

# ILS NEWS & NOTES TO PARENTS

April, 2017



## Easter: The attitude changer

The April character trait, stemming from our 2016/17 WARRIOR WAY school theme, is *positive attitude*. I often think of 'positive attitude' as a resulting outcome realized when other character traits are lived of one's life. It reminds me of making stew. When adding responsibility, respect, love, and humility to the pot, with a dash of gratitude, positive attitude is the result. Positive attitude becomes a natural outcome when all other traits are a part of our lives and practiced in daily living.

Teaching children positive attitude is difficult today, because it's human nature to focus upon the negative. Teachers, coaches, and parents tell children to have a positive attitude, remain upbeat, and think about all that is good. But, it doesn't take long for children to hear us come home from work with a poor attitude of our workplace. During a close sporting activity, it might not take long to hear a coach or parent yell at the ref due to a perceived bad call. Our children are smart. They are observant, and when positive attitude is only preached, not practiced, they know the true message we are giving.

Teaching positive attitude is difficult today, because our children have high expectations of wants. The satisfaction of wants is closely connected with attitude. "If I get what I want, then I will be positive about it. If my wants are not satisfied, then my attitude will reflect that dissatisfaction." Again, this not only evidenced in children, but a real illustration of our lives, too.

On Good Friday we will reflect upon our Savior's death on the cross. His act was a perfect example of a positive attitude. We see His attitude, grounded in love for us, and perseverance to save our souls, as our Lord willingly walked to Golgotha, hung through unspeakable pain, and gave up his spirit. The true joy in this story is the resurrection of Easter morning. I've often told my religion classes, "Easter changes everything." Any man can die, but only the true Son of God can rise again. What an attitude changer! When Easter lives in our hearts, nothing in this world can bring us down.

When your child needs an attitude adjuster, remind him or her of Christ's attitude on his walk to Golgotha, knowing his pending death. Remind him or her of what really matters: EASTER !! The miracle of Easter can work miracles in changing our attitude.

*May a changing attitude from Easter, live in our hearts each and every day.*

**YEARBOOKS GO  
ON SALE IN  
MAY**



**8th Grade Graduation -  
Wednesday, May 24th**

Parents of 7th graders, if you are willing to help plan and serve at the 8th grade graduation reception, we would love your help. Please call the school office.

**April Calendar**



- April 4 Cougar Fun Day 5th & 6th grade
- April 5 Group Picture Day
- April 7 PTL lock in grades 1st thru 5th 7:30 pm until 7:00 am
- April 15 7th grade garage sale - old gym
- April 16 Alleluia! He is risen. Alleluia!
- April 17-28 ISTEP part II
- April 21 Mid-quarter
- April 22 8th grade social
- April 26 Community open house for prospective students 17/18
- April 28 PTL spring event  
Box top collection day
- April 29 Jr. High Academic Super Bowl 9:00 a.m.

**Just a reminder...**

**If you have not paid the annual Washington DC deposit or the annual Technology fee this year, please do so before April 30th. Beginning May 1st, if these two accounts are not paid, your access to Sycamore will conclude. If these accounts are not paid before the end of school, your child's report card will be held in the school office. Questions, please call the school office 812-522-1301.**



Second grade teacher, Mrs. Penoske, has announced her retirement from Immanuel at the end of this school year. We extend our sincerest thanks for the many young lives she has touched. May the Lord bless and keep her as He leads her in new paths of serving Him. We will miss you!



Immanuel has been accepted as a voucher school for the year 2017/18. Appointments for a 15 minute voucher meeting may now be scheduled. To schedule your appointment, simply login to Sycamore Education and follow these steps:

1. Click on the link on the top right under Parent Voucher meeting.
2. Select youngest student in your family from student drop down menu.
3. Select date from drop down menu.
4. Click on the green box for a preferred time.
5. Click confirm.

Do not have access to a computer, call the school office and we can schedule it for you. Need an earlier time than 7:00 a.m., no problem. Just give us a call. Dr. Behmlander can meet as early as needed. And don't forget to bring your 2016 tax papers.

## **WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY**

Since our last mailing, we have enrolled several more first graders for the school year 2017/18. We look forward to sharing Jesus with each of you, as you grow in his grace, knowledge and truth.

