

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, March 22, 2010

On Time

Please be sure your child(ren) are at school prior to 8:15 am. That's when school begins, at 8:15 am. Each homeroom begins with devotions and these devotions are interrupted when students come to school late and enter the classroom during devotions. Thank you for your help in this matter.

No School on Friday

Our staff will be attending the Greater Rochester Area Christian Educators (GRACE) Conference on Friday of this week. There will be no school on Friday. Please pray for a Spirit-filled day as we meet with other local Christian schoolteachers!

Tenebrae Service

Please mark your calendar for the Tenebrae Service on Wednesday, March 31 at 7:15 pm. In this service we will remember the struggle of our Savior in His last week before His crucifixion, as well as His death. Please join our High Schoolers in this evening of song, scripture reading, poetry, silence, and prayer.

EPCS Calendar

Monday, March 22, 2010 Day F

Boys VB practice until 4:45 pm

HS Choir Practice until 4 pm

Tuesday, March 23, 2010 Day A

Girls and Boys VB at Roch Chr. School—4 pm

EPCS Finance Committee Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday, March 24, 2010 Day B

Collection for World Vision Child—Godfrey

Hot Lunch—Noon

Girls VB Practice until 4:45pm

Deadline for Busing Forms

Thursday, March 25, 2010 Day C

Pizza Sale for Lunch

Boys VB at St. Paul Lutheran—4 pm

Girls VB Practice until 4:45 pm

Friday, March 26, 2010

G.R.A.C.E Staff Conference—No School

Monday, March 29, 2010, Day D

Girls VB at Greece—4 pm

Boys VB practice until 4:45 pm

And Beyond:

March 31 Tenebrae Service—EPCS High School

April 9 – AM – 8th grade skills competition (see 7/8 grade news)

April 9 – Dutch Dinner

Calendar Correction – the Directory Calendar

says there are PT Conferences (1/2 days) on April 7 & 8. This should be 1/2 days, P-T Conferences on April 15 & 16. Please note the change. Thank you!

VB Practices

Boys: April 1, 7 **Girls:** April 8

Future HS Field Trip Invitation

The EPCS High School students are planning a trip to visit Stratford, Ontario, Canada, on June 5th and see the Shakespeare play "As You Like It," after which the students will spend the weekend in Toronto. Their invitation to you is to join them in Stratford at the play, after which we will have supper at a local Amish Restaurant. More information on this exciting trip will be forthcoming. Mark your calendar.

Enrollment Packets

Bussing forms due to our office by **Wednesday, March 24** in order for us to process and get them to your district's Transportation Department. No forms, by deadline, no guaranteed bussing. Please read over **ALL** information in your packet. Financial Aid packets must be request if you want them.

Change for Education Totals

Thank you to all who contributed to the Change for Education campaign. Here are the classroom totals:

Prek-K - \$40.94

1st/2nd - \$26.54

3rd/4th - \$61.00

5th/6th - \$53.05

7th/8th - \$407.63

The 7th/8th graders will receive a Pizza Party at a later date. Great job!!!

Again...thank you for all of your help.

Dutch Dinner – Friday, April 9th

Flyers advertising the dinner are available in the School Office if you want one to post.

There are still a few places we need help for the dinner. We need :

1 cashier

A few people to set up (3-5)

LOTS of people to clean up afterwards (7:15---??) many hands make light work :)

Please call the Winslow's to sign up to help. 986-4240. Thank you.

2009-2010 Volleyball Schedule (Boys & Girls)

PLEASE NOTICE CHANGES IN HIGHLIGHTED AREAS! THANKS!!!!

All games begin at 4pm unless otherwise noted.

** Double Header – girls play first, then boys.

Tues. March 30 - HOME vs. Roch. Christian.**

Mon, April 5 – Boys HOME vs. St. Paul

Tues, April 6 – Girls HOME vs. Greece Chr.

