

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 1, 2010

EPCS Open House

The East Palmyra Christian School will be rescheduling their **Open House** to this **Thursday, March 4 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.** Invite others to come see the campus, tour the classrooms, meet the teachers, and talk with other parents about the difference a Christian education at EPCS makes in the life of their child. From preschool through high school, quality academic, fine arts, and athletic programs will enrich their child, all within a nurturing, Christ-centered environment.

For more information, call the office or go to www.eastpalmyrachristianschool.com,

EPCS Young Artists Festival

Please mark your calendar for the annual EPCS Young Artists Festival (next week)—Wednesday, March 10, Thursday, March 11, Friday, March 12: Wednesday afternoon—Peer Performances, Thursday morning—Adjudicator Performances, Friday afternoon—Workshops, Friday evening—YAF Concert.

Dutch Dinner

School and community help needed for the Dutch Dinner.

We still need **MANY** volunteers for the Dutch dinner on **April 9th** : recipes provided for all!!!

Pea or Dutch meatball soup (2) (Entrée)

Boterkoek (4) (dessert)

Dutch Lettuce (2) (Entrée)

Orange Koek (2) (dessert)

Hutspuit (1) (Entrée)

Olie Bollen (dessert)

Kale (2) (Entrée)

Other desserts

Banket (2) (dessert)

We also need servers (we have 2 work shifts) and people to set-up and clean-up etc. Please call Cheri at 986-4240 or 576-4693 or email choochwinslow@verizon.net to volunteer or ask questions.

******If anyone has kale to donate please let me know.**

There will be a Circle meeting THIS THURSDAY, March 4th at 7:30 in the library. ALL are encouraged to attend. We will be discussing whether or not to have the Dutch dinner. Please contact Cheri Winslow at (315) 986-4240 or (315) 576-4693 or email choochwinslow@verizon.net to volunteer for the dinner and also to let us know if you can attend the meeting. The meeting will be cancelled if we do not know people are coming.

Change for Education

Change for Education is underway and the coins/bills are coming in. Classrooms are in competition to see who can raise the most money for their class. This is the last week we will be collecting for this.

Totals: 7/8 - \$363.89

5/6 - \$36.45

3/4 - \$90.87

1/2 - \$7.32

PreK/K - \$7.37

EPCS Calendar

Monday, March 1, 2010 Day C

Change For Education—Last Week for this!
Boys VB practice until 4:45 pm

Tuesday, March 2, 2010 Day D

Girls VB practice until 4:45 pm

Wednesday, March 3, 2010 Day E

Collection for World Vision Child—Godfrey
Hot Lunch—Noon
Ed. Committee Mtg. – Library – 4pm
Girls VB Practice until 4:45pm

Thursday, March 4, 2010 Day F

Boys VB practice until 4:45 pm
EPCS/EPCHS Open House 7 – 8:30 pm
Circle Meeting – School Library – 7:30pm

Friday, March 5, 2010 Day A

Friday Noon Pizza Sale
Girls VB Practice until 4:15pm

Monday, March 8, 2010, Day B

Girls VB practice until 4:45 pm

And Beyond:

Mon-Fri, March 8-12 -Young Artists' Festival
April 9 – AM – 8th grade skills competition (see 7/8
grade news)
April 9 – Tentative – Dutch Dinner

Elementary All county Festival

Please "note": The Elementary All County Festival was postponed due to the weather last Friday and will take place this coming weekend instead. 5th and 6th graders going to All County need to bring in ticket money if I don't already have it. Thanks! Mrs. Cornwell

Enrollment Packets

Packets were handed out/sent home last week. Please remember to have your bussing forms in by **March 24**. Thank you.

Young Artists Festival – March 8-12

Guitars Needed for YAF workshop. If you have one that you can loan us, please let either Mrs. Cornwell or Mrs. Rachow know. Thanks!

Help Wanted ☺ While most workshops have leaders (THANK YOU!!!), we could use extra hands in several. Please contact the office or Judy Rachow if you are available. We could use someone who is knowledgeable about photography for that workshop, and someone handy in the kitchen who would lead a baked goods workshop.

Please encourage your student to work on his/her project for the art display. ALL students are welcome to enter artwork, crafts, or creative writing. **Projects are due this Thursday, Mar. 4.**

School Cleaning

Mon. - Wieber Family

Tues. – Boss Family

Wed. – Boss Family

Thurs. – S. Collins

Fri. – Gerken Family

Mon. 3/8 – Morgan 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.

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

Screen Vision Direct - \$156.00

Toshiba Copier - \$165.75

Time Warner - \$126.18

NYSEG - \$1,458.14

E & V Energy - \$390.00

Palmers. – \$108.79 (maintenance supplies)

WFLK Radio - \$99.00 (advertising from Dec.)

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

Math – Money

ELA –Long vowels, sight words, and pre-decodable books

Bible – We finish up our unit on Moses and the Israelites.

Social Studies – We wrap up our unit on work.

Health – We are starting a unit on emotions.

Reminders:

- Gym Wednesday
- World Vision Child Wednesday
- Long 'a' Show and Tell Wednesday
- Change for Education

First & Second Grade

I hope everyone was able to enjoy the snow day on Friday and the snow all weekend long.

