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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL of FRANKENTROST

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Deadline: Tuesday's at noon

"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

June 1	Church Picnic with Children's Program beginning at 1:30 p.m.
June 6	Awards Ceremony @ 10:00 a.m.
June 6	End of School Year @ 10:30 a.m. in Church
June 6	Dismissal @ 11:30 a.m.
June 8	Eighth Grade Graduation in 8:00 a.m. Church Service

Church Picnic – Schedule Reminders

- Band Members set-up at 1:00 p.m.
- Students report to their classrooms by 1:15 a.m.
- Children's games begin around 2:00 p.m.

Meijers Community Rewards

Our school recently received a check in the amount of \$122.18 from Meijers and will use the gift for library books. Meijer Community Rewards start when you use a Meijer Credit Card.

Applications are available in the brochure display outside the school office.

Eighth Grade Graduation

Ceremonies for the eighth grades will be held on June 8th following the 8:00 a.m. service. Graduates assemble in the Christian Fellowship Room by 7:50 a.m.

Grade Five and Six Detroit Zoo

Depart at 8:10 a.m. Return between 3:30 and 4:00 p.m.

Drivers: Mrs. Donna Janson, Mrs. Sandy Daenzer, Rev. Mark Loest, and Mrs. Jenny Leidel

Chaperones: Mrs. Holly Gotham, Mrs. Connie Wilson, Mrs. Sheryl Burk, Mrs. Cheryl Burk

Parent Admission: \$5.00

Meals: Bring own lunch or money for concessions.

Church and School Picnic

The annual Church and School Picnic at Immanuel is coming up on June 1st. Our outdoor communion service will begin the day at 9:30 AM. The picnic will be held from 11:30 AM – 6:30 PM. Please mark your calendars for a day of food, fun and fellowship. A picnic style lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 AM and ice cream and candy will also be available. The school awards program will start at 1:30 PM followed by games for the kids. The wonderful sounds of the famous Frankentrost Band will entertain us throughout the afternoon. Each family is asked to donate \$5.00 in the boxes marked "Picnic" that will be located in the church fellowship hall and in the school office in the coming weeks. If anyone is interested in helping the committee and / or has a picnic table that could be used at the picnic, please call Keith and Diane Kueffner at 652-2449.

Redemption Day

The last Redemption Day for this school year will be Friday, May 30. Make sure you have all your tickets at school that day so that you can cash them all in.

Grades 3 & 4

Our Field Trip to Crossroads Village is Wed., June 4. Drivers are parents of Victoria, Taylor, Kylee, Emily and Simon. Ride-along chaperones are parents of: Nicole, Sean, Randy, and Jeremy. We will leave school at 8:45 am. And, hopefully, will return to Immanuel in time for the buses. However, please have a back-up plan in case your student should miss their bus.

Cost to the drivers/chaperones will be \$10.00. This includes park entry, train ride and boat ride. We have tickets for all the accompanying adults.

Students and chaperones will need to pack a lunch and drink, clearly marked with their names, and will need to dress for the weather. That would include comfortable footwear, as we will be doing a lot of walking, and rain gear, if necessary. Students should not bring any spending money; we will not be spending any time in the stores.

Cherub Choir

Cherub Choir will be singing pre-service music for Sunday, June 1, 9:30am. (the outdoor service). All students in Gr. 1-4 should arrive 15 minutes before the start of the service, and gather near the keyboard area. When done, they'll join their families for the rest of the service.

Grades 1&2

Due to rising costs, the Activity fee which was paid at the beginning of the year is not sufficient to cover our costs this year. Each child needs to pay an additional \$10.00 to cover the cost of our bus transportation, field trips, assemblies, etc. This needs to be paid before the end of the year. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Drivers for our field trip on June 4th are the parent of:

Brett
Luke

Cody
Aaron

Abby
Casey

Lily

A few reminders:

- Students should dress for the weather as we will be outside all day.
- Drivers, I need a few of you to please bring along water, or some type of drink.
- Drivers, please be at school by 8:15 AM. If you have a State Park pass, please bring it along. Otherwise parking is \$6.00.
- We are planning to be back in time for buses. If there is a problem, students will be brought home.

