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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.

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



“Always Learning Always Teaching Always Learning Always Teaching Always Learning . . .“
As students, parents, and teachers, we have been redeemed by the work of Jesus Christ on the Cross. Our sins are forgiven, yet the battle with our old sinful self continues throughout our lives. The devil is hard at work throughout the world even in our school. Our words and actions do not always bring honor to the One who has saved us. That's the bad news! The Good News is that we are forgiven and we can turn away from our sin. The Holy Spirit helps us learn and uses us to teach others. That is why it is so important that we remember that the things that we do and especially the words that we say witness to others **whose** we are. Before we can worry about what others say, we need to make sure that our own words are God-pleasing.
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Sport Camps Are Back!!

Kindergarten through Fourth Grade

Basketball Begins Monday

Soccer - February 13-17, **Volleyball** - February 21-24,
Cheerleading - February 27-March 2

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



Mark Your Calendars

Our school choir sings again on Sunday, February 12 at the 9:00 AM worship service. All Emmaus School students and their families are invited to join us. Following worship, a short video "Securing the Foundation", will be shown. Everyone is then invited to join us for fellowship and refreshments as well as Bible Study and Sunday School!

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 = 38



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.



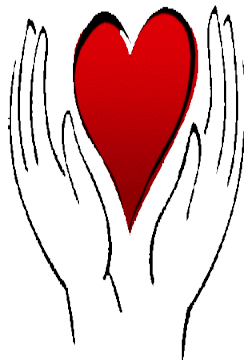
Spring Sports

Emmaus will once again field a track team this spring. There is also the possibility of fielding a girls' soccer team. A letter went home this past week detailing spring sports. Parents of students in fourth through eighth grade are asked to indicate their child's intention of participation on a form and return it to school no later than February 17. These forms are needed for planning purposes. If you have any questions, 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 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.



Junior and Senior High Youth Groups

On February 10th, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., both the high school and middle school youth groups will be helping with Parent's Night Out. We need people to come and help with activities and games for the younger students. All you need to bring is yourself and a friend! If you have any questions, please ask Miss Martin. Be sure to visit us on Facebook at

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



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!

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.

Member Church Attendance

Reports for church attendance in January were sent home earlier this week. Emmaus members are reminded to complete and return their Member Grant Application to school as soon as possible.

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 emmauslutheranfv.org and click on "Support Us". Check back often as businesses are being added frequently.



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.

Upcoming Events

February	19	Emmaus Open House – 12-3 PM
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)



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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EMMAUS FAMILY SPORT NIGHT Join us tonight 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.**



SWEET TREATS The Emmaus cheerleaders will be selling sweet treats for those special teachers & staff members, friends and family members. Sweet treats are small bags of candy for you to give your Valentine for only **50¢!** Be sure to return your order form (attached) or stop by the tables in the front hallway. We will be selling them from Tuesday the 7th through Thursday the 9th. Orders are due on Thursday. Thank you for your support!!

2012-13 PRE-REGISTRATION FORM If you have not returned your pre-registration form for next school year, please do so. We are receiving calls inquiring for next year. It is important that we have a student count for each grade level in order to better prepare for staffing and materials. We are now offering open registration.

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.

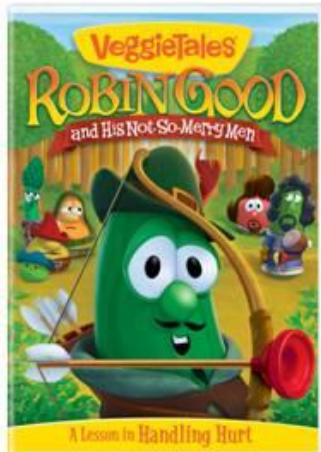


LEGO JUNIORS & ROBOTICS will meet Thursday, February 9th in Mrs. Durlacher’s room and the Art/Science Room.



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.

DAISEY GIRL SCOUTS will meet Saturday, February 11th in the Art/Science room from 10:30-noon.



Kid’s Night Out **Or should we say Parents Night In**

Friday, February 10 6:30 -9:00

All Kids Welcome
 Movie, Crafts, and Games
 Snack and drink provided

\$5 per child or \$10 per family
 All proceeds go towards
 Emmaus VBS Supplies

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!

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS If you have not already returned your uniform and warm-ups to Miss Martin, Mr. Rehberg or Mr. Martin, please wash and return them to the office by Monday. Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS

Makenna Gebhard, grade 5 - Friday, February 3rd
 Ariana Wooten, grade 5 - Tuesday, February 7th



LUNCH MENU

Mon, Feb. 6 th	Tues, Feb. 7 th	Wed, Feb. 8 th	Thurs, Feb. 9 th	Fri, Feb. 10 th
BBQ Pork Sand Tator Tots Fruit Pudding	Chicken & Rice Vegetable Fruit Biscuit	Soft Tacos Chips & Cheese Vegetable Fruit	Mac & Cheese/Ham Vegetable Fruit Muffin	Meatloaf Mash Pot/Gravy Fruit Dinner Roll