



Upcoming Events

- This Thursday, Oct. 29, ALA dinner in the Fellowship Hall for 8th graders and their parents.

Sports this Week

- 10/27 - Volleyball and Soccer Practice, 3:30-5:00
- 10/28 - Home soccer game (Acoma Park) vs. Martin Luther - 4:00
- 10/29 - Home game vs. Martin Luther, B VB - 3:30, A VB - 4:30

All School News

No School tomorrow (Friday) for parent/teacher conferences.

SOCCER CHANGE - Martin Luther is lacking coaches this year; so one person is coaching both soccer and volleyball. Because the coach hasn't completed her omnipresence degree yet, the soccer game has been moved back one day to Wednesday, October 28. The volleyball game will still be on Thursday as scheduled.

1st QUARTER MISSION OFFERING

Our 1st quarter mission offering to help a family that lost everything to a fire totaled \$1150. We give thanks to the Lord for your generous offerings.

2ND QUARTER MISSION OFFERING

With the 2nd quarter starting we will also be starting our next mission project. This project is "Mission to the Child". Our gifts of money will be used to supply Bibles and other worship materials to villages in Mexico. We will also be doing a gift collection with this project, so that we can help supply Christmas gifts to the children in Mexico. An additional attachment is included that lists the items that we will be collecting for the children. We will have a box set out starting Monday (hopefully) that you can place any items that you would like to donate.

REFORMATION DAY PARTY

- Next Friday, October 30, our school will be having their Reformation Day Celebration. Reformation Day marks the beginning of the reformation of the Christian church that took place

is the middle 1500's. To celebrate, the children are encouraged to dress up as a person or thing from the Bible or from the Reformation era. We will take time in the morning (after chapel) to guess each other's costume. Each classroom will also have a party. Students are welcome to bring a treat to pass. Please check with your child's teacher to see if there is anything else needed for the party.

Fresh and Easy Shop for Schools

- We are participating in the Fresh and Easy Shop for Schools program. If you shop at Fresh and Easy, please bring us your cash register receipts dated between September 15th and December 31st, 2009. For every \$20 purchased on a single receipt, Emmaus will receive \$1. This program has already started so please give your receipts to your child's teacher or bring them to the office. Don't forget about the Fry's Cool Ca\$h program too. If you haven't already done so, please stop by the office and pick up a barcode. For every \$50,000 spent by all supporters together, Emmaus will receive a check for \$500. Last year we received \$1,000!

CHAPEL

- Every week on Friday, the children will start their day by gathering in the church for a chapel service. The chapel service will run from 8:30-9:00. Parents are encouraged to join us if it works into their schedules. On weeks when there is no school on Friday, chapel will be held on Wednesday that week.

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.

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**

Book of Revelation - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Classroom News and Notes

PRESCHOOL

Christ Light –“Joseph Becomes a Ruler in a Faraway Land”

This week we worked with the letter I, number 9, color pink and heart shape.

We are doing a great job coloring inside the lines.

A special, thank you, to the Baker family for donating musical instruments to our class.

EXTENDED CARE

Please remember to pack your child a drink for lunchtime. Drinks may include water, juice, or milk. Please no soda at school. You may purchase milk through our monthly milk program.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Christ Light – “Joseph Shows Kindness to His Brothers”
“Joseph Forgives His Brothers”

October 30th – Reformation – Dress as a character from the Bible stories. We will have a little party. You may send a treat to share if you would like.

KINDERGARTEN

Christ Light – “Joseph Shows Kindness to His Brothers”

“Joseph Forgives his Brothers”
Memory Treasure : Ephesians 4:32 “Be kind to one another, forgiving each other.”

Kindergarten has completed the L book and will begin the I book. In math we will be practicing buying things with pennies. We also continue working on shapes.

The kindergarten had a great time on their field trip to Petco. Thank you to our drivers!

We will have a short party on Friday, October 30th. If you would like to send a treat to share with the class, you may do so.

