



**IMMANUEL
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*Love, Faith,
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THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

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The Time of Easter! 🏰

The Time of Easter begins with Ash Wednesday (3/5) and ends with midday prayer on Holy Saturday (4/19) before the Easter Vigil.

Being in Lent, we are invited into the story of Jesus' sacrificial death and His glorious resurrection. The resurrection of Jesus gives proof that our salvation has been completed and that our hope for eternal life with God is secure.



Read more about The Time of Easter [here](#).

Knights to Remember - Janice and Howard set to Retire

A Fond Farewell - Janice Schneider set to Retire After 30 Years of Dedication

We are set to bid a heartfelt farewell to a cherished member of our family. After three decades of dedicated service, Janice Schneider has announced her retirement, effective July 31, 2025.

Janice's journey at Immanuel has been one marked by unwavering commitment, compassion, and a deep love for the school community and our church. Her contributions have touched the lives of countless students, parents, and colleagues, leaving an indelible mark on the institution she has called home for 30 years.



Reflecting on her time at Immanuel, Janice shared, *"It has been an honor and a privilege to be part of such a wonderful organization. I'm deeply grateful for the opportunities I have had to grow both professionally and personally. The support and camaraderie I have experienced here have been truly remarkable."*

Although she is stepping away from her role, I want to congratulate Janice as she embarks on this new chapter of her life. We will certainly celebrate her incredible legacy and the many contributions she has made to Immanuel. While she will be greatly missed, her influence will remain a lasting part of the school's history.

Please join me in thanking Janice Schneider for her years of service and wishing her the very best in her well-deserved retirement. May your next adventure be filled with joy, relaxation, and new opportunities!

Hanging Up His Armor - Sir Howard of Gaeke Street, Keeper of Immanuel, Rides Into Retirement

As Howard prepares for retirement this June, I want to take a moment to express our gratitude and reflection of the hard work and kindness that he has brought to Immanuel over the past five years.

Howard has had a tireless work ethic, and unwavering commitment to maintaining our campus. Whether he was tinkering with desks and chairs, caring for equipment, or ensuring our grounds were beautifully maintained, Howard's attention to detail and pride is never unnoticed around Immanuel.



Beyond his skills and dedication, I will miss the warmth and camaraderie he brought to our school. Howard's stories, easygoing nature, and willingness to lend a helping hand has made him a joy to be around. Whether sharing a conversation or problem-solving the latest maintenance challenge, you always brightened our days.

Howard, you surely will be missed, but we wish you all the best in this new chapter of your life—may it be filled with relaxation, joy, and plenty of time to enjoy the things you love.

Thank you for everything you have done for Immanuel. You will always be part of our family!

Pictures of the Week! 📸



PSIA Award Winners! 🏆

Here they are - our PSIA award winners!

Front Row: Gage Miller, Ella Janda, Hazel Hahn*, Jacob Morrison^, Dean Urban, Kaelia Brashear, Aiden Vieh**, Memphis Schneider, Kate Siegmund*.

Back Row: Avery Brewerton, Avelle Brashear*, Naomi Hewitt^, David Fischer*, Weston Beck**, Emma Vieh*, Bee Goodwin*, Violet Goodwin, Ivy Harville.

Not Pictured: Douglas Frosch^, Lily Behrens, Ansley Matthijetz, Brittney Brown^, Aubrey Garza*, Maverick Schneider**.

* Denotes State Qualifier

^ Denotes State Alternate



Knights of the Week! 🏆

Front Row: Penelope Rodriguez, Traeger Gersch, Gage Miller.

Back Row: Rose Ehlund, Cash Cowen, Madelyn Neal, Casen Miller, Dael Angel.



Texas A&M AgriLife 🐔

Lee County's [Texas A&M AgriLife Extension](#) visits our campus for Wednesday Ag class. This time, they brought Chickens!



