



Lion's Den 2011-12

(Emmanuel Lutheran Church Extended Care)

Students attending Emmanuel Lutheran School in grades K-8 are eligible to attend *The Lion's Den* extended care program. *The Lion's Den* hours of operation are 7-8am and 3:15-6pm. The *Lion's Den* will meet in the *Fellowship Hall* on the north end of the campus. (You can access the Fellowship Hall by entering through the Courtyard area.) This year *Lion's Den* will be staffed by the following:

- Cindy Michaels - 602-573-1038
- Tracy Ditter - 480-221-6297

The activities during both the morning and afternoon sessions will be determined by the number of children present and the group's interest. During the afternoon session a snack will be provided and those children with homework will be given time to work on it. (The *Lion's Den* staff is not responsible for seeing that homework is completed.)

The annual registration fee is \$20 for each student attending *The Lion's Den* extended care program. The registration fee will be assessed when a student begins using the program, however the fee will not be collected until the second time a student participates in extended care. (A registration fee is not assessed for a one-time use of the program to cover an emergency situation, although the service itself will be billed at the hourly rate.)

Extended care is billed at the rate of \$2.50/student per half-hour. Families using *The Lion's Den* must establish a *Lion's Den* credit account with the school office prior to using extended care. (This may also be done online through the Emmanuel Lutheran Church website, www.elctempe.org.) Families will receive monthly statements informing them of their account balance.

- Students still in the care of *Lion's Den* after 6pm will be charged a \$1.00 per minute late fee.

It is imperative that families stay current with their *Lion's Den* obligations since this service must support itself. *Students with a negative account balance may be prohibited from using the bus service.*

If you have any questions about *The Lion's Den* program, please contact Mr. Brown in the school office.