

Through Our School Door

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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 15, 2010

Young Artists Festival

What a wonderful time we had at the 16th Annual EPCS Young Artists Festival on Friday evening. We celebrated God's gifts of the arts with our students and community on this occasion, and also on Friday afternoon with the amazing variety of arts workshops! We give God all thanks and praise, and we thank each of you who helped make these YAF days so special.

EPCS Website

Please take the time to check out the updated EPCS Website at www.eastpalmyrachristianschool.com. Don Winslow has added some Punxsutawney Trip (3rd/4th grade) pictures as well as more EPCS Auction '09 pictures in the [Gallery](#). As soon as I get them, I will add pictures of Friday evening's Young Artists Festival Concert and Friday afternoon's YAF Workshops.

Tenebrae Service

Please mark your calendar for the Tenebrae Service on Wednesday, March 31 at 7:15 pm. This service will remember the struggle of our Savior in His last week before His crucifixion, as well as His death. Please join us.

EPCS Calendar

Monday, March 15, 2010 Day A

Boys VB practice until 4:45 pm

Tuesday, March 16, 2010 Day B

Girls VB practice until 4:45 pm

Wednesday, March 17, 2010 Day C

Collection for World Vision Child—Godfrey

Hot Lunch—Noon

Girls VB Practice until 4:45pm

Thursday, March 18, 2010 Day D Boys VB

practice until 4:45 pm

Friday, March 19, 2010 Day E

Friday Noon Pizza Sale

Monday, March 22, 2010, Day F

Boys VB practice until 4:45 pm

And Beyond:

March 22 – No Newark Transportation

Newark Families need to make other arrangements to get your children to school.

March 31 Tenebrae Service—EPCS High School

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

April 9 – Dutch Dinner

VB Practices

Boys: March 22, 29, April 1, 7

Girls: March 24, 25, April 8

Enrollment Packets

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

State Geography Bee Representative

Congratulations to Noah Boss! He scored highly enough on the written test from National Geographic to advance to the next level of the Geography Bee. He will compete on April 9 in Albany for the NY State title.

Dutch Dinner – Friday, April 9th

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

There are still shifts that need workers.

I need :

1-2 people to help set up
1 person to help cashier
1 person to serve from 5-6:15
2 people to serve from 6:15-7:30
1-2 people to oversee desserts and beverages
many more people for clean up

Please call me as soon as possible if you can fill any of these slots. Older children are welcome to help too. It's a great way to earn christian service! Blessings, 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

M, T, TH, F – Mann Family

Wed – Snelling Family

Mon. 3/15 – 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!

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 – New Unit: Geometry and Fractions. This week we learn about solid geometric shapes.

Reading –We are starting reading groups and centers. The students will have turns working with me individually or with a partner to work on learning sight words, practice decoding and encoding, and reading. The other centers include listening stations, learning games, and similar activities.

Writing – We are focusing on learning how to write letters correctly on lined paper, i.e. writing lowercase letters below the dotted line, which letters go above that dotted line (b, d, h...), and which get to go below the bottom line (g, j, p...).

Bible – Gethsemane, Peter's Denial, and pre Crucifixion. Our Bible memory verse is John 3:16.

Social Studies –2010 census

Health – Feelings: afraid and sad.

Reminders:

- Gym Tuesday and Friday
- World Vision Child Wednesday
- Long "i" Show and Tell Wednesday

First & Second Grade

Bible: We will be starting a new unit about Jesus' death, burial and resurrection. Our new memory verse is Zechariah 9:9.

Spelling: All groups will have new units to study. Please be on the look out for homework.

Math: The first graders are wrapping up their unit on Geometry. They will have a test on Tuesday. Be on the look out for homework tonight. The first graders will start a unit about time on Wednesday.

The second graders will be wrapping up their unit on subtraction with and with out regrouping. They will be having a test on Wednesday. Be on the look out for homework on Tuesday. The second graders will be starting a unit about geometry on Thursday.

Third & Fourth Grade

Spelling: Lesson 20 lists will be sent home today.

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 Thursday, March 18th at 8:30.

Math: Grade 3: We will continue learning to multiply this week.

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.

Fifth and Sixth Grade

Great news! As some of you may have heard, I (Mrs. Rachow) wrote a mini-grant for a project through the Finger Lakes Teachers' Resource Center. We found out on Thursday that the grant proposal was accepted. As a part of this grant, we will receive a laptop, a video camera, a digitizing pad, and some software. I will also receive training through the TRC in the use of these tools. The fifth and sixth graders will use these tools to put together a PowerPoint the spring with imbedded video and artwork.

Math Grade 5: We will continue learning about graphs this week. We will look at line graphs, stem and leaf plots, and mean, median, and mode.

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.

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. The book report deadline has been moved to next week, Thursday, Mar. 26.

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

Spelling: Regular tests this week.

Spanish 5/6: We meet 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.

Seventh and Eighth Grade

Ice Cream needed – We need 7/8 grade parents to donate ice cream bars, etc. for our Friday Pizza Sales. We haven't had ice cream for the past few weeks. Thank you.

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.

Life Science - We are starting the unit on the Human Body. As we move along though it, ask your student to identify different ways we are "fearfully and wonderfully made".

Bible: Our unit is about Noah. Our memory work is Matt. 5:10-12. We will have a test over the memory work on Thursday.

History: World War I projects are due today.

Spanish 1A (7th) There will be a quiz on Unit 3, Lesson 1, on Wednesday. This includes the nouns on page 85, the definite and indefinite articles, and the verb ser. Then we will study Lesson 2, which will add descriptive adjectives to our vocabulary! Students will be able to describe themselves and others in Spanish.

Spanish 1B (8th) We continue to work with the names of common articles of clothing, focusing on the appropriate items to wear for particular events or situations.

Ninth and Tenth Grade

Biology - We are having a major unit exam (Chapters 35-40) in the middle of next week (around March 24). Please have your student start preparing now so they are ready for this important test.

Geometry - Please remind your student to work on memorizing theorems and laws, and also practice recognizing information given in figures and diagrams.

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

Spanish 2: We finished Unit 3. There will be a quiz on the grammar and vocabulary presented in this unit later this week.

Spanish 3: Sarah will continue 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 Friday, 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!

Lessons:

Tues. 8:30 Hannah Sn. 9:00 Claire 9:30 Amelia
10:00 Garrett 10:30 Jessica 12:40 Noah

Wed. 8:30 Hannah St., 9:00 Michelle 9:30 Katie
10:00 Jonah. 1:20 Amber, Alyssa, 2:00 Brianna

Thurs. 8:30 Cathryn 9:00 All cty: Ben, Drew, Caitlin,
Carolyn, 9:30 Genesis 10:00 Kayla 10:30 Karen

Fri. 8:30 Devin 9:00 Amanda 9:30 Jaelyn 10:00 Will
10:20 Brian 10:40 Hunter 12:50 Leave for all-cty.

Next Mon. 3/22 8:30 Alyssa 9:00 Josiah
9:30 Kaitlyn, 10:00 Drew, 10:30 Emilee,
11:00 Noah 11:30 Garrett

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

Hallelujah Chorus \$40

Eye of the Tiger \$45

Jazz Band

Come Sail Away \$40

Jericho \$45

Circle News

Hot Lunch this week will be sloppy joes, tater tots, veggies and dessert. Workers are Cheri Winslow, Julie O'Dell and Esther Hutt.

Produce Sale: For those of you participating in the produce sale please continue to take orders and collect money this week. All should be turned in **next Monday** 3/22. Any questions call Cheri 986-4240.

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

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!