



Emmanuel Episcopal Day School

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

We welcome you to the Emmanuel Episcopal Day School and hope that you and your family had a wonderful summer. We are excited to begin our school year and glad you have entrusted us with the care of your child. We want their preschool experience to be a positive one - a place where they feel safe and loved. Our school has upheld the philosophy of "learning through play" for over forty-five years - we currently have parents that attended Emmanuel as children that are now bringing their children to us! It is so important to nurture our children and exercise their social and spiritual growth. We look forward to seeing you at our special events and encourage your involvement whether it be chaperoning a field trip or decorating your car trunk for Halloween! Thank you for choosing Emmanuel and please feel free to offer any questions, concerns or suggestions - my door is always open to you. Thank you, Sarah Singer

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FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Families,

We look forward eagerly at Emmanuel to the return of the children to our Day School. After a somewhat quiet summer, it will be delightful to have smiles, giggles and lots of energy in our building. The highpoint of my week is often the children's gathering in our sanctuary on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings for a short biblical story, prayer and song. I look forward to it as my opportunity to interact with them briefly, and I enjoy watching their growth and development. I hope and trust this will be a particularly good year in school for your son or daughter.

Faithfully, Father John (Baldwin)

Day School Hours:
9am - 12:30pm

Office Hours:
9am - 1pm



NEWS FROM THE DAY SCHOOL...

The start of our school year begins with a getting to know you theme. The children will be learning their routine: arrival and dismissal procedures, classroom rules, potty breaks, chapel time, playground time, etc. The first few weeks of school really allow for the children to settle in and get used to their new environment and classmates. Sometimes we experience some separation anxiety and tiredness, but it all comes together soon. We will be doing a lot of storytelling about starting school, reviewing circle time (Pledge of Allegiance, weather, helper job for the day, etc.) and keeping everyone energized and comfortable. We'll have a great time!

The Day School keeps a prayer box on our front table. It is there for you and your family to place a request for us to pray for you. The Day School staff usually will do this at our monthly staff meetings and send them on to the Emmanuel prayer chain as well. We welcome your requests.

There will be Sign In/Sign Out sheets available the second week of school. Because our first week is a little hectic, we will begin this system later.

*“While we try to
teach our children
all about life,
Our children teach
us what life is all
about”
~Angela Schwindt*

SPOTLIGHT ON.... MRS. SINGER!



Mrs. Singer has been the Day School Director at Emmanuel for fourteen years. She loves being with the children and especially enjoys the immediate feedback she gets from working with them. She is very proud of her hard working teachers, some who

have been with her at Emmanuel for up to ten years. She is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University and lives in Norfolk with her husband and eleven-year old son. She enjoys art museums, reading, biking and the beach.

BUBBLES

(Biblical Understanding thru Budweiser, Bar nuts, Laughter, Explanations, and Suds)

The title says it all! BUBBLES meets once a month at a local watering hole/eating establishment for an evening guaranteed to give you great conversation, great company, and an enjoyable time for all. Childcare is provided, so there's no excuse not to attend! For more information, please contact Beth Anne Campbell: bacampbell@verizon.net, or visit www.emmanuelvb.com and click on the "Young Adults" tab.

ALF (Adults Less than Fortysomething)

Married... not married... have kids... don't have kids... in your twenties... thirties... forties... If you fall into at least one of the categories above, then you are an ALF (Adult Less than Fortysomething) / Young Adult at Emmanuel. We're a group for the "younger" adults at Emmanuel Episcopal Church. We carry out activities for singles, single parents, married and families. Go to www.emmanuelvb.com and click on the "Young Adults" tab.

EMMANUEL SAINTS SOFTBALL TEAM

Come support the Emmanuel Softball Team. The team plays every Friday evening at Princess Anne Athletic Complex. September game dates are: 9/11/09 at 8:45 & 9:45, 9/18/09 at 8:45 & 9:45, 9/25/09 at 6:45 & 7:45. Enjoy a Friday night under the lights. For more information contact Scott Hallauer at 754-2633 or hallauers@verizon.net. And on September 27th, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., you can have the softball team wash your car! Emmanuel Saints Softball team will wash your car while you attend service. 8:00 to 12:00.

DRIVE-THRU BREAKFAST

If you're thinking of coming for a church service, why not stay for breakfast? Join us the last Sunday of each month (after the 8:30 service only) for our drive-thru breakfast. We always have lots of goodies, so mark your calendar!

CARE PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Care Packages for College Students: Emmanuel's ALFs (Adults Less than Forty Somethings) are sending care packages to Emmanuel college students. If you have any college students in your family, please contact Charlotte Jenkins at cwsjmu@hotmail.com / 424-0710 or Sarah Pope at salewis0422@gmail.com with their current addresses. Also there will also be a poster in the parish hall with a list of the different items we will be putting in the care packages. Please visit the board and see what you can contribute. Donations can be delivered to a box in the church office.

TAILGATE TO NOWHERE PARTY (Fundraiser for the Emmanuel Saints Softball Team)

Come join us on Monday 5:00 to 8:00 for the Redskins vs. Eagles game. Bring your tailgate supplies or use ours and enjoy good food, fellowship, cornhole competitions, and passing the football. To purchase a spot or more information please contact Jennifer Hallauer at 754-2635 or hallauers@verizon.net. Parking spots are \$15 each and we will be in the church parking lot.

BACK TO SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Please come to enjoy an Ice Cream Sundae with all the toppings in the Parish Hall on September 19th from 6:30 to 7:30. Sponsored by the Young Adults of Emmanuel. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Hallauer at 754-2635 or hallauers@verizon.net.

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“Learning Through Play”

We're on the Web!
www.dayschool.emmanuelvb.com

DAY SCHOOL REMINDERS

- Please call the office and let us know if your child will not be joining us that day. The answering machine is always on, so if there's no answer, leave a message!
- Please be courteous of other drivers while in the parking lot. Make sure you keep a close eye on your child at all times!
- Remember the playground rules - just because the school day is over, doesn't mean they don't apply!
- No open-toe shoes allowed. Please remember that slippery-soled shoes are dangerous on the playground!
- Please remember to wait in the lobby until Mrs. Singer rings the bell in the morning and afternoon.

UPCOMING DAY SCHOOL EVENTS

September 14th - 1st day of school for M,W, & F students
September 15th - 1st day of school for T, Th students
September 19th - 6:30pm-7:30pm - Ice Cream Social (Parish Hall)
September 23rd at 7pm - Day School Open House

EMMANUEL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

7:30 Quiet Holy Eucharist (Rite 2, no music)

8:30 Holy Eucharist - Rite 2 with full sermon and music.
Children's Chapel available for those age 3 through 7 years old.

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Children's Chapel available for those age 3 through 7 years old.

****Nursery care is available from 8:15 to 11:30 on Sunday morning****

Please note that on the fifth Sunday of the month, Emmanuel uses alternative liturgies. The Episcopal Church is rich with liturgical traditions. By experiencing "something new" a few times a year we hope not only to expand our horizons, but perhaps find a worship style or liturgy which is particularly meaningful and brings us closer to God.

Wednesday Worship - 10:30 am in the Library

Holy Eucharist & Healing - participants may receive laying on of hands for healing, either for themselves or for someone they remember in their prayers.

