



Upcoming Events

- 11/26 Thanksgiving Day Worship 9:00 am
- 11/26-27 - No School - Thanksgiving Break
- 12/4 - Mission to the Children gift deadline
- 12/10 - Fall sports recognition, 5-6 PM
- 12/19 - A Night in Bethlehem, 6-8 PM

Sports next Week

- 12/1 - Cross-country and basketball conditioning
- 12/3 - Cross-country and basketball conditioning
- 12/12 Cross Country Meet in Mesa
- See the Basketball Information and Sports Booklet that was sent home today!

All School News

Thanksgiving Wish - On behalf of the staff, we would like to wish your family a Happy Thanksgiving.

There is so much for which we are thankful. Here at Emmaus, we are thankful for

- an awesome group of students.
 - our parents because they see the importance of a Christian education.
 - our parents and the sacrifices they make to have their children here at Emmaus.
 - the extremely positive atmosphere our students and parents have created on our campus.
 - the daily opportunities to point our students to our Savior's cross and empty grave.
- My God bless your Thanksgiving.

No School - Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27 for our Thanksgiving break.

Thanksgiving Day Singing – The children in Kindergarten through 8th grade will be singing in our Thanksgiving Day worship service at 9:00 am. Please consider starting your Thanksgiving Day in worship.

Gift Exchange - Each classroom (Preschool-8th) will be having a gift exchange on Tuesday, December 22nd, during their Christmas Party. The way it works is like this. Each boy in a classroom buys a gift suitable for a boy in their room and each girl in a classroom buys a gift suitable for a girl in their room. Bring the gift to school before Tuesday, December 22ⁿ, marked "For a boy from _____ or for a girl

from _____". The amount we are asking to be spent on the gift is \$10.00.

Christmas Decorating - Next Friday, Dec. 4, children in grades 1-8 are invited to bring in Christmas decorations to decorate their desks.

Only 1 Week left for Christmas Gifts for Mission to the Children - Our mission project this quarter is to the "Mission to the Children". Our gifts of money will be used to supply Bibles and other worship materials to villages in Mexico. We will also be doing a Christmas gift collection with this project. We have been told that the gifts the children enjoy most are soccer balls and dolls with blonde hair. There is a list of everyday items that can also be given. We need to have gifts collected by Friday, December 4th. Please help us collect as many gifts as we can. Wal-Mart currently has soccer balls with "Mexico" printed on them for only \$6.

Cross Country/Basketball Conditioning - Earlier this week a note was sent home explaining the upcoming cross-country and basketball conditioning practices. Those practices start next week on Tues. & Thurs. We will practice from 3:30 - 5:00 pm at Acoma Park. All students wishing to run the cross-country meet and ALL those wishing to participate in basketball must attend these practices. If you didn't see the note, ask Mr. Hintz.

All School News (Continued)

Tuition Tax Credit Letter - A letter explaining the tuition tax credit program was mailed earlier this week. Our goal is to use this letter to help explain the program to as many people as possible. Share those names with the school office.

School Calendar Change - Unfortunately we need to change the dates of our winter break to January 29-February 1. The reason for the change is that during our winter break our A team basketball teams play a tournament in San Diego. The host school needed to change the dates and we just got word of that change. We greatly apologize for any conflicts this change causes. If you already made arrangements based on the old dates, we understand you honoring that commitment.

Tuition Tax Credit - Remember that the date for this year's tuition tax credit is December 31. This program is an awesome way to pay for your child's tuition in kindergarten - 8th grade. All forms are located in the school office. If you have questions, please call the office and speak with Mrs. Conklin.

Tuition Tax Credit Informational Meeting- We are planning another meeting to explain the whole tuition tax credit program. This meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 3 at 7 pm in the fellowship hall. This meeting should be pretty brief but will help you understand better how to use the program to cover your child tuition.

5th & 6th Science Test - 5th & 6th will be having a science test on chapter 3 on Tuesday, Dec. 1. A study guide for the chapter was given to the students.

Basketball information and an updated sports handbook was sent home today with all those that signed up for basketball. We spent the money to print off nice big, color-coded calendars; please hang them on your refrigerator, so you know the dates and times of every practice and game.

Our A teams are going to be made up of 7th-8th graders. Our B boys' team will be made up of 3rd-6th graders and the B girls' team will be made up of 4th-6th graders. This decision was made by looking at the number of student in each grade and the number of students needed to make each team. We have decided as a school that we don't want to have individuals play on a team without the rest of the grade having the same option. Also, if there are too many players on a team the difficulty can be to get everyone a fair amount of playing time. If you have any questions, please speak with Mr. Hintz.