



January 9, 2025

EAGLE EYE NEWS

MAP TESTING

Next week, students in grades K-8th, will take our MAP® Growth Assessments. MAP Growth is designed to measure how well a student is learning in several areas. It gives teachers detailed, actionable information they can use to guide instruction and better support each student. Please make sure students get enough sleep, eat a good breakfast & bring a healthy snack each day. For more information about MAP Growth, visit [NWEA.org/Parent-Toolkit/](https://www.nwea.org/Parent-Toolkit/).

Employment Opportunity

ILS is looking for Extended Care Aides. 3:30-5:30pm M/W/F.

If you or someone you know, is interested in this opportunity, please contact the school office, 314.993.5004 or Christine Nixon, cnixon@ilsolivette.org

ILS CALENDAR - UPCOMING EVENTS

For additional sports schedules, check out the athletic calendar <https://www.ilsolivette.org/athletics>

JANUARY

- 1/9 Scholar Bowl, City Pool Play
- 2/3 Jr. Eagles Bball Practice, 3:45-4:45pm
- 1/10 A Girls Bball @ St. John's Tourney
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- 1/11 PSCE Cocoa & Coffee Playdate, 9-10:30am
- A Girls Bball @ St. John's Tourney
- 2/3 Jr. Eagles Bball Game, Away, 1:00pm
- 1/12 Adult Basketball, 7:00pm, Gym
- 1/13-17 NWEA MAP Testing, K-8 Begins
- 1/13 B Boys Bball Practice, 3:45-5:15pm
- Scholar Bowl Practice, 3:45-5:00pm
- A Boys Bball Game, Away, 4:30pm
- A Girls Bball Game, Away, 5:30pm
- 1/14 Scholar Bowl, City Bracket Play
- 1/15 A Girls Bball Practice, 3:45-5:00pm
- A Boys Bball Game, Away, 4:30pm
- PSCE General Assembly Mtg., 6:30pm, Gym
- 1/16 A Girls Bball Practice, 3:45-5:00pm
- B Boys Bball Practice, 3:45-5:15pm
- 1/17 2/3 Jr. Eagles Bball Practice, 3:45-4:45pm
- A Boys Bball @ Word of Life Tourney

Come enjoy a yummy meal at Freddy's (10457 Olive Blvd.) on **Wednesday, January 22, 4-8 pm.** Mention Immanuel before you pay, and we receive 15% of all sales! You can also order online using code **GIVEBACK**. See you there!



PSCE Cocoa and Coffee Playdate

Come Saturday, January 11th, 9-10:30 a.m. and gather around hot cocoa or coffee and have some fun visiting and playing games with friends! School age children Preschool to grade 4 and their parents are invited to attend this special event.

Use this link to let us know if you can join us <https://signup.com/go/jBR5ncc>





PIZZA DAY HAS MOVED

This month's pizza day will be **moved to January 24** instead of January 17.

You can purchase additional punch cards at the upcoming PSCE meeting or the business office.

PSCE General Assembly Meeting

Please join PSCE's semi-annual meeting on **Wednesday, January 15 at 6:30pm.**

This meeting will count towards 1 hour of required Parent Service Hours. For those who attend: Your child will receive a dress down day the next day on **Thursday, January 16.** We'll see you there!

You can also purchase additional pizza punch cards at this meeting!

Bags & Beans



Fundraiser



01.25.2025 **BRING THE HEAT!** 5-8:00 PM

Join us for a night of fun and flavor at Bags and Beans in the Gym at Immanuel, where you can showcase your cornhole skills and savor delicious chili at our cook-off!

This event is a fundraiser for the 8th Grade Class trip to Chicago and The Youth Group to go to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans!

HOSTED BY THE 8TH GRADE CLASS

Chili Cookoff

5pm-7pm

\$15

pay at the door

Price includes: Chili tasting, bowl of favorite, chips and 2 alcoholic beverage tickets & non-alcoholic beverages.

Contestants Needed!
Scan the code to enter!



Prizes for the best overall & 8th graders choice!

HOSTED BY THE YOUTH GROUP

Cornhole

5pm-8pm

\$40

per team

Price includes: Team of two, desserts and 2 alcoholic beverage tickets per person & non-alcoholic beverages.

Scan the code to
Pre-register your team!



Same day registration available
Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams!

