



Emmanuel-Faith Messenger

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January, 2012

Events:

January 2 - Eat at
Wendy's night, 5:00
- 8:00 p.m.

January 4 - School
resumes after
Christmas vacation

January 12 & 24 - Science
Information nights
for Science Expo

January 14 - Emmanuel-
Faith Basketball
Tournament

January 16 - No School

February 1 - Spelling Bee

Resolutions

Did you make any New Year's resolutions? January is not very old yet. How many resolutions have you already broken? Last year, my resolution to exercise more was broken on January 1. This year, maybe I will do better.

We need to think realistically about the hopeful resolutions we adopt at the beginning of a new year. If we don't, they're just pie-in-the-sky wishes.

It is wise for us to think and pray about what we commit ourselves to in the months ahead. How will our resolutions affect us and those we care about in the long run?

"At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, 'Ask for whatever you want me to give you.'" 1 Kings 3:5

Solomon chose wisely, but managed his choices foolishly over time.

As we plan for the year ahead, set goals, and make resolutions, we need to pray to the Lord about the changes we want. Our prayer must be that God would direct our hearts and minds to make us wise stewards of the gifts He gives us.

Happy New Year!

Winter Weather

1. We have had many children come to school without proper cold-weather clothes. Unless the temperature or wind-chill is below zero, the children will be going outside for recess. They need proper coats, gloves, snow pants and hats for recess.
2. We follow York Public Schools for weather-related closings. If KAWL radio states that York Public Schools will be closing, Emmanuel-Faith will also close. Many times the radio or TV will not mention our school specifically. Just remember that we follow York Public Schools.



Gathering of the Talents



The annual Gathering of the Talents will be held at Concordia-Seward on Saturday, April 14, 2012. This is a wonderful event for children to showcase some of their abilities.

The Gathering includes vocal music, instrumental music, dance, drama, artwork, and creative writing.

Your child must be registered in the school office by Friday, Feb. 3. Registration forms are available in the school office or on the “Forms” tab of the school website, www.emmfaith.org.

If you have any questions about the Gathering, please contact Mr. Seim.

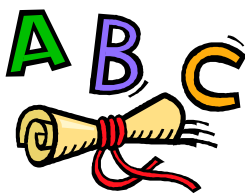
Science Expo

The York Area Science Expo is a great opportunity for your child to extend his or her science education. The Expo is open to Kindergarten through 5th grade students. Look for more information the coming weeks.

School Testing

Standardized testing for 2nd grade through 8th grade will take place in January. This year we join York Public Schools in taking the MAP tests, an online nationally-normed test. This test will be given three times each school year. Look for results at the third-quarter parent conferences.

Kindergarten Roundup



The Emmanuel-Faith Kindergarten Roundup for 2012-2013 will be Tuesday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m.

A change in Nebraska state law will affect Kindergarten enrollment for the next school year. To enter Kindergarten in the fall of 2012, a child must be five-years-old on or before July 31, 2012.

If you know a family who would be interested in a Christian education for their child, tell them about the Roundup or give their name to Mr. Seim.