

# **FAST FACTS FOR IMMANUEL FAMILIES**

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# WASC / NLSA ACCREDITATION

#### FAMILY FEELING

- ~ Small school
- ~ Close-knit environment
- ~ People get to know each other
- ~ Safe and secure feeling
- ~ Mixture of community and church families

#### **CURRENT CURRICULUM**

- ~ Up-to-date textbooks adopted on a regular basis
- ~ Academic approach
- ~ A Language Arts series that is strong in phonics and writing

#### PROGRAM

- ~ Longer school day
- ~ Weekly chapel
- ~ P.E., Art, and Music opportunities
- ~ Traditional track school calendar
- ~ Below average tuition
- ~ Up-to-date, California Code, Playground Equipment
- ~ Above average test scores (NWEA, MAP)

#### GRADUATES

- ~ Many students are eligible for "honors" classes
- ~ Other schools like having Immanuel grads
- ~ Many in leadership at their new schools
- ~ Second generation children are now attending

#### **TEACHERS**

- ~ Know the students and their families
- ~ Visit with incoming students and families before school begins
- ~ Credentialed
- ~ Readily available for conferencing on the phone or in person
- ~ Regularly pray for their students

#### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- $\sim$  Art Fair, Musical, Science & Curriculum Showcase, Field Day
- ~ Spanish program\*
- ~ Art program\*
- ~ Assemblies
- ~ Field Trips

\*Available for an Additional Fee

#### PARENT INVOLVEMENT

- ~ Active Parent Teacher League
- ~ Special Events
- ~ Classroom volunteers

#### TECHNOLOGY

- ~ Computer Lab
- ~ Students master Google Workspace for education
- ~ Beyond Technology Education curriculum
- ~ Technology Teacher
- ~ Continuous upgrading
- ~ 112 Chromebooks for in class 1:1 devices

### **CHURCH SUPPORT**

- ~ Maintenance of facilities and utilities
- ~ Minister to children and families
- ~ Staffing support as needed
- ~ Lutheran schools are the largest parochial system in the U.S.

#### **BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

- ~ 7 a.m. 6 p.m. staffing available daily
- ~ Outside play
- ~ Homework area with tutor
- ~ A variety of free choice and center activities

#### SUMMER PROGRAM

- ~ Includes enrichment and day care
- ~ Themed weeks
- ~ 7 a.m. 6 p.m. staffing available daily

## **RELIGION AS A WAY OF LIFE**

- ~ Strong teaching of Bible events
- ~ Character development and moral values in a Christian setting
- ~ Grace-based discipline: forgiveness, and consequences
- ~ A Christ-like approach to all that we do
- ~ Weekly Chapel program
- ~ Student participation in various church services

"Building Foundations to Last a Lifetime"