

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, April 5, 2010

Holy Week and Easter

Thanks to all of you who joined the high schoolers at the Tenebrae Service this past Wednesday evening. We had a time of worship and remembrance. I hope we also had worshipful times at our various churches for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter services. I pray we may experience God's amazing grace in the death and glorious resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

EPCS Dutch Dinner

Friday, April 9, 2010 (this Friday) 5pm to 7:30pm

Come, dine with us this Friday evening and support the EPCS Circle.

Menu: All sorts of Dutch foods, including Snert (pea soup), Stampot, and a host of other ethnic Dutch fare.

Here's a special for you—learn these two Dutch phrases, let Mr. V know you studied them, say them to him, and you will receive a free handshake and Dutch greeting in return!

Phrases: Hoe gaat het? (Pronunciation: Who gaat het?)—means "How are you" or "How goes it?"

And also: Ik hou van jou (Pronunciation: Ick how von yow)—means "I like you" or (really) "I love you."

Have a good time!!! See you at the Dutch Dinner!!!

EPCS Calendar

Monday, April 5, 2010 Day B

Boys VB HOME vs. St. Paul—4 pm

Tuesday, April 6, 2010 Day C

Greece Christian (girls) at EPCS Home 4 pm

Wednesday, April 7, 2010 Day D

Collection for World Vision Child—Godfrey

Hot Lunch—Noon

Boys VB Practice til 4:45 pm

Thursday, April 8, 2010 Day E

Girls VB practice til 4:45 pm

Friday, April 9, 2010 Day F

8th Graders Gone to Skills Competition

Pizza Sale for Lunch

*****Dutch Dinner*****

Monday, April 12, 2010, Day A

** EPCS AWAY @ Roch. Christian—4 pm start

And Beyond:

April 15 & 16—Parent/Teacher Conferences—Noon

Dismissal both days

April 18 – 22—Spring Break—No School

Enrollment Packets

Thank you to all who turned in their Transportation Requests on time. It was much appreciated! Please turn in enrollment packet information as soon as possible so we can begin to plan for next year. Financial Aid packets are available in the office.

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 :) See enclosed work sheet!

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

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.

2009-2010 Volleyball Schedule (Boys & Girls)

All games begin at 4pm unless otherwise noted.

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

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

School Cleaning

M – Furdey Family

T – Snelling Family

W – Wiley Family

Th – Fisher Family

F – Brenda Cramer

Mon. 4/12 – 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!

Committee Members Needed

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

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) **\$750.00**

Palmers. – **\$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.

Athletes

Please check your closets and drawers for your uniforms from past seasons. I am missing quite a few, especially from soccer. Those that don't turn in their uniforms will be given a bill to purchase a new uniform. Thank you for your cooperation.

Kindergarten & Preschool

Math – We finish our unit on geometry and fractions, and then start a unit on addition and subtraction readiness.

Reading – In addition to reading groups, we will work on identifying the characters and setting in a story.

Writing – The students will be sequencing a set of pictures, and then writing the text to accompany the pictures.

Bible – We are jumping back in time to our pre-Easter unit – Israel in Canaan: Before the Kings. This week we talk about Joshua and the Spies, Crossing the Jordan, and The Defeat of Jericho.

Social Studies – We are studying our Earth. This week we will learn about forests, plains, and mountains.

Science – With Earth Day on April 22nd, we are doing a unit on “Being Green.”

Reminders:

- Gym Monday and Thursday
- World Vision Child Wednesday
- Show and Tell – two similar/same objects

First & Second Grade

Bible: We are going to learn about Easter and the days Jesus spent on the earth after his resurrection. There will be no memory verse this week.

Math: The first graders are wrapping up their unit on time and will have a test on Wednesday. Review homework will be coming home on Tuesday. The second graders will be working on fractions this week.

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

Social Studies: We will start our country project.

Third & Fourth Grade

Spelling: Lesson 23 lists will be sent home today. Spelling test will be on Friday.

