

The Principal's Page

Immanuel Lutheran School - Silo

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FOURTH QUARTER CHAPEL OFFERINGS

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rooms. We will use the chapel setting to highlight God calling each of us by name and bringing each of us into His family.

The recipient for our fourth quarter chapel offerings was Colter Meinert, nephew of Miss Meinert. Colter recently received a heart transplant at Mayo Clinic and is still in the stage of being monitored regularly by Mayo Clinic. You can see a picture of Colter and his family on the front page of our website at immanuelsilo.org

The check for \$830 will help to cover the many unexpected expenses that the family is experiencing by needing to live in Rochester while Colter's heart continues to be monitored. We know that many congregation members also helped with this cause. Thank you on behalf of Colter and his family.

THE INTERNAL TEEN MACHINE

This was the title of the spring operetta presented by the student body last March. We have DVD's available for the performance. You can reserve your copy by ordering online from the church/school website. The specific address is: <http://www.immanuelsilo.org/dvd-order.html>

Since the performance is copyrighted we are prohibited by law from selling the DVD's. Therefore, you may have a copy of the operetta with our thanks for your past and future support of Silo. You have been and will continue to be a blessing to Silo in many ways. Thank you!

I AM...

I AM is the theme which has been chosen as the guiding theme for our 2012-2013 school year. We will focus on the many great I AM's of scripture: I Am the Vine, I Am the Good Shepherd, etc. We plan to highlight a different I AM each month of the school year.

BAPTISMS AND BIRTHDAYS

It has been practice to recognize student birthdays each week after chapel services. We don't want to diminish the importance and celebration surrounding birthdays, but this year we want to change our emphasis for the school year and recognize Baptism Anniversaries instead. Birthdays will still be celebrated at home and in the class-

We know that not everyone in our student body has been baptized, so we will also recognize dedication dates in the same manner.

SCHOOL STARTS AFTER LABOR DAY

The Board of Education this year has decided to match the public school calendar in order to make transportation issues easier. Our first day of school will be September 4 and the final day of school will be May 31.

SCRIP REPORT

The SCRIP program has been functioning for about two years. When the program started it was approved on the condition that all profits would be "returned" to the school. The only question that remained was "At what point can it be declared that the SCRIP program is making a profit?"

The program operates with the sale of "gift cards" to many businesses. You purchase a card for a dollar amount (\$25, \$50, etc.) and then can redeem that card at that business for the full face value of the card. The business agrees to discount the purchase price when the school buys them. This discount to the school varies from 3% up. You can see an complete listing of this on the website at: http://www.immanuelsilo.org/uploads/9/0/3/8/9038639/order_form.pdf That percentage translates into the profit for the school.

At a recent Board of Education meeting the board, acting with the advice of the SCRIP Committee, set a ceiling amount at which the program can operate. This amount is a "maximum cash and inventory" amount.

The resolution says that at the end of each quarter anything in excess of that ceiling amount will be paid to the school for operating expenses. The first "profit" payment will be transferred to the school account at the end of the second quarter.

Thank you for your continued use of the SCRIP program and its support for the school!

We partner with parents to meet the needs of God's children by providing a Christ-centered education.