

# 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 8, 2010

### EPCS Young Artists Festival

Wednesday, March 10, afternoon —Peer Performances

Thursday, March 11, morning—Adjudicator Performances

Friday, March 12, afternoon—Workshops

Friday evening—YAF Concert

**You are invited to join us in celebration of God's gifts of the arts  
on  
Friday evening, 7:15pm**

### Change for Education

Change for Education is finished. Thank you to all who donated. These are the totals we have to date. Classrooms – please give your updated totals to Mrs. Cosh. Final tallies will be printed next week.

Totals: 7/8 - \$412.27      5/6 - \$36.45      3/4 - \$90.87      1/2 - \$7.32      PreK/K - \$7.37

### EPCS Calendar

#### Monday, March 8, 2010 Day B

Girls VB practice until 4:45 pm  
Produce Sale Begins – see Circle News

#### Tuesday, March 9, 2010 Day C

Boys VB practice until 4:45 pm

#### Wednesday, March 10, 2010 Day D

Collection for World Vision Child—Godfrey  
Hot Lunch—Noon  
YAF Peer Performances – Afternoon  
Girls VB Practice until 4:45pm

#### Thursday, March 11, 2010 Day E

YAF Adjudicators - Morning  
Boys VB practice until 4:45 pm

#### Friday, March 12, 2010 Day F

Friday Noon Pizza Sale  
YAF Workshops—Afternoon  
YAF Concert—7:15pm EPCS Gymnasium

#### Monday, March 15, 2010, Day A

Boys VB practice until 4:45 pm

### **And Beyond:**

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

April 9 – Dutch Dinner

### **VB Practices**

Girls Tues, Fri (16, 19)

Boys Mon, Wed, Thurs (15, 17, 18)

### **Enrollment Packets**

Please remember to have your bussing forms in by **March 24**. Thank you. Please read over ALL information in your packet.

### **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 handy in the kitchen that would lead a baked goods workshop.

**We will need volunteers to make refreshments for the concert on Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.** We also need volunteers to help out with 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! ☺  
[nfeinour@eastpalmyrachristianschool.com](mailto:nfeinour@eastpalmyrachristianschool.com)

### **Dutch Dinner – Friday, April 9th**

**Many thanks to all those who stepped up and volunteered to cook! What a blessing!**

I still need a few people to make everyday desserts (brownies, pies, cupcakes, etc.) I'm also trying to get the workers scheduled as my time is soon going to be taken up with a family matter. If you are willing to work--please call me this week and let me know. I need set-up (3-5), kitchen help, servers (5-6:15 and 6:15-7:30), and people for clean up. Any questions---give me a call. Cheri 986-4240

### **2009-2010 Volleyball Schedule (Boys & Girls)**

All games begin at 4pm unless otherwise noted.

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

Tues, March 23 - \*\*EPCS away at Rochester Chr.

Thurs, March 25 - Boys away at St. Paul

Mon, March 29 - Girls at Greece Christian

Mon, April 5 – Boys HOME vs. St. Paul

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

Mon, April 12 -\*\* EPCS HOME vs. Roch. Christian

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

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

### **School Cleaning**

**Mon.** - Morgan Family

**Tues.** – Parmele Family

**Wed.** – Parmele Family

**Thurs.** – S. Collins

**Fri.** – Winslow Family

**Mon. 3/15** – Fisher 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!**

NYSEG - **\$1,458.14 – Paid – Thank you!**

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

**Paid – Thank You! New total: \$166.05**

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

**Paid – Thank You!**

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** – We will review the time and money concepts we have been learning the last few weeks.

**ELA** –We are continuing to learn about long vowels and sight words. In addition to these current concepts, I will be working one-on-one with students to identify their current reading and writing abilities so that I can target their strengths and/or weaknesses better.

**Bible** – Jesus' Death and Resurrection: Palm Sunday, Preparing for the Passover, and The Last Supper.

**Social Studies** – In light of the 2010 census, we will be doing a mini-unit the next two weeks on the purpose and importance of the census.

**Health** – We introduce happy, angry, sad, and afraid feelings, and focus on happy and angry feelings this week.

### **First & Second Grade**

**Bible:** We are continuing to learn about who Jesus is. Our memory verse is Matthew 16: 24-25.

**Spelling:** All groups will have new spelling word this week. Be on the look out for homework. Please make sure that homework is handed in on time.

