

# 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."

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, May 10, 2010

### Lap-a-thon Pledge Sheets

Tomorrow is the date that all Lap-a-thon Pledge Sheets should be returned for individual student credit. Other pledge sheets can still be handed in after that, of course, in fact this is encouraged. However, only those handed in before or on Tuesday, May 11 will be recorded for prizes.

**Please fill in ALL your pledge sheets (and more) and hand them in!**

Our \$\$ budget depends on it! Thank you in advance. Note: If you put postage on your pledge sheets, that is tax deductible.

Prizes will be handed out on Lap-a-thon Day.

### This Weekend at EPCS

What a wonderful time we had at EPCS this weekend!! On Friday evening, we enjoyed the music made by the EPCS Bands, under the direction of Mrs. Kathy Cornwell!! Then, on Saturday morning, many of us came back to enjoy the 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast, and many of us made bids on wonderful Desserts made by EPCS students, parents, or friends!! Thank you all for your generosity (the morning earned \$2500), your smiles, and your willingness to make Christian community work!! May God be praised!

## EPCS Pig Roast

Friday evening, May 14, 2010

5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

EPCS Gymnatorium

Please join us as we enjoy an amazing supper experience at the Annual EPCS Pig Roast.

Suggested Donation: \$8.50 adults, \$4.00 ages 6 – 11, Free 5 & under  
Bring a friend or two or three!!

**Please feel free** to check out the EPCS website for Pancake Breakfast and Dessert Auction pictures. Click on "Gallery" after you access the site: [www.eastpalmyrachristianschool.com](http://www.eastpalmyrachristianschool.com). Thanks, Mr. Winslow, for posting them there! ☺

### **Scrap Metal Pick Up**

Please call EPCS—597-4400—to let us know if you have any scrap metal that you wish to rid yourself of... Refrigerators, stoves, car parts, appliances, anything made of metal is fair game for our picker-uppers!! Check your in or behind garage, your basement, your attic, your crawl space! If you see metal, let us know!! We'll make arrangements to come and get it! Thanks for your help!! **\*\*NOTE: Our Flier mistakenly listed TV's – we are not able to recycle them at this time.**

We need many workers – yes– older students can help too. If you have scrap that needs to be picked up, please call the school to arrange that. If you can work and/or If you have a truck you can drive, or let us use, please call Ed O'Brien at 331-4622 or Julie O'Dell at 315-548-2483. Meet at the school at 9am and plan to work all day.

### **Red Cross Blood Drive at EPCS**

The American Red Cross will host a Blood Drive at EPCS on Tuesday, May 11 from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm

### **EPCS Calendar**

#### **Monday, May 10, 2010 Day D**

Cinderella Practice until 4:30 pm

#### **Tuesday, May 11, 2010 Day E**

Red Cross Blood Drive 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Track and Field Practice until 4:30 pm

#### **Wednesday, May 12, 2010 Day F**

Collection for World Vision Child—Godfrey  
Hot Lunch  
Cinderella Practice until 4:30 pm

#### **Thursday, May 13, 2010 Day A**

Track and Field Practice until 4:30 pm  
Education Committee Meeting—4 pm  
EPCS Board Meeting—7 pm

#### **Friday, May 14, 2010 Day B**

Pizza Sale - Noon  
Pig Roast 5-7:30 pm

#### **Saturday, May 15, 2010**

!!!!Community Scrap Metal Pick-up Day!!!!

#### **Monday, May 17, 2010, Day C**

Track and Field Practice until 4:30 pm

### **And Beyond:**

Friday, May 21	EPCS Choral Concert/Cinderella	7:15 pm
Thursday, May 27	Annual Corp. Mtg	7:15pm
Friday, May 28	EPCS Lap-a-thon	
Tuesday, June 1	T&F Meet—Sussex, NJ	

### **Pig Roast**

More help is needed to complete our "roster". We can use 5 more desserts, 5 more workers for the 5pm-6pm shift, and 6 more for the 6pm – 7:30pm shift. We need 10 to sign up for cleanup. Remember the more we have to help the faster it goes. Please call the office to sign up. Thank you!