Cooking with Cookies! 🍪

Our middle schoolers working on peanut butter, cinnamon, and chocolate cookies! 🍪



Mystery Reader! 📖

Thank you Laura Sherrod for sharing your story and tortoises! Laura is currently a biologist with our [Lee County Texas Parks and Wildlife](#) division. 🐢



California Relief! 🇺🇸

Our students carry over and ship our community donations for the California child fire victims. Thank you for the donations, and help! 🇺🇸



Harper Clark (2/24), Gage Miller (2/25),

Harper Johnson (2/28), and Bridger Gersch (3/1) 🥰

Next Week's Lunch Menu 🍕

| Mon. | Mar. 3rd | Tues. | Mar. 4th | Wed. | Mar. 5th | Thurs. | Mar. 6th |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| Taco Salad | Chicken Patty | Turkey & Dressing | | Keith Cattle Co. | | Hamburgers | |
| Refried Beans | Mac & Cheese | Noodles | | French Fries | | Lettuce, Tomato | |
| Spanish Rice | Steamed Broccoli | Green Beans | | Pickles, Onion | | Strawberries, Milk | |
| Lettue, Tomato | Rosey Applesauce | Cranberry Sauce | | | | | |
| Pineapple | Milk | Wheat Roll | | | | | |
| Milk | | Peaches, Milk | | | | | |

Coming Up! 📅

Event Information

Spring Play Rehearsal

When?

Monday, Mar 3, 2025, 03:15 PM

Where?

Immanuel Lutheran School, North Grimes Street, Giddings, TX, USA

Event Information

After School Clubs

Robotics - Library

Spring Play Rehearsal - Mrs. Schimank's Room

Strength & Conditioning - Gym Weight Room

When?

Tuesday, Mar 4, 2025, 03:15 PM

Where?

Immanuel Lutheran School, North Grimes Street, Giddings, TX, USA

Event Information

Grandparent's Day

When?

Wednesday, Mar 5, 2025, 08:00 AM

Where?

Immanuel Lutheran School, North Grimes Street, Giddings, TX, USA

Event Information

After School Clubs

Puzzle Club - Coach Rhonda's Room

Strength & Conditioning - Gym Weight Room

When?

Thursday, Mar 6, 2025, 03:15 PM

Where?

Immanuel Lutheran School, North Grimes Street, Giddings, TX, USA

Event Information

Silver Wings Roller Skating Field Trip

Please complete our online [Field Trip Permission Form](#).

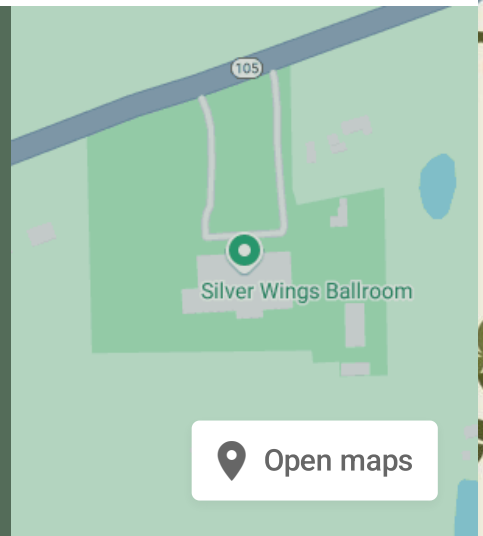
Field Trip Fees are \$6 for lunch, and \$7 for Roller Skates -OR- \$9 for Roller Blades.

When?

Friday, Mar 7, 2025, 11:00 AM

Where?

Silver Wings Ballroom, Texas 105, Brenham, TX, USA



Reminders

1. 2025-2026 Reenrollment!

Online reenrollment has begun for the 2025-2026 school year! Reenrollment may be completed online through our [FACTS Family Portal](#).

Log in with our District Code (IL-TX), your username, and your password.



Need help? Watch this 10-minute [tutorial video](#), call 979 542-3319, or email jfierro@ilgtx.com.

2. National Lutheran Schools Week! 📅

Monday - Favorite Book Character Day

Kindergarten, 2nd and 5th grade Family Lunch Day

Tuesday - Favorite Hobby Day

1st, 4th and 6th grade Family Lunch Day

Wednesday - Grandparents' Day

Thursday - Neon Day

3rd, 7th and 8th grade Family Lunch Day

Friday - Roller Skating at Silver Wings Ballroom, Brenham

Please complete the online [Field Trip Permission Form](#).



Our **Book Fair** by i-55 will be open Monday-Friday from 11:00 am -

1:00 pm and 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Book Fair purchases may also be made at i55bookfairs.com. All proceeds help support our Library!

