

# Through Our School Door

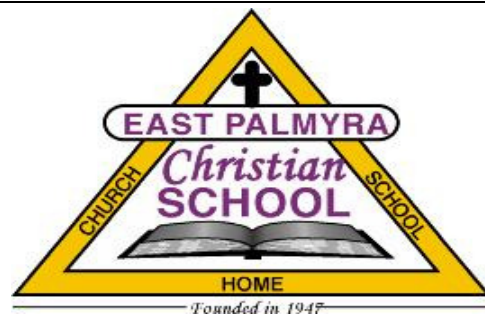
## East Palmyra Christian School

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EPCS School Theme 2009-2010:

*"May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer." Psalm 19:14*

*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 calling in their community and world.*

**Monday, October 5, 2009**

**You are invited to our annual  
Grandparents' Day Assembly and Celebration**

**Friday, October 9, 2009**

**10:00 am to 11:30 am**

**School will be dismissed at Noon**

**Refreshments will be served**

### **Magazine Sale**

Please give a final push to the Magazine Sale this week! From speaking with several of my students, not much has been done yet. This is an important fundraiser and needs to be approached as such. Lets work toward our goal of 15 subscriptions per student. Get on the phone, send your emails, talk to your family, friends and neighbors. Lets finish strong this week!!!

### **Noon Dismissal**

On Friday, October 9, our students will be dismissed at noon. On that morning we will celebrate Grandparents and then at 12 o'clock, students will be heading home. ☺

### **EPCS Harvest Festival and Auction**

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, October 17, for the Annual EPCS Harvest Festival and Auction. If you have not yet signed up to work at the Auction, please contact Cheri Winslow (see attached forms) as soon as you can!! We are looking forward to a wonderful day of community building and fundraising!!! Thanks to all of you who have already contributed so much of your time to this important event!!

### **Drivers Needed**

We are looking for drivers to two EPCS events: the 9/10<sup>th</sup> grader Work/Study program—Tuesday, 12:30 pm (to Newark) and 2:25 pm (back to school); and to the soccer match in St Paul Tuesday, 2:25 pm leave. Let us know if you can drive to either of these events. 597-4400

## EPCS Calendar

### Monday, October 5, 2009

EPCS Soccer vs Greece 4 pm HOME

### Tuesday, October 6, 2009

EPCS Soccer vs St. Paul AWAY 4 pm

### Wednesday, October 7, 2009

Hot Lunch

EPCS Soccer vs Roch Chr School HOME 4 pm

### Thursday, October 8, 2009

Noon Pizza Sale

EPCS Soccer vs Destiny HOME 4 pm

### Friday, October 9, 2009

Grandparents' Day Morning 10 – 11:30 am

Noon Dismissal

Faculty Meeting 12:30 pm – 2 pm

### Monday, October 12, 2009

Columbus Day—No School  
(Thanksgiving Day—Canada)

### And Beyond...

Wed October 14 Seneca Park Zoo for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>  
Graders.

Saturday, Oct 17 EPCS Harvest Fest & Auction

Wed. Oct 28 – HS Vocal All County Auditions

Oct 29-30 OCSTA teacher's conv.

No school

Wed- Fri, Nov 11–13 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade to Spruce Lake

### EPCS Directory

All families should have received a new School Directory. If there are any omissions or corrections, please contact the office ASAP. Thank you.

### Grandparent's Day

Refreshments for Grandparents' Day: Each family is asked to send in refreshments for Grandparents' Day (a package or plate: fruits, cheese, crackers, cookies, sweet breads, or other finger-foods). Be sure to put your name on your plate or tray. Needed: Several people to help with set-up, serving and clean-up. Call Jean Starkenburg if you have questions. 315-597-5456 or starkenburg51@verizon.net.

