

Voice of Immanuel – November 2011

Honoring our Veterans

We would like to invite all veterans to a reception and special celebration on Wednesday, November 9th beginning at 9:00 am. Please call the school office (239-1636) to let us know if you plan to attend. We look forward to honoring all of our guests with us on this day!

Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair will soon be here! Books will be on display on the stage in the gymnasium and will be open on Sunday, November 6th (during the Pork Sausage Dinner) through Thursday, November 10th (before and after school only). A large selection of books will be available for children and adults! As in past years, the Classroom Wish List will be available for families to purchase books for a particular classroom or teacher. What a great way to support reading!

Family Reading Night

Our annual Family Reading Night is hosted by the PTL and will be held on Monday, November 7th from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. We would love to have you join us as we invite guest readers to share stories with us and enjoy various activities! The book fair will also be open during this evening!

Board of Education Election

We are seeking candidates that are interested in serving on the Board of Education. All candidates must be a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and willing to serve a three year term of office. Candidates do not need to have children enrolled at Immanuel Lutheran School. If you are interested in submitting your name for nomination or would like further information, contact the school office to request an informational packet from the office.

Apple Butter Still Available!

Apple Butter is still available at *Not Just Cut and Dried* and *L&F Foods (Loaves and Fishes)*. Prices have remained the same as last year (\$6.50 for each quart, \$4.50 for a pint, and \$3.00 for a half pint). Take home a jar of apple butter for yourself or buy a few to give as Christmas gifts!

Scrip Gift Card Program

Christmas is just around the corner! This year, consider giving gift cards to family and friends! The Scrip Program allows school families and others to purchase gift cards to hundreds of stores and restaurants. There is no cost to families using this program nor does the value of a gift card get reduced from the face value of the card. Order forms are available online at www.imlutheran.org or through the school office. Orders need to be placed no later than Monday and are available for pick-up by Friday! For more information, contact Angi Grellner (390-0362) or Chris Blocker (239-4731).

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Operation Christmas Child

The ILS Student Council recently kicked off this year's Operation Christmas Child program! ILS students and families will be able to donate various items to be given as Christmas gifts for children around the world. Sample items may include toothpaste, toothbrushes, t-shirts, socks, small toys, flashlights, and the like. These items are packed inside a shoebox and sent out to children in other countries in time for Christmas. In addition to the supplies we pack inside the boxes, the Gospel message is written in their language for the children to receive and read. Last year, ILS families and students collected enough supplies to send out 167 boxes! For more information on this year's program, contact the school office. We pray that God would bless our efforts again this year!
