



Panther News

March 8, 2024



“For through the Spirit, we eagerly await by faith the righteousness for which we hope. Galatians 5:5 The word “Lent” comes from the Old English word “lengten,” which simply means “spring” — when the days lengthen and new life springs forth. It is a time in which we anticipate the victory of the light and life of Christ over the darkness of sin and death. We are starting to see longer days and lighter mornings now. As we are springing forward in daylight savings time this weekend, we are reminded of the victory that Christ has over all of our sins. **He is the vine and we are the branches!** - Mr. Hipenbecker, Principal

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Upward Game Day Help	Sat	Mar 9
Youth Group Lenten Meals	Wed	Mar 20
Daddy Daughter Dance Vol.	Sat	Mar 22
Easter Egg Hunt Volunteers	Sat	Mar 23

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

IMPORTANT DATES

SUN	Mar 10	Clocks SPRING forward 1 hour
MON	Mar 11	Butter Braids orders due
WED	Mar 13	Early Release 1:00 pm dismissal Middle School Hang Out 1:00-3:00pm Dinner 5:45 pm and Lenten Service 7:00 pm
TUE	Mar 19	Butter Braid delivery - pick-up at 2:00pm
WED	Mar 20	Dinner 5:45 pm and Lenten Service 7:00 pm
FRI	Mar 22	Daddy Daughter Dance 6:00 - 8:00 pm
M-F	3/25-3/29	No School: Spring Break and HOLY WEEK
MON	Apr 1	No School: Easter Monday



WHAT'S UP?

Butter Braids - Orders due MONDAY

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. Orders due back to school by **March 11**.



Spring SING! - Thursday, April 11th at 6:30pm

Mark your calendars for The Spring Sing! on Thursday, April 11th at 6:30pm. Students in Grades K-5 will be presenting a Spring music program full of joyous notes! More details can be found on the attached flier!

Questions? contact Mrs. Antor at aantor@immanuelcl.org

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](#)



Volunteers needed to help make this night magical. [Volunteer here](#)

Questions? Contact Vicky Lewis at vicky.lewis712@gmail.com

Kane County Cougars Reading Club

Students have the opportunity to earn a FREE Kane County Cougars ticket by completing 3 Family Reading Challenges. Information on what challenge options are available and how to record them is coming home today. See attached flyer. The free ticket per student is for the Sunday, May 19th 1:00pm home game.



Chess Scholars

The new session begins March 14th and classes are held on Thursday after school in the library. Registration closes on March 10th at 10 pm for the early bird price. To sign up, please visit <https://www.learningmeansfun.com/signup>. Enter the course code ICL3.14.24 to register. See the attached flyer for more information.

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! Rehearsals are after school from 2:15 - 4:00 pm and are scheduled by scenes. 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

Return Basketball Uniform

Don't forget to return your washed basketball jerseys and shorts. Uniforms may be dropped off in the office with your student's name on or in the bag.



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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. See the attached Immanuel Insider.



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](#)

VBS Registration (don't delay - less than 90 spots open)

Take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. June 10 - 14 from 9 am-12 noon. Open to youth preschool (3 years old and must be toilet trained) through entering 5th grade. Volunteers needed: entering 6th grade through adults. [Click here for more information.](#)



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](mailto:d Robinson@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: Four Spring Feasts of Israel - presenter: Dave Eskoff
- Digging Deep: The Book of Genesis – Rm 210, led by Raymond Monroe
Questions? contact Don Kearley at dkearley@immanuelcl.org



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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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