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# Emmaus Chronicle

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### **Upcoming Events**

- Tue, 9/6 Hot Lunch Hot Dog
- Wed, 9/7 Spirit Day Vacation Shirt Day
- Fri, 9/9 Grandparents' Day
- Sun, 9/11 Worship 8:00/10:30 am
- Tue, 9/13 Hot Lunch – Salad Bar
- Wed, 9/14 School Picture Day
- Fri, 9/16 8:30 am Chapel
- Fri, 9/16 Hot Lunch Pasta
- Sat, 9/17 4:00 pm Explorers Meeting
- Sun, 9/18 Worship 8:00/10:30 am
- Tue, 9/20 Hot Lunch – Sub
- Fri, 9/23 8:30 am Chapel
- Fri, 9/23 Hot Lunch Chicken Tenders
- Sun, 9/25 Kids Sing in church 8:00 am and 10:30 am
   Upcoming Sports
- Wed, 9/14 FF Prac.
   3:30-4:30 pm
- Sat, 9/17 FF games at Cross of Glory 9:00 am vs CofG 10:00 am vs.Emmanuel

# All School News

Grandparents' Day – This Friday, September 9, Emmaus is celebrating Grandparents' Day. This is a special day for grandparents and/or God-parents to come to Emmaus to visit their grandchild/God-childs' classroom. We know the integral role you play in your grandchildren's Christian education and we'd like to thank you for your support. The day will begin with all school chapel at 8:30 AM in the church. After chapel, refreshments will be provided. Each classroom will have some different activities or discussions to include and welcome our grandparents.

Picture Day - School pictures will be taken on Wednesday, 9/14. A form to order pictures is being sent home today. If you would like additional forms, please pick one up in the office. All students will have their picture taken regardless of whether you order a package or not. This way they will all be on the group composite picture for each classroom. School Portraits can easily be ordered from the Lifetouch flyer sent home or you can pay securely using your credit/debit card through the website. To pay online go to www.mylifetouch.com you will need this Portrait Day ID: SR466077Q0 when paying online. If paying online, please write your payment confirmation code on your order form attached to the flyer and send to the school with your student. If you have any questions, please call Lifetouch at 1-866-955-8342

#### Sports -

#### FLAG FOOTBALL

Practice is Wednesday only from 3:30-4:30pm. Saturday will be our first games. We play Cross of Glory at 9am and then Emmanuel after that game (around 10:15am). The game is NOT where we have played in the past when we played CofG. The games are played at Paseo Verde Park. (75th Ave. and

Greenway Rd.) The park is on the south side of Greenway around 77th Ave. Please have the boys at the park at 8:30am.

## **CROSS COUNTRY RACE**

For boys & girls, 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade This Wednesday, Sept. 7 Arizona Lutheran Academy (ALA) is hosting a cross country meet. The meet will be held at Caesar Chavez Park. The boys will start about 5pm and the girls about 5:15pm.

Wish Tree – You may have noticed the tree at the entrance to the inner school courtvard. This is the Emmaus Wish Tree. If you are looking for a way to help Emmaus Lutheran School, you can pick a red paper apple or apples from the tree. Listed on each apple is an item which can be purchased. Here are some of the things that are needed: Bandaids Dum Dums Q-tips Cotton Balls Bags of Chocolate Candy (no gum) Paper Lunch Bags Ziplock Bags (all sizes) Streamers (red, white & blue) If you have any questions concerning items on this list please contact Mrs. Kaiser or the office. Thank you to all of you who have already donated items and thank you for your continued support.

**Spirit Day** – Our first Spirit Day is tomorrow. (9/7) and it is Vacation Shirt Day. Wear the shirt you bought on vacation or look like a tourist.

Field Trip Shirts Order – is being sent home today. All students in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade need to have a field trip shirt. Students in Preschool and PreK are not required to have a shirt but are welcome to order one. Please return the form with payment by next Friday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. We hope to have an apparel order for other Emmaus clothing soon.

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**Fry's** – Don't forget to hook up your Fry's VIP card to Emmaus for the Fry's Community Partners Program. Go to Frysfood.com to sign up. Our school is NPO # is 80260. Last year we received over \$1,600 from this program!

Emmaus Explorers – We have a group at Emmaus called the Emmaus Explorers. It is for children in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The next meeting is Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 pm. We will be practicing archery and have pizza after. There is a \$2 charge for the pizza for whoever chooses to eat. Parents are welcome to join for pizza. All children are invited to attend.

<u>Chapel</u> - 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 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 going to Ministry in the Military. This ministry serves the brave men and women of the Armed Forces with God's Word and sacraments. They have a full-time civilian chaplain in Europe, a national WELS chaplain to the Ministry and about 125 Contact Pastors scattered around the nation. This ministry provides spiritual support via the internet, US mail, e-mail, and whenever possible, in person. Our total mission offerings so far are \$106.81

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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