Newsletter Date 2/8/2021

Emmaus Chronicle



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Upcoming Events

- Tue, 2/9 Hot Lunch Taco Salad
- Wed, 2/10 Hot Lunch – Pizza Bites
- Wed, 2/10 8:30 am Chapel & Mission Collection
- Thu, 2/11 Hot Lunch – Chicken Sandwich
- Thu, 2/11 Spirit Day Denim Day
- Fri, 2/12 No School Teacher In-Service
- Sun, 2/14 8:00 am & 10:30 am Worship Service
- Mon, 2/15 No School – Presidents' Day
- Wed, 2/17 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Worship
- Fri, 2/19 8:30 am Chapel & Mission Collection
- Sun, 2/21 8:00 am & 10:30 am Worship Service

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All School News

<u>No School</u> – This Friday, February 12, there will be no school. The teachers will be having an in-service day.

Next Monday, February 15, there will also be no school in observance of Presidents' Day.

<u>COVID Policy Update</u> - At the February Board of Education meeting, Emmaus's COVID policy was revised.

• According to CDC guidelines, those who have been exposed to a person who has tested positive will now only be required to quarantine for 10 days instead of 14 days. (from date of last exposure to positive person)

• If a student or teacher tests positive, quarantine will now include only the child's/teacher's classroom, not the cohort. The cohorts had previously been defined as Preschool alone, Grades K-4, and Grades 5-8.

If you have any questions, please speak with Mr. Plocher or any member of the Board of Education listed on the back page.

<u>Kindergarten Open House</u> – is going to be held on Thursday, February 25th, at 6:00 pm. If you are enrolling or considering enrolling your child for Kindergarten in 2021-2022, please come to our Open House. If you know anyone who has a child who will be entering Kindergarten this coming school year, please have them contact the school office.

<u>Wish List</u> – Due to COVID, we have not been able to put out our "Wish Tree" as we have in past years. Attached to the Chronicle is a list of items that the teachers could use. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items, it would be greatly appreciated! Items can be brought to the office or classroom. Thank you for your help! The Shootout Is Back! – Our annual Basketball Shootout will be held on Wednesday, March 3rd. The Shootout is back but it will look a little different this year. Unfortunately, due to Covid, we will not be able to have parents or other spectators on the school campus. All students in Preschool – 8th grade will participate since it will be held during the school day.

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 with your child today. Please use the next few weeks to help your child find sponsors.

Even though it will not look like it has in previous years, we still plan to have a fun time with all of the children. Thank you in advance for your help.

Chapel - Our Chapel service will be held on Fridays at 8:30 am. 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.

Through the end of January, our Mission Offerings went to Alpha Pregnancy Resource center in Phoenix. Our offerings totaled \$408.29. We also collected \$360.98 during our Coins for Alpha contest in November. We will be sending a check for \$769.27.

We will announce our new mission project soon. Our offerings so far are \$171.58.

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