



Emmanuel-Faith Messenger

August, 2011

Events:

August 11 - Open
House 6:30 pm

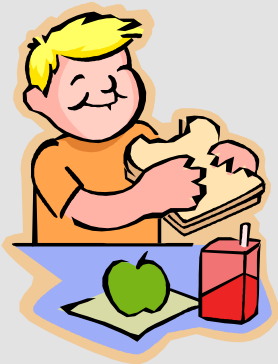
August 13 - School
Swim Party,
5:30-7:30 York
Aquatic Center

August 16 - First
Day of School
Dismiss at Noon

August 29 - Magazine
Sales Begin

September 2 -
School Pictures
Day

September 5 - No
School, Labor
Day



Tabula Rasa

“So wake up, and strengthen what you still have, before it dies completely.”
Rev. 3:3

Several years ago, I began the first year’s Messenger with the words, “tabula rasa,” which mean, “clean slate.” This is a great way to start each day, and especially a great way to start a new school year.

Our routines begin each morning with an alarm clock ringing. The day starts as another blank page in an accountant’s ledger - a page to be filled and balanced.

Success, however, is not tallied in figures only. It’s summed up in the satisfaction that comes from allowing God’s day to be ordered by Him as we calculate His will for us. We have an opportunity to begin a new page with the school work that honors God.

Alarm clocks wake us up to bright hopes and challenges. May that ringing echo all day to keep alive the fresh beginning God has given us.

School Lunch

Each family received a free or reduced price lunch form. You may check your income in the guidelines, and submit a form if you qualify. You will be notified if your application is approved. **In October, we are required to verify the incomes on randomly selected forms.**

Lunch prices for 2011-2012:

Kind. - 5	\$2.30
Grades 6-8	\$2.35
Reduced	\$0.40
Adult	\$4.00

Call the school office for more information about free or reduced price lunches.

Magazine Sales



Our annual magazine sales take place beginning August 29. This sale helps to pay for school necessities that are not in the budget. Please help by taking as many orders as possible. The only rule we have is that you do not allow your child to go door-to-door.

All checks should be made to Emmanuel-Faith Lutheran School. Be sure that the order blanks are filled out clearly. If someone is renewing a subscription, you should copy the magazine's mailing label address exactly.

Since our school receives no tax money, we must pay for some school operations through the fundraisers. Help us make this a successful money-maker for the school!

Early Dismissals



York Public Schools will be dismissing one hour early every Wednesday. Emmanuel-Faith will not follow this schedule. Because of this, if your child rides the bus, you will need to make alternative arrangements for transportation on Wednesday afternoons.

Absences

When your child is ill and will be absent, call the school office shortly after 8:00 a.m. We want to make sure of the safety of each child. If your child is absent and we have not heard from you, the secretary may try to contact you.

Scholarship Money

If your family is unable to pay the total school fees, you may qualify for a scholarship to pay part of the tuition. Talk to Mr. Seim if you are interested.

Website

The school's website is www.emmfaith.org.

The school calendar, the lunch calendar, Messengers, school forms, and other information is on the site. You can also access the school's internal web site from this page. Call Mr. Seim if you do not have a password.

School Pictures
are scheduled
for Friday,
September 2.

Your child will
be bringing
home more
information.