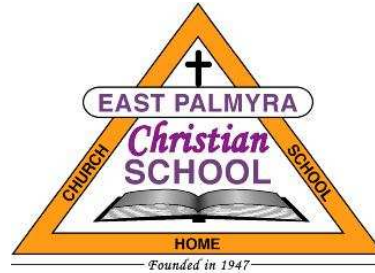


# Through Our School Door

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EPCS School Theme 2008-2009:  
"The earth is the Lord's and everything in it."  
Psalm 24:1a

EPCS Mission statement: *To offer a Christian educational alternative that integrates faith and learning through a Biblical worldview. We strive to equip our students to develop their gifts, to become discerning disciples, and to joyfully serve God in their life's calling in their community and world.*

**October 14, 2008**

## **Grandparents' Day**

Thanks to all of you who attended our annual EPCS Grandparents' Day this past Friday! We had a wonderful time together!!

## **EPCS Calendar**

### **Monday, October 13, 2008**

Columbus Day—No School

### **Tuesday, October 14, 2008**

Soccer Practice till 4:45 pm

### **Wednesday, October 15, 2008**

Faculty Devotions—7:35 am  
Hot Lunch--Noon

### **Thursday, October 16, 2008**

Soccer Game at Destiny School

### **Friday, October 17, 2008**

Pizza for Lunch today

### **Monday, October 20**

Soccer Practice till 4:45 pm

## **And Beyond....**

Thurs/Fri Oct 23/24 OCSTA Teachers  
Convention—No School  
Tuesday, Nov 4 Election Day—Vote!!  
Tuesday, Nov 11 Veterans Day—No School  
Wed – Fri, Nov 19 – 21 Spruce Lake Retreat

## **EPCS Eagles 2008 Soccer Schedule**

**All games begin at 4 pm**

Tuesday, October 21 Greece Christian at EPCS  
Thursday, October 23 EPCS at Webster Chr  
Tuesday, October 28 Home School 1 at EPCS  
Thursday, October 30 St. Paul Lutheran at EPCS  
Tuesday, November 4 Bye

### **~ Adopt a Teacher ~**

Our teachers attend a teacher's convention and workshop each year in Ontario, Canada. This year with all of the cuts in so many budgets, the state has cut title money to all school districts. We also lost money that was used to pay for this trip. In the past they have had almost \$1000 to pay for their registration and conferences, this year we are receiving only about \$200.

As a school board we feel it is a good educational opportunity for them. Just a small amount from many would help us to send them to Canada. Would you prayerfully consider how you could help in this endeavor? Thank you in advance from the EPCS School Board.

~ **Progressive Dinner** ~

Hosts are needed for the progressive rounds. The courses include appetizers, soup and salad, entrée and dessert. Approximately 35 people attend. Please call Julie O'Dell at 548-2483 or Sue Fagner at 573-7404.

~ **History Day** ~

There will be a meeting Wednesday after school for students' grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> interested in participating in the History Day contest. The meeting will be in Miss Feinour's room from 3:00 to 4:00.

~ **School Cleaning** ~

Please make arrangements if you need keys to clean after hours. Remember to initial the calendar in the janitor's closet after you finish. Thank you!

**This week**

Mon. ~ No School  
Tues. ~ Fagner  
Wed. ~ Doud  
Thurs. ~ Rosati  
Fri. ~ Van Camp

**Next week**

Mon. ~ Paid  
Tues. ~ LaPoint  
Wed. ~ LaPoint  
Thurs. ~ LaPoint  
Fri. ~ LaPoint

~ **Preschool**~

It's our Ff week! We'll enjoy learning more about Jesus' miracle in helping the disciples to catch more fish than their boats could handle! He also provided lunch for 5000 people with five loaves and two fish! Our God is so great!

Fingers and feet! It's time for some finger painting fun. We'll also have fun with our feet...hopping, skipping, jumping. What a master designer God was when He created us! We thank Him for our feet and fingers! Thursday is our Ff Show and Tell.

If you wish for your child to have school pictures, they will be taken on Tuesday morning, October 21.

~ **Kindergarten**~

It's Fire Prevention month. We are excited that this week Friday the East Palmyra Fire trucks will be coming to our school, and we'll learn more about what fire fighters do to keep us safe.

God's artistry is amazing as we see the bright colors of the fall leaves, and notice what is the same and what is different about them. We'll be learning how to make leaf rubbings with crayons....a fun thing to do at home as well as at school. We'll also compare the shapes of leaves. Here's a Kindergarten challenge. Find different kinds of leaves to bring to school, and we'll see if we can identify the kind of trees they are from.

It's our Kk and Ll Show and Tell on Thursday. School pictures: The date for ordering is Oct. 15 (tomorrow) and pictures on Oct. 21.

No school on Oct. 23, 24 as the teachers will be attending a teacher's convention at Redeemer College.

~ **First and Second Grade**~

**Bible:** We are learning about Sodom and Gomorrah and the birth of Isaac this week. Our memory verses are Genesis 12:1-3 and Genesis 22:17a.

**Spelling:** The second graders are starting a new spelling unit. Be on the look out for homework.

**Reading:** Please read with your child for 15 minutes every night.

**Math:** We are plugging away at our new units learning about ways to add and how to write number sentences.

~ **Third and Fourth Grade**~

**Social Studies:** We will be learning about the animals found in New York and our state's symbols. We will also be working on our pictures for our project. The map may be done at home with parent's help. The project is due on Friday.

**Spelling:** Lesson #5 lists are coming home today. We will not have a pre-test this week. Everyone will take the final test on Friday.

