



Panther News

February 23, 2024



“Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you. 1 Peter 5:6 Humility gets a bad rap in our culture today. Too often everything becomes more about individuals and their needs rather than looking to serve others as we have been directed by our Lord and Savior. After all, the world will say, aren’t you supposed to let everyone know how great you are so that you get some credit for all the good stuff you’re doing? What if we actually revealed how much we struggle, even in your faith? Be guided during his Bible passage, God can help us when we let God know how helpless we are. In our weakness He will make us strong. **He is the vine and we are the branches!**

- Mr. Hipenbecker, Principal

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

[Upward Game Day Help](#) Sat Jan - Mar (more details below)
[Youth Group Lenten Meals](#) Wed Feb 28 and Mar 20

Don’t forget to record your volunteer hours at [ILS Partnership Hours](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

FRI Feb 23 End of 2nd Trimester
TUE Feb 27 DNO: Noodles and Co.
WED Feb 28 Dinner 5:45 pm and Lenten Service 7:00 pm
FRI Mar 01 Report Cards sent home



WHAT’S UP?

Dinner Night Out - Noodles and Co.

The February DNO is Tuesday 2/27 from 4:00 - 8:00 pm. Join us for a delicious dinner and no dishes. Show the attached flyer or mention Immanuel for in-person orders or use code GIVING25 for online orders. 25% of ILS sales will be donated back to the school.



Butter Braids are back!

An Immanuel favorite -- Butter Braids have been a staple on Easter tables for many years. Butter Braids are a delicious pastry that is delivered frozen and can be thawed and then baked fresh for any occasion. This fundraiser benefits Immanuel’s Middle School events and activities. Paper order forms are being sent home today and are due back to school by March 11.

Daddy Daughter Dance

Join us for the sweetest Daddy Daughter Dance around. Immanuel presents “Candyland” on March 22nd from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the gym. Tickets for this event are available using the link below and include snacks and desserts. See attached flyer for more information.

[Purchase Tickets](#) Questions? Contact Vicky Lewis at vicky.lewis712@gmail.com



Immanuel’s Spring Gala - Roaring 20’s “All That Jazz”

This year’s Spring Gala and Silent Auction, ALL THAT JAZZ, will be on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at The Boulder Ridge Country Club in Lake in the Hills ([event details](#)). Plans are underway for an incredible evening of food, laughter and supporting our school. Purchase your event and childcare tickets on-line ([tickets](#)). Sponsorships are also available ([sponsorship](#)). Donations towards classroom auction baskets are still in need, use the link to contribute ([auction baskets](#)). This is our school’s primary fundraiser and proceeds will go toward academic improvements. See attached flyer for more information.

Immanuel's Musical - Frozen Jr.

"Do you want to build a snowman?"...rehearsals will begin Monday! **ALL CAST** will meet both Monday 2/26 and Tuesday 2/27 after school from 2:15 - 4:00 pm. Mrs. Robinson will be emailing a list of who needs to attend each rehearsal going forward.

- Rehearsals are Mondays - Wednesdays 2:15 - 4:00 pm.
- Evening Performances will be held on May 10 & 11.
- Questions? contact Mrs. Robinson at drobinson@immanuelcl.org



REMINDERS

Immanuel Care Scheduling

Immanuel Care is open before school 6:30-7:30 am, after school 2:10-6:00 pm, and limited space 8:15-2:00 pm. We ask families to sign-up in advance for the before and after school times in order to ensure staff coverage is available. Questions? Email immanuelcare@immanuelcl.org [Schedule Immanuel Care](#)

Dress Code

Warmer weather is on its way! (fingers crossed). Before you purchase any warm weather items for school, please refer to the Dress Code Policy from the Parent Handbook. Uniform shorts must be at minimum fingertip length (preferably knee length). While shopping for spring clothing, it may be helpful to include "uniform" and/or "bermuda" in the search for shorts. Questions? Email your teacher or Mr. Hipenbecker thipenbecker@immanuelcl.org.



PANTHER ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped make each game possible. And a very special thank you to all of the basketball coaches that put their all into another wonderful season here at Immanuel.



Immanuel Track and Field Season

Grades 4-8 are invited to join Immanuel's Track and Field team this Spring. At this time we are looking to see how many students are interested. Track meets are held on Saturdays. Practice dates and times are TBD. Musical cast members are welcome. Please take a moment to complete the short survey.

[Track & Field Interest Form](#)

Track and Field Coaches Needed

The Athletic Program is looking for coaches for the upcoming track season. With many different events, we need several coaches. Available positions include: Head Coach, Throws Coach, Jump Coach, Sprint Coach, and Distance Coach. Questions? Contact Mr. Fritz, Athletic Director afritz@immanuelcl.org

CHURCH EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



Immanuel's Upward Basketball AND Cheerleading

Volunteers are needed every Saturday through March 9 to support Upward basketball and cheer.

*Set up & Take down crew

*Scoreboard operator

*Greeter

*Concessionaire

Questions? contact Mark Nothdorf mnothdorf@immanuelcl.org

[Upward Game Day Volunteers](#)



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WORSHIP at IMMANUEL

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00 a.m. (traditional), 9:30 (contemporary) & 11:00 a.m. (contemporary)

Sunday Morning Education

Children's Education - Sunday 9:30am

- Sunday School - Preschool through Grade 5 (rooms posted by grade)
Questions? contact Dana Robinson at drobinson@immanuelcl.org

Youth, Jr/Sr High – Sunday 9:30 a.m.

- Verge - Grade 6 (Classroom 211)
- Confirmation - Grades 7 and 8 (Art room 204)
- Forge - Grades 9 - 12 (Youth room)
Questions? contact Joe Ferwerda at jferwerda@immanuelcl.org

Adult Bible Studies – Sunday 9:30 a.m.

- Mid-Pointe: PSALM 33 - The Worthiness of God - presenter: Laura Gilleland
- Digging Deep: The Book of Genesis – Rm 210, led by Raymond Monroe
Questions? contact Don Kearley at dkearley@immanuelcl.org

Important Links

- [Reporting Absence](#)
- [Scheduling Immanuel Care](#)
- [Checking Grades in TADS](#)
- [Record Volunteer Hours](#)
- [School Forms](#)
- [Church & School website](#)
- [Immanuel YouTube](#)

How Can We Help?

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