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Dig Deep - Strive - Thrive!!



We look forward to hosting our **Ministry Leaders' Brunch** this coming Tuesday, May 16, beginning at 10 AM. If you haven't already done so, please invite your pastors and ministry leaders to attend this wonderful event. If you are a ministry leader, and have not yet been invited please RSVP at the office.

Immanuel's Track & Field Day is next week Friday, May 19. This week parents received an email regarding this and the many volunteers needed to help this day run smoothly. The younger children will cycle through a variety of games while the older children participate in the Track & Field events. Please contact the school office to let us know as soon as possible how you would like to help, even if it is for just a couple of hours.

Below is an outline of the volunteers needed and their duties:

- 1 volunteer to make signs for stations/events (materials provided)
- 1 volunteer to set up signs for stations/events on the morning of May 19th
- 1 volunteer to set up and run Tug of War game -2:00-3:00pm
- 1 volunteer to set up and supervise rest station
- 1 volunteer to make a music playlist of upbeat worship music (kid friendly)
- 1 volunteer to create a 'Mustache' game (surprise for kids!)

Primary Grade Event needs:

- 4 people to run fun stations for the Primary Grades (2 pairs to run 2 stations each -Parachute games, Car Wash Relay, Wagon Obstacle Race, Dress up relay)

12 volunteers for Track and Field events:

- running long jump-2
- ball throw -2
- high jump -3
- timers for running events -5
- points table -2

Also we are requesting a loan of some materials to assist us; we need:

- 4 large sponges
- 8 large buckets
- 2 wagons
- 6 nylon Ropes
- Dress-up clothing (i.e. dresses, pants, shoes, sweaters, jackets, scarves, purses, mittens, etc...no hats)
- 1 large rope and ribbon (for Tug of War)

Please contact Ms. Samuels at psamuels@immanuelschool.ca if you have any of these items that can be used on this day.

MAY 2017

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| 15-19 | M-F | MAP Testing-ensure students are well rested, nutritiously fed and present. |
| 16 | W | Pastor/Ministry Appreciation Day, 10 AM |
| 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

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| 1 | Th | Volunteer Tea & French Cafe, 7 PM |
| 2 | F | 'The Honour Drum' presentation by Northumberland Christian School |
| 6-8 | Tu-Th | Gr. 5/6 Fair Glen Ed Centre |



Track & Field Hot Lunch: A hot lunch will be offered to parents and students at ICS' Track & Field day next week Friday, May 19th. A pre-order form was sent home with each child today. Please return your order form with payment to the school office by this coming Monday, May 15th. There will also be a Concession Stand where the following snacks will be available to purchase: Rice Krispie squares .50, granola bars .50, watermelon slices \$2.00, jumbo freezies \$1.00, potato chips \$1.00 and juice boxes .50





Relocation Needs:

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 (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.

- 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 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 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.

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.

It is our prayer that each need will be filled through the help of our families, extended families, alumni and friends. Please register how you can help at the office via phone (905-728-9071) or email (office@immanuel.school.ca) in the coming week.



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.



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.



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.

Why pray? Here is a sampling of our students’ answers to the five global 24/7 Prayer Initiative questions discussed at chapel in recent weeks:



Why should we pray?

God wants us to build a relationship with Him. He hears us and wants to help us with guidance, healing and comfort in both good and troubled times. Talking to God using the ACTS model (adoration, confession, thanksgiving, supplication) helps us establish a pattern of prayer.

What would a common school prayer space look like?

We think a good prayer space should have a cross, candles, verses on the wall, comfy furniture w/cushions, plants, calming music or instruments, a board to write/post prayer requests, Bibles, songbooks, prayer books, youth leader, pastor or volunteers available to help.

What can we do to help create that space?

We could gather items from what we already have and raise funds for new items needed to furnish the space, always be open for anyone in need but allow for scheduled sign up times, supply Bibles and prayer resources.

What top 3 things should we pray for?

We should pray for our relationship with God and His guidance, the Fruits of the Spirit, pray that our move goes smoothly, pray for more people coming to our school, people in need, thank Jesus for His love in dying on the cross and rising up again

What top 3 attitudes should we pray for?

We should have an attitude of thankfulness for everything God gives us, have a love for God and other people, and being helpful.



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.

