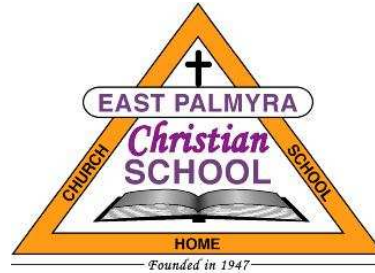


Through Our School Door

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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.*

Monday, October 27, 2008

Soccer at EPCS

This week marks the end of our EPCS soccer season—the team will play three matches. Next week we'll post some final comments and the team's record. I wish to thank Coach Barry Dingman and his staff for the efforts they put into this season, making it an excellent one!

EPCS Calendar

Monday, October 27, 2008

Soccer Game vs Webster Christian—AWAY
EPCS Ladies Night Out—7 pm Flaherty's

Tuesday, October 28, 2008

Soccer Game vs St Paul Lutheran—AWAY 4 pm

Wednesday, October 29, 2008

Faculty Devotions—7:35 am
Hot Lunch—Noon
History Day Meeting—2:45 – 3:45 pm

Thursday, October 30, 2008

Soccer Game vs St Paul Lutheran—HOME 4 pm

Friday, October 31, 2008

Reformation Day
Pizza for Lunch today

Monday, November 3

Girls' Volleyball Practice till 4:45 pm

And Beyond....

Tuesday, Nov 4	Election Day—Vote!!
Friday, Nov 7	All Committee Reports Due
Saturday, Nov 8	EPCS Progressive Dinner
Tuesday, Nov 11	Veterans Day—No School
Friday, Nov 14	EPCS Ham Dinner
Fri & Sat, Nov 14, 15	Knox VB Tournament

Wed – Fri, Nov 19 – 21 Spruce Lake Retreat

~ Ladies Night Out ~

Ladies Night Out tonight Monday 27th 7pm
at Flaherty's call Maggie by 4pm.

~ Progressive Dinner ~

Get those babysitters ready and join us for the 3rd annual EPCS Progressive Dinner! It's Saturday, November 8th starting at 5PM. Call the school office at 597-4400 for tickets: \$15 a person, \$25 a couple. We'll start the fun and fellowship at the Campbell's house for hor d'oeuvres, then head down to Julie O'Dell's for soup/salad, turn north for dinner at the Deperna's and close our evening with desserts at the Priems. We'll basically be traveling together, but maps will be available in the office soon! Any questions, call Julie O'Dell at 548 - 2483

~ Veterans Day ~

With Veterans around the corner, would you please keep my son, Matthew Fernaays, who is serving his second tour in Iraq, in your prayers? Thank you! Teri Fernaays (PE Teacher)

~ Ham Dinner ~

Reservations now being taken for the Ham Dinner on Friday, November 14th. The dinner is

from 5 – 7:30pm. Tickets are \$8.00. Please call the office to reserve your dinner today.

~ Help Needed for Ham Dinner ~

Volunteers needed to help Maggie Cosh make Applesauce on Wednesday, Nov. 5th, at 10am. Help is also needed to set up, serve and clean up for the dinner on Friday, November 14th. Please help make this event a success, call the office to sign up.
Thank you!

~ 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. ~ Paid
Tues. ~ Fagner
Wed. ~ Doud
Thurs. ~ Hernandez
Friday ~ Cramer

Next week

Mon. ~ Campbell
Tues. ~ Collom
Wed. ~ Collom
Thurs. ~ Fagner
Fri. ~ VanCamp

~ Help needed ~

Accounts Receivable / Accounts Payable / Human Resource person. 4-12 hours per week. Some computer skills required. Quick Books knowledge is a plus. Ability to multi-task and work with numbers. Contact Joy Goodwin at 585-721-7259.

~ Operation Christmas Child ~

The students and extended community of EPCS will be packing shoeboxes for needy children around the world this year. Students have already received their information packets, but extra materials may be picked up either in the office or from me. Please have your shoeboxes at EPCS by Wed., Nov. 12.

~ Preschool ~

Hh Helping hands, hugs, happy hearts are special gifts we share with those we love and ways to show thankfulness to Jesus. We'll thank God for our homes and also talk about homes and shelters for animals, especially with winter coming.

God has given us our sense of touch, and we'll close our eyes to feel textures of various objects. We'll also talk about healthy habits this week, and keeping our hands clean as we work and play. Habits to practice: Sneeze into your sleeve and not your hand, wash hands frequently, etc.

Some rhyming and fairy tale fun this week will include: Hickory Dickory Dock, Hey Diddle, Diddle, Humpty Dumpty, & Little Red Riding Hood.

Happiness is giving. We invite your family to prepare a Christmas Shoebox for a child in a third world country. If you need more information, let me know. Our school will be sending the boxes in November.

~ Kindergarten~

Has anyone grown popcorn this year? We're looking for a few ears of popcorn for the kindergartners to observe and "shuck". October is National Popcorn month, and we're learning that popcorn comes from the garden, grows on a cob, and is a healthy whole-grain treat when heated. What a wonderful God we have to provide fun foods! Kindergartners look forward to Friday's Pajama and Popcorn Day! We'll use popcorn for some math and other learning activities!