FIRST & SECOND

Christ Light – “Joseph Tests His Brothers”
“Joseph Forgives His Brothers”

Spelling 1 – Unit 4; Spelling 2 – Unit 10

Memory Treasure:

Oct. 27th, 10 B, Romans 8:28, Ephesians 3:20
The First Article of the Apostles Creed

Oct. 29th, 11A, Ephesians 4:32
The Fifth Commandment, Hymn 490 verse 1,
Love in Christ

Book Report – November 20th – I Like this Book Sheet

THIRD & FOURTH

Christ Light – “Joseph is Made Ruler”
“The First Journey of Joseph's Brothers”

Memory Treasures:
Tuesday, 10-27, 1John 4:8, Fifth Commandment

Thursday, 10-29, Ephesians 4:32, Fifth Petition

Thursday, 10-29 October Book Report is due

Friday, October 30 – Reformation Party

Anyone who wishes to bring a treat please let me know. Remember to come in costume of a character from the Bible stories.

FIFTH & SIXTH

We are off to the second quarter. The students are in a pretty good routine when it comes to what they need to do when they get to school in the morning and during study hall. Some still need work on organization and study skills yet, but we'll talk about that at conferences. Overall though, it has been a great year.

Because of the new, more challenging math curriculum, Mr. Kaiser and I decided we needed to extent the math class to allow for more teaching, examples, and questions. To make this possible, our schedule has changed slightly. Mr. Kaiser will teach 7-8 English and I will teach 5-6 Math. We also decided to move Science and History off the same days. This should even out the homework during the week. We hope the change in the schedule will help those that are struggling with the new math curriculum. Please give us your feedback if you have any. Thanks.

Memory Treasures

10/26 - Romans 10:17, Luke 10:16

10/29 - Psalm 51:5, Romans 6:23

SEVENTH & EIGHTH

Religion – This past week we started a new bible study. In our study we will be taking a look at the Islamic religion (Muslim). Our study will cover this religion's history and some of their beliefs. With such information, we will also discuss how we can share our Christian faith with Muslims.

ALA Informational Dinner -This is a dinner being put on by ALA for the purpose of sharing

information about this Lutheran high school. The dinner is this Thursday Oct. 29, starting at 6:30 pm and will be held in Emmaus's Fellowship Hall.

Care Package - I would like to send a care package to our former student, Micah, who is away to school in Wisconsin. I'm asking students to bring in snack type foods and maybe even write him a note. We still have not received to many snacks. I will extend this through the weekend, so please bring in something for the care package by this Monday, Oct. 26.

Book Reports - The first book report will be this Thursday, Oct. 29. All books must be read by Thursday!

Civil War History Project - A big history project was assigned today that is due the Tuesday before Thanksgiving break. There are several check dates along the way to make sure the project is getting completed. The sheets that were handed out in class will be posted to the 7-8 classroom webpage also. Please ask your child regularly how this project is going, so it stays on their mind.

Parents' Corner

Establishing a connection between your child and his or her teachers is key to success in school and throughout life. Give your kids a powerful advantage by teaching them the following practical, easy-to-learn skills:

Tip 1: Smile and say "hello" to your teacher everyday.

Kids who greet their teachers with a smile and a warm "hello" every morning usually have fewer problems with their teachers throughout the day. It is important, however, for parents to help their kids understand it is necessary to not overdo it. Try practicing with your child.

Tip 2: Pay attention to your teacher. While your teacher is talking, look him or her in the eyes, smile, and nod.

Love and Logic parents know that helping their child relate to teachers will increase the child's interest in what is being taught. Teachers enjoy working with children who are interested in learning. Students who are attentive and "encourage" their teachers during the lesson have an advantage over those who do not. In addition, these children will be more comfortable approaching

a teacher with any concerns they may have.

Tip 3: Raise your hand periodically to ask a question about the lesson.

A child who asks questions shows the teacher he or she is paying attention to the lesson being taught.

Tip 4: Say "please" and "thank you." It is important for parents to model good manners.

At the Love and Logic Institute, we've found that children learn much more from our actions than from our words. What we say in front of our kids is more important than what we say to them.

For example, when your child is nearby, you might say to your spouse, "I sure do appreciate all of your help today around the house. Thank you so much." Kids who use these skills in school will have an advantage over kids who do not.

These skills also will carry over to the workforce, which will give children an advantage over others throughout their professional lives.

Cartoon



Thanks to Mikel Rice 08-20-1998
DUE TO NEW LOCAL FIRE CODES WE ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED TO CONSIDER OURSELVES "ON FIRE FOR CHRIST"

Zudoku

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

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

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- ✓ 10/23 FB vs West Wind at Cortez HS 7:00 pm
- ✓ 10/27 Fall Concert 7:00 pm
- ✓ FB home vs. Phoenix Christian 7:00 pm