

Cat Pause

Immanuel Lutheran School

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Change in Pickup for Friday!

In an attempt to streamline the pickup process when there is early release with no after-care we will try the following: PS thru K will be picked up as usual, while 1st-5th will be picked up at the east gym doors (under the cross). Parents please be sure to go southbound on Lipper so your child can enter on the passenger side of the vehicle. If you have children in multiple grades, go to the side of the youngest child.

Although the students will be on break the next two weeks, there will still be a lot of activity in the school!

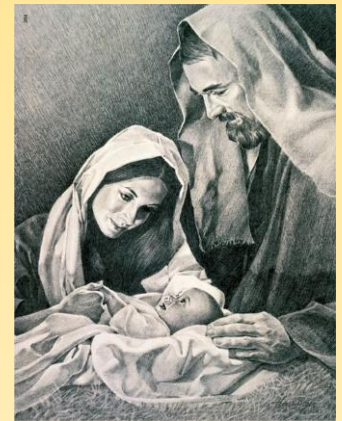
- Immanuel has been working with Vox Box on the security of our school. A magnetic door lock and card reader door entry system has been installed. It will be tested over Christmas break. When we return from break families will be given an entry card to be used for morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up hours.
- We had a bright idea! A lighting upgrade was approved by the voters and will take place Jan. 2nd to 4th. Immanuel is working with a consultant and an electrical contractor who will be replacing all lighting with nearly 400 LED bulbs and new fixtures to be placed throughout the building. This upgrade will help Immanuel not only save on the energy used and utility costs, but also increase student and staff comfort.

Thank You!

Local knitting group donated some wonderful, one of a kind crocheted caps. These will be on hand at Immanuel Lutheran for any student in need.

Thanks again for your generous donations!

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Chapel Offering

Dec. 12th \$15.76

Dec. 19th \$22.66

Character Trait for December

"Joy"

"I realize that there's nothing better for them to do than to be cheerful and enjoy what is good in their lives."

Ecclesiastes 3:12



Did you Know....

Christmas Wreath

The Christmas wreath is representative of the crown of thorns Jesus is usually seen with. Eventually, the colors of Christmas – red, green, and gold – were added. Red is said to represent the blood of Jesus, green is supposed to symbolize life, and gold stands for royalty and light.

**Time is flying by...we are ending the second quarter Dec. 21st.
Students grade cards will be available on Gradelink by Jan. 4th.**

Christmas Break

**Early Dismissal Dec. 21st!
We will be dismissing @ 11:30pm!
Dec. 21st thru Jan. 4th.... No School!**

After School Extended Care will NOT be available Dec. 21st!



Wednesday, January 9th will be treated as our first Wednesday of the month. Students will dismiss at 2:00pm for Teacher In-service.

Jesus is the reason for the season!

Getting in the Spirit!

Preschool is learning about the gift of giving! These little ones shared the love of Jesus with many residents of John Knox in Higginsville. Students also enjoyed a cookie exchange and will be doing a book exchange on Friday.

Kindergarten is learning of the true meaning of Christmas.

1/2nd Grade are lifting others up with complementing notes to their peers (Secret Angels). Thinking of special ways, they can give to others in different ways and actions.

3/4th Grade have baked cookies, made home-made ornaments, cards, snow globes and non-skid socks to share. Mrs. K's class also visited Meyer Care and John Knox to spread the joy of Christmas through song and stories written by the students. Hand scrubs and other items were shared with Immanuel & Zion Church shut-ins. This year the students participated in a secret angel exchange on a budget. (Worked on gift exchange and money skills.)

5/6th Grade are spreading Christmas cheer with Kindergarten and friends by playing games and singing songs with one another.