Indian ornamental corn with many colors is also interesting to "shuck". If anyone has other types of corn or seed that we could look at, send them to school! We're continuing to observe and compare other fall season things from nature: leaves of different shapes and colors, seeds from pumpkins, apples, and other fruits and vegetables, seed pods on flowers that the birds are eating, and more. Be nature detectives at home and share with our class what you see!

Thursday is Show and Tell: Oo, Pp.

Advance notice: Mark your calendars for December 5 (7:15 p.m.) EPCS School Christmas Program presented by students K - 9.

~ First and Second Grade ~

Bible: We will be learning about Isaac this week. The memory verses are the same from last week.

Math: The second graders will have a test on Tuesday for chapter two. They have homework to complete and hand in tomorrow. The first graders are continuing to learn about addition and subtraction and writing number sentences.

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

Spanish Buddies: Will meet with their 7th grade Buddies Friday, Oct 31st. This year we will study the alphabet, the colors, and parts of the body.

Reminder: Now is the time to send in indoor shoes. We are starting to change our shoes when we come into the school.

~ Third and Fourth Grade~

Social Studies: We will begin learning about the New York's early History

Spelling: Spelling list #7 is coming home today.

Bible: We will be finishing up our unit on Moses this week. I would like everyone to have his or her memory verses memorized by 10/31.

Math: Third graders will have a test on Thursday over adding and subtracting two digit numbers, and rounding and estimating in adding and subtracting. Fourth graders will work with basic algebra concepts, such as variables, writing simple equations, and solving equations with variables.

Spanish: Will not meet with their 8th grade Buddies again until Friday, November 7th. This year we will study the alphabet, the colors, and parts of the body.

~ Fifth and Sixth Grade ~

Reading: Book Reports are due next week, Thursday.

Math: Fifth graders continue reviewing multiplication and division of large numbers. They will also look at multiplying decimals. Sixth graders are reviewing multiplication and long division of whole numbers and decimals.

Social Studies: Students are working on Powerpoint presentations of some of the tribes of early North America.

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

Bible: Our new memory work is John 3:16-21.

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. We are fine-tuning the commands to include full sentences

~ Seventh and Eighth Grade ~

Bible: We will continue our quick look at the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Christ. Please remind your student to complete his/her Christian service report, as it is due next week, Nov. 7. If any student would like to earn some credit for Christian service, he/she may come to the Marion food pantry (behind Second Reformed Church in Marion) this Saturday (Nov. 1) at 10:30 to help sort the food collected by the Scouts.

American History: This week we will finish up looking at everyday life in the colonies. Their project will be to make a scrapbook/diary from a colonist's point of view, which will be due Friday November 7th.

Spanish 7: Today, Monday, we will review all aspects of telling time. There will be a quiz on Tuesday. Make ups and retakes must be done by this Friday!

Spanish 8: We are starting Unidad 6. There will be a quiz on Unidad 6 Lección 1 on Tuesday. Make ups and retakes must be done by this Friday!

~ Ninth Grade~

Global Studies: We will be working on our Ancient Egypt project. The Chapter Assessment and the project are due on 10/31. I will continue to check on their progress and I may change the due date for either the Chapter Assessment or the project. Our field trip will be on 10/30 to the art museum in Rochester.

Spanish 9: We have started Unidad 2, Lección 2. Vocabulary includes talking about the weather and activities at the beach. We also will be comparing the two verbs that mean 'to know': saber and conocer. Make ups and retakes must be done by this Friday!

~Band Lessons~

Mrs. Cornwell is out sick today.

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:

Band:	Winter Wonderland	\$50
	We Five Kings	\$44
	Away in a Manger	\$50
Choir:	Pavane for a Silent Night	\$35
	La Loo La Low (girls' choir)	\$25
	Gaudeamus Hodie	\$35

~ Circle News ~

Hot Lunch News: Sloppy joes, tater tots, salad and dessert. Helpers are Maggie Cosh, Ashley Conley, and Holly Gardner.

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!

Zap-a-snack Folders sent home with each child last week. Please continue to sell Zap A Snacks. Orders and money are due Nov. 3rd. Prizes are awarded for top 3 sellers. 1st place \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10.

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.

~ Auction News ~

Thank you letters are available!! We need many people to hand them out to businesses that helped make this event a success. Handwritten kids' notes will also be included. We'd like to hand deliver as many of these as possible to save money, so if you can help, **stop in the office**. You don't need to have been the go-getter for the business to deliver the thank you note! Businesses really enjoy receiving these notes in person.

We have **more certificates to sell!** First come, first served! Call the office!

- TGI Fridays: Coupon for a free smoothie, appetizer, or dessert. No purchase necessary. Asking \$4 for this \$8 value. – **ONLY 14 LEFT NOW**
- Sadie O'Brien pies: Your choice of apple, cherry, pumpkin, blueberry, or lemon meringue. Asking \$10. (**Only 5 certificates left!**)
- Plassche Lumber: 6 gallons of redwood stain. Asking \$5.
- Village Fitness, Gananda: One free month's membership, new members only, (2 certificates, Asking \$10 for this \$48 value, Hurry, expires 11/30/08) Two free sessions with a personal trainer. (2 certificates, Asking \$10 for this \$80 value, Hurry, expires 11/30/08)
- The Door Store Ontario, NY: 10% off any repair, part, or purchase. Asking \$5