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## Upcoming Events

- Tue, 3/21 Hot Lunch – Salad Bar
- Wed, 3/22 Report Card Day
- Wed, 3/22 5:45 pm Fellowship Dinner
- Wed, 3/22 6:30 pm Lenten Worship
- Fri, 3/24 10 8:30 am Chapel
- Fri, 3/14 Hot Lunch Pasta
- Fri, 3/24 1:45 pm Basketball Shootout
- Sun, 3/26 8:00 & 10:30 am Preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade sing
- Sun, 3/26 Worship 8:00/10:30 am
- Tues, 3/28 Hot Lunch – Corn Dog & Mac & Cheese
- Wed, 3/29 5:45 pm Fellowship Dinner
- Wed, 3/29 6:30 pm Lenten Worship
- Fri, 3/31 10 8:30 am Chapel

## Upcoming Sports

- Fri, 3/24 1:45 pm Basketball Shootout
- Track

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## All School News

**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](http://www.acsto.org) or stop in the office.

**ACSTO 17-18 Applications** – are now available online on [www.acsto.org](http://www.acsto.org). We ask that all parents with a child in PreK – 7<sup>th</sup> grade go online and fill out the 17-18 application by **March 31<sup>st</sup>**.

**Shootout** – This Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our annual Emmaus Shootout starting at 1:45 pm. The shootout is an opportunity for all our students (pre-school-8<sup>th</sup>) 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 before Spring Break.

**\*\*\* Please help your child find family, friends, and/or co-workers to help sponsor them for our upcoming Shootout. Forms with the donors listed should be returned to school by this Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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. Kaiser. Thank you in advance!!

## Shootout Concession Stand

**Donations** – We are asking for donations of items to be sold at the concession stand during the shootout. Sign-up sheets are out by the parking lot. **Please help if you are able.** Please make sure all donations are brought to school by this Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Pre-Registration Forms** – for the 2017-2018 school year are being sent home today. We ask that you please fill out the form and return it to school by next Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Track** - The next sports season is track. Track is open to ALL 3rd-8th graders. Track has a lot of options for kids. When it comes to running, there are short distances (sprints) like the 60m, 100m, 200m and longer distances like 400m, 800m, etc.

If a child doesn't like running there is long jump, high jump, softball throw, and shot put (5th-8th).

The last couple of years, we have had a really good track team, even finishing 1<sup>st</sup> at last year's league meet. That comes from having a big track team. Please encourage your child to participate in this year's track season. This week we will be asking children if they are participating.

We have 2 track meets that we will participate in. On Tuesday, April 4 (after school), we participate in a small meet hosted by ALA for the valley WELS schools (6 schools). This meet is held at Bourgade High School. On Saturday, April 29, is the big league meet (13 schools) held at Glendale Community College.

A practice schedule will be set up next week. We will do some practicing during recess and some after school.

We are always looking for help with after school practices. If anyone is interested in helping with after school practices, please let Mr. Kaiser know.

### **Lenten Worship/Fellowship Dinner** –

Lent is the time where we follow our Savior to the cross and reflect on our Savior's sacrifice for us. For the next 3 weeks, Wednesday evening worship services will be held at 6:30 pm. Before each service there will be a light supper at 5:45 pm. Please join us!

**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 last mission project for this school year is going to Beautiful Savior Early Learning Center in Topeka, Kansas. Our total mission offerings so far are \$80.06.

**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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★ **HAPPY** ★  
**BIRTHDAY!**

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