



Knight Writer February 9, 2024

Immanuel Lutheran School, Giddings *Inspire, Learn, Care, Serve*

Reminders

There is no school on Presidents' Day on Feb. 19th.

PSIA is the 23rd. Students only have to be here when they are competing. Parent volunteers are needed to make the event run successfully.



Left: Knight awardees for self-control.



Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 12 Varsity G & BBB at St. Paul Thorn dale 4 & 5
- Feb. 16-18 State BB tournament at Klein
- Feb. 19 No School— Presidents' Day
- Feb. 23 PSIA at Immanuel—No regular classes
- Mar. 4-8 Lutheran Schools Week
- Mar. 6 Grandparents Day
- Mar. 11-15 Spring Break

PSIA

PSIA is the Private School Interscholastic Association. This organization sponsors the state-wide academic competition. One of the regional contests is hosted at Immanuel on the 23rd of February. Mrs. Kuiper, the regional coordinator, is responsible for organizing the events for the hundreds of contestants. Mrs. Pietsch coordinates our students and all the events in which they will participate.

Students are tutored each week by teachers and volunteers in subjects in many case, well above grade level. This exposes students to areas and concepts either not covered in our curriculum or it gives students a head start on material they will eventually see. We couldn't succeed at the level we are were it not for volunteers.

We have had more and more success the past few years. Last year saw 15 students qualify for the state meet in Dallas/Fort Worth. The state meet this year is in Houston on April 27.



Above: History came alive as students tried to replicate the Roman aqueduct system for carrying water to their cities. Students demonstrated creativity and engineering as they sealed leaks, controlled the speed, and apportioned the water to different areas during 6th grade history. Above Left: The new weather station for science classes. You can connect using the Davis Weather Link app on your phone. Download it from the app store.