars to rental cars to car service and car parts, Evans' commitment to excellent customer service truly comes through in every aspect of their business.

Evans Toyota, located conveniently at the corner of Lima and Coliseum near Glenbrook Square, has been a local family owned business for over 55 years. Starting on Brooklyn Avenue in 1955 as a Volkswagen dealership, Evans has evolved into a community stalwart that provides the very best in customer service. The Evans family is known for their commitment to many local organizations, schools, charities and community groups, including **Emmaus Lutheran School**.

Join us in recognizing their support by stopping by Evans to check out their huge selection of new and used vehicles, or visit their website to chat live with a company representative.

Evans also features rental cars, and their weekly rates are certainly some of the best in town!

"Like" their Facebook page [here](#), and follow them on twitter [@EvansToyota!](#)

Evans Toyota, 515 W. Coliseum Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN

260-482-3730

evanstoyota.com

Support Businesses That Support Emmaus

We offered our sincerest thanks to Evans Toyota and the Toyota Corporation for their recent generous gift to our school.



WELCOME TO THE:
5005 ILLINOIS
ROAD STORE

Need a Car!?!

For each car sold to any Emmaus families and friends, Preferred Auto will donate \$ 150 to the school. All funds donated to Emmaus will be used by the school for classroom supplies for our teachers and our students! To qualify for this donation, mention Emmaus at the time of your purchase and ask for Rob Goodman, Managing Partner. Make sure to mention Emmaus and our school will receive \$150 per car sold. So tell your family, friends & neighbors.

Help support Emmaus! This is only good at the Illinois Road Store.

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We LOVE Emmaus Open House

We are gearing up for our big Open House of the year! Our Open House will take place on Sunday, Feb. 19th from Noon-4 p.m. We will have a craft in the gym along with information about Summer Camp, it's not too early to start thinking about warm weather. Please spread the news about our Open House, we have openings in preschool thru grade 8. If you know of anyone who would like a personal tour, please have them call Lisa Terrell @ 710-1949. Also, if your family would like to be a part of our Open House please call Lisa. We would love to have you help us out!

Cash for College

Information for Indiana's 2012 Cash for College Campaign has been sent home with the students. Additional information is in the school office. Education beyond high school is becoming increasingly important and that education is very expensive. No matter how old your children are, the time to start planning is now!

Need Based Financial Aid

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment will be conducting the financial need analysis for Emmaus Lutheran School Name for the 2012-13 school year. Families applying for financial aid will need to complete an application and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Applicants can apply online at www.factstuitionaid.com. Once an online application has been completed, the following information will need to be sent to FACTS to complete the application process:

- Copies of your most recent Federal tax forms including all supporting tax schedules.
- Copies of your W-2 forms for both applicant and co-applicant.
- Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF.

All supporting documentation can be faxed to 1-866-315-9264 or mailed to the address below:

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment
P.O. Box 82524
Lincoln, NE 68501-2524

If you have questions or concerns about the application process, you may speak with a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 1-866-315-9262. General questions regarding financial aid may be directed to Mr. Martin. Additional information is available in the school office.

DAISEY GIRL SCOUTS will meet Saturday, January 28th in the Art/Science room from 10-11:30 a.m.

BLUE UNIFORM SHIRT OR SPIRIT WEAR DAY Tuesday, January 31st is blue uniform shirt day or spirit wear day for students in kindergarten through grade eight. They do not need to wear uniform bottoms or dress shoes. They must still follow the other sections of the dress code as listed in the parent/student handbook.

BROWNIE & JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS will meet Friday, February 3rd in the library. Girl Scout Cookies are now on sale for \$3.50 per box so be sure to see one of our brownie or junior girl scouts to enjoy some delicious cookies.

EMMAUS FAMILY SPORT NIGHT Join us on **Friday, February 3**, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for a fun evening of "Dahnke Ball." What's "Dahnke Ball?" It's a combination of a few different games - come, play and learn! We'll start picking teams at 6 p.m. Students, parents, teachers, friends, all are welcome. **there does need to be a

parent/guardian with each student/child, in case of an emergency.

REPORT CARD NIGHT Comcast and the Komets will host Report Card Night on Friday, February 10th against the Quad City Mallards at 8:00 p.m. at the Memorial Coliseum. Students with an “A” or “A equivalent” will be admitted FREE. Be sure to take along a copy of your report card.

MARKET DAY Help support Emmaus Lutheran and keep your freezer full by simply placing your order online at marketday.com- it’s that easy! During February, you can receive a FREE 4-pack of cookie dough cups with your \$40 purchase and a FREE 1 lb. of Chicken Gems with your \$90 online purchase and promo code FEBBONUS.

Order online at marketday.com until 11PM on Thur. Feb 9th or return your completed order form to the school office. Feb. order sheets will be coming home on Friday and you can always pick on up from the information board as well.

THRIVENT NEWS: Emmaus School has applied for Care in Communities matching funds from the Thrivent West Allen County Chapter for our "Shake, Rattle, and Roll Night" on March 3rd. Be sure to support this important event in any and every way you can. Your donated dollars and merchandise can increase matching dollars to help out even more!

The West Allen County Chapter officers have also voted to give each member congregation \$100.00 for Gordon Food Service SCRIP to pay for paper products. These are used every Sunday at our coffee time and also at school and church meals/meetings. Our thanks to them for using their operating funds to help us.

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 (for Box Tops) and elabelsforeducation.com (for Labels for Education). Registration is fast and easy!

BIRTHDAYS

Grace Hile, grade 6 - Wednesday, February 1st
 Megan Bordner, grade 4 - Thursday, February 2nd



LUNCH MENU

Mon, Jan. 30 th	Tues, Jan. 31 st	Wed, Feb. 1 st	Thurs, Feb. 2 nd	Fri, Feb. 3 rd
Turkey Manhattans Mash Pot/Gravy Fruit Dinner Roll	Sloppy Joes Potato Skins Vegetable Fruit	Chicken Quesadilla Rice Vegetable Fruit	Philly Steak Sand Sweet Pot Fries Vegetable Fruit	Chicken Noodle Soup Grilled Cheese Vegetable Fruit