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## Upcoming Events

- Fri, 8/17 1:45 pm  
Grades K-8  
Dismissed
- Sun, 8/19 Worship  
8:00/10:30 am
- Wed, 8/22 Spirit  
Day Neon/Tie Dye  
Day
- Thu, 8/23 3:30 pm  
Sports Meeting
- Fri, 8/24 8:30 am  
Chapel
- Sun, 8/26 Worship  
8:00/10:30 am

## Upcoming Sports

- Flag Football  
practice to be  
announced
- Thu, 8/23 3:30 pm  
Sports Meeting for  
students in grades  
3-8 held in the  
Fellowship Hall

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## All School News

**Welcome Back** - We rejoice that God has blessed our school with an enrollment of 61 students this year. Thank you for having your children at Emmaus. Let's make it a great year!

**Early Release Fridays** – Every Friday, students in grades K-8 will be **dismissed at 1:45 pm**. Any students remaining at 2:00 pm will be walked to Extended Care. There is an hourly charge for using Extended Care.

Early Release Fridays will be used by the staff to have Bible Study, faculty meetings, and meetings with parents.

**Student Arrival & Pick Up** - For the safety of our students the gate into the school courtyard will be locked at 8:30 am and remain locked until classes are dismissed. Preschool and PreK students will be walked to this gate at noon, where they can then be picked up. Grades K – 8 are dismissed at 3:15 pm, Monday – Thursday and 1:45 pm on Friday, and will walk out to the north wall of the Fellowship Hall with their teacher where they can be picked up. Parents are asked to wait outside until the gate is opened. If you need to pick up a child from Extended Care between noon and 3:15 pm, please come through the office and exit the same way.

***It would be great to have your child in their classroom no later than 8:20 am so they have time to unpack and be ready for devotion at 8:30 am. If your child arrives after 8:30 am, an adult must bring them to the office, sign them in, and give a reason why they are late.***

**Parking Lot Safety** – We ask that only Emmaus Staff park in the parking lot to the north of the church, that runs along Sweetwater Ave. This is also the “Morning Drop-Off Only” – enter east

driveway of Sweetwater, exit west driveway of Sweetwater. If it is going to take a few minutes for your child to gather their things, you need to speak with a teacher or if you need to sign your child in or out (Preschool, Prek, K) please park in a space in the parking lot to drop off and pick up your child. If you enter from Sweetwater Ave, pull into a parking spot, then exit onto 39<sup>th</sup> Ave. If you enter from 39<sup>th</sup> Ave, turn immediately after you enter and pull into a parking spot. Exit onto Sweetwater Ave. We hope that by following these guidelines we can keep our children safe.

**FLAG FOOTBALL** - FF practice will begin next week. Practices will run from 3:30 to 4:30 and will be held at Surrey Park which is just north of Emmaus on 39th Ave (about 2 blocks). Boys **MUST** have a mouth guard for practice and games. Make sure they also have a water bottle (NO water bottle = NO practice). Boys can wear cleats but they **MUST** be rubber cleats (not metal).

An email will be sent out next week to the parents of the boys who sign up to participate letting you know what days we will practice.

Remember children must be picked up at 4:30 or they will go into Extended Care.

**Sports Meeting** – Next Thursday, 8/23, we will be having a sports meeting at 3:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All students in grades 3-8 who plan on participating in any sport this school year, need to attend. We ask that at least one parent attend with their child/children. If you have any questions, please speak with Mr. Plocher.

**Music Lessons** - Band lessons are being offered by Mrs. Amy Unkefer for grades 4-8. Piano lessons are being offered by Mrs. Marilyn Feliciano for grades 2-8. Please stop by the office for more information or to sign up.

**Dress Code** - Students in 5th-8th grade may not wear tank tops without a sleeved-shirt underneath or another top over that covers the shoulders. Shirts, blouses, and tops must meet the pants, shorts, or skirts. Bare midriffs, see-through shirts, and "spaghetti" straps are not permitted. Shorts may be worn, but they must reach the child's fingertips or longer. Cut-off shorts or short shorts are not to be worn. Girls may wear skirts or a dress, but they must reach the child's fingertips or longer. They are encouraged to wear shorts underneath. Shoes must have a closed-toe and be secured to their feet. For your child's safety, flip-flops can be worn on special days (e.g. Flip-Flop Fridays). It would still be wise to bring along a pair of tennis shoes for recess. Clothing that is sarcastic or doesn't send a positive message is not permitted.

We rely on you, the parents, to make sure your child is properly dressed for the school day.

**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. We will announce our first mission project soon.

**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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