

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."

Psalms 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 12, 2010

EPCS Dutch Dinner

What a crowd we had at the annual EPCS Dutch Dinner! Hollanders from all over came! Many thanks to all of you who dined with us and who supported this community building fund-raiser. Thanks as well to Cheri Winslow and Maggie Cosh, and the many of you who cooked, prepared, served, cleaned up, and worked hard for this dinner to be a success! May our faithful God be praised by our efforts!! A near record \$2,500 was raised and will be applied to payroll. We heard great comments about the food, and folks are looking forward to this event again next year!!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Please be sure you are on time for your conferences. Conferences are 12 minutes long with a three-minute break. If, for some reason, you cannot make your conference, please shoot us a quick email or give us a phone call. We look forward to seeing you!!

It's just around the corner...

Middle School Skills Competition

The 8th graders traveled up to BOCES in Williamson to compete in the skills competition on Friday with over 200 eighth graders around the county. Congratulations to Will Ennis who took first place in the "Heavy Metal" competition and the team of Amanda Fagner and Cassidy McKaig who took third place in the culinary arts competition. Look for pictures to go on the school website soon. Thanks go out to Jill Beckens, Deb McKaig and Mr. V for driving! Thanks, as well, to Don Winslow for organizing the EPCS Team and participation!

Teacher Resource Center Winner

Congratulations also go out to Mrs. Rachow who applied and won a technology project valued at \$1,200. It includes a laptop computer, digital video camera, software programs to edit pictures and videos, and a digitizing tablet, all of which EPCS will get to keep upon completion of the project. Mrs. Rachow will also receive about 12 hours of training and she will present her work at the Teacher Resource Center in June.

It's not far away now...

EPCS Calendar

Monday, April 12, 2010 Day A

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

Tuesday, April 13, 2010 Day B

St. Paul Lutheran (boys) at EPCS Home—3:45 pm
Greece Christian (girls) at EPCS Home 5:00 pm

Wednesday, April 14, 2010 Day C

Collection for World Vision Child—Godfrey
Hot Lunch—Noon

Thursday, April 15, 2010 Day D

Parent-Teacher Conferences—Noon Dismissal

Friday, April 16, 2010 Day E

Parent-Teacher Conferences—Noon Dismissal

Monday – Friday, April 19 – 23

Spring Break—No School

Monday, April 12, 2010, Day E

Tuesday, April 27, 2010, Day F

Track and Field Practice until 4:45 pm

And Beyond:

- Thursday, April 29 EPCS Town Hall-style Mtg
7pm
- Friday, May 7 EPCS Band Concert 7:15 pm
- Friday, May 21 EPCS Choral
Concert/Cinderella 7:15 pm
- Friday, May 28 EPCS Lap-a-thon

It'll be here soon...

Enrollment Packets

Please turn in your enrollment packet information as **soon as possible** so we can begin to make plans for next year. Financial Aid packets are available in the office. ~Julie O'Dell, Board President

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.

School Cleaning

M – Morgan Family

T – Terry Family

W – Wiley Family

Th – Wiley Family

F – Winslow Family

Mon. 4/26 – Carol Rosati

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.

We'll be engaged soon...

Track and Field: Come be part of the EPCS Track and Field Team!! The Lord willing, EPCS is organizing a Track and Field team and coaching staff again this year. The team is open to 5th-8th grade students in good scholastic standing. We hope to practice every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 3pm to 4:30pm, beginning Tuesday, April 27th. Are you a student who can run well? Then we need you to run! Not so much? Then maybe you can put a shot, skip rope, kick a kickball, toss a football, throw a softball, or jump into a sand pit! Are you a parent or teacher with a little time to spare? We need assistant coaches and helpers! Mr. Marsille has agreed to coach again this year, but needs others to help out when he's there or to cover on days when there are conflicting work demands. On the job training will be provided :) Even if you can only help out occasionally or on one or two days of the week, we could use your help. Please contact Coach Marsille at smarsill@rochester.rr.com or (315) 573-2088 with questions or to offer your time. Students, I

challenge you use the next to weeks to begin conditioning! See you on Tuesday the 27th!