### "Celebrate NY Harvest for NY KIDS Week":

Students are encouraged to bring in home-grown or locally-grown vegetables or fruit to display on a "Harvest" table in our hallway. Check out the tid-bits of information, or learn a new recipe for tasty foods, or guess what are some of the unique vegetables. We praise and thank God for farmers who put a lot of time and energy into producing healthy, nourishing fruits, vegetables, milk, & eggs. Please give a word of encouragement and your support to local farmers in Wayne, Ontario, and

Monroe Counties. Pray that the Lord of the Harvest will richly bless!

### School Cleaning

Thank you to all who signed up for their 5 days of cleaning for the year. If you have not done so, please contact the school office as soon as possible, so we can fill the schedule. Thank you to Dave and Pam Mann, who will be cleaning on days that no one has signed up for.

Schedule for this week:

Monday, 10/5: Lamar

Tuesday 10/6: Butterfield

Wednesday, 10/7: Gerken

Thursday, 10/8: Tyler

Friday, 10/9: Stenzel

Monday, 10/12: Gardner

If you cannot clean, or find a substitute, please call Dave or Pam Mann at 315-926-0634

**Auction News:** Please see enclosed fliers.

### Finance News

Thank you to all families who have been able to make timely payment in October. WOW! This makes my job so much easier.

Please remember that if ANYONE has hardships, please contact me. All issues are confidential and we want to help you in any way that we can.

Please remember to fill in the memo line on your checks so they are applied to the proper account.

I can be reached in the office any day after 11:30 am. Holly Gardner, Treasurer

### Operation Christmas Child

EPCS will once again be participating in the shoebox project. If you would like to join us in providing a shoe-box full of gifts and hope to children living in poverty around the world, please pick up a brochure in the office. Students who normally bring home the School Door should have brought home brochures already. The boxes should be returned to EPCS by November 6.

### Preschool & Kindergarten

This week Noah is our "Star of the Week." It's also Noah's 6th birthday on Monday, the 5th! Here is an overview of our topics this week:

**Math** – Patterns & Numbers

**ELA** – Letters G & H

**Health/Science** – Our overarching theme the next few weeks will be making healthy choices (nutrition, exercise, etc.)

**Bible** – Noah's Ark

## Important Reminders:

Gym on Tuesday and Friday  
Morgan Farm Field Trip on Wednesday!  
G & H Show and Tell on Wednesday

## First & Second Grade

**Bible:** We are learning more about Elijah this week. Our memory verse is Jeremiah 10:6-7.

**Math:** The second graders are finishing their unit on addition and subtraction strategies. They will have a test on this next Tuesday. The first graders are finishing their unit on number sense and patterns. They will also have a test next Tuesday.

**Spelling:** There will be spelling homework this week. Please be on the look out for it. The spelling test will be on Thursday this week due to Grandparent's Day on Friday.

**Social Studies:** We will be talking about needs and wants. We will also be talking about jobs we do.

**Science and Health:** We will finish our unit on measurement talking about weight and volume. We will also start a unit in health about living with other and how to be polite and kind to each other.

**Field Trip:** We are going to the Morgan's Apple Farm on Wednesday. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are able to drive. Remember to send a car seat with you child that day.

**Grandparent's Day:** Please remember to practice the play with your child and send in any props you can. Make sure to invite grandparents to come a see the school.

**Auction Basket:** Mrs. Kellogg sent a reminder about the basket home on Friday. Please send in donations for the basket.

## Third & Fourth Grade

**Spelling:** Your child should have their lesson 4 list. Spelling tests will be on Friday.

**Bible:** We will be continuing Genesis and the story of Creation this week and memory verses are also being sent home. Please help your child memorize their verses.

**Social Studies:** We will be looking at world communities this week.

**Reading:** Ask your child about the book they are reading in reading group.  
Have a great week! ☺

**Math: Grade 3:** We are starting a new unit about adding numbers. This week we will look at fact families, properties of addition, and mental math.

**Grade 4:** We will look at some of the same topics as third graders but with larger numbers but will include subtracting with mental math.