Director & Counselors NEEDED for SUMMER CAMP

If you or someone you know would be interested in working for ILS as our director or a camp counselor this summer, please complete the application on our website or use this link: [APPLY](#)

SAVE THE DATE for the 2nd Semester Dine Outs

January 22: Freddy's
4-8 pm



February 3:
Higher Groundz
3-6 pm



March 6: Panera
4-8 pm



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SCRIP Cards + Dine Outs = Winning Combination!

We have Scrip gift cards available for all of the upcoming **Dine Outs** (Freddy's, Higher Groundz and Panera)? Decent rebates too. Freddy's and Panera are 8% and Higher Groundz is 10% for \$10's and 16% for \$25's. **So ILS benefits twice!!**

Trivia Night Sponsors/Donations Needed!

The annual auction/trivia night is fast approaching (February 22) and we need sponsors! If you have a business or service to promote or would like to make a donation for the auction, please contact us at PSCE@ilsolivette.org. Let's make this an incredible night for the school we love!



K-8 Tuition Assistance

Step 1: Complete application online through FACTS

• <https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/inst/4FG82/landing-page>

Step 2: Submit payment for application (\$40)

Step 3: Submit **ALL 2024** tax documents by April 10

- Applicant & co-applicant must submit tax docs
- Taxes do not have to be filed, but must be prepared and uploaded to application

Step 4: CHECK EMAIL

- FACTS representatives will email if documentation is missing. Please respond as soon as possible and check your junk folder for FACTS emails.
- Tips on uploading a document can be found at www.lesastl.org

Required Documentation

- 2024—1040 Tax Form (page 1 & 2)
- 2024 W2
- Business Income docs
 - ⇒ Schedule 1—5, C, E, K, etc.
- Non-taxable docs
 - ⇒ Child support, SNAP, TANF, Social Security

DEADLINE: April 10, 2025

Do You Qualify?

1. If at least **10%** of income from 2024 is used to cover the cost of a child/children's Lutheran K-8 **net tuition**
2. Child/children must be enrolled at the school by April 30 to be eligible for a scholarship during the May awards

Questions???

FACTS Parent Line: 1.866.315.9262

LESA Office: 314.200.0790

Email: mgersman@lesastl.org

Website: lesastl.org



MOScholars: Missouri's K-12 Scholarship Program

The Missouri District has been approved as an Educational Assistance Organization under the State of Missouri – Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Tax Credit Program. Under this program, taxpayers will be able to direct qualified dollars to the scholarship program and receive tax credits for their participation.

Interested in learning more? View our webinar “How Your State Tax Dollars Can Send a Child to a Lutheran School” on YouTube: [Missouri District Webinar: MOScholars \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Missouri District Webinar: MOScholars)

Click [here](#) to visit the MOScholars page on the District website.

COLD WEATHER

With the current cold & snowy weather, we remind everyone that their children should be dressed appropriately to participate in outdoor recess.

If they wish to play in the snow they must also have the appropriate snow clothes so they will have dry clothes when they return to the classroom.

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NEEDED - Empty Milk Jugs!



The PK class is once again, getting ready for building their igloo. They can be gallon or half gallon jugs. We are asking that you please wash your empty jug out with water and soap, let air dry, and then bring to school. We do not need the lids. Thank you in advance for helping us make our igloo!



REFIT and REV+FLOW

A workout for everybody and every BODY is here!
REFIT and REV+FLOW

Instructor, Lori Steingraber (our 3rd gr. teacher), holds classes on Saturdays at Immanuel! The cost is \$5/class or \$30/10 class punch card. No experience is needed to join these fun, music and movement fitness classes! Descriptions of the two formats are in the picture. For REV+FLOW an exercise mat and light hand weights (1-3 pounds) are used.

Schedule:

Saturday- 9:00am REFIT, and 10:00am REV+FLOW

Location: Fellowship Hall or Gym

Lori is excited to continue to bring these workouts to our community! Invite a friend and let's get moving to the music! For more information you can follow: Fitness, Funk, and Praise REFIT Facebook page.



REFIT® is a workout you can feel good about! With powerful moves and positive music, you'll discover an inspiring workout that changes your body, mind and soul. This cardio-focused class is effective and FUN -- perfect for beginners and challenging for fitness enthusiasts (which means it's a workout designed for everyBODY!)



REV+FLOW is a dynamic workout that's easy on joints without compromising the intensity of the workout. REV+FLOW strengthens bodies and sculpts muscles through targeted, music-based movements and resistance training. Be challenged in new and unique ways through easy-to-follow movements and uplifting music. All fitness levels welcome!