

# 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, May 17, 2010**

## **EPCS Choral Concert**

and

## **Cinderella**

Join us for an evening of Music and Song

Friday evening, May 21, 7:15 pm

EPCS Gymnatorium

A free-will offering will be taken

### **Pig Roast at EPCS**

What a wonderful time we had at EPCS this Friday evening at the annual EPCS Pig Roast! Good food, great company, many helping hands, and God's Spirit were present. Some \$1500 was raised. Thank you!!! May God be praised!

### **Scrap Metal Pick Up**

Thanks to all of you who helped with the Scrap Metal Pick-Up this past Saturday. What a great day to work for this environmentally friendly fundraiser!

### **Lap-a-thon Pledge Sheets**

Please fill in ALL your pledge sheets (and more) and hand them in! If you have the chance, fill in some more!! 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.

### **Earn a Chill and Grill Gift Certificate**

Check the last page of this School Door to find out how to earn a \$2 Chill and Grill (Palmyra) Gift Certificate!!

## 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!

## **EPCS Calendar**

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

Cinderella Practice until 4:30 pm

T&F Practice for Non-Cinderella Students til 4:30 p

### **Tuesday, May 18, 2010 Day D**

Track and Field Practice until 4:30 pm

Fun Zone Activities

EPCS Board Meeting –7 pm

School Prayer Time – 7pm

### **Wednesday, May 19, 2010 Day E**

Collection for World Vision Child—Godfrey

Hot Lunch

Cinderella Practice until 4:30 pm

### **Thursday, May 20, 2010 Day F**

Track and Field Practice until 4:30 pm

### **Friday, May 21, 2010 Day A**

Pizza Sale - Noon

!!!!EPCS Choir and "Cinderella"!!!!

### **Monday, May 24, 2010, Day B**

Track and Field Practice until 4:30 pm

### **And Beyond:**

Thursday, May 27 Annual Corp. Mtg 7:15pm

Friday, May 28 EPCS Lap-a-thon

Tuesday, June 1,2 T&F Meet—Sussex, NJ/NYC

Friday, June 4-7 EPCHS Trip to Toronto

### **All School Prayer Time**

Please join us in prayer in support of the board and our entire school community. We will be kicking off prayer meetings this Tuesday at 7:00. Prayer meetings will coincide with the board meetings. Please feel welcome to come out for a few minutes or the entire meeting. Pray quietly, aloud, alone, or in a group. I will have available some prayer aids/suggestions. The goal of these meetings is simple.... praise God for his character and the mighty way he has used and will use EPCS for his glory and to hold the board, staff, students, and community up to him. If you have any questions or if you would like more information please contact me at [julsza@hotmail.com](mailto:julsza@hotmail.com) or (585) 355-0065. I look forward to praying together.

~Julie Hernandez

### **Thank You's**

#### **Pig Roast:**

Thank you to all who came out to support us in this fundraiser. We made approximately \$1,200.

Ed & Sadie O'Brien – donation of pigs for pig roast

Arie & Molly Benne – cooking all salt potatoes

Odo family for the delicious coleslaw.

Many who donated desserts

Holly Gardner for heading this up.

#### **Blood Drive:**

Blood Donors – for your donations this past week – T-shirts are coming.

Holly Gardner for organizing.

#### **Scrap Metal Drive:**

Thanks to the family who donated the ads in the newspapers

Thanks to those who showed up to work and drive.

Thanks to the many people in many communities who gave us their scrap metal. We took in \$900, **BUT**...we have 15 more stops to make. If you can help, please call the office. Thanks!

**Thanks** to all who help out in small and large ways to make EPCS such a wonderful school.

To God be the glory!!!!

**NEEDED: Tiaras, glass slippers, and magic wands** to decorate the refreshment table for the Friday evening performance of Cinderella. Also, if you have a **photo** of your own "prince or princess" dressed in the role, current or from years past, may we borrow it? If you have these items to loan, please contact Shelley Morgan ([mmorgan11@rochester.rr.com](mailto:mmorgan11@rochester.rr.com), or 315-926-7740)

### **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.

### Yearbook

The EPCS yearbook will soon be here!!!! There is a sign-up sheet by the water fountain in the hallway. **Parents:** The cost will be \$8.50 and due at the time of delivery (to be announced later).

### School Cleaning

**M** – Furdey Family  
**T** – Lockwood Family  
**W** – Webb Family  
**Th** – Carol Rosati  
**F** – Kristy Ennis  
**Mon. 5/24** – 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

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/mowing)) **\$750.00 +**

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

Look for information to come home this week regarding the track meet!

Please fill in and return 10 MORE  
Lap-a-thon Pledge Sheets ☺

### Kindergarten & Preschool

**Math** – We start subtraction.

**Reading** – Sight words and basic decoding.

**Writing** – Responding to prompts through writing (independently) and drawing.

– We finish our unit on Israel in Canaan:

Before the Kings

**Social Studies** – How did explorers come to America?

**Science /Health** – Senses: Taste and Touch

Pledge Sheets=Chill & Grill ☺  
Check the last SD page!!