**Math:** The second graders will continue to work on subtraction with and without regrouping. The first graders are working on fractions.

**Science:** We will be talking about magnets. Please make sure that your child hands in their homework from last week.

**YAF:** The Young Artist Festival is this week. We have a few fun things planned for the week. There will be a peer performance on Wednesday afternoon and the YAF workshops are this Friday. Please make sure to send in supplies for tie-dye and bike repair.

### Third & Fourth Grade

**Spelling:** Lesson 19 lists will be sent home today.

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

**Social Studies:** We will be finishing up our unit on the census.

**Bible:** We will be looking at Jacob and Esau.

**Math: Grade 3:** We will look at multiplying by 3, 4, 6, and 7 this week.

**Grade 4:** Test tomorrow over graphs. Our next unit is multiplying 2, 3, and 4 digit numbers by one digit number. This week we will multiply 10, 100, and 1000 by single digit numbers and will learn about estimating.

### Fifth and Sixth Grade

**Math Grade 5:** Test tomorrow over dividing by two digit numbers. Our next unit is about graphs.

**Grade 6:** We are learning about multiplying fractions and mixed numbers.

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

**Reading:** We will continue with 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:** Our new unit is over early Rome and the Roman Empire.

**Spelling:** Regular tests this week.

**Science:** Unit Test Wednesday on Energy.

**Spanish 5/6:** We meet Friday, March 12th. We will make flashcards for the next group of

words. Students should bring their folders and a writing instrument to class.

### Seventh and Eighth Grade

**Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Graders and 8<sup>th</sup> 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:** The new unit is about Noah. Our memory work is Matt. 5:10-12.

**History:** World War I projects will be due on Monday March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Spanish 1A (7<sup>th</sup>)** Students have completed all portions of the unit exam except the speaking and writing, which will take place on Wednesday.

**Spanish 1B (8<sup>th</sup>)** There will be a quiz on the comparative and superlative forms on Wednesday. In the meantime, we will begin Lesson 2, and students will learn the names of common articles of clothing, be able to describe articles of clothing, and indicate the location of objects using the demonstrative adjectives: this one, that one, that one over there.

### Ninth and Tenth Grade

**Bible:** We have started Exodus.

**Spanish 2:** We are halfway through Unit 3. There will be no unit test on this unit, but there will be quizzes on the grammar concepts and the vocabulary.

**Spanish 3:** Sarah will begin study of the future tense, and also practice her reading and writing skills.

### Music

**Choir:** Our spring musical is “Cinderella’s Glass Slipper.” The performance date is May 21<sup>st</sup>, 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!

#### **Lessons:**

**Tues.** 8:30 Amber, Alyssa & flute choir 9:00 Amelia 9:30 Garrett, 10:00 Jessica 12:40 Genesis

**Wed.** 8:30 Michelle. 9:00 Katie 9:30 Kayla

10:00 Jonah. 10:30 Hannah St.,

12:40 Peer YAF performances—no 4/5 Band

2:00 Noah

**Thurs.** 8:30 Claire 9:00 Hannah Sn. 9:30 Jaelyn  
10:00 Karen 10:30 Caitlin, Carolyn

**Fri.** 8:30 Ben 9:00 Will 9:30 Brian 10:00 Hunter  
10:30 Brianna 11:00 Cathryn 11:30 Devin  
2:00 Amanda

**Next Mon. 3/15** 8:30 Josiah 9:00 Kaitlyn  
9:30 Drew & Ben 10:00 Emilee

**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

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade band**

Beethoven for Band \$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 chicken patties, corn, salad and dessert. Workers are Maggie Cosh, Laura Boss and Brian Collom

**Produce Sale:** Information is coming home today for our produce sale. If you are cooking for the Dutch dinner this is a great way to get your potatoes and help the school at the same time. EPCS gets half of the proceeds from this sale. Please ask your friends, neighbors, family, or church members to buy these everyday items to support our school. Orders and monies are due on Monday 3/22 and the produce will be in on Weds.3/31. Questions---call Cheri 986-4240.

**Candy Bar Sale.** Please return your money to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

**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!