### **Board News**

**Enrollment:** Please remember the next deadline for enrollment. It is May 25<sup>th</sup>. **Any family not registered by this date (not just your transportation form) will be charged an addition \$100 per student for textbooks, in addition to your \$200 enrollment fee.** This \$100 per student fee is an addition to and not included in your tuition payments.

### **Future HS Field Trip Invitation**

The EPCS High School students are planning a trip to visit Stratford, Ontario, Canada, on June 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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.

### **School Cleaning**

**M** – Webb Family  
**T** – East Family  
**W** – East Family  
**Th** – East Family  
**F** – Brenda Cramer  
**Mon. 5/17** – 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

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 - **\$975.00** (\$190.00 monthly item)
- Q's Lawn and Landscape (plowing) **\$750.00**
- \*Palmers. – **\$166.05 – Paid – thank you!**
- Wayne Fire Extinguishers (inspection) **\$21.00**

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.

### Track and Field Team members

If you have not paid yet, your \$4 fee needed this week

Please fill in and return your  
Lap-a-thon Pledge Sheets 😊

### Come Play with Us!!!

The Student council is sponsoring a fun night next Tuesday, May 18, at The Fun Zone in Ontario. (1250 State Route 104 & Slocum Road in Ontario, NY) For \$6.95, students and any other family members that come along will receive admission, skate rental, a slice of pizza, and a glass of soda. Students who are under the height limit will also gain access to the bounce house. We will meet **there** at 5:00. Members of the track team may want to set up car pools as they will leave right after practice. The event will be over at 7:00. **I NEED A FEW PARENTS TO SUPERVISE DURING THE SKATE.** Please let me know ASAP. Thank you!

### Adopt a Garden

Do you have the urge to plant and weed but no soil to till? Do you have "hold-the-place" perennials to split? There will be a gardening morning, Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Come anytime during the morning and please bring your own tools. Call me at 926-4456 to adopt a plot, plant new plants, split old plants or weed. If you prefer another day, please let me know. Thanks, Mrs. Admiraal.

### Kindergarten & Preschool

**Math** – The students are all doing very well with addition. We finish the unit this week.

**Reading** – We continue to work on sight words and basic decoding.

**Writing** – The students will practice writing by responding to prompts in their alphabet journals through both writing and drawing.

**Bible** – Samuel

**Social Studies** – We start a unit on our country. This week we will talk about the different symbols of our country and the first Americans.

Science /Health – Senses: Sound

**Reminders:**

- Gym Tuesday and Friday
- World Vision Child Wednesday
- Show and Tell – 6

## Pledge Sheets. Remember?

### First & Second Grade

**Bible:** We are continuing to learn about the Early Church. Our new memory verse is Romans 8:37-39.

**Math:** The second graders are wrapping up their unit on numbers to 1,000. They will be having a test on Wednesday so be on the look out for homework Tuesday night. At the end of the week the second graders will start learning how to add and subtract using numbers to 1,000. The first graders are continuing to learning how to work with numbers to 100.

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

### Third & Fourth Grade

**Spelling:** Spelling List 27 will come home today.

**Reading:** We will be finishing up our current reading books.

**Bible:** We will be learning about Jacob.

**Social Studies:** We will be working on map skills and learning how communities start. Have a great week. 😊

**Math: Grade 3:** We continue learning about division. This week, we will focus on dividing by 6, 7, 8, 9, 0, & 1. We will also learn about remainders.

**Grade 4:** We will learn some problem solving skills and will have a practice test on Thursday. Depending on the results, we will have the chapter test on Friday.

## Lap-a-thon—May 28, Friday

### Fifth and Sixth Grade

**Math: Grade 5:** We will spend a little more time on transformations (slides, turns, and flips) and

will have a practice test on Wednesday. The chapter test will be either Thursday or Friday.

