February 9, 2024

We Give Thanks! This week, we include a prayer of Thanksgiving for **our teachers & staff**!



Vicar Alberson Ms. Bailey Mrs. Baur Mrs. Cameron Mrs. Cole Mrs. Copeland Mr. Erdmann Mrs. Fitzgerald Miss Gatteys Mr. Gerdes

TRIVIA NIGHT

Trivia Night Reservations Due Feb. 18! We would really like to see lots of school families attend this biggest fundraiser of the year! You don't need to have a whole table...we will seat you with others who register. Cost is \$25/person. Visit <u>new.biddingowl.com/ilsolivette</u> or call the school office to sign up. Don't miss the fun!

Chapel Offerings

Our Chapel offerings this semester will be going towards supporting ThriVe. ThriVe is the premier women's healthcare in St. Louis and now the Nation. They just celebrated 40 years of ministry and over 40,000 lives saved! Their team of Medical Staff and Advocates serve women in the St. Louis area. ThriVe St. Louis Express Women's Healthcare provides free pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, Parenting & Life Skills classes (Parent University), diapers, wipes, and more!! For more information please visit thrivealivestl.org.

ILS CALENDAR UPCOMING EVENTS

Febru	ary
2/9	3 & 4 gr. Coed Bball Practice, 3:30-5:00pm
2/10	3 & 4 gr. Coed Bball Game, Away, 9am
	3 & 4 gr. Coed Bball Game, Away, 10am
	A Team Boys Volleyball Practice, 10:30-Noon
2/12	B Team Boys Bball Game, Away, 5:30pm
2/13	B Team Boys Bball Game, Home, 4:30pm
2/14	B Team Boys Bball Practice, 3:30-5:00pm
2/15	B Team Boys Bball Game, Away, 4:30pm
2/16	Pizza Friday
	3 & 4 gr. Coed Bball Practice, 3:30-5:00pm
2/17	3 & 4 gr. Coed Bball Game, Home, 9am
	3 & 4 gr. Coed Bball Game, Home, 10am
	A Team Boys Volleyball Practice, 10:30-Noon
2/18	JPS-PK Sing in 8am Worship Service
2/19	NO School - Presidents' Day
2/20	NO School - Parent/Teacher Conferences

2/20 NO School - Parent/Teacher Conferences B Team Boys Bball Game, Home, 4:30pm

TRIVIA SPONSORS NEEDED

We are still looking for a few round sponsors for Trivia Night! Advertise your business as a round sponsor or donate as a family! All sponsorships are tax deductible. Use the attached form or email <u>psce@ilsolivette.org</u> by Feb. 18.

Valentines Day Parties

If you were planning on attending your child's party, remember you must let your child's teacher know as well as complete the volunteer form on the website. When you arrive at school you must enter through the main door of either building and sign in.

CHESS CLUB Spring Semester 2024

Immanuel School is "Opening "with an opportunity for our students to learn chess. "We are over the board" and would greatly appreciate any help. Our skills will likely run the "Gambit." If you are a "Chess Master"or would just like to help us gain an "Advantage," call Miss Hente at 314-993-5004 or Mrs. Appelbaum at 314-249-1523.

ILS DINE OUT

Have a delicious drink and support our school! On **Monday February 26** from **3-6pm** stop by Higher Groundz coffeehouse at 12075 Dorsett, in the basement of Zion Lutheran Church. Half of total drink sales will be donated when you bring in the

flyer!

Higher Groundz coffee and tea

Coffee, Tea Smoothies, Hot chocolate So many options!

To read our church announcements, please click here.

ILS SUMMER CAMP Registration for ILS Summer

Camp Counselors Needed!

If you or someone you know would be interested in working for ILS as a camp counselor this summer, please complete the application on our website or use this link:

https://forms.gle/cBvNi15qk6Bjqsxq9

LESA SCHOLARSHIP APP HELP

LESA is hosting a virtual scholarship application event for families wanting to ask questions or needing assistance with the LESA scholarship application.

Tuesday, February 27, 12pm – 7pm

Please use the link below to sign up for a 30 minute time slot. Once signed up, Maureen with LESA, will send you a Zoom link for the meeting.

https://www.wejoinin.com/sheets/jnycj

Camp is now open! Please see all the information on our website <u>https://www.ilsolivette.org/2022</u> <u>summercamp.</u>

FURNISHINGS LOOKING FOR A COOD HOME

Immanuel is cleaning out and has placed many items under the pavilion, behind school, that are available for anyone that is interested in giving these furnishings a new home (file cabinets, chairs, etc.). Please help yourself. A free will donation would be appreciated and will be deposited into the tuition assistance fund.

Pastor's Devotion

What an incredible week we had! The spelling bee in the gym, Dr. Brackman's chapel service about fanning the flame of the Holy Spirit, basketball games, music, a sing along in the sanctuary, and the sun seems to be shining a little brighter through the coldness.

Through the events and things around us, we can see the love of our Triune God. The plants, animals and sunshine remind us of our amazing Creator, the renewed morning reminds us of God's renewal in forgiveness, and the support and love we receive reminds us of the Holy Spirit's work in each of us. Not every day is perfect, not every day is easy. When you have a day or a season which seems difficult, look around you, and try to count the ways that God shows His love for you. The warm sun, the bright colors, a peaceful evening, a beautiful sunset; none of these things would be there if He hadn't prepared it for you. He is there with you, in every little thing. He is speaking. He hears you. He loves you. "God, thank you for creating, restoring, and loving me. Thank You for being near me. Help me to see the many ways You love me, and to share Your love with others. Amen."

- Pastor Schrader

ILS **Responds** to God's Grace through Christ, **Assists** families and **Prepares** children spiritually, socially, and physically that they may serve Him.