3. Grandparent's Day (Details) 🍷

Lunch - Please call 979 542-3319 and RSVP for lunch by 8:30 am on 3/5. Lunch plates are \$6.50.

All Grandparents - Chapel and The Imposition of Ashes (8:05 am)

Kindergarten & 1st grade Grandparents - Yard Games

(Gym/Playground; 9:30 am), Wax Museum (Fellowship Hall; 10:30 am), Lunch (Cafeteria/Gym; 11:00 am), Book Fair (Library; 11:45 am).

2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade Grandparents - Wax Museum (Fellowship

Hall; 9:30 am), Book Fair (Library; 10:30 am), Yard Games

(Gym/Playground; 11:30 am), Lunch (Cafeteria/Gym; 11:45 am).

5th and 6th grade Grandparents - Wax Museum (Fellowship Hall; 10:00 am), Yard Games

(Gym/Playground; 10:30 am), Book Fair (Library; 11:30 am), Lunch (Cafeteria/Gym; 12:30 pm).

7th and 8th grade Grandparents - Yard Games (Gym/Playground; 11:00 am), Book Fair (Library; 11:30 am), Lunch (Cafeteria/Gym; 12:30 pm)



All Grandparents - Our Youth Room will be our *Grandparent "Break" Room* with Coffee, Donuts and Dominoes (9:30 am - Lunch). Restrooms are available in the Youth Room as well.

4. Helped Needed! 😊

It's the spring and we are up and moving. If you know of anyone that could help provide relief on our campus as a **substitute teacher** (especially this spring), please let me know by emailing jfierro@ilgtx.com!



Substitute pay is \$50 for a half-day, or \$100 for a full-day.

Also, if you know of anyone who may express any interest in serving as our **secretary**, or **maintenance/custodian** at Immanuel, please email jfierro@ilgtx.com.

Peering Through The Portcullis! 🗨️

March 7th: Faith Lutheran High School [\\$100 Early Registration/Enrollment Ends](#)

March 8th-16th: Spring Break

March 17th: Soccer Practice Begins

March 19th: Laudamus Choir at noon

March 25th: Spring Open House

March 27th: Science Fair

March 31st: [Soccer](#) @ Thorndale

March 31st: ILS K-8 \$450 Early Reenrollment Ends

April 1st: Giddings High School Incoming 9th Grader's Family Informational Night (TBD)

April 5th: [Knights of the Round Table Gala](#)

April 9th: Lifetouch Class Pictures

April 11th: K-4 Field Day @ Immanuel

April 14th-17th: Iowa Test Week

April 18th: Good Friday, School Holiday

April 21st: Easter Monday, School Holiday; VBS Registration Opens

April 25th: 3-8 Field Day @ Thorndale

April 27th: Confirmation Sunday

May 1st-2nd: 6th Grade Outdoor Ed @ Camp Lone Star

May 1st: FLHS Incoming 9th Grade Scholarship Applications Due ([Amanda Knox Memorial](#))

May 6th: Spring Play - *Murder on the Monkey Express*

May 8th: 8th Grade Capstone

May 20th: ECC Graduation

May 22nd: Kindergarten & 8th Grade Graduation

May 23rd: Early Release, Last Day of School

June 2nd: VBS - *True North, Trusting Jesus in a Wild World*

The Knight's Court 👑

1st 6 Weeks: [Honor Roll](#), and [Perfect Attendance](#)

2nd 6 Weeks: [Honor Roll](#), and [Perfect Attendance](#)

3rd 6 Weeks: [Honor Roll](#), and [Perfect Attendance](#)

Fall Semester: [Honor Roll](#), and [Perfect Attendance](#)

4th 6 Weeks: [Honor Roll](#), and [Perfect Attendance](#)

5th 6 Weeks: Honor Roll, and Perfect Attendance

6th 6 Weeks: Honor Roll, and Perfect Attendance
Spring Semester: Honor Roll, and Perfect Attendance

2024-2025: Honor Roll, and Perfect Attendance



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[March Church Newsletter](#)

[March Church Calendar](#)

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BCDS Meeting Schedule

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| Jan. 20th | Jul. 8th |
| Feb. 4th | Aug. 26th |
| Mar. 4th | Sep. 2nd |
| Apr. 1st | Oct. 14th |
| May 13th | Nov. 11th |
| Jun. 10th | Dec. 9th |

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