**Grade 6:** We continue working with proportions and will also learn about formulas. Our practice test will be on Friday.

**Bible:** We have started learning about the New Testament and the Birth of Christ.

**History:** Our test over the Romans will be on Wednesday.

**Spelling:** Regular tests this week.

**Reading:** Students should start their book for the last book report. They will have a free choice of genre for this report.

**Spanish:** We meet Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. We will work with the remaining nouns. Students should also bring their folders and a writing instrument to class.

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

### Seventh and Eighth Grade

**Bible:** Our unit is over Mary and Martha. The memory work is Psalm 100, and the test will be on Thursday.

**Life Science:** We are finishing the Unit on Genetics and will have a test at the beginning of next week. Please have your student start preparing now.

**Spanish 1A (7<sup>th</sup>)** We are finishing lesson one in unit four and will have a quiz sometime this week. Then we will start lesson two.

**Spanish 1B (8<sup>th</sup>)** Each student has received a schedule of homework and classwork that states when each is due. Students are reminded NOT to use ANY type of dictionary for classwork or homework, as a dictionary will not be available during the exam. Also, if we do not meet due to a change in schedule, the assignment due in class becomes homework due the following day.

### Ninth and Tenth Grade

**Bible:** We will continue our study of Exodus. If we have time, we will watch a little more of *The Ten Commandments*. There will be a test next week, Wednesday.

**Biology/Geometry:** Regents review books are in and we will start using them next week. Please have your student bring in \$13 as soon as possible for Each book that is applicable to them.

Also, starting next week, please encourage your student to take time EVERY DAY to be preparing for these important exams, as they cannot be "crammed" for.

**Spanish 2:** We have finished lesson one in unit five. There will be a quiz sometime this week and then we will start lesson two.

**Spanish 3:** Sarah continues to work in the Regents prep book doing reading and writing exercises. We have also practiced for the speaking part of the exam.

## Pledge sheets Tomorrow.....

### Band & Chorus

**Musical Practice:** As described in the letter that went home last Thursday, we will be having musical practice after school this week and next on Monday and Thursday until 4:30. This should allow us time to run the whole show. Parents, please make arrangements to pick up your child promptly at 4:30 on these days. Attendance is mandatory for those with speaking parts. Thank you for your understanding.

**Speaking parts:** Amanda, Ben, Sarah, Cassidy, Amber, Noah, Emily, Caitlin, Carolyn, Drew, Hunter, Yakow, Paul, Alyssa, Cathryn, Meredith, Michelle, and Lauren.

**Congratulations** to all our instrumental musicians on a wonderful performance Friday night! All of your hard work really showed in the quality of your music. We will resume work on our music for graduation next week after our performance at Newark hospital.

**Drivers are needed** to get the concert/jazz band to Newark Hospital this Thursday. We will load vehicles at 12:30 and leave at 12:40. We plan to return around 1:40. Please call the office if you can drive students and/or equipment. You do not have to have a student in band to drive for us. Many thanks!

**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!

### Lessons:

**Tues.** 8:30 Karen 9:00 Alyssa 9:30 Amber  
10:00 Emilee 10:30 Noah

**Wed.** 8:30 Brianna 9:00 Cathryn 9:30 Jonah  
10:00 Amelia 10:30 Kayla 11:00 Michelle  
11:30 Katie 12:40 4/5 BAND 1:20 Hunter  
2:00 Jaelyn

**Thurs.** 8:30 Hannah 9:00 Jessica 9:30 Claire 10:00  
Genesis **Concert/Jazz Bands leave for Newark  
Hospital at 12:40**

**Fri.** 8:30 Brian 9:00 Will 9:30 Amanda 10:00 Devin  
10:30 Caitlin, Carolyn 2:00 Ben

### **Circle News**

**Hot Lunch** this week will be Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots, Veggie and Dip and Dessert. Workers will be Maggie Cosh, Laura Boss and Brian Collom.

**Pig Roast:** Please see the Front Page!!!

### **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!

<b>Our goal: \$20,000</b>
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