**Reading:** We will start literature circles this week. We will be reading *Freckle Juice*.

**Bible:** We will continue to learn about Moses in the book of Exodus. The students should have brought home their memory verses for this unit. When they have it memorized they may recite it for me. It needs to be memorized by the end of the unit. I will let you know when we are getting close to that point.

**Math:** Third graders will work with adding and subtracting two and three digit numbers.

Fourth graders will work with estimation and adding and subtracting three and four digit numbers.

~ **Fifth and Sixth Grade** ~

Thanks to all of the grandparents and family members who joined us for Grandparents' Day. You made our day special.

**Math:** Fifth graders start a unit reviewing multiplication of large numbers. Sixth graders will have a test on tomorrow over number theory, including rounding, estimation, and principles of computation.

**Social Studies:** Test on Friday over the geography of North America.

**Spelling:** Practice test on Wednesday, final test on Friday.

**Spanish 5/6:** We continue our study of command forms. Students are able to give or follow the commands: Stand up, walk to the door, open the door, close the door, walk to the desk, sit down. Also: open/close the window, jump, turn around.

	Away in a Manger	\$50
<b>Choir:</b>	Pavane for a Silent Night	\$35
	La Loo La Low (girls' choir)	\$25
	Gaudeamus Hodie	\$35

**~ Seventh and Eighth Grade ~**

**Bible:** We will finish looking at the place that Israel holds in the story of the Bible, and start on a quick look at the birth and life of Christ.

**American History:** Commercials are being presented on Friday. I have changed the video requirement. The students do not have to tape their commercial; they may instead perform it in front of the class.

**Spanish 7:** Today, Tuesday, is a quiz on the numbers from 30-101, and then students will be making their own clocks to work with while we learn how to tell time.

**Spanish 8:** The Unidad 5 Test starts today, Tuesday, with the listening portion of the exam. The grammar portion of the exam will be Wednesday and Thursday, with the speaking portion on Friday. Then we will start on Unidad 6.

**~ Ninth Grade ~**

**Global Studies:** We will be continuing our unit on Ancient Egypt. We will finish the unit up this week and work on projects next week. The projects and chapter assessment will be due a week from this Friday. Look for information coming home soon about a field trip to the art museum in Rochester.

**Spanish 9:** We are reviewing ser vs. estar, the present progressive tense, and two verbs used together in a sentence. We have almost completed Unit 1, and then we will be reviewing and having a Unit test. Unit 2 will again be review, but with more new vocabulary presented. Unit 3 will have totally new concepts to learn!

**~Band Lessons~**

**Wed.** 12:40 Paul  
**Thurs.** 9:05 Carolyn 10:00 Emily 10:30 Caitlin  
 12:40 Meredith  
**Fri.** 10:00 Garrett 10:30 Noah B. 11:00 Jessica  
 11:30 Kaitlyn 12:40 Andrew 1:10 Mara, Ciara 1:40  
 Hunter 2:10 Drew  
**Next Mon. (10/20)** 9:10 Amanda 10:00 Shannon  
 11:00 Alyssa 11:30 Amber

**Music donations:** If you would like to honor or memorialize a loved one, consider donating some music to the band or choir. Please let the office know if you can donate any of these pieces for the Christmas concert:

<b>Band:</b>	Winter Wonderland	\$50
	We Five Kings	\$44

**~ Spanish ~**

**Assignment sheet:** All 7/8/9 students have an assignment sheet that covers all of October! This sheet also indicates when quizzes and tests will be given. Students are responsible for making any changes needed on the assignment sheet. I also plan to have the assignment sheets available in my locker on Gaggle very soon.

**Spanish Dictionary and Study Guides:** These have arrived Here are the totals: Ballesty: \$9.66; Bartlett: \$9.66; Buttaccio: \$19.27; Cramer: \$13.49; Doud: \$9.66; Knaak: \$5.78; Lamar: \$5.78; McKaig: \$19.27. Totals include tax. I was able to get free shipping, plus I used my B&N Membership and got 10% off! Please make out checks to Janet A Brusso. Thank you!

**Spanish Buddies:** We will alternate weeks between Grades 1/2 and Grades 3/4. Grades 1/2 will meet with their 7<sup>th</sup> grade Buddies Friday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>. Grades 3/4 will not meet with their 8<sup>th</sup> grade Buddies again until Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. This year we will study the alphabet, the colors, and parts of the body.

**Make ups and extra help:** Students have indicated that they wish to make up work or to obtain extra help. I am available after school on Tuesdays and Fridays on a walk-in basis, and Thursdays by appointment only. I am also available during recess, except on Tuesdays. Several students have quizzes to make up, and these must be done by October 31<sup>st</sup>!

**~ Circle News ~**

**Hot Lunch News:** Hot meatball subs, chips, salad and pudding. Helpers are Maggie Cosh, Ester Hutt and Julie O'Dell.

**Breen's and Tops Cards** are available in the office if you'd like to purchase them. They are like having a prepaid gift card. The school gets 5% back on these sales.

**Box tops and Labels** are still being saved throughout the year. Please save the Campbell Soup (entire label – especially the UPC code) labels and the Box Tops for Education labels from selected products. Thanks!

**Items for Sale:** Book Sox, Water Bottles, Cookbooks, Napkins, Cards, Rada Cutlery. Check with one of the secretaries and they can show you the selections we have available.

**Old Cell Phones, Empty Ink Cartridges and Rinsed Pop Cans** are still being collected. This is an easy way to raise \$\$ for the school.

**Buy-A-Brick** If you've been thinking about purchasing a brick to honor, or in memory of a loved one, please contact Sue Priem at 597-5420 for information.