**Upcoming Field Trip:** To Seneca Park Zoo on Wednesday, October 14 with Mrs. Fernaays.

Leaving school around 9am – please bring a bag lunch and \$3 for admission. **DRIVERS REALLY NEEDED.**

## Fifth & Sixth Grade

**Auction Basket:** Please send in your Disney related or monetary donations this week.

**Computer Lab:** Students are creating a PowerPoint presentation about themselves. They will need pictures of their family members, friends and themselves. The easiest way to do this would be for them to save picture files on their memory sticks, but digital pictures may also be emailed to me ([jrachow@eastpalmyrachristianschool.com](mailto:jrachow@eastpalmyrachristianschool.com)) or saved to a DVD. Prints of pictures may also be sent in and I will scan them on the copier.

**Bible:** This week we will look at some stories of the patriarchs and the Exodus. Test over memory work (Psalm 78:1-) on Thursday.

**Reading:** Book reports are due on Thursday.

**History:** We will look at the Assyrian and Chaldean (later Babylonian) cultures.

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

**Math: Grade 5:** Our topics this week include rounding numbers, estimating for adding and subtracting, and problem solving.

**Grade 6:** We look at working with variables and some problem solving with them.

**Upcoming Field Trip:** To Seneca Park Zoo on Wednesday, October 14 with Mrs. Fernaays. Leaving school around 9am – please bring a bag lunch and \$3 for admission. **DRIVERS REALLY NEEDED.**

**Wish List:** Curtains for the classroom (please see/call me first)

Paint and/or painters to touch up the student's desks

## Seventh & Eighth Grades

**History:** We will be continuing to discuss the growth of the United States after the Civil War.

**Spanish 7/8:** There are plans being finalized for a visit to the Beckens' apple orchards to talk with the Hispanic workers there. Any parent who is available in the afternoon and can help out with transportation, please let me know by emailing me at [maestra@eastpalmyrachristianschool.com](mailto:maestra@eastpalmyrachristianschool.com) At least one or two parents with a van would be very helpful! More details in next week's School Door.

**Spanish 1A (7<sup>th</sup>)** Monday (today) we will review formal and informal ways of greeting people. There will be a quiz on Tuesday. Then we move on to study the numbers, adding, and asking how much an item costs.

**Spanish 1B (8<sup>th</sup>)** We will review family names and the irregular verb hacer. There will be a quiz on Tuesday on family names and the verb hacer. Then we begin Unidad 5, Lección 3, which presents ordinal numbers and the verb decir.

**Bible:** Test over Esther and Mark 8:35-37 on Thursday. Journal entries are also due that day.

### **Ninth Grade**

**Spanish 9/10:** There are plans being finalized for a field trip to a Mexican grocery store in the works. Any parent who is available in the afternoon and can help out with transportation, please let me know by emailing me at [maestra@eastpalmyrachristianschool.com](mailto:maestra@eastpalmyrachristianschool.com) More details in next week's School Door.

**Spanish 2 (9<sup>th</sup>)** There will be a quiz on Tuesday on descriptive adjectives, agreement of adjectives in gender and number. Then we begin Unidad 1, Lección 3, which reviews common nouns, 'little words', the verb tener, days of the week, the contractions al and del, the verb ir and ir a, and direct object pronouns.

**Global Studies:** We will be discussing the Reformation and the Scientific Revolution this week. I would also like to show them the movie *Luther* next week. Please let me know if you have any questions.

**Bible:** Students will present their Creation projects on Wednesday.

### **Tenth Grade**

**Bible:** Students will present their Creation projects on Wednesday.

**Spanish 3 (10<sup>th</sup>):** There will be a quiz on Wednesday on descriptive adjectives, agreement of adjectives in gender and number. Then we begin Unidad 1, Lección 3, which reviews common nouns, 'little words', the verb tener, days of the week, the contractions al and del, the verb ir and ir a, and direct object pronouns.

