

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, November 30, 2009

East Palmyra Christian School Christmas Program
Friday evening, December 4, 2009
7:15 pm

EPCS Gymnatorium

EPCS Concert Band, EPCS Jazz Band
EPCS Choir, EPCS Handchimes

Refreshments will be served after the program!!

Free-will offering will be taken

(Please see insert for important additional information)

Service of Lessons and Carols

Please plan to attend the **EPCS High School Service of Lessons and Carols, Thursday, December 17**, a tranquil, intimate evening of Scripture reading, carol singing, and quiet reflection. There will be a free-will offering.

Please plan to attend both of these wonderful evenings as we offer praise to Christ, the newborn King!

EPCS Calendar

Monday, November 30, 2009, Day A

Girls JV VB Practice till 4:30 pm

Tuesday, December 1, 2009 Day B

Girls JV VB Practice till 4:30 pm
EPCS Board meeting 7 pm

Wednesday, December 2, 2009, Day C

Hot Lunch
EPCS Education Committee Meeting
Boys BB Practice until 4:45 pm (tentative)

Thursday, December 3, 2009, Day D

Girls JV VB Practice till 4:30 pm

Friday, December 4, 2009 Day E

Pizza Sale
Boys BB Practice until 4:45pm
EPCS Christmas Program 7:15 pm at EPCS

Monday, December 7, 2009, Day F

JV Volleyball Practice until 4:45pm

And Beyond:

Friday, Dec. 11	JV Volleyball Tournament
Thursday, Dec. 17	Service of Lessons and Carols
Wednesday, Dec 23	Noon Dismissal
Monday, Jan 4	Back to school—full day

EPCS Website

Especially middle and high school students/families, feel free to check out the EPCS website, and click on "Teachers"!

School Cleaning

M – Kellogg Family

T- J. O'Dell

W- Boss Family

T – Lamar Family

F – Butterfield Family

Mon. 12/7 – Lamar Family

If you need keys to clean after hours, please let the office know so that we can make arrangements for you to get keys. Thank you!

Student Council

The Student council is sponsoring a food drive for the local food pantries. They ask that the EPCS community bring nonperishable foods and toiletry items to the Christmas program on Dec. 4.

Mark Your Calendars

The date for the **Progressive Dinner** is Saturday, January 23rd. Appetizers at the Morgan's, Soup and Salad at the VanCamp's, Main Entree' at the school hosted by the Butterfield's and Julie O'Dell and Dessert at the Priem's. Please call Julie O'Dell (1-315-548-2483) to make reservations. Thanks!

Kindergarten & Preschool

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Here is an overview of our topics this week:

Math – We're starting our next chapter in our math books – counting 11-30. This week we will be focusing on counting, writing, and reading 11-17.

ELA – Letters U and V; we are also starting a Zoo-Phonics program to help us master letter sounds.

Bible – Jacob

Social Studies – Communities

Class Party: The class has earned a party for positive classroom behavior! The vote has been for an Ice Cream Sundae and Lego Party. We will be celebrating on Friday at 11:00. The students are bringing home an information sheet with the ice cream topping they signed up for.

Reminders: Gym Tuesday and Friday (need sneakers!)

U & V Show and Tell Wednesday

First & Second Grade

Bible: We are learning about Esther this week. Our memory verse is Micah 6:8. Be on the look out for the memory verse sheet to study with. Please let me know if you want your child to memorize the verse in a version other than NIV.

Math: Second graders are finishing their money unit. They will be having a test on Wednesday. Be on the look out for review homework Tuesday night.

First graders are continuing to learn about addition strategies.

Science: We are finishing our healthy habits unit and will start learning about water.

Social Studies: We are going to be learning about Christmas through history during the month of December.

Spelling: Both grades will have a new spelling unit this week. Be on the look out for spelling homework.

Field Trip: Information will be going home this week about our field trip to the George Eastman House on December 15th.

Third & Fourth Grade

Spelling: List 9 is being sent home today.

Bible: We will be starting to learn about Abraham

Social Studies: We will be continuing to look at people moving into communities.

Have a great week! ☺

Math: Grade 3: We are continuing a unit over adding with two-four digit numbers.

Grade 4: We will start a unit over multiplication facts. We will move very quickly over this review, so if your child does not already know most of his/her multiplication facts, please do some flash card practice at night. If you need flashcards, please let me know.

