ELDS Monthly Newsletter



Parent Edition

September-October 2026

Happy September, ELDS Families!

We are looking forward to another **AMAZING** school year here at Emanuel's Lutheran Day School!

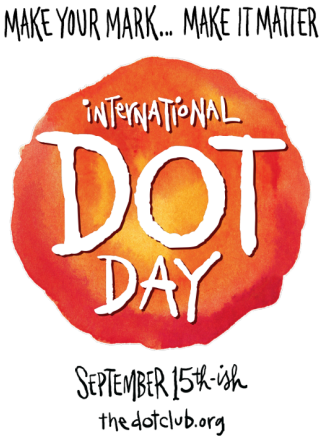
Important Dates:

Labor Day - ELDS CLOSED | Monday, September 7th

ELDS is ***closed*** on *Monday, September 7th* in observance of the Labor Day holiday. We hope both our staff and families enjoy their long weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday morning!

International Dot Day "Make Your Mark!" | Tuesday, September 15th

ELDS has joined over 34 million children and adults around the globe in over 190 countries to celebrate International Dot Day – a grassroots "creativity and courage" movement, started in 2009 by a teacher in Iowa. Inspired by New York Times best-selling author/illustrator Peter H. Reynolds' classic storybook for all ages The Dot, International Dot Day inspires young and old to embrace the power of personal creativity to help make their mark on the world, and move it to a better place. **Send your child to school in their favorite dotted/polka-dotted outfits!**



Grandparent's Day Ice Cream Social | Friday, September 11th 4PM

Join us in the Women's Ministry Room for a sweet afternoon celebrating the wonderful grandparents in our students' lives! Families are asked to RSVP using the Google form by **Wed., September 9**, so we can prepare plenty of ice cream and treats for everyone. As a reminder, children must be picked up and checked out from their classrooms **before** joining the celebration. We look forward to making special memories with our ELDS children and their beloved grandparents!



Picture Day | Friday, October 2nd
LifeTouch Photography will be returning to ELDS to take our students' fall photos. Please send your children dressed their best! More information to come.

Red Ribbon/Community Helpers Week | Monday, Oct. 26th - Friday, Oct. 30th
The final week of October will be busy and filled with FUN! We will be celebrating a DRUG-FREE LIFE all week with dress up days, coloring pages, and other fun activities. The theme for this year is "Make A Difference. Be A Hero. Stay Drug Free.TM" *Please see the dress-up days below.*



Firefighters Visit ELDS! | Tuesday, October 27th
In honor of Community Helpers Week, we have invited the Seguin Fire Department to ELDS to show off their firetrucks and do a demonstration on fire safety. Our students look forward to this event every year.

Annual Trunk-or-Treat/ EARLY CLOSURE 5PM | Friday, October 30th
Join us in the Emanuel's Lutheran Church/Day School Parking Lot at 6PM as we gather with Halloween costumes, spook-tacularly decorated trunks, and pass out lots of candy. More information (including how to sign your family up to host your very own trunk) to come!

September/October Dress-Up Days

Tues. Sept. 15th - *Wear your **dots/polka dots** for International Dot Day!*
Tues. Oct. 13th - *Wear **PINK** for Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day!*
Mon. Oct. 26th - *Team Up Against Drugs - **Wear Your Favorite Team Jersey/Shirt***
Tues. Oct. 27th - *Turn Your Back to Drugs - **Wear All Your Clothes Backwards***
Wed. Oct. 28th - *Your Dreams Can Come True Without Drugs - **Wear Your Pajamas***
Thurs. Oct. 29th - *Proud to Be Drug-Free - **Wear RED to celebrate a life drug free***
Fri. Oct. 30th - *Wear your **Orange/Black** or your (non-spooky) **Halloween Costume**!*

Thank you for being part of our ELDS family. We can't wait to celebrate another blessed Fall season with you!