

# JAGUAR JIVE



**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL of FRANKENTROST**

Deadline: Tuesday's at noon

**March 12, 2008**

"You can depend on this:

If we have died with Him,  
We shall also live with Him.

If we patiently endure,  
We shall also rule with Him.

If we disown Him,  
He will also disown us.

If we do not believe,  
He remains faithful

Because He cannot disown Himself." 2 Timothy 2: 11-13

## **Calendar**

March 13	Tri-County Lutheran League Volleyball Tournament
March 14	End of Third Quarter Marking Period
March 15	Tri-County Lutheran League Volleyball Tournament
March 20	Third Quarter Report Cards Sent Home
March 21	Easter Recess Begins – No Classes

## **Spelling Bee Results 2008**

Last week students from Immanuel took the opportunity to participate in two competitions requiring the use of spelling skills and we'd like to thank them for the efforts. The students that represented Immanuel were:

- Saginaw News                                      Evan Howard, (gr.7)                      Franklin McKenzie (gr.6)
- Saginaw Lutheran Schools                      Jared Petzold (gr.8)                      Shellby Aguilar (gr.8)  
   Ashley Frahm (gr.7)                      Franklin McKenzie (gr.6)  
   Trent Daenzer (gr. 5)

## **Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart**

Students used this annual opportunity to enjoy exercise and fellowship while jumping rope or shooting basketballs. Kindergarten through grade eight students also raised \$1500.00 for heart disease and stroke research.

Thanks to students for preparing jump rope routines, Holly Gotham and Cheryl Schaeff for refreshments, and Cheryl Howard and Amanda Robinson for assisting with student activities.

## **Love and Logic**



### **Some Thoughts on Video and Computer Games**

Over the past two decades, video and computer games have become dramatically more fast-paced, realistic, and stimulating. Not long after their introduction, I began to suspect that these games had the same addictive potential as drugs, alcohol, and gambling. Today, family therapists and researchers have confirmed my fears. Listed below are some tips for helping your child avoid getting hooked:

- Don't allow your child to have a computer in their room.
  
- Allow them to play these games no longer than thirty minutes per day.
  
- If your child becomes sneaky, noncompliant, or defiant about this time limit, remove this privilege.
  
- Children birth to six should spend no time playing these games, watching videos, or viewing television.
  
- So-called "educational" games, videos, and shows are no substitute for real-life learning activities, involving movement, problem-solving, and human relationships.

For more information, read *Love and Logic Magic: When Kids Leave You Speechless*. You'll find plenty of practical strategies and the actual words to use with your kids.

Thanks for reading.

Dr. Charles Fay

### **Grades 1 & 2 and Kindergarten**

We will be attending the "Grossology" Exhibit at the Midland Center for the Arts on Tuesday, April 8th. We will leave school at 9AM and return in time for a late lunch. Drivers are needed. Cost for drivers is \$8.00.

Please return the attached form by Wednesday, March 19th.

\_\_\_\_\_ has permission to attend the "Grossology" Exhibit on April 8th.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can drive \_\_\_\_\_ students with seatbelts and no airbags  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sorry, I cannot drive this time

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

### **Parent-Teacher Meeting**

Our last time to get together is next Monday, March 17, 2008. Along with elections, families can get information on the Child Care Task Force and the Polka Party. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Hosts are: Mark & Val Janson (Chairpeople), Jim & Donna Janson, and James & Melissa Borowski.

### **Target Donation Received**

The school library received \$158.62 from Target: Take Charge of Education program that allows up to 1% of purchased made with REDcard to be used for Immanuel Lutheran Church and School.

### **Gr. 3&4**

Spelling Bee, at Trinity, Reese this Thursday, March 13, 1pm. Drivers are parents of: Jeremy, Taylor, Kayla, and Keri. We have more drivers than we need, but parents/grandparents are invited. We leave Immanuel at 12:40.

### **Junior Symphonic Band Families...**

Drivers for band students this Friday, March 14th are: Jill Ritter for 6th graders and Gloria Hecht for 7-8th graders. 6th graders leave Trost shortly after 11:30 and return by about 1:30 and 7-8th graders leave Trost shortly after 12:30 and return about 2:30. Thanks to all the parents who have contacted me to schedule their preferred driving times through the remainder of this year's band trips. I think the schedule is complete! Gail Frahm

### **Accelerated Reader Challenge**

The challenge ended last Friday, March 7th. These standings show where we are in total number of schools participating. Here are the standings for the week ending February 29th :

Grade 1 – 22/62	Grade 2 – 14/76	Grade 3 - 49/82
Grade 4 – 40/81	Grade 5 - 15/84	Grade 6 – 52/82
Grade 7 – 27/73	Grade 8 – 14/67	School Wide – 33/87

Final standings will be in next week's JIVE. Thanks for doing a great job!

### **Do Your Taxes...And Help Immanuel!**

Did you know H&R Block could help Immanuel Lutheran School raise money? For every new client referred to H&R Block, our organization will receive \$25. All you need to do is bring in a referral form to a participating H&R Block office when you have your taxes done, and you get the reward. It's that easy!! Referral forms will be located in the school office and church bulletin board. If you have any questions give Tracey Mckenzie a call at 754-3793. This program only runs through April 15th -so hurry!

### **Palm Sunday**

All children are invited to participate in a special Palm Sunday procession in the 8:00 am service Sunday, April 1. Children are asked to meet in the fellowship area shortly before the service begins. They will be given a palm branch to carry and will process into the sanctuary with Pastor and Vicar during the opening hymn. Children will remain at the front of the sanctuary until the hymn is finished, and will be seated with their families for the duration of the service.

### **Tuscola Softball Signup**

Tuscola Citizens Council will have their 2008 Softball Sign-up on Saturday, March 29, and Saturday, April 5, from 10:00 to 2:00 P.M. at the Tuscola Ball Park in Tuscola. You can also sign up at the Pancake Supper on Friday, March 28, 2008 between 5:00 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. Boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 17 who have birthdays between April 1, 1990 and March 31, 2003 can come and register. Cost is \$20.00 per child. If you cannot come in person to register, please call as soon as possible. (More information is attached.)

**Help is Needed for Upcoming League Tournament**

Immanuel will be hosting games for the girl's volleyball league tournament on Thursday, March 13 and Saturday, March 15. We are asking for help from any parents from the school, not just the parents of the players participating. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit our athletic department. Call Gloria Hecht with any questions at.

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Thursday, March 13 3:45 - 6:30 pm

\_\_\_ Saturday, March 15 8:15 - 11:00 am

\_\_\_ Saturday, March 15 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Return to school office

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**PTL Polka Party!!!**

All new fundraiser - PTL is sponsoring our first Polka Party on Sunday, April 6th from noon until 6:00 pm in our gym. Just like the old days - Dancing, Food, Pretzels and Fun for the entire family. Concessions will be available all day. Polka music will be deejayed by our very own Bill Howard and Mark Janson. Admission charge of \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 14 and under.

We are seeking volunteers to help with this event. Admission charge will be waived for those that volunteer. Please fill out the form below and return to the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support!!! Now get out those dancing shoes :-)

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NAME

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I am available to help on Sunday, April 6th.

Please contact me at \_\_\_\_\_

For questions regarding volunteering, please contact Heidi Brechtelsbauer.

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I am available to help with the making and baking of pretzels on Sunday, April 6th (Adults and children 13 and over only please).

Please contact me at \_\_\_\_\_

For questions regarding pretzel making and baking, please contact Carla Belill.