

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER LEAGUE (PTL)

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome each of you and your families to Immanuel Lutheran School. If this is your first time at Honey Creek, or if you are a returning parent, the information below explains what the Parent Teacher League (PTL) is all about.

It is important to note, when school starts, you will automatically become a member of the PTL. In fact, all parents or guardians of children attending Immanuel (Preschool through 8th grade), as well as each member of the professional staff, are members of the Parent Teacher League (PTL) and are encouraged to participate in its activities. The active members of our group consist of both parents and teachers who volunteer their time to enhance the educational and extra-curricular experience of every child in our school.

A very important goal for the PTL is fundraising. To meet this extremely important goal, the PTL actively fundraises through various ongoing activities. These funds enable us to offer many varied programs and projects, all for the betterment of the students. Not only do we purchase items needed for everyday learning, we also attempt to cover the cost of special items that come up throughout the year at the request of students, teachers, and parents. We have purchased things like uniforms for our athletic program, lights for the safety of parents/students in the parking lot, and specialized school curriculums. Last year, we were able to make a \$1,500 donation to the gym utility bill! As you can imagine, to meet all of the goals we have, we need active participation. Any time an individual is willing to offer is very valuable! We also understand that in today's world it is becoming more and more difficult to be able to find time to give.

Throughout the school year we plan to have meetings to discuss activities and finances. Please watch the newsletter and the schools facebook page for the meeting dates and times. Please consider attending these meetings. This is your opportunity to help plan for the year's upcoming activities and to have input where fundraising dollars are spent.

We are all working together toward a common goal. That goal simply stated is creating a better school and a better educational experience for our children. We strive to create an atmosphere where teachers can do their best work - and so can our children.

Volunteering does not have to mean a huge time commitment. Whatever time your schedule allows, we have a need for you. We need EVERY family's participation to help make our school year a success. **Please look through the attached list of committees to see which one (or more) you could assist with that would best match your interests and passions.**

Becoming active is really easy - and it really makes a big difference!

Kimberly Phillips, President  
Jamie Sanning, Vice President  
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