“Trosters Got Talent”

DVDs are available for purchase. If you wish to purchase a video, please fill out the attached form and return to Mrs. Neumeyer. The Cost is \$10 per DVD. Make checks payable to “Immanuel Lutheran School.” Proceeds benefit our school.

I would like to order the following:

_____ of DVD(s) (“Trosters Got Talent” for \$10.00 each)
#

Name

Phone #

PLEASE NOTE: Your DVD will have on short ‘pause’ error during the Grades 1-4 Aesop’s Fables scene due to loss of power. This cannot be corrected. If you have other problems, please send your old one back and we will give you a new one. Thanks

From The Kitchen

There will be ice cream sundaes on Monday, June 2nd, to celebrate all birthdays throughout the year for both cold and hot lunch takers. Special thanks to Val Janson and Meijer's for donation of the ice cream.

Thanks,
Cooks at Immanuel

(Also, there have been several unclaimed items left in kitchen throughout the year. Please check the school cafeteria and take items that belong to you.)

Instrumental Music
Valley Lutheran High School, May 28, 2008

Dear Parents,

Instrumental music instruction has been offered to student through instructors from Valley Lutheran High School. These instructors work at nine schools and instruct approximately 100 students in grades five through eight.

At a May 23, 2008 meeting of area principals, the band director of Valley Lutheran High School, Miss Lindsay Meyer and Dr. John Brandt, Principal/Executive Director addressed three concerns:

1. After fifth grade, the number of participants from a class declines every year.
2. Currently, beginners are in the first book (in a series of three) and the advance students are in the second book.
3. By eighth grade, the advanced students have been in the same book for three years.

Miss Meyer is proposing some changes that will keep students in band instruction for all four years. Why? Good music is good for students. Here are some proposals that she or in the case of Immanuel Lutheran School with Mrs. Keoshian will try to carry out:

- A weekly schedule allowing students in grades 5-6 to receive individualized or small group instruction while 7th and 8th grade students have their two regularly scheduled band periods. To a certain extent, we've had some of these features already, while taking into account various student abilities. The 7th and 8th grade group would receive more advanced instruction than presently offered. Sixth graders would concentrate on the second book and 7-8th grade would work in the third (advanced) book.

Another part of the restructuring involves the Junior Symphonic Band. Presently the Junior Symphonic Band meets once a month on Friday afternoon at Valley Lutheran High School. Grade 6 meets first, and grades 7-8th follow. focuses on the Junior Symphonic requires a student and parent commitment of time and travel. The proposal is to have two rehearsals each month in the evening. The site would be Valley Lutheran High School and the sixth graders would meet first, while the seventh and eighth grade would meet in the next session.

What do parents of Immanuel Lutheran School say?

Miss Meyer is enthusiastic about improving band instruction and needs your responses. She wants students to succeed and feel success at all levels: beginning, grades six, and advanced (grades 7-8). Return the questionnaire before June 6th. Contact Mr. Neumeyer for more information

Band Instruction Survey 2008

Return to School Office by June 6, 2008

1. If your child is in band now, would the new structure including evening Junior Symphonic practices affect their participation in instrumental music instruction for 2008-2009 school year? Yes No
2. If your child is in band now, do you favor the restructuring of instruction that offers seventh and eighth grades work in advanced lessons? Yes No
3. If your child is in band now, do you wish to have Junior Symphonic Band to continue with its monthly afternoon schedule? Yes No

For parents of future band members:

If you are a parent of a grade 1-4 child, do you think the new structure of instrumental music instruction from Valley Lutheran High School is your preference?

Yes No

Comments: