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# The Knightly News

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**Hey Immanuel! 🎉**

We are glad you are here!

As Christmas season ends, and the Epiphany begins - welcome back!

The spring becomes very busy, very fast. Please read below to stay up on all of our school events, meetings, 2026-2027 registration information, and beyond! But, until then, it's one week at a time!



**Welcome to Immanuel! 😊**

**Mrs. Deanne Boyce**

Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Deanne Boyce to Immanuel! Mrs. Boyce comes to us from St. Paul Lutheran School in Grafton, Wisconsin. Mrs. Boyce will serve this Spring as our Music teacher. Mrs. Boyce has been in education for 30 years, with the majority of her time and experience spent in 1st grade as a teacher. Mrs. Boyce has talents in music and Reading intervention as well!



Welcome to Immanuel Mrs. Boyce!



## Mrs. Kara Brewerton

Mrs. Brewerton is no stranger to Immanuel, but it goes without saying - Welcome! Mrs. Brewerton will serve as our 4th grade long-term substitute teacher while Mrs. Pietsch take short break to spend some beautiful and peaceful time with her family and newborn daughter - Lydia! Lydia was born on Saturday, December 20th! Thank you for stepping up, and stepping in Mrs. Brewerton!

Welcome to Immanuel Mrs. Brewerton!

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## January Memory Verse - Courage

"but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." [Romans 5:8](#)

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## The Weekly Scroll 😊

**January 5th:** Teacher Inservice and Parent Conferences

**January 6th:** Parent Conferences

**January 7th:** School Resumes

**January 7th:** Chapel by Faith Lutheran High School

**January 7th:** PSIA practice

**January 7th:** Report Cards Emailed Home

**January 10th:** Varsity Boys Basketball Tournament @ Dime Box 🏀

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## Pictures of the Week! 📸



## 2025 Christmas Concert sing 🎤🎄

Oh what a wonderful night!  
Thank you again to all of our  
teachers and church staff that  
helped make our concert a hit!



## 5th Grade & The Grinch 🎄

The Grinch showed up to  
celebrate the last week of  
school! 🎅



## Twin Day! 🎉

The Grinch and Aubree  
Matthijetz twin during  
Christmas dress up days! 🎅



## Reading Buddies 📖

Emery Lara and Kinlea Jenke  
team up as Reading Buddies 📖



## McKinney Roughs Field

Trip 🚐  
Kylie Keith pets a grass snake  
at [McKinney Roughs - Bastrop](#)  
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## McKinney Roughs Field

Trip 🚐  
Memphis Schneider finds a  
chance to pet the alligator at  
[McKinney Roughs - Bastrop](#) 🐊



Evan Brewerton (1/5), Rose Ehrlund (1/5),  
and Madalyn Moreton (1/9) 😊

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### This Week's Lunch Menu 🍕

Wed.	Jan. 7	Thur.	Jan. 8	Fri.	Jan. 9
<b>Pizza</b>		Sausage Wraps		<b>Keith Cattle Co.</b>	
Corn		Chips		<b>Hamburgers</b>	
Garden Salad		Baked Beans		French Fries	
Jello w/ Fruit		Carrots/Cucumbers		Lettuce, Tomato,	
Apples		Banana		Pickles, Onion	
Milk		Milk		Strawberries, Milk	

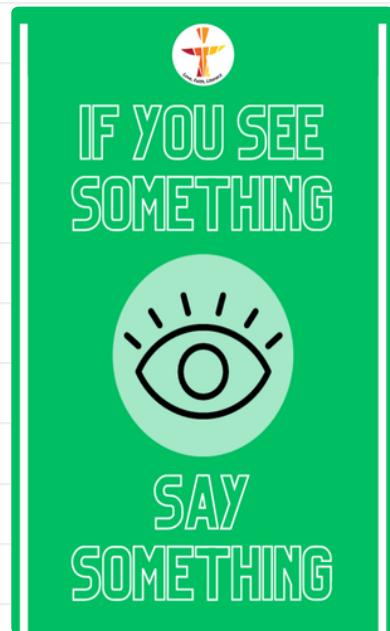
## Reminders

### 1. See Something, Say Something ❤

We are a "[See Something, Say Something](#)" campus and community. This pledge is the core of Jesus' Word in [Matthew 18:15](#). It's Love, it's our school, and it's our safety.

"See Something, Say Something" begins with a commitment by each child, teacher, and family to support others and define appropriate behaviors and situations. "See Something, Say Something" expands our refusal to allow or accept mediocrity in unsafe and inappropriate behavior around our most precious children.

If your child experiences something negative, please encourage them to "See Something, Say Something"! We are better together!



### 2. Label Those Jackets! 🛍

As the weather continues to change, please take a look into your coat closet and label your child's **jackets, hoodies, and sweaters**. If a jacket is left, we will continue to collect them in the front of school, and at the cafeteria/sonshine pick-up area.

Click [here](#) to view our digital photo album of current lost and found jackets!



### 3. Fried Chicken Fundraiser! 🍗

Join us for Dine-In or To-Go Fried Chicken on **January 18th at 11:00 am**, at Immanuel Lutheran School!

Tickets can be purchased from any 7th or 8th grader.

All proceeds will support the upcoming 7th and 8th grade class field trip.



### 4. Church Secretary job search! 💬

Immanuel's church office is seeking to hire a full-time church secretary. This front office position attends to visitors, fields phone calls, and handles various administrative duties. Experience working in an office and/or administrative setting is strongly preferred but not required.

Please contact Candice Hahn in the church office for a copy of the job description and to submit a resume/application, [chahn@ilgtx.com](mailto:chahn@ilgtx.com).



## 5. Immanuel joins TEFA! ☺

Beginning February 4th, families may apply for [Texas Education Freedom Accounts](#) (TEFA), the state's school-choice funding program as defined in Senate Bill 2. Read more here: [educationfreedom.texas.gov](http://educationfreedom.texas.gov)



At Immanuel, TEFA will now serve as the **primary pathway for financial aid**, followed next by church-membership assistance, then by support from the school endowment, and finally by church financial aid when applicable.

We encourage all families to prepare for the February 4th TEFA application window, as this will be the first and most significant step in receiving tuition support for the 2026–2027 school year.

## Peering Through The Portcullis! ☺

- January 12th:** JV Basketball @ St. Anthony Columbus 🏀
- January 13th:** After-school Robotics (2nd-8th grade) 🏁
- January 14th:** [Texas A&M AgriLife](#) Lessons (5th-8th grade) 🌱
- January 15th:** After-school Puzzle Club (2nd-8th grade) 🎖
- January 15th:** Varsity Basketball @ Round-Top Carmine 🏀
- January 16th & 17th:** Varsity Basketball Tournament @ St. Paul Thorndale 🏀
- January 20th:** After-school Robotics (2nd-8th grade) 🏁
- January 20th:** JV Girls, Varsity Boys Basketball @ Serbin 🏀
- January 21st:** [Texas A&M AgriLife](#) Lessons (2nd-8th grade) 🌱
- January 21st:** [TEFA Open Forum](#) Meeting 🎤
- January 22nd:** After-school Puzzle Club (2nd-8th grade) 🎖
- January 22nd:** Varsity Girls Basketball @ St. Joseph Bryan 🏀
- January 22nd:** JV Boys vs 1st Baptist Brenham 🏀
- January 23rd:** 3rd-8th Grade Spelling Bee @ Concordia High School, Pflugerville 🎤
- January 23rd & 24th:** JV Basketball Tournament @ Salem Tomball 🏀
- January 26th:** JV Girls Basketball vs 1st Baptist Brenham 🏀
- January 26th:** Varsity Girls Basketball vs St. Joseph Bryan 🏀
- January 27th:** After-school Robotics (2nd-8th grade) 🏁
- January 28th:** [Texas A&M AgriLife](#) Lessons (5th-7th grade) 🌱

**January 29th:** After-school Puzzle Club (2nd-8th grade) 

**January 30th & 31st:** Immanuel's JV Basketball Tournament 

**February 1st:** 2026-2027 Returning Student Enrollment Begins

**February 3rd:** After-school Robotics (2nd-8th grade) 

**February 4th:** School Choice ([TEFA](#)) Applications Begin @ [WithOdyssey.com](#) 

**February 27th:** PSIA 

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## The Knight's Court

1st 9 Weeks: [Honor Roll](#), and [Perfect Attendance](#)

2nd 9 Weeks: Honor Roll, and Perfect Attendance

Fall Semester: Honor Roll, and Perfect Attendance

3rd 9 Weeks: Honor Roll, and Perfect Attendance

4th 9 Weeks: Honor Roll, and Perfect Attendance

Spring Semester: Honor Roll, and Perfect Attendance

2025-2026: Honor Roll, and Perfect Attendance

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BCDS 2026 Meeting Schedule  
Jan. 13th Jul. 14th  
Feb. 10th Aug. 11th  
Mar. 10th Sept. 13th  
Apr. 14th Oct. 13th  
May 12th Nov. 10th  
Jun. 9th Dec. 8th



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