

# College Prep, Life Prep, Eternal Prep



Immanuel Lutheran Christian Academy

Dear ILCA Families;

WHO WE ARE...Immanuel Lutheran Christian Academy is first and foremost a Christ Centered - Spirit Driven community. We take great care in partnering with our parents to help raise the next generation of children to be Godly leaders and disciples of Jesus.

This past week, we received the Distinguished School Award (Preschool-12) from the National Lutheran Schools Accreditation Committee. This means we were rated in the top 10% of all Lutheran Schools who re-accredited this past year. This is a wonderful acknowledgement from the National Lutheran Schools Organization. ILCA strives for excellence through our challenging academic programs, all rooted in God's Word, developing a strong fine arts and extra-curricular program.

Listed are some of our August Activities:

All School Workday—Saturday, August 10th 9 am -2 pm  
Staff Recognition Sunday at ILC, August 18<sup>th</sup> 10am. PLEASE ATTEND!  
Back to School Night/Parent Orientation Monday, August 19 6-8pm.  
First Day of School Wednesday, Aug 21...K-4 8:25-3:25, 5-12 8-3:10.

- ◆ With the goal of having the later elementary teachers in their subject areas of expertise, we have compartmentalized our 5-8 grade classes. This means the 5<sup>th</sup> graders will start at 8am and finish at 3:10 along with the MS/HS. Mrs. Duran (reading specialist) will teach 5/6/7/8 English and Mrs. Cobb will teach 5/6/7(pre-algebra). I'm confident this will further raise our academic scores.
- ◆ Please have your child at school **NO LATER** than 10 mins before the start of the day. The integrity of the classroom is compromised with tardy students. **Last year we lost 130 mins or 20 days of combined student instruction due to tardies.** Not to mention the classroom interruptions when a child walks in after the day has started. This also teaches our children respect and discipline.
- ◆ The Build the Bus fundraiser is complete. Thanks to all the school parents, church members, and friends who contributed. We are now looking for the perfect bus that meets our criteria and needs.
- ◆ If your child is playing a sport, please get physicals completed this summer. **All sports fees must be paid prior to an athlete's participation.**
- ◆ Please arrange all other wellness visits (dentist, eyes, orthodontics...) when school is not in session. Valuable class time is missed when these appointments are during school hours, and student performance is affected.
- ◆ **Send all updated immunizations by fax (918-251-8365) or email ([kklein@icaba.org](mailto:kklein@icaba.org)) or drop them by the school office.**
- ◆ Please read the parent/student handbook located at [ilcanews.org](http://ilcanews.org) for all important information (dress code, attendance policy, tuition policy, and much more)
- ◆ Join me in welcoming our new teachers, Meghan Whittiker (1<sup>st</sup> grade), Erin Lynam (2<sup>nd</sup> grade), Whitney Hostetter (P.E), and Rebecca Winston (MS/HS vocal music).
- ◆ If you are interested in a leadership role in our Booster Club or just wish to join the volunteers who help with the athletics, please contact Taylor Mueller ([tmueller@icaba.org](mailto:tmueller@icaba.org)). If you would like to be a part of the Parent Teacher League contact Kayla Brinkman ([kbrinkman@icaba.org](mailto:kbrinkman@icaba.org)).

Sincerely yours,  
Stephen P. Zehnder, Headmaster

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