Fifth & Sixth Grade

Bible: Our new memory work is Psalm 8. This week we will start a unit over the poetry books (Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Song of Solomon, and Ecclesiastes.)

Reading: We finish with literature circles this week.

History: Our unit is Egypt. Students are doing a poster/report on some aspect of life in ancient Egypt. Much of this will be completed at school, but it would be helpful if parents obtained materials from their local libraries and/or the Internet to supplement what we have at school. I have already checked out most of the books from the Williamson library.

Spelling: Regular spelling tests this week. We are doing Unit Nine this week. It may be viewed on my page on the school's website.

Math: Grade 5: This week we will look variable. Hopefully we will be ready for our test by Friday.

Grade 6: We will learn about some problem solving techniques and will have our unit test on Friday.

Seventh & Eighth Grades

Bible: We will have our test over Jacob on Thursday. The memory work is Psalm 34:12-14.

History: Please check the EPCS website for assignments

Spanish 1A (7th) We will be talking about the weather and the seasons. This is the last lesson in Unidad Uno. We will then review for a unit test. Unit tests have five parts: vocabulary, grammar, listening, speaking, and writing.

Spanish 1B (8th) We are reviewing and taking a unit test on unit five. Unit tests have five parts: vocabulary, grammar, listening, speaking, and writing.

Ninth Grade

Global Studies: Please check the EPCS website for assignments

Bible: We will continue a study of the Toledoth of Terah. We are also learning (or reviewing for some students) the books of the Bible.

Spanish 2 (9th) We are reviewing and taking a unit test on unit one. Unit tests have five parts: vocabulary, grammar, listening, speaking, and writing.

Tenth Grade

Global Studies: Please check the EPCS website for assignments

Bible: We will continue a study of the Toledoth of Terah. We are also learning (or reviewing for some students) the books of the Bible.

Spanish 3 (10th) We are reviewing and taking a unit test on unit one. Unit tests have five parts: vocabulary, grammar, listening, speaking, and writing.

Band/Chorus

Band lessons this week:

Tues. 8:30 Amelia 9:00 Garrett, Paul, Ben 9:30 Kayla 10:00 Claire 10:30 Jessica 12:40 Karen

Wed 8:30 Michelle 9:00 Jaelyn 9:30 Kaitlyn 10:00 Carolyn, Caitlin 2:00 Katie

Thurs 9:00 Devin 9:30 Genesis 12:40 Hannah St. 1:05 Jonah 1:35 Noah

Fri. 8:30 Amanda 9:00 Alyssa, Amber 9:30 Ben 10:00 Will 10:30 Hunter 2:00 Brian

Next Mon. 12/ 7: 9:00 Drew 9:30 Josiah 10:00 Emilee 10:30 Hannah Sn. 11:00 Kaitlyn 11:30 Noah

Christmas Program: Singers who are joining us for "Joyful, joyful" can come rehearse with the group during our daytime rehearsals Thurs., 12/3 at 11:00. **We need more singers!** Thank you!

Instrumentalists joining with the band for "I'll be Home for Christmas" can practice before the evening performance on Dec. 4th, at 6:40 p.m. We're looking forward to a great musical offering!

Circle News

Hot Lunch this week will be hamburgers, chips, green beans and dessert. Helpers are Lisa Butterfield, Sadie O'Brien and Irene Webb.

Candy Bars: The Gertrude Hawk candy bar sale will be an optional fundraiser this year. If you would like to sell candy bars, they will be distributed at the concert Friday night, 12/4. Look for a table in the gym.

We need helpers to sort candy bars this Wednesday at 1:30pm at the school. Many hands make light work and it should be done in no time! Thank you!

Stevco Foods Pick-up will be Thursday, Dec. 17 between 2pm and 4pm **only!!** You must pick up your items as we do not have the freezer space to keep them here at school. Call Lisa Butterfield if you have questions. 331-8157

Ladies Night Out: Because everyone's December is so busy, we have changed the date our next Ladies' Night Out to Thursday, January 7th. We will meet at 7pm at the Corner Restaurant in Newark. Please call Lisa Butterfield (331-8157) to make your reservation.

EPCS Logo Items

EPCS Logo items that were available at the auction are still available. T-shirts, hats, mouse pads, window stickers, car door magnets, tote bags, etc. Please see Erica VanCamp for details. She can be reached at 926-0119.