

Immanuel Items

February 1, 2010

Student of the Week

Second grade student Marie Isabel Ortiz is our student of the week for this week. Marie, the daughter of Javier and Jennifer Ortiz, was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on November 7, 2001. Marie's favorite subject in school is reading. Marie wants to be a missionary when she grows up. Her favorite color is brown, her favorite meal is quick oats, and her favorite animals are horses. If Marie could go anywhere in the world, she would like to go to Australia. Marie enjoys and is good at riding horses. She would like to learn more about tigers. *Congratulations, Marie!*

No School on Friday, February 5 – Regional Teachers' Meeting

Show and Tell

This week will have Show and Tell for students in grades K-2 on **Thursday**. Kindergarten students are asked to bring something that **begins with the letter "U" or has the short "U" sound**. The other students may bring anything they would like to share with the class.

Valentine's Day Party

We have decided to change the day of the Valentine's Party to Thursday, February 11 so that the Kindergarten students will be here and not need to make another trip to school. The committee asks that each student make their own box, bag, or container for their valentines. Please be sure your name is somewhere on the container. Be creative and have fun!

High Plains Community Scholarship Fundraiser

A soup fundraiser will be held on Sunday, February 7 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Polk Community Hall. Soups and desserts will be served. Proceeds will go toward scholarships for HPC Seniors.

Thrivent News

The old Thrivent Giving is past and they are trying to figure out what the next process will be. As a grant to schools, Thrivent is offering a one time matching grant in the first half of 2010. We need to raise \$7,500 and Thrivent will match \$3,750 (Our \$1 earns \$0.50 back from Thrivent). A donation can be made by making a check out to the school. Remember your donation will be matched! This is a great opportunity for anyone to support the school and the church.

Spelling Contest

The Hamilton County Spelling Contest will be held at the fairgrounds at 9:00 a.m. on **Friday, February 12** (note the new date!). This year's contestants are as follows: 8th Grade – Aubrey Lenz and Abigail Letcher, 7th Grade – Hannah Person and Jenna Veburg, Cale Harless –alternate, 6th Grade – Eli Letcher and Alissa Vasquez, Taylor Lenz – alternate, and 5th Grade – Rachel Sundberg and Morgan Schulze. All of the fifth through eighth grade students will attend the contest, and we will plan to eat lunch at Pizza Hut following the contest. Students should bring money or “Book It” certificates for their lunch. We will plan to leave Immanuel at 8:10 a.m. that day.

Upcoming Dates

Friday, February 5 –Regional Teachers’ Meeting – NO SCHOOL

Monday, February 8 – School Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 11 – Valentine’s Day Party – 2:15 p.m.

Friday, February 12 – County Spelling Bee – 9:00 a.m.

Friday, February 19 – Spring Break – NO SCHOOL