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### Upcoming Events

- Tue, 3/27 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
- Thu, 3/29 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday worship service
- Fri, 3/30 6:30 pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service grades 3-8 sing
- Sun, 4/1 6:30 am Sunrise service 7:30 am breakfast 9:00 am 2<sup>nd</sup> Service
- Mon, 4/2 No School
- Tue, 4/3 Classes Resume
- Tue, 4/3 Hot Lunch Salad Bar
- Fri, 4/6 8:30 am Chapel & mission collection

### Upcoming Sports

- Mon, 3/25 Practice 3:30 – 4:30 pm
- Tue, 3/26 Practice 3:30 – 4:30 pm
- Tue, 4/3 3:30 pm 3-8 Track Meet at ALA

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## All School News

**Early Dismissal/No School** – this Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> in observance of Easter. The following week, Mon, April 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be no school. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Church Singing** – This Friday, the students in grades 3 – 8 will be singing in our Good Friday Tenebrae service at 6:30 pm.

On Easter Sunday, all students, Preschool – 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be singing in the 9:00 am worship service.

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 pray that you are able to join us as we celebrate the great news of our risen Savior!

**Holy Week Worship** – The week of April 10<sup>th</sup> 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. The school children, Preschool – 8 are singing at the 9:00 am service.

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 during Communion in the 6:30 am service and pre-service music in the 9:00 am service.

**Call Update** – Mr. John Kaesmeyer has returned/declined his call to teach 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade and be our Athletic Director. The Emmaus Church voters will be meeting on April 8<sup>th</sup> to extend a new call for this position.

Miss Rachel Kramer has accepted our call to teach 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. She will be visiting our school on Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. She would love to meet as many of our school families as possible. Please Stop by on Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> and meet Miss Kramer!

**Pre-Registration Forms** – for the 2018-2019 school year are being sent home today. We ask that you please fill out the form and return it to school by Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Shootout** - Thank you to everyone who helped in any way for our Shootout. Everyone had a great time!! Each child's sponsor sheet was sent home with them today. Please start collecting your donations.

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

**Track Grades 3-8** - The track season has begun. Grades 3-8 will be participating in two tracks meets - the first one next Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at ALA, beginning at 3:30pm. Your child received a sheet last Monday with a list of events they can participate in for the April 3<sup>rd</sup> meet. Each child was encouraged to pick 3 events to participate in. The track meet begins at 3:30pm. We will leave Emmaus at

2:30pm. **WE NEED DRIVERS!!!** Please return the green colored form coming home with your child tomorrow, or respond to this email by this Wednesday, March 28, letting us know if you can drive and how many you can transport. **ALL STUDENTS NEED TO BE PICKED UP FROM ALA AFTER THE TRACK MEET IS OVER** (should be between 6:30pm and 7:00pm). No rides will be given back to Emmaus.

We will be using some recess time to practice the different events in preparation for the track meet. We will also be having after school practices this Monday, March 26th, and Tuesday, March 27th. These practices will from 3:30 - 4:30 pm and will focus on conditioning and preparing the children for the events they are participating in. Please have your child wear clothing suitable for track practice and bring a water bottle. Any child not picked up by 4:45 will go to Extended Care.

The second track meet for grades 3-8 will be held Saturday, April 21, at South Mountain High School. More information on that meet will come shortly.

Please speak with your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

**ACSTO 18-19 Applications** – are online at [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 18-19 application **BY March 31<sup>st</sup>**. 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 31<sup>st</sup>**.

**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.

**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 \$406.11.

**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!

★ **HAPPY** ★  
**BIRTHDAY!**

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