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Upcoming Events

- Fri, 8/19 1:45 pm
K-8 dismissal
- Tue, 8/23 3:30 pm
Sports Meeting
- Thu, 8/26 Spirit Day
Neon/Tie-dye day
- Fri, 8/26 8:30 am
Chapel & Mission
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All School News

Welcome Back - 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 are used by the staff to have Bible Study, faculty meetings, and meetings with parents.

School Absences – If your child is sick or not coming to school for some other reason, please call the office at 602-843-3853 by 8:30 am on that day.

Spirit Days – Every month we will have 1 or 2 "Spirit Days". On these days, students are asked to dress in a specific way to show their school spirit. Each time a student participates in a Spirit Day, they will be entered into a raffle drawing for that month. The winner will receive a \$5 McDonald's gift card. Our 1st Spirit Day is on Tuesday, 8/30, and it is Neon/Tie-dye day. Students should wear clothing that is either neon or tie-dyed. Let's show our school spirit!

Sports Meeting – Next Tuesday, 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.

Student Arrival & Pick Up – The outer gate between the Fellowship Hall and the church will remain locked until 8:00 am. Parents are encouraged to say goodbye to their child at the gate

(with the exception of those in Preschool/PreK, who must be signed in).

The outer gate will be locked at 8:30 am along with the inner courtyard gate and will 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. 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.

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.

It would be great to have your child in their classroom no later than 8:15 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.

Bathroom Cleaning – We are looking for help cleaning the students and staff bathrooms on Mondays and/or Tuesdays. The cleaning takes approximately two hours and can be done once school is dismissed. Cleaners will receive a \$40 credit on their TADS account for each day they clean. If you are interested, please speak with Mrs. Conklin or Mr. Plocher.

Financial Aid - Forms for the Emmaus Financial Aid Fund are available in the school office or under today's Chronicle on the Emmaus website. If you would like to apply for financial aid for the first period, (September, October, and November) please fill out a form 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 first quarter financial aid is **Friday, Aug. 26th**.

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 week 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 first mission project will be announced 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!

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

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