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Board News: The Board of ICS is pleased to announce that our Spring Membership Meeting date has been set for **Thursday, June 15 at 7pm**. We encourage all parents, whether you are a member or not, to attend. The Board will be presenting 2 budgets, an operating and a capital budget. We will give more information about how the capital from the sale of our property will be invested. We will also be giving reports on the activities of the Board over this school year. Society members will also have the opportunity to approve new board members. If you are not a voting member and would like to be, please visit the school office for paperwork and to pay the \$50 annual fee. Member applications are still subject to approval by the board.

We are also looking toward the process of packing up and moving the school. We are in desperate need for people to commit to the various dates where work will be done. We cannot do this big job without you. Take a look at the list elsewhere in this newsletter and contact the office to put your name down.

Krista Ritskes, Board Chair



Immanuel's Relocation: It is our prayer that each need will be filled through the help of our families, extended families, alumni and friends. Parents will receive notification this coming week in your email inbox from Sign-Up Genius about Relocation Needs on a sign-up sheet where you can register your commitment to help with this event. You can also find a list of dates and the tasks scheduled for those days posted in the school office.

Month of May: Volunteers to assist staff members with sorting items in preparation for relocating. Availability can be during the day or after school.

Saturday, May 27 8 AM–2 PM: A Work-Bee (sorting party) to bring boxes to designated areas. Child care will be provided by the school at Whitby Free Methodist church from 8 AM until 2 PM (just down the road from the school).

May 27th to June 9th: 2-4 people to organize, advertise and manage an onsite moving sale for Saturday, June 3. Childcare will again be provided by the school at Whitby Free Methodist church from 8 AM until 2 PM.

- 2 people to post pictures with descriptions, manage showings and pickups of online moving sale items (Kijiji) for this same time period.

June 10: 2-4 people to clear the gym of leftover items from the moving sale which will either be brought to a charity store or tossed. No childcare will be available but lunch will be provided.

June 26 - 30: A team of last minute packers during the week of June 26 - June 30. Coffee and snacks will be provided throughout the week.

July 3 & 4: A team of movers & truck drivers to load school contents and make runs to WCA. A team of receivers at WCA to put things in the correct spot upon arrival of the trucks. Childcare will be provided by the school at Whitby Free Methodist church from 8 AM until 2 PM.

MAY 2017

19	F	ICS local Track & Field Day Hot Lunch
22	M	Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL
25	Th	Hep B & Men C, 9:30 AM
30	Tu	Regional Track & Field Day, Oshawa Civic Fields

JUNE 2017

1	Th	Volunteer Tea & French Cafe, 7 PM
2	F	'The Honour Drum' presentation by Northumberland Christian School Open House, 1-3 PM
5	M	New Kindergarten students visit, 9:30-10:35 am
6-8	Tu- Th	Gr. 5/6 Fair Glen Ed Centre
8	Th	New Kindergarten students visit, 11-12:20 pm
9	F	P.A. Day - NO SCHOOL - Report Card Writing



The Durham Regional Christian School Track & Field Meet is scheduled to take place at the Oshawa Civic Fields on Tuesday, May 30. If you are available and willing to volunteer on that day for a few hours, or the whole day, please notify the school office a.s.a.p. (905-728-9071 or office@immanuelschool.ca) It is always great to have a few backup volunteers on such a busy day.

Relocation Needs (cont'd)

July 5 - 7: A team of volunteers to assemble & install furnishings, unpack resources. Two drivers to make runs to the storage facility. Lunch will be provided.



Immanuel will host Northumberland Christian School's presentation of 'The Honour Drum' on Friday, June 3. This is a musical telling the story of their local First Nations community. The time of the presentation is yet to be determined, but will likely take place in the afternoon. Come join us!



Pastors and Ministry Leaders Appreciation Brunch: Last Tuesday, May 16, it was our great privilege to host a first-ever Pastors and Ministry Leaders

Appreciation Brunch! Pastors and ministry leaders from Ajax, Whitby, Oshawa and Courtice enjoyed a number of musical performance numbers prepared by our students and the principal spoke about 4 ways that Immanuel desires to honour them. Based on 1 Timothy 3 and 5, and Thessalonians 5, we commit to supporting them in prayer, defending them, publicly recognizing them and highly regarding them with our love. A huge spread of yummy food and warm fellowship rounded out the morning. Many thanks go to a few of our parents and grandparents who worked so hard to make this brunch an excellent and successful event to repeat next year!



Volunteer Tea & French Café: On Thursday, June 1st at 7 PM we will host a Volunteer Tea honouring the many volunteers who have assisted us throughout the school year. Our special guests will be treated to a French Café by the Grade 5 & 6 French class.



Immanuel's Track & Field Day Results: Everyone enjoyed a great day of fun and competition despite the cooler temperatures. Thank you to the teachers who organized this event and thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time

helping our day to run smoothly. Congratulations to all our competitors for putting in their best effort today.

The medallion recipients for overall points were:

Jr. Boys: Aidan Penney

Jr. Girls: Amy Jones

Intermediate Boys: Alan Ward

Intermediate Girls: Neema Bonane

Sr. Boys: Alex Alcaide

Sr. Girls: Danielle Witvoet

The top students for each event and category will go on to compete at the Durham Regional Christian Schools Track & Field Meet on Tuesday, May 30 at the Oshawa Civic Fields.



Bus Transportation: Please call Phoenix Transportation (905-697-0503), by 7:00 AM if your child will not be taking the bus to school. Give the Bus route (701-Immanuel), your child(ren)'s name(s) and bus stop location. If your child is not taking the bus home you must inform the school office by 3 p.m. to avoid confusion.

School Dismissal: Students not picked up by a parent/caregiver by 3:40 p.m. will automatically be enrolled into the Before and After School Care and the parents will be billed accordingly. The fee is to be paid by purchasing a card or exact change upon pickup.



Club MED (Before & After School Care) is available from 7:00 - 8:35 AM and from 3:30 - 6:00 PM Monday to Friday. The cost for 1 child is \$6, \$7.50 for 2 children and \$9 for 3 children per half hour. Cards must be prepaid and include 10 hours of service, 1 child \$120, 2 children \$150 and three children is \$180.



Immanuel is "Peanut-Free."

An ICS staff member is highly allergic and cannot be in the same room as peanuts and avoids all other nuts as well. We ask parents to comply with these guidelines ensuring your child's snack and lunch are peanut-free.