~Coach Marsille

Kindergarten & Preschool

Math – Ways to make 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10; and adding one more and two more to a number.

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

Writing – We are focusing on improving our handwriting and correctly writing letters. We continue to work on spacing between words and end punctuation.

Bible – The Promised Land, Gideon

Social Studies – What are oceans like?

What does a map show?

Science – “Being Green”

Reminders:

- Gym Tuesday and Friday
- World Vision Child Wednesday
- Show and Tell – 3 (2 & 1 or 3 & 0)
- Conferences Thursday!

Watch for it...

First & Second Grade

Bible: We are learning about Jesus' parables. Our memory verse is Mathew 13:8.

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

Math: The second graders are finishing their unit on fractions and geometry. There will be a test on Wednesday. Be on the look out for homework on Tuesday night. The next unit will be about telling time. The first graders are continuing to learn about counting to one hundred and using a hundreds chart.

Reminder: Don't forget that Thursday and Friday are half days. Parent/Teacher conferences are in the afternoon on both days.

Third & Fourth Grade

Spelling: Lesson 25 lists will be sent home today. Spelling test will be on Friday.

Reading: We will be continuing with our literature circle books. The students are also working on book projects. They will be making a quilt. I sent the information home with them. If you haven't seen it, please ask your son or daughter about it. I will be cutting the squares out for them and I am supplying the paper for the squares to be mounted on. They will be working on the squares at home then putting the quilt together in school. The completed project is due on Friday, April 30th.

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. ☺

Math: Grade 3: We continue learning about the concept of division this week. We will also do some problem solving.

Grade 4: We continue with multiplication of two and three digit numbers by two digit factors. We will also learn some problem solving strategies.

It'll be soooo exciting...

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. ~Mrs. Fernaays

Math: Grade 5: We continue with our study of geometry. This week we look at angles, circles, quadrilaterals, and problem solving.

Grade 6: This week we start a new unit about ratios and proportions.

Bible: Our current unit is Prophecy and the Prophets. The memory work is Isaiah 53:1-7. This week we will complete a mural depicting the Peaceable Kingdom and will have a test on Friday over our memory work.

Reading: Our selections this week are about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

History: We continue our study of the Roman Empire, but are also working on group PowerPoint projects that will show what civilizations we have studied so far this year. We hope to eventually use a video camera to tape presentations that we will embed in our presentations.

Spelling: No tests this week. We will do some review work that is in the form of a standardized test to help prepare us for the Iowa Tests that we will take right after vacation.

Spanish 5/6: Students need to study the current list of nouns over vacation.

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

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

It's a-comin'.....

Seventh and Eighth Grade

Bible: We will continue looking at the stories of Daniel. Our tests will be the Tuesday after vacation.

Spanish 1A (7th): We have finished Unidad 3. We will start the Unit test this week.

Spanish 1B (8th): We have finished Unidad 7. We will start the Unit test this week.

Ninth and Tenth Grade

Bible: We hope to put on our puppet show as a part of assembly on Thursday. Please feel free to join us at 8:25am on Thursday.

Spanish 2: We have finished Unidad 4. We will start the Unit test this week.

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.

Soooooooooon....

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!

I just can't wait...

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 Claire 9:00 Emilee 9:30 Amanda
10:00 Karen 10:30 Jessica

Wed. 8:30 Jonah 9:00 Josiah 9:30 Kayla
10:00 Hannah St. 1:20 Michelle 1:45 Katie
2:10 Devin

Thurs. 9:00 Amelia 9:30 Will 10:00 Genesis
10:20 Brianna 10:40 Hunter

Fri. 8:30 Brian 9:00 Alyssa, Amber 9:30 Ben
10:00 Cathryn 10:30 Carolyn, Caitlin

Next Mon. 4/26 8:30 Josiah 9:00 Kaitlyn
9:30 Drew 10:00 Garrett 10:30 Noah, 11:00 Emilee
11:30 Jessica

Band Music: 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

Circle News

Hot Lunch this week will be Sloppy Joes, tater tots, veggies and dip and dessert. Workers will be Maggie Cosh, Brian Collom & Laura Boss

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