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# HAPPENINGS

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**January 6, 2012**

*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**

## Winterim

Emmaus students will engage in Project Based Learning from January 9 through January 20. Students will still receive their normal instruction in the core subjects of reading or literature, English, and math in the morning but will focus on their cross-curricular projects in the afternoon. Project Based Learning is an intentional process of inquiry and discovery. There are a variety of projects planned by the various classes.

Projects will be displayed at the Wonders of Winterim  
on Friday, January 20 from 6 – 8 PM.

In conjunction with the Wonders of Winterim, the PTL is hosting a Famous Kline Family Hog Roast that evening. Tickets will be sold at the door only. Prices are \$7 for adults (high school and older), \$4 for elementary school students, and free for those under the age of five. The PTL is looking for families to sponsor a hog or other items.

Please contact Miss Martin if you would like to do so. Volunteers are also needed to work the Hog Roast. There will be three shifts; 5-6 PM, 6-7 PM, 7PM –clean-up. A sign-up sheet is in the office.

Look for additional details in upcoming Newsletters.



## Spelling Bee

Classroom Spelling Bees for fifth through eighth grade will be on Tuesday, January 10. Classroom winners and runner-ups will advance to the Emmaus Spelling Bee on Friday, January 13 at 2:00 PM in the gymnasium. Our school champion will advance to the Allen County Spelling Bee.

## SCRIP

We will be transitioning to a new SCRIP coordinator in the next several weeks. Darla Eigenschink will be replacing Danielle Bostwick. We thank Danielle for her service. If anyone is interested in assisting with the program or if you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Mr. Martin.



Simon Peter  
answered him,  
“Lord, to whom  
shall we go? You  
have the words of  
eternal life,  
*John 6:68*

## Emmaus Church Members

Members of Emmaus Lutheran Church whose children attend Emmaus Lutheran School are reminded that one of the requirements for the member tuition rate is regular Sunday church attendance at Emmaus. Attendance from January through June is used to determine the tuition rate for the first semester of the next school year. Member families will be required to meet with a Church Elder to discuss the responsibilities of church membership and complete a member tuition grant application. Any questions may be directed to Mr. Martin.



## Junior and Senior High Youth Groups

We are going to have a meeting/dodge ball night on Friday, January 13 for both high school and middle school. We will have our event here at the school from 6:30 – 9:00. The students need to bring their own drink and a snack/dessert to share. We will be planning upcoming events for February and March. Be sure to visit us on Facebook at

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

## 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.

# 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!!!

**Wonder 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](mailto:lterrell@emmauslutheranfw.org). She will be able to get you a donation letter along with necessary tax information.

Need a Christmas Gift for that Special Someone but need something different!!

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE FOR Shake, Rattle and Roll Night! Lisa Terrell will 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](mailto:lterrell@emmauslutheranfw.org).



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.

# Support Businesses That Support Emmaus



# 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](http://evanstoyota.com)

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### Mark Your Calendars

January	9-20	Winterim
January	20	Wonders of Winterim & Hog Roast
February	27-	Lutheran Schools' Week
March	2	Scholastic Book Fair
February	29	Parents' Day
March	3	Shake, Rattle & Roll Night
March	5-12	ISTEP (Grades 3-8)
March	9	Family Fun Night
March	19-23	IREAD (Grade 3)

**JUMP ROPE FOR HEART** started on Wednesday, January 4 and it will end on Friday, January 13 with a penny war. There are 5 teams this year: Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 5th and 6th, and 7th and 8th grades. Each team will have a jar labeled with their grade on a table in the front hallway (by the 1st grade room). Pennies count as a plus, any silver coins or bills count as negative. The team with the most positive at the end of the contest will win a Subway lunch! **Please note: on Friday, January 13 at 8:15am the contest will end. Any money received after that time will be considered a donation to the National Heart Association.**

**Helpers needed:** On Friday, January 13 in the afternoon we will have our Jump Rope for Heart event. I am in need of 6- 8 helpers for the stations that afternoon. Please e-mail Mrs. Durlacher at [sdurlacher@emmauslutheranfw.org](mailto:sdurlacher@emmauslutheranfw.org) if you would like to help out that afternoon and I can give you more information.

The following week at Chapel (January 18) I will announce the penny war winners and the winners from our Jump Rope for Heart event. All money raised will go to the National Heart Association for research and to help families who have children or other family members who are struggling with heart problems.

**BROWNIE & JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS** will meet Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> in the library.



**EMMAUS FAMILY SPORTS NIGHT!!** We will be playing floor hockey Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Please arrive promptly at 6:30 p.m. for we will be dividing participants into different teams. This process will be much easier if we do not have people coming in and out throughout the evening. There does need to be a parent/guardian with each student or child in case of an emergency. We hope to see you all there for a fun night of Christian fellowship. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Dahnke.

**HOMESTEAD OPEN HOUSE** The Ninth Grade Academy will have an open house on Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 for parents of interested students. Eighth grade students will have a flyer sent home with them with further information.



**LEGO JUNIORS & ROBOTICS** will meet Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> in Mrs. Durlacher's room and the Art/Science Room.

**SECOND QUARTER ENDS** Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions about your child's progress this past quarter, feel free to contact your child's teacher to set up a conference time.

**DAISEY GIRL SCOUTS** will meet Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> in the Art/Science room

**NO SCHOOL** School will be closed Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

**MARKET DAY NEWS** We'd like to welcome new and returning Market Day supporters! Start the year off right with a FREE Eat Well Guide with any Market Day purchase! The Eat Well Guide is a 36 page, full-color guide with over 35 delicious recipes, easy serving suggestions and healthy eating tips! Please look for your January order guide to come home soon or visit [marketday.com](http://marketday.com) to order today and to learn more.

**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!

**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.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Lauren Burris, grade 2

- Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

*Happy Birthday Lauren!!!!*

**CHEERLEADING**



Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

- tournament game at Bethlehem, Ossian 6:45 p.m.

- tournament game at Bethlehem, Ossian 12:15 p.m.

- games at St. John Emmanuel 4:30 & 5:45 p.m.

- games vs St. Peter FW 4:15 & 5:30 p.m.

**VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL**

Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

- practice 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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- game vs St. Peter FW 5:30 p.m.



**JV BOYS BASKETBALL**

Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>

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Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

- practice 5:00-6:30 p.m.

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- game vs Concordia 5:30 p.m.

- practice 5:00-6:30 p.m.

- game at Holy Cross 5:30 p.m.

- practice 5:00-6:30 p.m.

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***LUNCH MENU***

Mon, Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Tues, Jan. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Wed, Jan. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs, Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Fri, Jan. 13 <sup>th</sup>
Chicken Quesadilla Rice Vegetable Fruit	Spaghetti Vegetable Fruit Breadstick	Scrambled Eggs Sausage Patty Hash brown Biscuit O.J.	Walking Tacos Chips & Cheese Vegetable Fruit	Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Vegetable Fruit