Adam Alberring  
Katherine Luedeman  
Brinley Sinclair  
Cade VonDielingen  
Landon Gregg

Daniel Neawedde  
Tyler Bobb  
Eli Williams  
Zander Hopkins  
Kadynce Lynch



## **Rummage SALE**

What: 7th grade DC fundraiser

When: Sat. April 15th  
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Where: ILS cafeteria

*See ya there!*

### **Perfect Church Attendance 3rd Quarter 2016/2017**

Mrs. Bell's Class - none  
Mrs. Elkins's Class - Mallory Thompson  
Mrs. Penoske's Class - Cobi Burns, Blayklee Hancock, Braxton Sinclair  
Miss Wickland's Class - Rylan Adair, Sam Dyer  
Mrs. Lambert's Class - Kevin Vaughn  
Mrs. Spieker's Class - Kelly Beavers  
Mrs. Keilman's Class - Ben Beavers, Brad Dyer, Dylan Thompson  
Mrs. Tracey's Class - Ty Nicholson  
Mrs. Goecker's Class - Drew Kerkhof  
Mrs. Stam's Class - Caleb Knollman  
Mr. Kevin Rudzinski's Class - Jakob Arthur, Prader Kiel, Caroline Thompson  
Mr. Sinclair's Class - Sam Beavers, Andrew Bell  
Mr. Mark Rudzinski's Class - none  
Mr. Smith's Class - Ian Martin, Paige McCammon  
Mrs. Franke's Class - none  
Mrs. Sims' Class - none



### **Honor Rolls 3rd Quarter 2016/17**

#### **HIGH HONOR ROLL**

**5TH GRADE-** Evan Christopher, Drew Hubbard, Ben Neawedde, Boone Nicholson, Gabriella Parisi, Peyton Pollert, Evan Royer, Katherine Veatch, Kiley Zabel

**6TH GRADE-** Lucy Caudill, Cali Cummings, Taylor Foster, Elizabeth Kloote, Cley McKillip, Nicole Rebber, Maely Schrader, Saige Stahl, Caroline Thompson, Mackenzie Waskom, Emma Wichman

**7TH GRADE-** Addison Bumbleburg, Harrison Fleetwood, Kayla Goecker, Kadin Hardman, Paige McCammon, Kaelyn Miller, Carter Morris, Grace Schrader, Conner Sims, Kendrick Sterling, Audrey Wiggam, Caleb Williams

**8TH GRADE-** Jack Caudill, Kennedy Hoffman, Jack Marksberry, William Rudzinski, Kash Siefk



#### **REGULAR HONOR ROLL**

**5TH GRADE-** Natalie Arnold, Payton Barlow, Chase Bode, Ellah Bridgewater, Addison Coomer, Kowan Gross, Greyson Heideman, Caleb Knollman, Kaydence Miller, Vivienne Siefker, Kendall Sterling, Jackson Sutherland, Andrew Wiggam, Trinita Wilde, Carmyn Wilson

**6TH GRADE-** Trevor Alberring, Andrew Bell, Kaleb Brown, Gavin Grimes, Hunter Heckman, Kensley Koester, Reuben Kruse, Lores Mellencamp, Madaline Schepman, Olivia Smith, Paige Smith, Vincent Wilson, Claire Wisler,

**7TH GRADE -** Marcus Brooks, Ella Christopher, Hannah Kerkhof, Preston Kovener, Riley Lawles, Camryn Sterling, Brayden Stockelman, Lillie Wessel

**8TH GRADE-** Addi Chandler, Flossie Cooper, Tyler Goecker, Abby Hildreth, Megan Kieser, Lauren Knieriem, Reid Kruse, Mikayla Myers, Maddie Nay, Bailey Reynolds, Cole Schaefer, Allison Stuckwisch, Taylor Sutherland, Kennedy Wienhorst, Lawson Woods

#### **ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT**

**6<sup>th</sup> GRADE-** Jakob Arthur

**7<sup>th</sup> GRADE -** Olivia Gerth, Mitchell Hackman, Ryan Kleman, Jacob Kruse

**8<sup>th</sup> GRADE-** Conner Hinton, Alyssa Huber, Kyle Sturgill

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