# IMMANUEL SCHOOLS EDUCATION FOUNDED ON GOD'S WORD

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# LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT Ryan Wood Immanuel Schools



The 2019-20 school year was unlike any other year I have experienced in my 25 years at Immanuel. With the onset of COVID-19, it forced us to change how we did "school" for the last three months. We decided to close down March 16th and immediately went to online learning that we called Schooling from Home.

Schooling from Home went extremely well, but not having students on campus reminded us how important it is to have face to face learning. Relationships are what make Immanuel so special and we really missed having that interaction with our students and families.

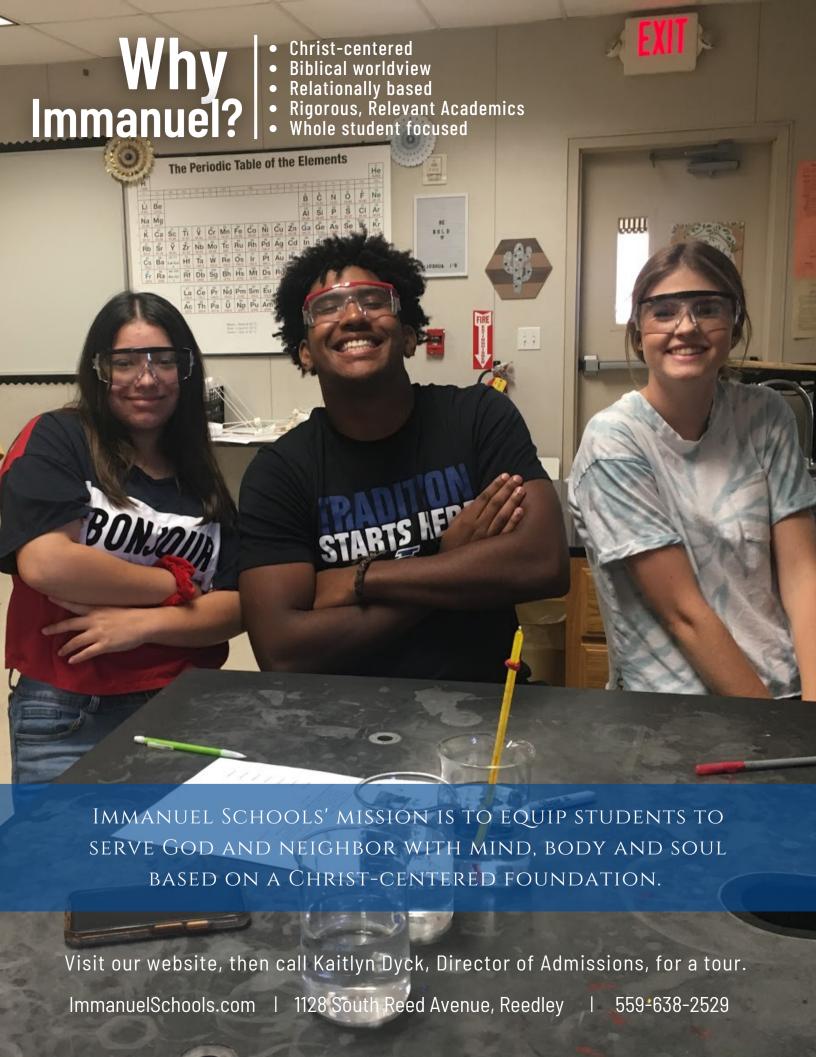
At Immanuel, we have the amazing opportunity to share God's Word each and every day through devotions, Bible class, chapel, activities, and events. We consider it a great privilege to be a part of our student's lives and be able to watch them be transformed by the work of the Holy Spirit.

We are very thankful for the opportunities the Lord has given to Immanuel and our community to live out our mission, which reminds us "to serve God and neighbor through mind, body and soul based on a Christ-centered foundation."

Thank you for your continued support and prayer. Go Eagles!

In His Service,

Ryan Wood Superintendent





Immanuel Schools has a long history of providing a quality, Christ-centered education to families in the Central Valley. We are dedicated to continuing and enriching that history by keeping our academic programs competitive with rigorous and relevant curriculum, offering top quality cocurricular programs, and focusing on chapel and Bible classes.

