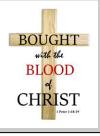
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Upcoming Events

- Tue, 2/26 Hot Lunch – Chicken Strips
- Tue, 2/26 Spirit Day Denim Day
- Fri, 3/1 7–7:45 am Pancake Breakfast
- Fri, 3/1 8:30 am Chapel & Mission Collection
- Fri, 3/1 All students dismissed at 12:00 pm – No afternoon Extended Care
- Sun, 3/3 Worship 8:00/10:30 am
- Tue, 3/5 Hot Lunch Hot Dog
- Wed, 3/6 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Worship Dinner before at 5:45 pm
- Thu, 3/7 Spirit Day Dr. Seuss Day
- Fri, 3/8 8:30 am
 Chapel & Mission
 Collection
- Fri, 3/8 Hot Lunch Pizza

Upcoming Sports

- Mon, 2/25 A Girls practice 3:30-5 pm
- Tue, 2/26 4:00 pm A Boys home vs. Atonement
- Fri & Sat, 3/1-2
 A Team League
 Tournament at ALA

<u>Spirit Day</u> – Our next Spirit Day is tomorrow, Feb. 26th, and it is Denim Day. Wear your favorite denim jeans and/or shirt.

Noon Dismissal – THIS Friday, March 1st, 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 pm.

Pancake Breakfast – We are going to commemorate the great tasting pancake on Friday, March 1st. To help us celebrate we invite you and your entire family to come to the Emmaus Fellowship Hall from 7:00-7:45 AM and eat some pancakes with all the fixings made for you by the teachers and staff. If you signed up to bring an item or two, PLEASE make sure your donations are brought to school by Thursday, Feb. 28th. It will be a great time; just roll out of bed, come to Emmaus and have breakfast on us.

ACSTO Parent Workshop – Please plan to attend our Parent Workshop to learn how to take advantage of AZ's tax credits to help pay for your child's K-12 tuition. It is tomorrow, February 26th, at 6:30 pm. Dessert will be provided.

PreK parents - you can start banking tax credits now for next year's tuition.

At the workshop you will hear more about The Arizona Tuition Tax Credit Program and ACSTO along with ideas, tips and resources to be sure you understand and utilize the program effectively. You may find out there is more help available than you realize! Hear directly from an ACSTO staff member and come with your questions! See the flyer for more information.

<u>Call Extended</u> – The Holy Spirit led the voting members of Emmaus Lutheran Church to call Mrs. Janean Plocher to teach grades 5 & 6. Please keep Mrs. Plocher in your prayers as she deliberates this permanent call.

Mother/Son Movie Night – will be held Friday, March 8th, from 6 – 9 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be served, there will be drawings for prizes and the movie, *Toy Story 3,* will be shown. Please sign up for this fun event in the office.

Box Tops Competition -

Congratulations to grades 2, 3 & 4 for collecting the most Box Tops during the contest. They will be having a pizza party. We collected 624 Box Tops which equals \$62.40. Keep saving your Box Tops!

Basketball –

Monday – A Girls practice 3:30-5:00 pm **Tuesday** – A Boys home game vs. Atonement 4:00 pm **Friday** – **Saturday** – A Teams league tournament at ALA

It's Shootout Time! — On Friday, March 22nd, we will be having our annual Emmaus Shootout starting at 1:45 pm. The shootout is an opportunity for all our students (Preschool-8th) to have a fun afternoon shooting baskets for points, and also enjoy food & fellowship. Our Shootout is used to help raise funds to support our sports programs and to allow us to purchase items that are not in our budget. In the past we have used these funds to purchase student and teacher laptops, woodchips, and a sound system. Information and donation forms are being sent home today.

*** Please help your child find family, friends, and/or co-workers to help sponsor them for our upcoming

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Shootout. Forms with the donors listed should be returned to school by Wednesday, March 20th. They will be given back to students after the shootout so that you then can collect from the sponsors.

We are looking for people to help during the shootout. We need score keepers at each basket, ball retrievers and concession stand helpers. If you would be willing to help in any of these areas, please call or stop by the office or talk with Mr. Plocher. Thank you in advance!

<u>It's Tax Time</u> - *Wait!* Before you file your taxes, would you consider donating what you would otherwise pay in Arizona state tax to support students at Emmaus? Learn more at www.acsto.org or stop in the office.

ACSTO 19-20 Applications – are now available online on www.acsto.org. We ask that all parents with a child in PreK – 7th grade go online and fill out the 18-19 application asap.

<u>Chapel</u> - 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 going to the Lutheran Military Support Group. Their goal is to share the Gospel with the men and women who are serving or have served our country. Our total mission offerings so far are \$347.39.

<u>Please join us for worship</u> - 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!

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