### First & Second Grade

**Bible:** We are continuing to learn about the missionary journeys of Paul and the early church. Our new memory verse is James 1:19-20.

**Math:** The second graders will be work on adding three digit by three digit numbers. The first graders will be working on working with two digit numbers.

**Spelling:** All grades have new spelling units. Be on the look out for homework.

**Field Trip:** An information sheet for the field trip will be coming home today. Make sure to read it over. Let me know if you are available to drive.

### Third & Fourth Grade

**Tissues Needed:** Please send in a box of tissues with your student(s) as we are out! Thank you!

**Spelling:** Spelling List 28 will come home today. This will be our last spelling test for the year.

**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.

**Assembly:** We will be doing assembly on May 26<sup>th</sup> along with Kindergarten.

**ADK Field Trip:** I have sent forms home for those of you who are planning on going or possibly going. Please make sure I have the forms back by Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Have a great week. ☺

**Math: Grade 3:** Test on Wednesday over division facts and concepts. Our next unit is geometry.

**Grade 4:** We are starting a unit over long division.

Lap-a-thon—May 28, Friday

### Fifth and Sixth Grade

**Poetry Published:** Eight of our 5th and 6th graders have been chosen to have their original poetry published in an anthology by Creative Communication, an organization devoted to the promotion of language arts. Being published represents a lot of talent, hard work, and dedication from teachers and students. Congratulations!

The poets are: Melissa Butterfield, Mara Cornwell, Karen East, Emilee Jaski, Jessica Lamar, Kaitlyn Lockwood, Garrett O'Dell, and Hannah Snelling.

**Math: Grade 5:** Our new unit is over fractions.

**Grade 6:** Test on Thursday over proportions and ratios. Our new unit is over percentages.

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

**History:** We will learn about the beginnings of France and Germany.

**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 20<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:** We have been learning about Samuel. We will have a test on either Thursday or next week Tuesday, depending on the rehearsal schedule.

**Life Science:** The UNIT EXAM for Genetics will be on Thursday. Please help your student prepare for this important test. Next week we will be starting our final unit on Ecology.

**Spanish 1A (7<sup>th</sup>)** Students are practicing a skit for assembly on Tuesday. We will review the grammar concepts presented in lesson one and then there will be a quiz on those concepts on Friday.

**Spanish 1B (8<sup>th</sup>)** Each student has received a schedule classwork. **If we do not meet due to a change in schedule, the assignment due in class becomes homework due the following day. If a student is absent, the classwork is expected to be handed in the day the student returns.** Students are reminded NOT to use ANY type of dictionary to complete their work.

#### Ninth and Tenth Grade

**Bible:** Test on Wednesday over the first eleven chapters of Exodus. We will continue learning about the journey to Mt. Sinai and the Promised Land.

**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.

**Biology (9/10)** - Every night your student should have a large section to read and review in preparation for the Regents exam in mid-June.

**Geometry** - We will be finishing Chapter 10 and having an exam on it this week. Following this we will begin our Regents exam preparation; please help your student review and study EACH day for the Regents exam in mid-June.

**Spanish 2:** There will be a quiz this week on the -ar, -er, and -ir imperfect tense endings.

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

### Pledge sheets..... Do it!!

#### Band & Chorus

**Musical Practice:** As described in the letter that went home two weeks ago, we will be having musical practice after school this week on Monday and Wednesday until 4:45. This should allow us time to run the whole show. Parents, please make arrangements to pick up your child promptly at 4:45 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 last Thursday at the Adult Daycare program at Newark Hospital! Everyone had a great time.

Thank you to those who drove: Mrs. Boucher, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Dougherty, Mrs. Cosh, & Mr. Lamar.

#### **Lessons:**

**Tues.** 9:00 Karen 9:30 Michelle K & Meredith 10:00 Kaitlyn ,10:30 Drew 12:40 Kayla

**Wed.** 8:00 Josiah 8:30 Jessica 9:00 Claire 9:30 Katie 10:00 Jonah 10:30 Emilee 12:40 4/5 BAND 1:20 Brianna 2:00 Michelle

**Thurs.** 8:30 Jaelyn 9:00 Garrett 9:30 Hunter 10:00 Devin 10:30 Amelia 11:00 Genesis 11:30 Hannah St.

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

#### Circle News

**Hot Lunch** this week will be Chicken Patties, Chips, Salad and Dessert. Workers will be Maggie Cosh, Julie O'Dell and Esther Hutt

**Lap-A-Thon:** Circle is looking for some people to provide healthy snacks for lap-a-thon day. If you can contribute something please call Cheri at

986-4240 for details. Also, many volunteers are needed to count laps and help out. Please let the office know if you will be here to help and encourage the kids in this great event!

### **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!

**Our Lap-a-thon goal: \$20,000**

**We are at \$5,603 in cash and checks so far, and \$7,188 cash, checks, and pledges (flat donations). More donations are coming in daily.**

**Here's the challenge... Bring in 10 more completed Lap-a-thon Pledge Sheets between now and Thursday noon and receive a \$2 Chill and Grill Gift Certificate.**

**Fill in those 10 Pledge Sheets!  
Earn a \$2 Chill and Grill Gift Certificate!!!**