We are making sure to prepare students in all areas, through a Biblical worldview, to be prepared for success in an ever-changing world.

### THE SCHOOL

- Founded as a Bible School in 1926 by interested members of the Mennonite Brethren Church
- In 2004, the school grew into a full K-12 District
- Located on a beautiful 13.5 acres overlooking the Kings River in Reedley
- A 50 acre sports complex was added in 2015
- Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- Students reside in 3 counties, 23 cities and attend over 100 churches
- Smaller average class sizes (K-6=20 / 7-12=22) which allow for more one-on-one instruction

### **ACADEMICS**

- Challenging curriculum utilizing innovative technology
- 95% of graduates are college bound
- Advanced Placement courses offered
- Dual Enrollment courses offered

### **ATHLETICS**

- 36 teams in 15 Sports, grades 6-12
- 88% of High School students participated in Athletics in 2019-2020
- 71 Team Section Championships
- 49 Relay Team/Individual Section Championships
- 3 State Championships

### **ARTS**

- 100% participation at the Elementary School
- 40% participation in Jr High/ High School
- 48 1st Place Choral Awards, including 9 International and 36 National
- 3 Musical/Drama Productions each year

### **BIBLICAL FOUNDATION**

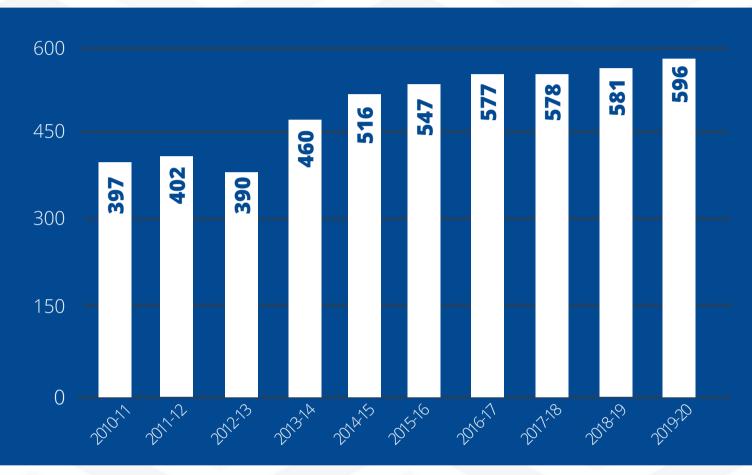
- 100% of K-12 Students attend Bible classes
- Students attend and participate in Chapel twice a week for Jr. High/High School and once a week for Elementary

# Immanuel Schools Continues Enrollment Growth

2019-2020 Total: 596

Elementary: 256 Junior High: 103 High School: 237

Immanuel Schools experienced another year of enrollment growth in 2019-2020. As more families choose the value of a Christian education for their children, Immanuel has the opportunity to impact more lives for the Kingdom of God.



