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Upcoming Events

- Tue, 2/18 Box Tops Competition starts
- Tue, 2/18 Hot Lunch – Sub
- Tue, 2/21 8:30 am Chapel & Mission Collection
- Fri, 2/21 Hot Lunch Mini Chimis
- Sun, 2/23 Worship 8:00/10:30 am
 Sunday School &
 Bible Study 9:15 am
- Mon Wed, 2/24-26 Accreditation Team Visit
- Tue, 2/25 Hot Lunch – Chicken Strips
- Wed, 2/26 Ash Wednesday Worship 6:30 pm Fellowship Dinner 5:45 pm
- Thu, 2/27 Spirit Day Mismatch Day

Upcoming Sports

- Wed, 2/19 4:00 pm B Boys home vs Cross of Glory
- Thu, 2/20 4:00 pm A Girls away at Pilgrim
- Sat, 2/22 B Team Jamboree at ALA

All School News

Box Tops Competition – Our last competition this school year for Box Tops for Education started today. Tuesday, February 18 and will go through Friday, February 21st. For every 10 Box Tops a classroom has in their bucket, the classroom will get one ticket put into a drawing. The more Box Tops a class brings in the more tickets they will have in the drawing. But it only takes one ticket to win so every class has a chance. Keep looking for the Box Tops on products you buy. Don't forget to also download the Box Tops app and scan your grocery receipts to continue earning money for our school!

Father/Daughter Dance – All girls and their fathers are invited to come for an evening of food, dance and fun at the Emmaus Father/Daughter Dance this Friday, February 21st, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. The theme this year will be a Hawaiian Luau. This free event is hosted by Emmaus Lutheran Church. Dinner will be provided. Please sign up in the school office by February 18th if you would like to attend.

<u>WELSSA Visit</u> – We are preparing to complete our Accreditation renewal this year. Next Monday – Wednesday, February 24-26, we will have an accreditation team visit. The members of the team will be visiting our campus to see how we are performing and if there are areas that we can improve. We will give you an update after their visit.

Noon Dismissal – Friday, Feb. 28th, the entire school will be dismissed at 12:00 pm. The Girls A basketball team 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.

Financial Aid - If you would like to apply for financial aid for the last disbursement, (March, April, May) please pick up a form from the office, fill it out and write a letter to the Board of Education explaining your financial need. This paper work can be turned in to Mrs. Conklin in the school office. The deadline for the last award period is Friday, February 28th. If you submitted an application for the first or second award periods, you do NOT need to reapply. Your application is considered for all 3 award periods.

It's Shootout Time! — On Friday, March 13th, 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.

Concession Stand Donations for Shootout – We need donations of items for the concession stand. Examples of items are – Gatorade, candy bars, individual bags of chips, etc.... Please sign up on the donation forms out by the parking lot. If you have any questions, please speak with Mr. Plocher or Mrs. Conklin.

<u>Basketball</u> – Here is the Basketball schedule this week.

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Pancake Breakfast – We are going to commemorate the great tasting pancake on Friday, March 6th. 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, Mar. 5th. It will be a great time; just roll out of bed, come to Emmaus and have breakfast on us.

Mission Project — Our new Mission Project will be for the Central Africa Medical Mission. There is a letter attached to the Chronicle today from Beth Evans, who is the head nurse for the Medical Mission. She writes a monthly letter sharing her experiences in Africa. Please take a moment and read her letter.

<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 next project will be going to the Central Africa Medical Mission. A poster with more information is in the case outside the office. Our offerings so far are \$215.52.

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!

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