

## *Voice of Immanuel – April 2010*

### *Auction Update*

We had just over 230 individuals join us for “Springtime in Paris” and raised approximately \$46,000! The reverse auction was also a great success by raising just over \$6,000 of that amount for our playground. Thank you to everyone who was present and bid on items – we are grateful for your continued support of our students and the various programs through this annual fundraiser. Of course, this event would not have been possible without the leadership of Shelley Nadeau and Kristie Lock – the amount of work done by these ladies and their committee was greatly appreciated!

There are still a few items to “bid on” if you were unable to attend, including a “Ladies Stamping Night” (\$50 per person) and a “Men’s Meat Fest” (\$50 per person). There is still a chance for individuals to donate through the reverse auction towards the new playground equipment fund (at the levels of \$1,000; \$500; \$250; \$100; or \$25). Call the school office for more information on these great opportunities!

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### *Tuition Assistance*

Families seeking tuition assistance for the 2010 – 2011 school year must return the ILS application form with needed tax documents by Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Forms are available through the school office or by talking with Mr. Hopfensperger.

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### *Community Open House*

You are invited to join us at an upcoming Open House to hear more about our school. This informal open house is scheduled on Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 7:00 pm. There is no need to make a reservation – just stop by any time during the event. If you are unable to make it but would like more information about the school, I encourage you to call the school office at (636) 239-1636 to schedule another time to tour the school or to visit us online at [www.imlutheran.org](http://www.imlutheran.org).

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### *Spring and Easter Break*

Easter Break begins on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> with an 11:30 am dismissal and will be closed through the following week. Students will return for classes on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am. Many blessings to you during your time away from school!

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### *“Arkeology”*

Join us on Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> as the students in 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade present “Arkeology”! This musical production, under the direction of Mrs. Kaaz and the lower grade teachers, retells the familiar Bible story about Noah's ark and is told using creative dialogue from the animal's perspective as God leads Noah on one of the most outrageous adventures in the history of mankind. Noah's obedience protected him and his family through the greatest storm the earth will ever encounter. This fun-filled musical is a great reminder that God will help us weather any of life's storms as long as we are obedient to His will. Come early for a good seat – it is sure to be well-attended by school families, grandparents, congregational members, and friends from the community!



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### *Friends of the Students Event*

We are very excited about a special event planned for Friday evening, May 21<sup>st</sup> – our first “Friends of the Students” event. This is an opportunity for us to say thank you for the support and kindness shown to our school ministry over the past year. It takes many people to make our ministry successful and we feel it is important to pause and celebrate with all who have helped make this year a success.

This event will be held in the narthex and will include dinner, thank yous from ILS students, as well as a short presentation by Mr. Hopfensperger. Immediately after this event, those in attendance will be able to go to the gym for the enjoyable musical, “*Hee-Haw Hayride*”, performed by our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class.

We invite everyone who has given to the school in any capacity (volunteered their time, given financial support, or helped in any other way) to join us for this night. We would ask you to let us know of your plans to attend by contacting the school office at 239-1636. We hope to see you there!