

# We are twice accredited!

Our Elementary School proudly holds accreditation with the following two accrediting commissions:

Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) [www.acswasc.org](http://www.acswasc.org)

National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA) [luthed.org/nlsa/](http://luthed.org/nlsa/)

Immanuel received a 6-year accreditation in our last cycle! This is the highest and longest accreditation cycle offered by WASC and it signifies that we have successfully demonstrated high-quality student learning and ongoing school improvement.

## BEST VALUE for Christian Education in Riverside!

**Many parents ask us: How can Immanuel provide a quality education at such a great value?**

It's because our school is generously supported by our church. Immanuel Lutheran Church is 120-years-old, and from early on, Christian Education has been a primary ministry to our community. We see it as part of our calling to assist parents in being able to afford a private, Christian school.

**So don't let our great Tuition Rates fool you! We have everything those other schools do (and more!)**

# BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH ALONE

## A PLACE OF FAITH AND WORSHIP

Immanuel is part of the Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod (LCMS), a Bible-based, Protestant denomination.

Along with daily Bible instruction, our students learn what it means to live out their faith in Christian community.

We gather for weekly chapel, celebrate together in special worship services, and support various mission projects.

We take Jesus' words seriously: **"As I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."**

John 13: 34-35



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**Serving Riverside with excellent Christian education since 1957**

# PRINCIPAL'S Welcome

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran School! Our 5-acre campus is located in the distinguished Victoria Neighborhood of Riverside, California.

Our school provides a safe, student-centered, Christ-filled learning and play environment.

## We strive for **FAITHFULNESS**.

Immanuel is part of the NLSA, the largest Protestant school system in the country. Our students learn more than just Bible stories -- they learn what it means to live in Christian community.

We also strive for **EXCELLENCE**. Our teachers utilize a robust curriculum in the classroom and incorporate focused homework to reinforce learning. Each student engages in MAP testing three times per year so that we can track their academic progress.

Perhaps the greatest thing about Immanuel, however, is that when your student becomes a Roadrunner, your whole family becomes part of a tight-knit community. We would love to have you be a part of our Roadrunner Family!

# Striving For Excellence

## Small Classes

With limited registration and smaller class sizes, we create a caring environment where teachers effectively get to know each student to better serve their educational needs. We are able to support students who are struggling or excelling in a particular subject to facilitate continued growth and success.

## Technology

We are thrilled to offer 70 minutes of computer instruction each week to all K-6 students to promote digital literacy. Our computer teacher instructs our students in our computer lab, while in the classroom, we offer one-on-one Chromebooks to utilize during the school day. We follow a comprehensive technology plan which includes our students showing mastery in Google Workspace for Education Fundamentals.

## Curriculum & Student Success

Our curriculum aligns with California State Standards, and our school maintains a rigorous yet customized program for each learner. Immanuel uses MAP testing three times each year to assess a student's academic growth and to assure that they are meeting or exceeding all California State Standards. This allows us to personalize instruction and provide targeted support throughout the school year.

## Performing Arts

All classes participate in high-level music lessons by our Worship Arts Director. Older grades begin to learn music theory by using musical instruments (recorders, chimes, and handbells). During the year, classes sing and perform in chapel, special evening services, and Sunday worship.

## Visual Arts

Students spend time creating and learning various art techniques. They explore the Masters, as well as work with different mediums. Students display their work in our annual Student Showcase. Winners are able to exhibit their art at the Riverside Art Museum each Spring.

## Physical Education

Our PE classes are designed to introduce or advance students' knowledge of health, fitness training and good sportsmanship. Led by our PE teacher, children practice Christian behavior through team building activities. Our program is designed to teach age-appropriate skills and encourage lifelong health.