Mon, April 12 - EPCS AWAY @ Roch. Christian**

Tues, April 13 – Boys HOME vs. St. Paul – 3:45pm

Tues, April 13 – Girl HOME vs. Greece – 5pm

Committee Members Needed

The Promotion & Enrollment committee is looking for new members. If you can help out in ANY capacity, or need more information, please contact the school at 597-4400.

School Cleaning

M – Furdey Family

T- Terry Family

W – S. Collins

Th – S. Collins

F – Cramer Family

Mon. 3/29 – Furdey 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!

Adopt a Bill

Budgets are tight right now. Our school is no different. Please look at the list of bills and prayerfully consider if you may be able to help in any way.

Screen Vision Direct - **\$156.00** (monthly item)

Toshiba Copier - **\$165.75** (monthly item)

Time Warner - **\$126.18** (monthly item)

E & V Energy - **\$585.00** (\$190.00 monthly item)

Q's Lawn and Landscape (plowing)-**\$ 400.00**

Paid – Thank you! New total: \$750.00

Palmers. – **\$108.79** (maintenance supplies)

Paid – Thank You! New total: \$166.05

Please specify adopt a bill with your donation and remember that all gifts are tax deductible.

If you have any questions, please call the office.

Kindergarten & Preschool

The students have worked hard and have earned a party! This week they will vote on what kind of party to have, and we're planning to have it next week Wednesday.

Math – Geometry

Reading – Reading groups and centers - learning sight words (in particular color words), practice decoding and encoding, and reading.

Writing – Writing letters correctly on lined paper.

Bible – The Crucifixion and Resurrection; our Bible memory verse is John 3:16.

Health – Relating situations and feelings, responding to other's feelings

Reminders:

- Gym Tuesday and Friday
- World Vision Child Wednesday
- Long 'o' Show and Tell Wednesday

First & Second Grade

Bible: We are continuing to learn about the Passion Week and all the events that happened leading up to Jesus' death, burial and resurrection. Our memory verse this week is John 13:34-35.

Math: The second graders are continuing to learn about geometry and shapes. The first graders are learning about how to tell time using an analog and digital clock.

Spelling: All groups will have new spelling units this week. Be on the look out for homework.

Social Studies: We are learning about the world we live in. This week we are going to start a country project. Information will be coming home about this.

Reminder: Don't forget that there is no school on Friday. The teachers will be attending the GRACE conference.

Third & Fourth Grade

Spelling: Lesson 21 lists will be sent home today. Spelling test will be on Thursday

Reading: We will be spending most of our reading time preparing for our assembly.

Social Studies: We will be learning about different regions of the United States.

Bible: We will be looking at Jacob and Esau.

Assembly: We will be doing assembly on Monday, March 29, at 8:30.

Devotions: Devotions promptly start at 8:15. If your child comes into school during devotions I ask that they wait in the office and I will come get them at the end of devotions. Have a great week. ☺

Math: Grade 3: We will continue learning to multiply this week. We will also learn about multiplying with three factors.

Grade 4: Our topics this week are estimating to multiply large numbers, using arrays to multiply, and multiplying two and three digit numbers by one digit numbers. We will also learn the problem solving method "Try, check, and Revise."

Fifth and Sixth Grade

Math - Grade 5: We will continue learning about graphs this week. We will look at mean, median, and mode, circle graphs, choosing the right graph format, and predicting outcomes.

Grade 6: We are learning about multiplying and dividing fractions and mixed numbers. We will also do some problem solving.

Bible: Our current unit is Prophecy and the Prophets. The memory work is Isaiah 53:1-7. This week we focus on Isaiah.

Reading: Hopefully we will finish our literature circle books this week. We will also start working on our book reports. Some parts will be worked on at school, but students are expected to put the report together at home. Our style for this report is a Box Report. The book report deadline has been moved to next week Wednesday. **PLEASE make sure that your child has his/her book for the report at school every day this week.**

History: Our current unit is over early Rome and the Roman Empire. Students will be making a diorama, so we could use any shoeboxes that you might be able to donate.

Spelling: Due to the two short weeks, we will have our practice test this week, Thursday and the final test next week, Thursday.

