



Upcoming Events

- 1/18 NO SCHOOL
Civil Rights Day
- 1/21 Hat Day
- 1/27 Backwards
Day
- 1/29 – 2/1 NO
SCHOOL
Winter Break
- 2/4 Father-
Daughter Dance

Sports next Week

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- 1/11 – BB
Practice, 3:30-
5:00
- 1/12 – BB
Practice, 3:30-
5:00
- 1/13 – B Game at
Joy (G-3:30, B-
4:30)
- 1/14 – **A Girls’
Game Canceled**,
A Boys Game
Home vs. Joy
(3:30)
- 1/15-16 – ALA A
Basketball
Tournament
(Brackets and info
will come home
next week)

All School News

Basketball information sheets will be sent home each Friday with information on it for the next week. It will include what day each team is playing, if the game is home or away, times of games, maps to away games, and what time we will be leaving Emmaus for away games. Please ask your child to see this sheet; it has very important information on it. The sheets are also on the basketball sports page of the [website](#).

The girls’ game has been cancelled because Joy does not have enough players for a 7th grade team. The boys’ game will be played at 3:30 PM.

A scheduling confusion has added two games to our A- teams’ basketball schedules. We are going to play against Emmanuel and Peridot-Our Savior’s this year again, as we did last year. The round-robin tournament will be played Friday, February 12th at the San Carlos Junior High Skill Center. Each team will play two games. Directions and times will be given when the dates gets a little closer. Please add this date to your calendar. Thanks.

The Rock ‘N’ Roll Arizona ½ Marathon is Sunday, January 17 and Mr. Hintz, Mrs. Hintz, and Mrs. Palm will be running in it with more than 30,000 participants. The first wave starts at 8:30 AM and they hope to finish in about 2 hours. The finish line is at Arizona State University adjacent to Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe. They would love some crowd support, if you would like to come and cheer them on the last 1/10 of a mile. To view race day live results, visit arizona.competitor.com and click the Live Results button on the homepage.

Report Cards - Your child received their 2nd quarter report card this past Wednesday. If you have not done so yet, please sign the envelope and return it to the teacher by **MONDAY**.

Upcoming Days Off from School - Please note that there is NO SCHOOL on Monday, January 18 for Civil Rights Day and also remember that our Winter Break dates moved up one week and now will be Friday, January 29 and Monday, February 1 with **NO SCHOOL or EXTENDED CARE.**

A Team Tournament Next Weekend - Both “A” girls and boys will be participating in the WELS Invitational Basketball Tournament held at ALA. Games will be played on Friday and Saturday, January 15 & 16.

Father-Daughter Dance – The Emmaus Women’s Group is holding a Father-Daughter Dinner Dance on February 4, from 6 – 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in going, please RSVP to Deb Fais at dlfais@cox.net or sign up in the school office.

Family Devotions - Remember to keep up those family devotions. What a great way for families to spend time together studying God’s Word. There are several different types of devotions which can be found on our Emmaus website (www.emmalutheran.com). These devotions are updated daily.

3rd Quarter Mission Offering - With the 3rd quarter starting we will also be starting our next mission project. This project is “Friends of China”. Our gifts of money will be used to supply Bibles and other worship materials to help with the mission work being done in China.

All School News *continued*

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT EMMAUS

Please remember the importance of worshipping and studying God's Word as a family. Emmaus Lutheran offers the following worship and Bible study opportunities:

Sunday Worship – 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday School – Preschool – Adult
9:15 – 10:15 a.m.**

**Bible Study – Basic Christianity Class -
Mondays 6 pm**

Adult Bible Study - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Classroom News and Notes

PRESCHOOL

Christ Light – Young Jesus visits the Temple

We would like to welcome Drew to our Preschool class!!

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Christ Light – “The Bronze Snake” & “Balaam”

We have been getting settled back into our routine after the break. We are pleased to be welcoming a new student, Jerry, to our class and are sorry to be losing another, Riley, due to his family moving.

Reminder: PreK-2 sing in church on Sunday, January 24th.

KINDERGARTEN

Christ Light – “The Bronze Snake” & “Balaam”

Memory Treasures: Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart.

Psalms 103:1 Praise the Lord, O my soul.

Kindergarten is working in their U book. This is our final vowel book.

In math we are counting with dimes, nickels, and

pennies and have begun telling time to the half hour.

A field trip to Stuffington Teddy Bear Factory is planned for January 21st at 9:00 A.M. We will need drivers. A sheet will be sent home on Monday with all the information.

Reminder: PreK-2 sing in church on Sunday, January 24th.

