



ILS Connections

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

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Making Disciples for Life! Sept. 2022



From our School Director

Growing pains!! Not so much about the show as the reality of our school growing: 66 children enrolled; 5 teachers and 3 Aides (still doesn't seem like enough hands at times); and watching the ever-growing children!! Yet it remains such a cooperative partnership of staff – parents – children on a daily basis! We all learn and grow as God's disciples each and every day!

Honestly, I am so proud of each child, each family, each staff member! Sure, children still get upset when they don't get the toy they want when they want it; and yes adults can get their feelings hurt too; but this is a marvelous place where everyone cares about one another and quickly steps in to support, encourage, forgive, and help others. Perhaps it because of the church's message of God's grace; perhaps it's because we're blessed with such a great team; or maybe it's about living each moment in the shadow of the cross!

It's exciting to watch and help the children grow and develop to the best of their potential; but it's also exciting to be in a place where faith is growing for so many people! We really are making disciples for life, here, under the shadow of the cross!

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.

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 on Facebook for photos, videos, and updates! Check out our Facebook page often!!

**2022-2023
LCMS SCHOOL YEAR THEME**

Making Disciples for Life



Young Two's in Blue Toddler Room

I have loved getting to know all the students this first week! My young two's have had a great week!! We have been learning to share with our friends, they are doing very well! We have enjoyed dancing and singing to all our favorite nursery rhymes, coloring, and story time! Next month we will start learning about everything the color red and farm animals! Can't wait to watch them grow throughout this school year!

Mrs. Ricketts



Two's Class in our Red Room

We have had a fantastic first week in our Two's room! Our class is growing friendships, potty training, and learning about God's creations. They are also learning about their classroom and how to clean up. I have loved getting to know all my kiddos and parents and I look forward to the rest of our year together!

Ms. Miller

Three's Class in the Yellow Room

Welcome back! We had a GREAT first week! We welcomed 19 children into our class. They learned each other's names, the class rules and we introduced circle time. One thing I have learned from this week is that these children love to do art and play on the playground. I cannot wait to see what this year brings.

Mrs. Hammer



PreK Class in our Green Room

Welcome back to School! We are so glad to be back to learning and having fun! We started the year with the story *The Kissing Hand* about a raccoon that was nervous about going to school. We also read some Pete the Cat books which we love. We are now reviewing our colors by having a color of the day. We wear the color and bring an item to share. We will review shapes before we start our letter of the week. We are learning the classroom rules and having fun making new friends. It is great being back to school. Mrs. Heidle



Three's Class in our Purple Room

We have had an incredible first week back to preschool! We made so many new friends, reconnected with some old ones, and enjoyed playing with all the other classes. Now, we are going to dive right in and start our weekly themes beginning with "All About Me"- where we are going to discover each student's favorite everything: color, food, movie, activity etc. We are so excited to learn all about our new classmates and their families!

Mrs Showers



BoxTops

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 Mike & Sue Heidle for a demonstration on your phone!

Upcoming Dates for ILS!

Sept. 5 No School: Labor Day
Sept. 7, 22 Lunch on the Lawn 11:30 am
Oct. 6-7: No School: Lutheran Ed. Conf.
Nov. 11 No School: Veterans Day
Nov. 23-25 No School: Thanksgiving Break

PRAY FOR
ALL CHILDREN
AS THEY
GO TO
SCHOOL



NO SCHOOL!

Please notice there is no school at ILS on Monday, Sept 5 in honor of Labor Day!

Also, there is no school on Thur/Fri, Oct. 6-7 for our Lutheran Educators Conference. No school; no special daycare those days.

TUITION BILLING!

Our September billing sheets will go home Sept. 7 or 8 showing any remaining fees from August (lunch, etc) as well as a reminder that September tuition is coming due (payment due on 10th late after 15th; or EFT scheduled). Call/text Mr. Heidle if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Our school mission through October is bringing food items and \$\$ for Immanuel's Food Bank. So far we have collected 80 food items and \$60! Your donations are wonderful and appreciated!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Your child brought home a Scholastic Books Order Form (as we will send a few times through the year). These books are a great value and each classroom will receive bonus points for classroom items based on books you purchase. Orders are due Tuesday, Sept. 6.

