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Upcoming Events

- 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
- Fri, 2/28 8:30 am Chapel & Mission Collection
- Fri, 2/28 NOON DISMISSAL for ALL students – NO afternoon Extended Care
- Sun, 3/1 Worship 8:00/10:30 am
Sunday School & Bible Study 9:15 am
- Tue, 3/3 Hot Lunch Hot Dog

Upcoming Sports

- Tue, 2/25 4:00 pm A Girls game home vs. Grace
- Thu, 2/27 3:15-4:30 A Girls practice
- Fri, 2/28 8:30 am A Girls game at Valley Christian

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All School News

WELSSA Visit – Today – Wednesday, February 24-26, we will have an accreditation team visit. The members of the team will be visiting on 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 – *This* 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.

Pancake Breakfast – We are going to commemorate the great tasting pancake **next 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.

Spirit Day – Our next Spirit Day is this Thursday, Feb. 27th, and it is Mismatch Day. Pick out an outfit in the dark and see how great you look!

Mother/Son Movie Night – will be held next Friday, March 6th, from 6 – 9 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be served, there will be drawings for prizes and the movie, **Toy Story 4**, will be shown. Please sign up for this fun event in the office.

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 were sent home last Tuesday.

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.

Basketball – Here is the Basketball schedule this week.

Tuesday, 2/25 4:00 pm A Girls home vs. Grace

Thursday, 2/27 3:15-4:30 A Girls practice. 5-6 grade boys are encouraged to stay and help practice against the girls.

Friday, 2/28 8:30 am A Girls game at the John Henderson Memorial Tournament being held at Valley Christian in Chandler.

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 Tax Time - 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.

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 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 \$250.58.

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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