
PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

Mrs. Emily Anderson

August 2014

Crusader Athletics

A 2014-2015 athletic schedule is posted on the school website under

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Soccer: We will have a soccer season, but due to construction, we will have to practice at another location that is yet to be determined. Our games will all be held at the opposing schools. In addition to our conference games, we will be able to pick up additional games for the B-team with the Winona Area Youth Soccer Association. These games will be on Monday, Sept. 15 and Saturday, Sept. 20.

Classroom Completion

We are hoping to move into new classrooms in the early part of August. When we gain access to the rooms, I will work with the Board of Christian Education to recruit help. Watch your email for ways and times that you can help with the move. We do have some specific classroom needs. If you would like to consider helping support that financially, please let me know.

Contact Information

If you have moved or have new contact information, please remember to share that with the school office so we can continue to be in contact with you.

School Routines

Many of you may be able to relate to the challenge it is in establishing routines for back to school days. Check out the attached article “Searching for Bedtime Bliss and Morning Glory” by Kim Marxhausen. You may find some helpful tips on how to reestablish those bedtime routines that have gone by the wayside during the summer months.

Hot Lunch Program

All school families will be receiving information about the hot lunch program in the mail. Attached to this information is the application for Free or Reduced Lunch. Everyone is encouraged to apply. All information is kept confidential.

We'd like to recognize Jan Meilner and thank her for many years of service as our school cook. This year, she has chosen to pursue other opportunities. Therefore, we are in need of a school cook. Anyone interested should contact a member of the hot lunch committee: Lois Sauer, Jolene Ressie, or Bev Luehmann.

Not ready to cook? Please consider helping out during our lunch hour as an assistant. Volunteers are needed to help set up, serve, and clean up during the lunch hour. This is a great opportunity to volunteer at Silo. Consider volunteering once a week, once a month, or as you are able. Contact Lois Sauer if interested.

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Home Visits

We will continue our tradition of home visits. We look forward to the opportunity to meet with our students and parents in their homes. The teachers will be contacting you in the next several weeks to schedule visits.

If you would like to start planning ahead on paper work, the forms are available on the website for you to print out and have ready to go. There is a checklist there so you know which forms are required.

Open House

Monday, August 25, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

We invite you to stop by school for an open house. Students and parents may visit their classrooms, bring in some of those cumbersome items like tissue boxes, or drop off completed forms.

Congregation members are also encouraged to attend. Visit with our teachers and wish them well on the school year. Walk through and see the progress of the building.



Time Capsule

On July 17, 2014, a time capsule was placed in the wall inside the entrance to the new gym. While its contents will remain somewhat of a mystery for the next 75-100 years, you might ask one of the school students for a preview of what is in it. Before the 2013-2014 school year ended, each class helped put together a collection of items to be included in the capsule. While we don't know what the future holds or where each one of us will be, we pray that God's Word will continue to be taught in its truth and purity here at Immanuel Lutheran School for years to come.

Leadership Retreat

I'm looking forward to attending a leadership retreat for principals of Lutheran schools in Minnesota and Northern Wisconsin. August 4-6, I will attend a retreat at Heartwood Conference Center in Trego, WI. The theme of the retreat is *Telling the Story*. Our presenter will provide tools in building a conversation that tells the story and shares the mission of Immanuel Lutheran School – Silo.

Dates to Remember

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| August 4-6 | Principal Leadership Retreat |
| August 25 | K-8 Open House 5-7 pm |
| August 25 | Preschool Open House 7 pm |
| September 2 | First Day of School! |
| September 3 | Parent Meeting 7 pm |

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