PICTURE DAY!

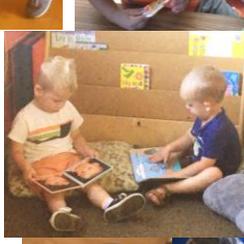
Rossi Studios will be at ILS on Tue/Wed, Sept 20/21 to take Fall School Photos for each child. It is helpful for us to have each child photographed; you will have the option to purchase pictures or not.

ILS SHIRT SALE!

Please see the ILS Shirt Order Form attached to this newsletter; there are many options of colors, styles, sizes. Please know you are not obligated to order any; but these are a great way to show your ILS spirit and let others know we love our ILS. Please return completed order forms with payment by Sept. 22. Note that children's shirts normally have a large logo on front; adult shirts normally have a small pocket size logo—but you may specify a large logo on any adult shirts if you prefer!

LUNCH ON THE LAWN!

We will host two "Lunch on the Lawn" events this Fall (Wednesday, Sept 7 and Thursday, Sept 22; each at 11:30). This is a great time for parents and/or grandparents to bring a special lunch (like a Happy Meal) along with lunch for themselves, and a blanket or lawn chairs, to join their student and meet their friends. We picnic on the lawn by the playground (or in gym if weather doesn't cooperate).





ILS Shirt Sale Order Form



Now is the time to get your ILS shirt for children & adults!
Complete this order form and return it to our school office by noon on Thursday, Sept. 22!

Please make checks payable to: Immanuel Lutheran School.
 Call the school office at 442-5036 with any questions.

Note: Unless you specify differently: Adult shirts have logo in left pocket area; youth/toddler sizes have larger logo in center; black/purple shirts have logo in white; other colors have logo in black.

Name: _____ **phone #** _____

Short sleeve T-shirt

Toddler 2T 3T 4T: \$10

Color options: Black; Sport Grey; Hot Pink; Kelly Green; Lavender; Maroon; Navy; Pink; Purple; Red; Royal; Yellow

Youth XS S M L: \$10

Color options: Black; Sport Grey; Navy; Royal; Ash; Hot Pink

Adult S M L XL: \$12 Adult 2X 3X: \$14

Color options: Black; Sport Grey; Cherry Red; Lime; Dark Grey; Heather-Red; Navy; Purple; Royal

Long sleeve T-shirt

Toddler 2T 3T 4T: \$15

Color options: Black; Sport Grey; Navy; Red; Royal

Youth S M L: \$15

Color options: Black; Carolina Blue; Navy; Purple; Red; Royal; Sport Grey

Adult S M L XL: \$17 Adult 2X 3XL: \$19

Color options: Black; Ash; Garnet; Sport Grey; Navy; Purple; Red; Royal; Irish Green

Crew-neck Sweatshirt

Toddler 2T 3T 4T: \$20

Color options: Black; Sport Gray; Royal; Pink; Red

Youth S M L: \$20

Color options: Black; Sport Grey; Maroon; Navy; Red; Royal; Safety Pink

Adult S M L XL: \$22 Adult 2X 3XL: \$25

Color options: Black; Antique; Hot Pink; Pink; Navy; Red; Royal; Sport Gray

Adult Polo Shirts

Adult S M L XL: \$22 Adult 2X 3XL: \$25

Color options: Black; Navy; Royal; Sport Gray; Kiwi; Red

Long Sleeve Polo:

Adult S M L XL: \$27 Adult 2X: \$30

Color options: Black; Navy; Oxford; Royal; Red

Short sleeve T-shirt orders:

T/Y/A size: _____ color: _____ \$ _____

LONG sleeve T-shirt orders:

T/Y/A size: _____ color: _____ \$ _____

Crew-neck Sweatshirt orders:

T/Y/A size: _____ color: _____ \$ _____

Adult Polo orders:

A size: _____ SS or LS: _____ color: _____ \$ _____

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Order form is due by Sept. 22, 2022!

Total shirts #: _____ Total Payment: \$ _____