2010-2011: 397

Elementary: 109 Junior High: 53 High School: 235

2013-2014: 460

Elementary: 141 Junior High: 92 High School: 227

2016-2017: 577

Elementary: 192 Junior High: 99 High School: 286 2011-2012: 402

Elementary: 126 Junior High: 51 High School: 225

2014-2015: 516

Elementary: 153 Junior High: 93 High School: 270

2017-2018: 578

Elementary: 223 Junior High: 86 High School: 269 2012-2013: 390

Elementary: 125 Junior High: 59 High School: 206

2015-2016: 547

Elementary: 184 Junior High: 97 High School: 266

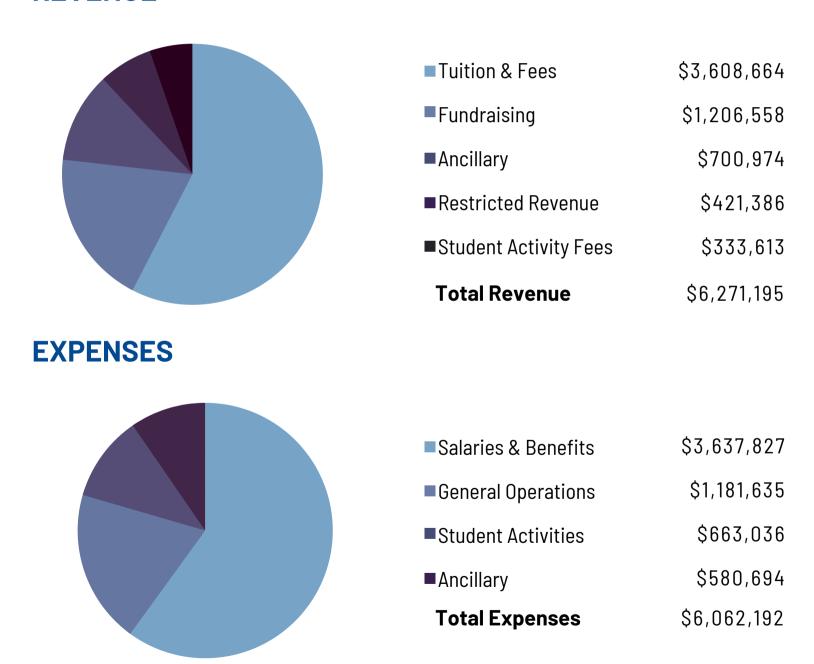
2018-2019: 581

Elementary: 239 Junior High: 87 High School: 255

# Immanuel Schools Blessed by Sound Financial Management

Immanuel Schools is committed to mobilizing resources and support, as well as exercising Biblically-based stewardship of those resources to provide opportunity and accessibility. Immanuel is blessed to present a solid statement of operations for the 2019-2020 school year.

### **REVENUE**



**NET SURPLUS FROM OPERATIONS: \$209,003** 

# THE EAGLE FUND

The Eagle Fund is the annual fundraising campaign for Immanuel Schools. We strive to keep Immanuel an affordable option for families who long for a Christ-centered education for their children. To that end, the tuition charged each student falls short of covering the total cost of educating that student.

The Eagle Fund is designed to help fill the gap between tuition charged and the actual cost of education. Immanuel Schools is blessed to have a wide-range of faithful

Schools is blessed to have a wide-range of faithful supporters which include parents, grandparents, local businesses, local farmers, and alumni. We depend on these annual supporters in order to continue to provide the best educational experience for our students.

# ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION

The Annual Dinner & Auction is the primary, district-wide event to raise funds for the Eagle Fund. A Night Under the Stars was the theme for the 12th Annual Dinner & Auction. Over 400 guests gathered at a transformed sports complex for an elegant dinner, a silent auction consisting of approximately 150 items, and an exciting live auction. Those who could not attend could still get in on the excitement by participating in an online auction. It was another very successful event due to our amazing parent volunteers, donors, and supporters.

More than \$300,000 was raised through this event!





### STAND IN THE GAP

### Stewardship Giving Reflects a Generous Community

We believe an Immanuel education should be accessible to all families who value and are committed to its mission. We know a private school education is not inexpensive, but we believe the return on investment is worth every penny. For families who are unable to afford the stated tuition, they may apply for our newly established Flex Tuition Program. The Flex Tuition Program is designed to ensure inclusion and affordability by matching a families tuition rate to the families unique financial situation. This is made possible through donations made to the Stand in the Gap program, a subset of the Eagle Fund. In the 2019-2020 school year 176 students were able to attend Immanuel with a reduced tuition rate, for a combined total of \$575,000 savings for families.



### Parent Testimonial:

"I am so grateful that I get to send her to Immanuel everyday. The scholarship and generous donation of a friend make it possible for her to attend. She continues to grow and share what God has done in her life."



# **HOW TO GIVE TO IMMANUEL SCHOOLS**

Good financial planning honors God. It may also help you avoid unnecessary taxes and make a larger gift.

CASH/CHECKS/CREDIT CARD Gifts may be made directly to Immanuel Schools and online.

TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY
Giving will enjoy certain tax advantages.

APPRECIATED ASSETS
Appreciated stock or real estate you have owned for more than one year will generate a tax deduction based upon fair market value.

