

IMMANUEL INK

Immanuel Lutheran School
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September 5, 2019
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PICTURE DAY IS MONDAY!!!



Order forms went home this week. Complete and return to your child's teacher. You can also order online at mylifetouch.com and our picture day ID is EVTPZPQ4V. There

are more package selections if you order online! Additional order forms are in the school office.

2019 POPCORN FESTIVAL PARADE



Popcorn Parade Information: Saturday, September 7th

Time: Please plan to arrive at the float staging location Saturday morning at 9:30 am. The parade begins at 10 am.

Float Staging Location: We will line up on the west side of Franklin Street just south of Tower Park BEFORE the railroad tracks. We are #100 in the parade.

Everyone is invited to walk behind the Immanuel float. Parents: Please plan to walk the parade route with your child.

Please wear an Immanuel t-shirt or chapel shirt. If you don't have one, just come and walk the parade route with us. Everyone is welcome to walk. Wear comfortable shoes.

What not to wear: Please do not wear anything yellow, hairspray, or perfume. These can attract bees. Please do not wear flip flops. This will be a long walk.

Parade route: The float will leave the Franklin Street staging area to start the parade. The parade will end at Benjamin Franklin Middle School on Campbell Street.

What to bring:

A drink: Please bring a bottle of water to drink during the parade. Please do not bring any type of sugary drink as this will attract bees.

A sign: If you would like to make a sign to carry during the parade, please use popcorn on part of it.

Where to Park: There are about 8 blocks between the beginning of the parade and the end (at Benjamin Franklin Middle School). You can either park between the two locations or have someone pick you up at Benjamin Franklin and drive you back to your car.

See you Saturday!

NOTE: I will not be able to check FastDirect the morning of the parade. I will have access to my email rschmidt@immanuelvalpo.org. My cell is 405-0888 if you'd prefer to text. ~~*Rachelle Schmidt*

APPLEFEST FUN FAMILY EVENT



This family fun outreach event on September 14 from 10am – 2pm (rain or shine) will have many fun apple related activities, lunch, desserts, and a hayride. We have flyers

in the ministry center that you can use to invite friends and neighbors as well. We are the Apple of His Eye!



Bricks4Kids at Immanuel is back for grades K-8 Fridays 2:50-3:50 Sept. 6th - Nov. 1st (no class 9/27, 10/11 or 10/25)

\$66 for a 6-week session

Visit bricks4kidz.com/nwindiana for details or call 219-316-4470.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC CHALLENGE

Attention all Middle Schoolers! The ILS Middle School Academic Challenge will be held here at Immanuel on Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 9am - approximately 1pm. It's going to be a lot of fun! Please note: the sign-up process has changed

this year. Any middle schooler interested in being on an Academic Challenge Team should sign-up on the registration forms posted in the middle school hallway or have their parents send a message indicating interest to Patti Kirk at capnkirk10@frontier.com by Tuesday, September 10. The Academic Challenge coordinators and school staff will then put each interested student on a team. We will inform you of your teams by Thursday, September 12. After we have formed our teams, we will collect an \$8 registration fee per student. We will also recruit adult chaperones, event helpers, and food donators so our event will run smoothly. If you have any questions, please contact Patti Kirk at capnkirk10@frontier.com.

SEPTEMBER FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Cereal, canned tuna, muffin mix, soup

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 3-6 – 6th Grade Outdoor Ed
Sept. 9 – School Pictures
Sept. 21 – Middle School Academic Challenge
Oct. 4 – Grandparent's Day
Oct. 24-25 Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov. 1-5 – 7th Grade St. Louis Service Trip

CALENDAR

Sept. 27 – Early Dismissal – 11:10
Oct. 10 - 14 – No School
Oct. 15 – No bus service
Oct. 24 & 25 – Early Dismissal at 11:10.
Nov. 5 – NO bus service
Nov. 27-29 – No School. Thanksgiving Break

LUNCH MENU WEEK OF SEPT. 9

Mon: Corn dog, tater tots, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk
Tues: Hamburger or cheeseburger, goldfish crackers, broccoli, fruit, milk
Wed: Hot ham & cheese, Sun chips, baked beans, fruit milk
Thurs: Waffles, sausage links, hashbrown, fruit, milk
Fri: Cheese quesadilla or fish sticks, celery, fruit, dessert, milk

Options: Salad bar or PBJ – NO SALAD BAR ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

LUNCH PRICE INCREASE

The Indiana Department of Education recently adopted National School Lunch Program by-laws which have established new minimums for student lunches. As a result, we are required to implement a 10 cent increase for each student (full) lunch. The new price is \$3.00 per lunch. This change will take place starting on Monday, September 9.

