ROYAL 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.

February's Character Trait

Respect

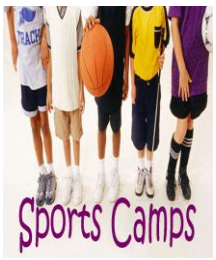
Give to everyone what you owe them: if respect, then respect.
Romans 13:7

Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule • Be tolerant and accepting of differences • Use good manners, not bad language • Be considerate of the feelings of others • Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone • Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements

(A committee of parents and teaches is being formed to discuss ways to better integrate our character education program into our curriculum and how to invest students in the program. If you would like to serve on this committee, please contact Mr. Martin.)

Calendar Change

It was recently discovered that the number of school days for this school year was miscounted. There is one less day than necessary. In order to correct this mistake, there will be classes on Monday, June 4. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.



Sport Camps Are Back!!

Kindergarten through Fourth Grade

Volleyball Begins Tuesday

Cheerleading - February 27–March 2

All camps run from 3:30 – 4:30 PM.
Students may register for any camp at any time.

Shake, Rattle & Roll Night

Saturday, March 3, 2012
6:00 PM

HELP WANTED!

Parents to Become Ticket Selling Machines

Goal = 250 Sold = 56

This fun and entertaining evening will benefit each and every student at our school.

Check out some of the items for auction:

Kindle Fire
Auto Detailing
Ultra Zone Birthday Party
Potawatomi Package
Silver Men's Watch
Susan's Boutique Purse
Sapphire Pendant
Orthodontic Care
Casa Night Out
Tin Caps Suite
Van Rental
Classroom Baskets

Only fifteen days left to reach our goal!!
Can you help us get there?!?!?!

Junior Varsity Girls Soccer – Help Wanted

Emmaus will be fielding a junior varsity girls' soccer team this spring in conjunction with Ascension if coaches can be found. If you are interested in coaching and would like more information, please contact Mr. Martin.

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. During the month of February, the class that collects the most will be treated to a pizza party.

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.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEK

Monday, February 27 through Friday, March 2

Monday
Step-Up Day and Decades Day
Find out what the next grade is going to be like!
Dress up as your favorite decade from 1900-1990.

Tuesday
Mission Project Day and Sports Day
We will make key chains to sell to raise money for the Sommermeyer family.
Wear your favorite sports apparel.

Wednesday
Parents Day and Dress Up Day
Parents are invited to spend the morning thru lunch with your child(ren).
Wear your best for your parents.

Thursday
Skill Day and Professional Dress Day
Learn a new skill.
Dress as the professional you want to grow up to be.

Friday
Read with a Buddy Day and Seuss Dress Day
Celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday.
Dress as your favorite Dr. Seuss Character

Wednesday, February 29th, Parents' Day

We have invited parents to visit classes on Wednesday morning. Chapel will be held at 8:30 a.m. If you plan to have lunch with your child(ren), please be sure to return the form.

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!

Kindergarten Round-UP

Mrs. Swartz would like to personally invite the parents of our pre-kindergarten students to check out our kindergarten program on Thursday, February 23rd. She will be having an informational meeting from 6-6:30 p.m. followed by a question and answer time from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Please bring your child with you so they too can see what an exciting and fun time they will have in kindergarten. There will then be time for your child to become familiar with the different stations offered. Please bring along their birth certificate and we will make a copy to keep for our records.

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.

The Emmaus EDGE

The Emmaus EDGE is a program designed to reduce tuition costs for our families and to raise money for the school's general fund. When you, a family member, or a friend use a participating business, that business will make a gift to Emmaus. Half of the gift will be deducted from your tuition and the other half will go into the school's general fund. For a list of participating businesses and more information go to ***emmauslutheranfw.org*** and click on "Support Us". Check back often as businesses are being added frequently.

Upcoming Events

February	24	Parents, Principal, and Pastries, 8:15 AM
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)*

School Choice Scholarship

If the number of new accepted School Choice Scholarship recipients exceeds the number of available seats in a classroom or classrooms as of February 20, a public lottery will be held on March 1 to determine final enrollment.

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

PREFERRED Automotive Group

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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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.

Parents, Principal, and Pastries

P3 resumes on Friday, February 24 from 8:15 until 9:00 AM in the library. The focus of the discussion will be technology in schools, specifically potential plans for Emmaus. All parents and other members of our school family are welcome to attend. There will be donuts as well as some more healthy alternatives.

Help Wanted

We are in need of an accompanist for this year's spring operetta. If you or someone you know is capable, available, and willing, please contact Mrs. Winsemann.

Registration

Parents are reminded that registration forms are due at school now. This information allows for accurate planning for next school year. All families are advised that Member, Family, and Need-Based Grants are available upon application.

ONE FOR BOOKS This Scholastic Book program matches donations to purchase books for children without normal access to them. A collection jar is located in the library and the office if you would like to support this worthy cause.

LEGO JUNIORS & ROBOTICS will meet Thursday, February 23rd in Mrs. Durlacher's room and the Art/Science Room.

DAISEY GIRL SCOUTS will meet Saturday, February 25th in the Art/Science room from 10:30-noon.

BROWNIE & JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS are now selling cookies for $3.50 per box. Be sure to see one of our girl scouts to enjoy some delicious cookies.

NO SCHOOL School will be closed Monday, February 20th in observance of Presidents' Day.

EMMAUS NIGHT AT THE ROLLER DOME Our next roller skating outing will be on Thursday, March 1st from 6-8 p.m. at Roller Dome South on Bluffton Road. Admission is $3.75 and includes skate rental. Plan on joining us for an evening of fun and Christian fellowship.

CHRIST'S KIDS SUMMER DAY CAMP Emmaus will again be offering a Summer Camp from Monday, June 11 through Friday, August 10 from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. for students entering kindergarten through sixth grade next school year. Daily schedule includes Devotions; Outdoor and Indoor Activities; Field Trips; and Nutritious Snacks. Cost: Full-time - $120.00/wk; Daily Rate -

$30.00. Lunch cost is included in the plan and extended care will also be available for $3.00 per hour.

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.

FRIDAY NIGHT AT EMMAUS
February 24th, 7p.m. - 9 p.m.
Have you been putting off organizing your Christmas memories come to our **Easy Scrap-booking** class with photos and other memorabilia and get it done in as little as 2 hours. As Christians it is important that we know how to communicate with people of other faiths, to do that it is best to know what they believe. Come to our **World Religion** class where we will focus on the major world religions for the first half and then focus on the cults inside the Christian faith for the rest, these cults include Jehovah Witness and Mormonism. Every one likes a dinner party but you need food that will impress, come and learn two fabulous recipes for an impressive and elegant **Italian Dinner**, we will be making Farfalle with Bacon and Cabbage and Basic Risotto.
Can't choose between these great classes, then don't. Every class can be taken for half the time if you want. Go to Easy Scrap-booking for the first half then to World Religions.
Remember this is an event for everyone in the Emmaus community so invite your friends and neighbors, all are welcome. Plus **Free Babysitting** is provided. If you have questions please call Megan Fedder at 459-7722.

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
Will Bussick, grade 2 - Sunday, February 19th *Happy Birthday Will!!!!*

LUNCH MENU

Mon, Feb. 20th	Tues, Feb. 14th	Wed, Feb. 15th	Thurs, Feb. 16th	Fri, Feb. 17th
PRESIDENTS DAY **NO SCHOOL**	Pizza Chips Vegetable Fruit	BBQ Chicken Sand Cheesy Potatoes Vegetable Fruit	Ravioli Vegetable Fruit Breadstick	Taco Salad Refried Beans Fruit Cheesy Bread