



Immanuel Lutheran Christian Academy

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CRUSADER CHRONICLES

The Big Heart of God

One of my favorite Christmas movies is Jim Carrey's "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas."

As we know the Grinch's heart was three sizes too small. The Grinch had experienced several heart-breaking circumstances as a young Grinch, causing him to hate anyone who was experiencing the joy of Christmas. But one little girl, with a heart of gold changed all that.

We have all experienced heartache and tragedy during the Christmas season, and at times hate the idea of Christmas.

I am so thankful we have a God who has a GREAT BIG HEART. God's heart was so full of love he sent is one and only Son to remove our hopelessness and replace it with the eternal promise of peace and joy.

From all of the staff and students at ILCA preschool and K-12 I want to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year!

If at any time you need ANYTHING during the Christmas break, please contact me at 402-980-0082.

Steve Zehnder, Headmaster ILCA

Kindergarten Round-up

On Tuesday, Jan 9th @ 6pm, Emsy Clark (kinder teacher), Cindy Carr (kinder aide), Krystal August (PE) and Mr. Zehnder would like to invite you and your friends to attend our Annual Kindergarten Roundup. The evening will begin with a spaghetti dinner for all. The dinner will be held in the ILCA main building gymnasium.

Following the dinner, Mr. Clark will transform parents back into a kindergartener.

As a kindergartener, you'll enjoy many fun activities our kindergarteners experience each day and throughout the year.

During the presentation, your 4 yr. olds will enjoy game time with PE teacher, Ms. August. They know her well as she teaches the PreK 4 classes now! Younger babies/children will be watched in our church nursery by our student leaders from the National Honor Society.

FACTS Accounts

We need everyone to check their FACTS Accounts and make sure payments are made to the pre-pay accounts and that you are current on tuition. Thanks in advance.

Early Registration

We will begin early registration for our current students the beginning of February. Watch for the letter from Mr. Zehnder and the Board of Trustees. This year you can receive a \$500 discount on your tuition for every family that enrolls students at ILCA that have been referred by you.



Mark Your Calendars

Upcoming Events:

Monday, 12/18

- 4th hour, 5th hour, and 6th hour Semester Tests: 4th hour (8 - 9:30), 5th hour (9:40 - 11:10), 6th hour (11:20 - 12:50). Students will receive a snack between tests.
- Early release for grades 6-12 at 12:50pm.
- Musical auditions from 1-3pm.
- Study hall from 12:50 - 3:25 pm in Ms. Griffith's room for MS/HS students that are not able to go home. They may bring their lunch or order a lunch to be picked up after their final exams.
- MS/HS Girls Basketball practice from 4:15 - 5:15 pm
- HS Boys Basketball at home vs Cornerstone Christian at 6:30 pm

Tuesday, 12/19

- All K-12 students may wear Christmas wear.
- The Senior class will distribute Elf Grams.
- 7th hour and 8th hour Semester Tests: 7th hour (8 - 9:30) and 8th hour (9:40 - 11:10). Students will receive a snack between tests.
- Christmas parties from 11:15 - 12:30 pm. PTL is providing pizza for all grades.
- High school students should bring \$5 or candy for the blessing bags, if they have not already done so.
- Early release for grades K-12 at 12:30 pm.
- MS/HS basketball vs Echo starting at 5 pm

Wednesday, 12/20

- MS/HS Boys Basketball Practice: 9:00 - 10:40 am

Thursday, 12/21 (Practice Change)

- MS/HS Boys Basketball Practice: 9:00 - 10:40 am @ BA Boys and Girls Club

Upcoming Events:

- Thursday, Jan. 4: MS/HS basketball at home vs Echo starting at 5pm
- Friday, Jan. 5: MS/HS basketball at home vs Eagle Point starting at 4pm
- Homecoming: Thursday, Jan. 11 vs Tulsa Adventist at Rhema. MS/HS basketball beginning at 4:30pm
- Spirit Week: Jan. 8 - 11
- Monday - Favorite Character Day
- Tuesday - Favorite Team / Jersey Day
- Wednesday - Pajama Day
- Thursday - Crusader Spirit Day