A la carte items will remain the same as last school year. Free & Reduced pricing will also remain unchanged.

If you have questions or concerns please e-mail us @ foodservicemgr@immanuelvalpo.org or call the ILS Kitchen @ 462-8207 X221.

Thank you & blessings for a great 2019-2020 year!

Stephanie Leverich
ILS Lunch Manager

CHOIR SCHEDULE

Sun. Sept. 22	Jubilate	8:00 a.m.
Sun. Sept. 29	Alleluia (grds. 4 & 5)	10:45 a.m.
Sun. Oct. 20	Jubilate	8:00 a.m.
Sun. Nov. 10	Genesis (grds. K & 1)	8:00 a.m.
Sun. Nov. 24	Alleluia (grds. 4 & 5)	8:00 a.m.
Sun. Nov. 24	Jubilate	10:45 a.m.
Wed. Dec. 4	Jubilate	
Sun. Dec. 15	Hosanna (grds. 2 & 3)	8:00 a.m.
Tues. Dec. 24	Jubilate & Alleluia	

CHURCH NEWS



**IMMANUEL
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Transferring to Immanuel from a Lutheran congregation? We will host "Welcome to

Immanuel" during education hour (9:30-10:30) on September 8, 15 and 22. Organized around our vision of worshiping, learning and serving, you will learn about Immanuel's many ministries and ways that you can become involved. Please reply to Pr. Steve Driver at sdriver@immanuelvalpo.org or at ext. 218 if you would like to participate. Sunday School for children and childcare in the nursery are available.

Sunday Education Hour Begins September 8

Sunday School will have four classes this year: Preschool-kindergarten, grades 1-3, grades 4-5, and grades 6-7. We are still in need of volunteers to make Sunday School a success. Registration will be on opening day.

Confirmation – Pr. Bongard will begin teaching confirmation one week later, on September 15, following our opening retreat on the 14th.

Adult Classes – Pr. Fields will offer "Faithful Living in God's Story Today" and Pr. Driver will offer "Welcome to Immanuel" for new members to our congregation. Later in the fall, Pr. Bongard will offer a study of the Gospel of Matthew as an introduction to our readings for the coming year and Pr. Driver will offer "Addiction and Grace," exploring how we might respond to a difficult issue and also how our desires and attachments shape us all.

WE ARE RENEWING Sunday School this year by using new materials and offering classes with smaller grade ranges. For this new approach to be a success, we need many occasional and regular volunteers. If you would like to help build this important ministry, please contact Pr. Driver (219-462-8207 ext. 218) or sdriver@immanuelvalpo.org.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Trista Hudson is our Athletic Director. Please contact her through FastDirect or at 219-395-0411 if you have any sport related questions.

SOCCER

Thurs. Sept. 5 5:00 Scr B Home St. Pat's, Chest.
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Tues. Sept. 10 4:30 Scr B Away Hammond Baptist
Tues. Sept. 10 5:30 Scr A Away Hammond Baptist
Sat. Sept. 14 Trn. Scr TBD Away Portage Christ.
Mon. Sept. 23 4:30 Scr 6-8 Away St. Paul, Munster
Tues. Sept. 24 4:30 Scr B Home Hammond Baptist
Tues. Sept. 24 5:30 Scr A Home Hammond Baptist
Sat. Sept. 28 Trn. Scr TBD Away Trinity, CrownPt
Tues. Oct. 1 4:30 Scr B Home Forest Ridge
Tues. Oct. 1 5:30 Scr A Home Forest Ridge
Thurs. Oct. 3 4:00 Scr B Away Victory Christian
Thurs. Oct. 3 5:00 Scr A Away Victory Christian
Tues. Oct. 8 4:30 Scr 6-8 Home Trinity, Crown Pt.
Thurs. Oct. 10 4:30 Scr B Away Forest Ridge
Thurs. Oct. 10 5:30 Scr A Away Forest Ridge
Tues. Oct. 15 4:30 Scr 6-8 Away Portage Christian
Thurs. Oct. 17 4:30 Scr 6-8 Away Trinity, Crown Pt.

VOLLEYBALL

Thurs. Sept. 5 5:00 Vball B Home St. Pat's, Chest.
Tues. Sept. 10 4:30 Vball B Home DeMotte Christian
Tues. Sept. 17 4:30 Vball B Away DeMotte Christian
Sat. Sept. 21 Trn. Vball A Away Morgan Twnshp
Mon. Sept. 23 4:30 Vball B Away St. Paul, Munster
Mon. Sept. 23 5:30 Vball A Away St. Paul, Munster awaiting confirmation
Tues. Sept. 24 5:00 Vball B Home St. Pat's, Chest.
Tues. Sept. 24 6:00 Vball A Home St. Pat's, Chest.
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