Bible: We are starting a new unit. We are going to talk about whom Jesus is and all of his attributes. Our memory verse for this week is Matthew 11:28-30.

Spelling: We will be taking our last week's spelling test today. We will be starting our new spelling units tomorrow. There is no homework today but be on the look out for homework tomorrow.

Math: The first graders are continuing their unit on geometry and fractions. The second graders are starting a unit on subtracting with and without regrouping.

Science: We will be finishing our unit on simple machines.

Website: Our website will have the new spelling words, the new memory verse and list of educational websites on it this week. To check the information on our website simply log on to the school's website eastpalmyrachristianschool.com and then click on the teachers link and click on my name.

Third & Fourth Grade

Happy Monday! I hope everyone enjoyed the snow day on Friday. The kids seemed to enjoy it and so did I.

Spelling: We will continue to review Lesson 17 and have the test this Friday.

Reading: We will be continuing to read in our groups.

Social Studies: We will be continuing to discuss the census.

Young Artist Festival: We will need volunteers to make refreshments for the concert on Friday, March 12th. We also need volunteers to help serve the refreshments on Friday night as well as cleaning up afterwards. If you can help with any of this please let me know. Thank you! ☺
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Math: Grade 3: We will continue looking at the concept of multiplication. This week, we will practice multiplying by 1, 2, 5, 9, and 10. We will have a quiz either Wednesday or Friday.

Grade 4: We are finishing a unit about time and graphing. We will probably have a test either Wednesday or Friday. Our next unit, which we will start next week, is over multiplying one digit by two and three digit numbers. Since it would be VERY helpful to have most multiplication facts memorized, please encourage your child to work with flash cards every night.

Fifth and Sixth Grade

Change for Education: Thanks to all who have been sending in their "spare change" for us. Our goal is purchase a DVD/VHS player for our room. A TV and a stand have already been donated, and we have about \$50 toward the player. While I don't show many videos, this system would allow me to show short video "clips" that would enhance lessons without having to waste valuable teaching/learning time getting and setting up the one portable system (including an often frustrating hunt for the remote!). Thanks for your help.

Math Grade 5: We are working on dividing numbers by two digit divisors, including dividing decimals and money.

Grade 6: We will have a test on Wednesday over adding and subtracting with mixed numbers. The next unit is over multiplying and dividing fractions and mixed numbers.

Bible: Our new unit is Prophecy and the Prophets. The memory work is Isaiah 53:1-7.

Reading: We will start 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. Your student should bring home a paper describing the requirements tonight. The report will be due Mar. 19, but may be turned in earlier.

History: Test tomorrow over Greece. Our new unit will be over the Roman Empire.

Spelling: Due to the snow day, we'll have a test over last week's words on Wednesday. There won't be a new unit.

Spanish 5/6: We meet Thursday, March 4th. There will be a quiz on the nouns 31-40. Students should bring their folders and a writing instrument to class. If students (or their parents) would like to have flashcards for the vocabulary, please let Maestra know.

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: Our unit is over the account of Othniel. The memory work is Jer. 29:11-13. The journal entry will be due on Thursday. The test will also be on Thursday.

Spanish 1A (7th) This week, we will be reviewing material from Unit 2 and taking the unit test. Students have completed the grammar and listening portions. This week students will complete the vocabulary, speaking, and writing portions. Students have all the review materials included in their handouts.

Spanish 1B (8th) The speaking part of the unit test will be done during recess and study halls. This week, we will begin working on Unit 7, which

includes parts of the body and colors. Students also will be able to write and say a description of a person.

Ninth and Tenth Grade

Bible: We will be finishing the script and working on puppets for a puppet play over the patriarchs.

Spanish 2: We will finish the unit test early this week and start work on Unit 3.

Spanish 3: Sarah will have a test on the use of the preterit and imperfect forms used together.

Band

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Lessons

Tues. 9:00 Amelia 9:30 Amber,
10:00 Alyssa 10:30 Claire 12:40 Kaitlyn

Wed. 8:30 Katie. 9:00 Kayla 9:30 Jonah
10:00 Hannah St. 10:30 Michelle, 12:40 4/5 BAND
2:00 Jaelyn

Thurs. 8:30 Caitlin, Carolyn 9:00 Karen
9:30 Amanda 10:00 Genesis 10:30 Brianna
11:00 Devin 11:30 Hannah Sn.

Fri. 8:30 Will 9:00 Brian 9:30 Hunter
10:00 Garrett 2:00 Ben

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

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

Beethoven for Band \$45

What a Wonderful World \$45

Hallelujah Chorus \$40

Eye of the Tiger \$45

Jazz Band

Come Sail Away \$40

Jericho \$45

Circle News

Hot lunch this week will be hot meatball subs, tater tots, veggies and dip, and dessert provided by Sadie O'Brien. Workers are Lisa Butterfield, Irene Webb, and Molly Benne

Candy Bar Sale. Please continue to sell your candy bars and return your money to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Circle Meeting: This Thursday, March 4th at 7:30pm in the school library.

Auction News

Look in the Gallery on the school website and check out some pictures from our recent Harvest Festival & Auction 2009.

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!