



ILS Connections

A monthly Newsletter Connecting
our school families, teaching staff, school leaders,
congregation, and community!

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In All Things!

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From our School Director

What an exciting time!! We are about to open our Preschool for another great year of growth and development for little children as they explore the wonders of God's awesome creation and play, sing, eat, poop, laugh, and develop as God's children! We will not open with three classes like last year but with FIVE classes – all preschool: from 15 months through PreK!

Oh, there are a lot of nervous parents – some who are allowing their children to go outside their home for care for the very first time! Together we embark on a ten-month journey of bringing the children together in classes where they will make great friends – some ... friends for life! It is in that context that we begin to understand our Lutheran School's theme for this year: "Making Disciples for Life!" Each of the children will learn about Jesus, our best friend, who loves us *no matter what!* And this loving Jesus helps us grow in knowledge, wisdom, and in all our development so that we can always trust Him, praise Him, and tell others the Good News about Him – that's *Making Disciples for Life!*

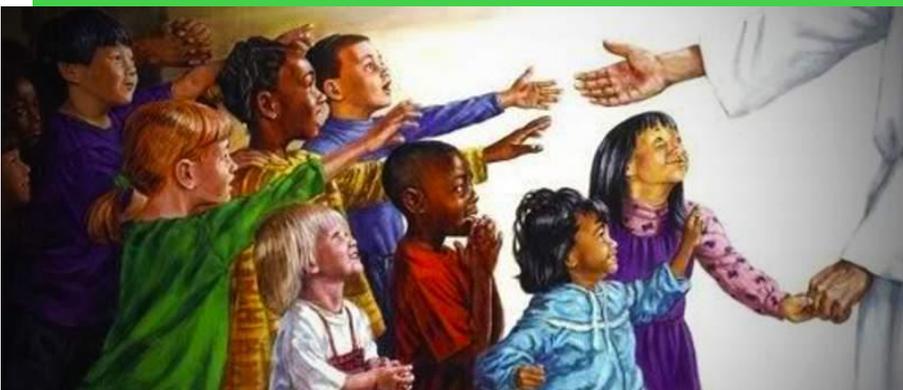
As a school, we are honored to partner with families and congregation to provide excellent child care in a academic setting where we can help each child reach their potential and obtain an excellent step up that will help them excel throughout their school years with strong faith in Jesus!

There are many challenges and uncertainties we face for this new school year with new classes, new staff, and new students. We could use some volunteer help and certainly appreciate your prayers! Yes, do please pray for our ILS regularly! Oh, and send some more children our way; we still have openings in some classes we would love to fill with children who are ready to grow with us!

If you have questions or suggestions about our school please contact me in the school office: 217-442-5036; text or call my cell: 217-516-0085; ILS.MichaelHeidle.Director@gmail.com or: ILS.PreschoolOffice@gmail.com.

23rd Psalm

The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down
in green pastures:
he leadeth me
beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house
of the LORD for ever.



Please visit our Immanuel website: www.ilcdanville.com and click on our School tab for info and *more* photos of our ILS! And be sure to follow Immanuel Lutheran Church & School, Danville on Facebook for photos, videos, and updates! Check out our Facebook page often!!

Registration for 2022–2023!

Our goal is to have 62 students or more this year; as of today, 51 children have enrolled but 2 just had to withdraw because of family situations. Several families have recently toured our school and plan to enroll. We could use your help! Please speak to your relatives, friends, your neighbors, and co-workers who have young children and encourage them to tour our school and consider enrollment! Please help us reach more families and bring more children to ILS so they can grow and develop with excellence and come to know more about the love God freely gives in Jesus!

Staff Position Still Open

Please ask yourself: *would helping children in a joyous classroom as they grow and develop be a meaningful position for me?* If you answered yes you may be motivated to be an Aide or Teacher in our ILS! Please speak with Mike Heidle if you or someone you know has interest in being a Teacher or Aide at ILS to discuss specific requirements and job descriptions to join our teaching team!

BoxTops for Education

Please use the BoxTops app to scan each store receipt to earn money to our school automatically. See the display in our church/school for more info; or talk with Sue DeMoss or Mike & Sue Heidle for a demonstration on your phone!

Upcoming Dates for ILS!

Aug 2 11-12; 5:30-6:30: Registration Event
Aug 15 Meet the Teacher 8:30 – 11:00 am
Aug 16 First Day of School
Aug 26 Back to School Party 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Summer Camp

37 children (most were former ILS students; but a few friends from community) benefited from our Summer Camp June / July! Average attendance was 22 who enjoyed fun-filled Water Days, Bike Days, Baking, Science, Crafts, Songs, bugs, games, & making friends!



Back to School Party

Join us Friday, August 26 from 5:00 to 6:30 pm for a Back-To-School Party with fun, food, and games! Immanuel church members are welcome to join in the fun so we can meet and greet our school families! Wouldn't it be great to make new friends in Christ and invite them into a closer relationship with Immanuel! Come and meet our great school families; they may just be looking for a friend like you!

Cafeteria / Desserts Volunteers

Could you volunteer one day a week as a Cafeteria Helper? We could use a Helper each day from 10:30 am to 12:30 to prep and serve lunch, and then clean dishes. Your help will be greatly appreciated!! Also, we need volunteers to donate baked items for a special dessert for the children from time to time for our lunch students. The children really appreciate your treats!! To volunteer for either of these, please speak with Mike or Sue Heidle.

National LCMS School Theme: *Making Disciples for Life!*

Lutheran schools are historically integral to making Disciples for life. This theme unites Lutheran schools in worship, witness, and life together around the text: Matthew 28:19-20 as Jesus commissioned disciples to make disciples.

**Making
Disciples
for Life** 

It's about following Jesus! Follow Jesus to the cross and beyond. Follow in faith! Follow for life!

Every aspect of life in Lutheran schools focuses on learning and living as disciples of Jesus. Lutheran schools make an eternal difference! ILS is proud to rejoice in this blessing: Making Disciples for Life!

