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Upcoming Events

- Tue, 3/20 Hot Lunch – Pasta
- Wed, 3/22 Report Card Day
- Wed, 3/22 6:30 pm Lent Worship
Kids Sing
- Thu, 3/22 Spirit Day Baseball Day
- Thu, 3/22 12:10 pm Baseball game
- Fri, 3/23 8:30 am Chapel & mission collection
- Fri, 3/23 Hot Lunch Chicken Lo Mein
- Fri, 3/23 1:45 pm Basketball Shootout
- Sun, 3/25 Worship 8:00/10:30 am
- Tue, Hot Lunch Hot Dog
- Wed, 3/28 8:30 am Chapel & mission collection
- Wed, 3/28 Noon Dismissal for all students NO afternoon Ext Care
- Thu/Fri, 3/29-30 No School
- Sun, 4/1 6:30 am Sunrise service
7:30 am breakfast
9:00 am 2nd Service
- Mon, 4/2 No School
- Tues, 4/3 Classes Resume

Upcoming Sports

- Track

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All School News

ACSTO 18-19 Applications – are now available online at www.acsto.org. We ask that **all parents** with a child in PreK – 7th grade go online and fill out the 18-19 application **BY March 31st**. If you have awards that are carrying over to the 19-20 school year, we can receive those funds in May **IF** you complete your application by March 31st.

Early Dismissal/No School – next Wednesday, March 28th, school will be dismissed for all grades at 12:00 pm (noon). There will be no afternoon Extended Care. There will be no school Thursday, March 29th and Friday, March 30th in observance of Easter. The following week, Mon, April 2nd there will be no school. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 3rd.

It's Shootout Time! — This Friday, March 23rd, we will be having our annual Emmaus Shootout starting at **1:45 pm**. The shootout is an opportunity for all of our students (preschool-8th) to have a fun afternoon shooting baskets for points, and also enjoy food & fellowship. ***** 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 21st. 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 sign up on the forms by the parking lot or talk with Mr. Plocher or Mrs. Conklin. 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.

Baseball Outing – We will be attending a Spring Training baseball game this Thursday, March 22nd. K-8 will eat lunch at school before we leave for the game. Please read the attached note for more information.

Spirit Day – Our next Spirit Day is this Thursday and its Baseball Day. Show support for your favorite team as we head to the baseball game!

K-2 Track Meet – Information concerning this special track meet was sent home TODAY. Participation forms **MUST** be returned to school by next Wednesday, 3/28. This meet is Saturday, April 14, and is held at ALA. It runs from 9am-noon. We encourage all those students to participate. Students will practice during the school day.

Lenten Worship/Students Sing – Students in Preschool – 8th grade are invited to sing at our last Wednesday evening worship service this Wed. 3/21 at 6:30 pm. Before the service there will be a light supper at 5:45 pm. Please join us!

Track - The next sports season is track. Track is open to ALL 3rd-8th graders. Track has a lot of options for kids. Running short or long distances, long jump, high jump, softball throw, and shot put (5th-8th).

The last few years, we have had a really good track team. It 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 3 (after school), we participate in a small meet hosted by ALA for the valley WELS schools (6 schools). This meet is held at ALA. On Saturday, April 21, is the big league meet (13 schools) held at South Mountain High School.

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

Call Update – The Holy Spirit led the voting members of Emmaus Lutheran Church to call Miss Rachel Kramer to teach 1st & 2nd grade and Mr. John Kaesmeyer to teach 5th & 6th grade and be our Athletic Director. Miss Kramer currently teaches at St. John Lutheran School in Redwood Falls, MN. Mr. Kaesmeyer currently teaches at Christ the Lord Lutheran School in Brookfield, WI. Please keep them in your prayers as they deliberate their calls.

It's Tax Time - Wait! Before you file your taxes, would you consider donating what you would otherwise pay in AZ state tax to support students at Emmaus? Learn more at www.acsto.org

Holy Week Worship – The week of March 25th is referred to as Holy Week - the last week of our Lord on Earth before his crucifixion and resurrection. There will be special worship services during this week.

* **Maundy Thursday** (March 29) at 6:30 pm with the Lord's Supper.

* **Good Friday** (March 30), at 6:30 pm Grades 3-8 will be singing during the service.

* **Easter Sunday** (April 1) Emmaus will be holding two special worship services.

Sunrise Service will be held outside at 6:30 am. At 9:00 am there will be another opportunity to show praise to our risen Savior. The Hand Chime choir will be playing and students in Preschool – 8th grade will be singing.

Join us in between services for an Easter Breakfast. Please bring an egg dish, pastries or donuts to share. This will start around 7:30 am. We hope that you are able to join us as we celebrate the great news of our risen Savior!

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 new mission project is for Law & Gospel Lutheran Church in the Philippines. This church was founded in 2015 by Pastor Alvien De Guzman. Our mission offerings so far total \$353.66



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