**Global Studies:** We will be discussing the Reformation and the Scientific Revolution this week. I would also like to show them the movie *Luther* next week. Please let me know if you have any questions.

### **Band**

If you would like to honor or remember a loved one through the gift of music, please consider donating one of these pieces for our Christmas Concert on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. Your dedication will appear in the concert program now and each time your piece is played in the future. Let the office know which piece you would like to purchase or donate towards. Thank you!

**Band:** I'll Be Home for Christmas.....\$55.00

The Angels Mix.....\$45.00

**Jazz Band:** Rock on Merry Gents.....\$36

Swingle all the Way.....\$40

**Choir:** Joyful, joyful (gospel version)....\$36

In the Bleak Midwinter (paired w/ Pachelbel's Canon) \$39

Little Star (for girls' choir).....\$39

Do you have an **acoustic guitar** in your home which you don't use? The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade class would like to study guitar, but we need 17 of them. If you can lend one for a few months, please let Mrs. Cornwell or the office know. Thank you so much!

### **Band lessons this week:**

**Tues.** 8:30 Karen 9:00 Hannah Sn. 9:30 Kayla  
10:00 Kaitlyn 10:30 Garrett

**Wed.** 8:30 Amelia 9:00 Claire 9:30 Michelle 10:00  
Katie 10:30 Jaelyn 11:00 Jonah 11:30 Devin

**Thurs.** 9:00 Caitlin, Carolyn 9:30 Hannah St.  
10:00 Genesis

**Fri.** 8:30 Amanda

### **Computer Support**

As EPCS has grown over the last few years, our use of computers in the classroom and administration has grown as well. We are looking to form a small team of individuals to help with the installation and maintenance of the PCs and the EPCS network. If you have experience with Windows setup and installation, networking or PC technical support, contact Gary Butterfield or the office.

### **Donations Wanted**

Do you have scrap metal, old auto, motorcycle or lawnmower batteries or old appliances laying around just looking for a place to call home? EPCS will take them off of your hands, as we can recycle these items for cash, which will go to the school. Please call Edison O'Brien at 331-4622 if you can help out. Thank you.

### **Circle News**

**Hot Lunch:** This week will be Grilled Cheese, Soup, Fruit and Dessert. **Workers:** Lisa Butterfield, Irene Webb and Brenda and Hannah Morris.

We are **still** looking for volunteers to help with the Hot Lunch Program. If you are available from 10:00 am - 1:30pm on a Wednesday, we'd love to have you join us! We will form teams to cover each Wednesday of the month. We need leaders, helpers, and dessert bakers. Please call Maggie Cosh if you are interested.

The weekly price for hot lunch year will be \$1.75. If you are able, please pay \$14.00 for 8

lunches, or you may send in \$70.00 at the beginning of the year to cover all lunches for the school year.

### **Circle Items**

#### **Target \$\$\$ for EPCS**

Did you know that, if you register with the education program at Target, each time you use your Target VISA card at one of their stores, EPCS receives 1% of your purchase price? Also, if you use their card on any other store that accepts VISA, the school receives 1/2% of your purchase price. Register now to earn dollars for scholars!

#### **St. Pauly Donations**

Please continue supporting EPCS and the St. Pauly Mission by bringing in your unwanted clothing linens, and stuffed toy items, and dropping them into the dropping them into the drop off shed in the school parking lot. This a great way to help the school with minimal effort involved:

##### **Items accepted:**

All clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes, and stuffed toys.

(Your donations **will not** be cut up or shredded)  
(Please...**NO** rags, fabric scraps, pillows, toys or household goods; **please understand that the above unwanted items are hardship and expense to dispose of.**

#### **St. Pauly Mission:**

St. Pauly is locally owned company and a member of the Better Business Bureau. Their mission is to get USEABLE clothing to people who can use it, here in the U.S. and 3<sup>rd</sup> World Countries.

\*\* Help us keep your donation clean and dry. \*\*

If possible, please put clothing in plastic bags. Thanks.