Spanish 5/6 We meet today, Monday, March 22nd. We will use the flash cards that the students made. Students should also bring their folders and a writing instrument to class.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 31st.

Seventh and Eighth Grade

Attention 8th Graders and 8th grade parents: Sign up now with Mr. V. for the skills competition which will be held on April 9, 2010 over at the WTCC BOCES center in Williamson. Mr. V. has the sign up sheets in his room. Depending on the category, you will sign up as an individual or as a team of two. This will be a great event, and hopefully East Pal will come home with some awards! Any questions, contact Mr. Winslow at 986-4240 or reroteacher@verizon.net Parents: We have one driver, and we need one more. We'll leave around 8:30 AM and get back around 1:30PM.

Bible: Test tomorrow over our memory work. Our new unit is about Solomon.

Spanish 1A (7th) Students are learning to describe themselves and others in Spanish. There will be a quiz on the adjectives, opposites and similar meanings, scheduled for later this week.

Spanish 1B (8th) We are beginning series of lesson on reflexive verbs. These include such verbs as: He hurt himself, she looks at herself, etc. English has only one true reflexive verb, and that is 'to perjure oneself'.

Ninth and Tenth Grade

Biology - We are having a major unit exam (Chapters 35-40) on **Wednesday**. Please have your student prepare/study so they are ready for this important test.

Geometry – Please encourage your student to work on memorizing the new theorems in chapter 6.

Bible: We have started Exodus. We are also working on a puppet show.

Spanish 2: We are starting Unit 4. In this unit, students will learn the preterit and imperfect tenses, which are past tenses.

Spanish 3: Sarah will use Studyspanish.com to hone her skills with the preterit, imperfect and future tenses. She will also practice her reading and writing skills.

Music

Choir: Our spring musical is “**Cinderella’s Glass Slipper.**” The performance date is May 21st, and the whole school is included in this fun production. Please mark the date on your calendar, and invite your friends!

Help is needed with costumes, set and refreshments. Please contact Mrs. Cornwell if you are willing to help. Thank you!

All County Band: Congratulations to the Jr. High All county band members Ben Cosh, Drew Winslow, Caitlin Cramer and Carolyn Lamar on a great performance Saturday at Newark High School!

Lessons:

Tues. 8:30 Karen. 9:00 Will 9:30 Claire
10:00 Amelia

Wed. 8:30 Musical practice: Act 2, scene 1.
9:00 Hannah St. 9:30 Michelle 10:00 Katie
10:20 Jonah 10:40 Kayla

Thurs. 8:30 Liam K. 9:00 Hunter, Brian
9:30 Amanda, Cathryn 10:00 Genesis

Next Mon. 3/29 8:30 Garrett 9:00 Noah
9:30 Josiah 10:00 Kaitlyn 10:30 Drew

Music donations: Earlier in the fall, the 7/8 music class surveyed their parents and grandparents, and themselves, about their favorite pieces of music. When the results were compiled, we were able to see many repeats on the list of favorites. I have chosen band music for the next concert based on these top favorites. If you would like to donate a piece of music in honor or memory of a loved one, please let the office know.

Thank you!

Concert band

King of Rock and Roll... \$50

4th & 5th grade band

Eye of the Tiger \$45

Jazz Band

Come Sail Away \$40

Jericho \$45

Circle News

Hot Lunch this week will be French toast, Sausage, Applesauce and dessert. Workers will be Maggie Cosh, Holly Gardner, and one more volunteer is needed. Please call Maggie Cosh if you can help. Thank you.

Produce Sale: Thank you to those who participated in the produce sale. All money and order forms should be turned in to the Office **today**. Any questions call Cheri 986-4240.

EPCS Logo Items

EPCS Logo items are still available. T-shirts, hats, mouse pads, window stickers, car door magnets, tote bags, etc. Ask about them in the office.

Donations Wanted

Do you have scrap metal, old auto, motorcycle or lawnmower batteries or old appliances lying 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. This cash will go towards the school. Please call Edison O'Brien at 331-4622 if you can help out. Thank you!