

Good morning Immanuel Elementary parents,

We are looking forward to the upcoming school year. Exciting things are happening and we are working hard to prepare for the first day of school!

The FACTS Family Portal has been updated with classroom teacher information. You will be able to view your child's teacher today (Monday, August 3rd). Simply log into your Family Portal to view your child's teacher for next year. Our district code is IS-CA.

Office hours are back to our usual operating times: Monday-Friday, 7:30am - 4:00pm

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Monday, August 10th - **Orientation Night for New & Returning Students**
(UPDATED TIMES - PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY):
 - 4:30-5:30pm - **Optional:** K-6 **RETURNING** families/students may stop by classrooms to drop off their school supplies and briefly meet their teacher.
 - 5:00-5:30pm - K-6 Orientation for **NEW** IES families in our Chapel.
 - 5:30-6:30pm - Classrooms and IES office will be open for **NEW** IES families/students to drop off their school supplies, meet their teacher, and pick up their SchoolPass placards.
 - There will be several food trucks available, and approved vendors selling Immanuel merchandise during the Back to School Night
- Wednesday, August 12th - First Day of School
 - Gates open at 8:10, school begins at 8:15am, and dismissal is at 2:55pm.
 - Driveline will be open for picking up students until 3:15pm. If students are not picked up by 3:15pm, they will be checked into the After School Program.
 - The Elementary After School Program will be open until 5:00pm beginning the first day of school.
 - Buses will run in the afternoon only (No buses will run in the morning on August 12th).

Parents: Please be sure you have read through all the information included in this email. Many of these items must be taken care of before the school year begins.

The following are important reminders as we get started: (click on blue links)

- Pick-up and drop-off - We will utilize the SchoolPass Carline system again this year, so please hang your placard on your rearview mirror or bring it with you to the office to ensure a smooth after school pick-up. If you are a new family, you can receive your placard in the Elementary Office at the New Family Orientation, or on the first day of school. [Pick Up & Drop Off Details](#). A 2026/2027 Welcome Letter email from SchoolPass will be sent soon.

- Our Wednesday early release schedule will begin on Wednesday, August 19th at 2:25pm.

First day of school details: We are looking forward to starting our year on Wednesday, August 12th! Gates will be open at 8:10 am for students to arrive and head straight to their classrooms. You are welcome to walk your child(ren) to class, and then please join us for our Back to School Cafe hosted by our Parent Teacher Fellowship. The refreshments will be located outside, in front of the library at 8:15am. All parents are welcome to join!

Our Solid Ground Coffee House (operated by Brick & Stone) will be open during the Orientation Night on August 10th. They will resume regular hours on the first day of school, August 12th:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:

Students & Staff: 7:30-9:30am / Break & Lunch / 2:30-3:30pm

Parents & Families: 7:30-9:30am / 3:00-3:30pm

Wednesday:

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K - 6 Information:

BOOK PURCHASING INFORMATION: Books will be billed to your tuition account in August and delivered to your child's classroom prior to the start of school. Please note that you will need to purchase a Bible for your students if you haven't done so already. ISBN #s are listed on the attached sheet: [IES Book Information 2026-27](#)

SUPPLY LISTS: List of classroom supplies students will need: [IES Supply List 2026-27](#)

DRESS CODE: [Click here to review our dress code for 2026-27](#)

PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICE PERMISSION/AGREEMENT: If you plan to allow your elementary student to bring an electronic device to school, a signed copy of this permission must be turned into their teacher. Changes have been made from previous years so please read it carefully. [Click here to review the NEW Elementary Personal Electronic Device Permission Agreement](#)

BELL SCHEDULE: [Click here for the 2026-27 IES Bell Schedule](#)

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: We're excited to be offering this option to our families this year, starting on the first day of school. [After School Program](#)

AUGUST ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER: [Check for all the latest information.](#)

AUGUST ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU: [Click here to view the August Elementary Lunch Menu](#). Lunch menus can be found on the [IES Resource](#) page on our website, they are loaded at

the beginning of each month.

TRANSPORTATION: If you plan on utilizing our bus services and have not signed up your student(s), please contact Janelle Hernandez - jhernandez@immanuelschools.com or call the District Office at 559-638-2529.

Please don't hesitate to call the elementary office at 559-638-2520, or email [Michelle Roehl](#) or [Amanda Summers](#) if you have any questions.