Reading: We will be continuing with our literature circle books.

Social Studies: We will be continuing to learn about different regions of the United States and we are learning the states and capitals.

Have a great week. ☺

3rd and 4th math: Please have your child practice counting by 2s, 3s, etc. as you ride in the car, or have time that you are waiting. We use this to be able to multiply. For example, to multiply 4 times six, we say 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, or we say 6, 12, 18, 24.

3rd Grade Math: Our new unit is over division. Practice at home with multiplication flash cards would be helpful, as would skip counting by 2, 3, 4, and 5.

4th Grade Math: Our new unit is multiplication of two digit and three digit factors. Continued practice of flashcards would be helpful, as well as practice skip counting.

Fifth and Sixth Grade

Science: On Wednesday, April 28th we are going to Tinsel Town’s IMAX Theater to see

Disney’s “Oceans”. I need a few more chaperones. If you are interested, please let me know as soon as possible. I only have a limited amount of tickets.

Math 5th: Test early this week on graphs. Our new unit is about Geometry.

6th: Test early this week. Our new unit will be about ratios and proportion.

Reading: The box book reports look great! This week, we will read a selection in our readers entitled, “The Grimke’ Sisters”, a biography about two sisters who took a stand against slavery.

Bible: We will continue working on our peaceable kingdom murals, and also more about Isaiah.

History: Our unit is about the Roman Empire.

Spelling: We will have regular tests this week. Our Unit is Unit 20.

Spanish 5/6 On the 31st, we talked about Easter traditions in the Spanish-speaking countries. We meet again on Friday, April 9th. We will use the flash cards that the students made. Students should also bring their folders and a writing instrument to class.

There will be a quiz on the current nouns the next time we meet, on Monday, April 26th.

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: We will finish watching a presentation of the story of the Bible, “Toymaker’s Dream.” Then, we will start on our new unit about Daniel.

Spanish 1A (7th) We are finishing up unit 3. We will be looking at expressions with the verb tener and practicing plurals of nouns and adjectives. Then we will review and have a unit test on this unit.

Spanish 1B (8th) We are beginning series of lesson on reflexive verbs. Students should be able to know a reflexive verb from a non-reflexive verb, be able to conjugate a reflexive verb, to put the verbs in sequence, and to be able to describe their morning or evening routine using reflexive verbs.

Ninth and Tenth Grade

Bible: We are working on backdrops for our puppet play.

Spanish 2: The preterit tense has been introduced. We are working on verbs that have spelling changes in the preterit, and irregular verbs in the preterit, plus time expressions that indicate the preterit. (yesterday, last week, etc.) We will be finishing unit 4 soon and having a unit test.

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!

Lessons:

Tues. 8:30 Emilee 9:00 Jaelyn 9:30 Karen
10:00 Jessica

Wed. 9:00 Kayla 9:30 Hannah St. 10:00 Brianna
10:30 Michelle 1:20 Ben 1:50 Kayla

Thurs. 8:30 Amanda 9:00 Genesis 9:30 Hunter
10:00 Brian 10:30 Will

Fri. 8:30 Amber 9:00 Cathryn 9:30 Carolyn 10:00
Caitlin 10:30 Devin 11:00 Alyssa
11:30 Katie 2:00 Amelia

Next Mon. 4/12 8:30 Kaitlyn 9:00 Drew 9:30
Garrett 10:00 Noah

Band Music: 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 \$30

Circle News

Hot Lunch this week will grilled cheese, soup, veggies with dip and Apple Cake for dessert. Workers will be Lisa Butterfield, Sadie O’Brien and Irene Webb.

Produce Sale: Thank you for a great produce sale!! We made almost \$500. A big thank you to Williams Farms of Marion for helping to make this possible.

Pop Cans/Bottles: THANK YOU to those who bring in rinsed/clean bottles & cans. Please keep saving!

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!