FIRST & SECOND

Christ Light – “Moses’ Sin and the Bronze Snake”
“Balaam Blesses the Israelites”

Hymn 80, Angels from the Realm of Glory, v. 1, due January 15

Spelling: Grade 1 – Unit 10
Grade 2 – Unit 19

Memory Treasure: January 12 - 6B
January 14 - 7A

Book Report – Worksheet – January 15

Reminder: Grades PreK-2 sing at Emmaus on Sunday, January 24th.

THIRD & FOURTH

Christ Light – “The Twelve Spies” & “Korah’s Rebellion”

Memory Treasures:
Tuesday, January 12th – Isaiah 43:11, John 3:16,
First Commandment

Thursday, January 14th – Proverbs 3:5,
Luke 11:26

Hymn – # 80, Angels from the Realms of Glory,
Verses 1-3 – Friday, January 15th

Thank you to all the parents who helped with our Christmas Party. We had a great time.

Our next book report is due on January 15th. The children are to have read a book in which animals are speaking. When giving the book report to the

class they are to read a section of the story out loud.

The children are reporting to their classmates on the materials they received and the information they learned on their "Flat Stanley" project. Each child is assigned a different day. If you can help them get organized to do this it would be greatly appreciated.

Continue working on time tables! Happy New Year.

FIFTH & SIXTH

Religion - A True Invisible Church

Welcome back! I pray everyone had a nice, relaxing Christmas break and we are ready to come back and work hard this second semester.

Thank you very much to my students and parents for the thoughtful gifts this Christmas season. I greatly appreciate your generosity.

SEVENTH & EIGHTH

Religion – We continue to work on our Muslim study.

History – The final project and presentation were due yesterday. On Thursday we picked who is presenting on which days. Following is that information:

Jan. 12th – Aaron, Abraham, Andrew A, Alex & Andrew H

Jan. 14th - Alyssa, Elsie, Jake, Rachael & Jonathan

Jan. 19th - Mary, Christina, Karissa & Mikka

Jan. 21st - Caleb, Sarah, Jesse & Seppo

Book Report - Our next book report will be Thursday, Feb. 4. The book needs to be an adventure book. Please find a book soon and get it approved by Mr. Kaiser.

Calculators - I would like all students to have a calculator at school.

Parents' Corner

What makes a truly happy person? Ah, the age-old question! Is it lots of stuff and lots of entertaining activities? Or...could it possibly be something that resides inside the person?

Truly happy people learned early in their lives how to be content whatever the circumstances.

Yes! Sincerely joyful people understand that basing one's happiness on the acquisition of material possessions and participation in exciting activities leads to ever-increasing unhappiness and stress. Because of their wisdom in this matter, they focus on finding contentment in healthy relationships.

Do you want your kids to spend their lives searching for the pot-o'-gold at the end of the rainbow? Do you want them spinning their wheels, racing toward something that doesn't exist? If you care enough to spend time reading tips from the Love and Logic Institute, I'm sure that you don't!

As early in life as possible, start teaching them that happiness comes from having loving relationships with people...rather than things.

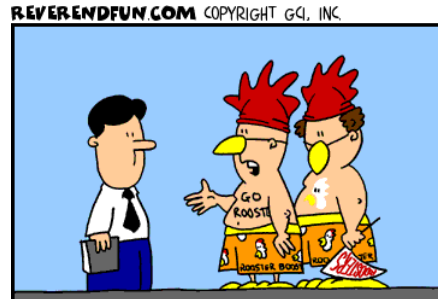
Because of the materialistic culture we live in, I think all of us are finding this a bigger challenge than ever. That's why it's more important than ever to do two things:

Spend loving time with our kids.

Say "No" when they ask for lots of stuff.

In our book, *Love and Logic Magic: When Kids Leave You Speechless*, we give a variety of examples of how to do this...and how to deal with any arguing that may come as a result. One strategy involves calmly repeating, "I love you too much to argue with you about stuff," as you hold firm to the limit you've set.

Cartoon



Thanks to DStutz
 SORRY WE DIDN'T COME FORWARD AT YOUR HALFTIME SERMON PASTOR BOB ... WE'RE NOT REALLY THE KIND OF PEOPLE TO MAKE A STAND LIKE THAT IN PUBLIC

Zudoku

How to Play: Every column, row, and box must have written in the numbers 1-9 without repeating.

	8	4				
2	5			4	6	
7		6		8		4
4			2	1		9
3		7			4	2
	2		4	6		3
	4		3		8	5
		2		8		3 6
					9	7

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- ✓ **1/9** - 11:00 AM H Soccer vs Phoenix Christian (rescheduled from 12/7)
- ✓ **1/11** - 4:30 PM H Soccer vs. Northwest Christian
- ✓ **1/12** - A BKB at Valley Lutheran, FRB-5:30 A BKB at Wickenburg, JVG-3:00 JVB-4:30 VG-6:00 VB-7:30