MATCHING GIFTS
For current or retired employees
are offered by many corporations.

GIFTS IN KIND Possibilities are limitless, Immanuel uses and needs many good and services.

PLANNED GIVING Allows you to maximize your giving and/or minimize the impact of your estate.

For more information, contact Andy Souza, Chief Administrative Officer: 559-638-2529 or asouza@immanuelschools.com



# 2019-2020 COMMEMORATIVE GIFTS

### In memory of:

Dan Jost

### Given by:

Mr. & Mrs. Doug Beckenhauer

Ms. Rhonda Bonett

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Buller

Ms. Sandra Greene

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Krause

Mr. David McDonald

Mr. & Mrs. Bradley Pauls

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Riddle

Mr. & Mrs. John T. Schlesselman

Ms. Martha Thiesen

### In memory of:

Lois Harder

### Given by:

Mr. D.R. Harder

Ms. Fern Naber

### In memory of:

John Friesen

### Given by:

Ms. Susan Frueh

### In memory of:

Laura Wiebe Nikkel

### Given by:

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Jantzen

Ms. Martha Thiesen

### In memory of:

Judy Janzen

### Given by:

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Beckenhauer

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Enns

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Friesen

Mr. Darrell Golbek

Ms. Leann Martens

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Pauls

Mr. David Penner

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Reimer

Mr. and Mrs. John Schlesselman

Ms. Sally Thiessen

### In memory of:

Shirley Schuil

### Given by:

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Kliewer

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### In memory of:

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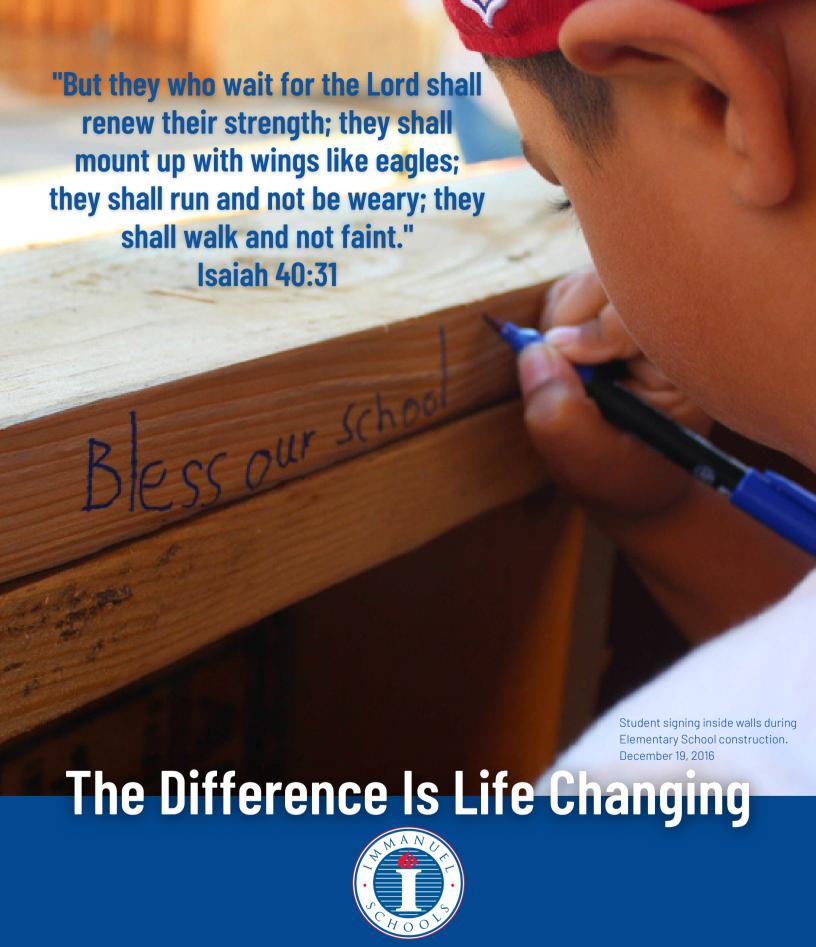
Norma Chavarria

### In memory of:

Helen Pauls

### Given by:

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson



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