



## Upcoming Events

- Tue, 1/22 Hot Lunch  
Hot Dog
- Fri, 1/18 8:30 am  
Chapel & Mission  
Collection
- Fri, 1/18 Noon  
dismissal all  
students – No  
afternoon care
- Sun, 1/20 Worship  
8:00/10:30 am
- Mon, 1/21  
Civil Rights Day  
No School
- 1/21 – 1/25  
Lutheran Schools  
Week
- Tue, 1/22 Hot  
Lunch - Chicken  
Fried Rice
- Tue, 1/22 Spirit Day  
“Oz the Great &  
Powerful”
- Wed, 1/23 8:30 am  
Chapel & Mission  
Collection
- Wed, 1/23 Spirit  
Day - “Lions, Tigers  
& Bears, oh my!”
- Thu, 1/24 Spirit Day  
“There’s No Place  
Like Home”
- Fri, 1/25 No School  
Winter Break

## Upcoming Sports

- Mon, 1/14 3:30-5:00  
All girls practice
- Tue, 1/15 3:30-5:00  
All boys practice
- Wed, 1/16 3:30–  
5:00 **All** practice
- Thu, 1/17 3:30-5:00  
Only A teams  
practice
- Fri, 1/18 A Teams  
ALA Tournament

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## All School News

**Noon Dismissal** – **THIS** Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, the entire school will be dismissed at 12:00 pm. The A basketball teams have a tournament. Due to the large number of athletes and siblings that will attend the tournament, the entire school will be dismissed at noon. There will be NO EXTENDED CARE in the afternoon. All students need to be picked up at 12:00 pm.

**No School** – on Monday, January 21, in observance of Civil Rights Day.

**Report Cards** – Report cards for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter were sent home last Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Please go over the report card with your child. Then sign and return just the envelope.

**Winter Break** - No School next Friday, January 25 and Monday, January 28. Classes resume on Tuesday, January 29. The A basketball teams will be playing in a tournament in San Diego Friday – Sunday.

**Spirit Week** - To show school spirit and support of our basketball teams as they head to their San Diego tournament next Friday, we will be having 3 special Spirit Days next week. They are all “Wizard of OZ”. For “Oz the Great & Powerful” wear green – “Lions, Tigers & Bears” wear animal print or clothing with animals on it – “There’s no place like home” wear our home team colors, blue, red & white. You are welcome to help your child be creative and have fun with these Spirit Days!

Tuesday, 1/22 – “Oz the Great & Powerful”

Wednesday, 1/23 – “Lions, Tigers & Bears, oh my!”

Thursday, 1/24 – “There’s no place like home”

**Call Extended** – The Holy Spirit led the voting members of Emmaus Lutheran Church to call Mr. Timothy Hochmuth to teach 5th & 6th grade and be our Athletic Director. Mr. Hochmuth currently teaches at Good Shepherd’s Lutheran School in West Allis, WI . Please keep Mr. Hochmuth and his family in your prayers as he deliberates the call to Emmaus and his current call to Good Shepherd’s Lutheran School.

**Basketball** – Here is the list of Basketball Practices this week, which will run from 3:30pm - 5:00pm:  
Monday - All Girls  
Tuesday - All Boys  
Wednesday - All Teams  
Thursday - A Teams Only  
Friday – A Tournament at ALA

**Piano Lessons** – There will be no piano lessons this Friday, 1/18, due to the early dismissal for the basketball tournament. There is no school the following Friday, 1/25. So the next piano lessons will be on Friday, 2/1.

**Tuition Tax Credit** – Now is the time to really focus on the Tuition Tax Credit Program. Ask your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers if they would please help you by choosing to direct their AZ State tax dollars to help with your child’s Christian education.

Please stop by the office to pick up donation brochures or for more information. You can also go to [www.acsto.org](http://www.acsto.org) . The next deadline to **make contributions** to ACSTO is **January 31<sup>st</sup>**. We will receive scholarship money for students in K-8 in late February. Students who will be attending Kindergarten in August of 2019 can enroll now and start banking scholarship money.

We also have brochures to receive

donations from out of state donors. The donor will receive a receipt for a tax deductible donation.

**Chapel** - Our Chapel service will be held on Fridays at 8:30 am. Parents are encouraged to join us if it works into your schedule. Mission envelopes are sent home every Thursday for chapel on Friday. Please help teach your child that it's not the amount that you give in chapel that is most important; it's a way for them to say thanks to God for all the things He has given us.

Our second mission project will be announced soon. Our total mission offerings so far are \$39.09.

**Please join us for worship** - Our weekly church services are on Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30 AM, with Bible Study for children, teens and adults at 9:15 AM. We'd love to worship with you!

★ **HAPPY** ★  
**BIRTHDAY!**

**Makenzie M** 1/15  
**Lorelei H** 1/18

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