

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, June 14, 2010

EPCS 8th Grade Graduation

Please join our EPCS 8th graders and their families and friends in the 63rd EPCS graduation, as we celebrate the accomplishments of our 11 graduates. The evening will begin at 7:15pm and end with refreshments and goodies. Please plan to be there to celebrate God's faithfulness!!

Last Week of School—PreK Through 8th Grade

This school year, having gone by unbelievably quickly, will end this week. This is the last week of the year!! By God's grace, we have had a good one, and we praise God for God's faithfulness to us! I pray you will have a wonderful and restful vacation! May God be gracious to us and bless us and make God's face to shine upon us!

Garage sale

There will be a garage sale at the VanCamps, June 24-26th. Proceeds go toward promoting the school in order to increase enrollment for next year. call Erica 926-0119 if you have items/clothing to donate.

EPCS Calendar

Monday, June 14, 2010 Day D

Tuesday, June 15, Day E

Spanish II Exam 10:30
Regents Exam 1 pm—Global Studies
Faculty Meeting 3pm – 3:45 pm
Sports Awards 7:15 pm

Wednesday, June 16, 2010 Day F

NO Hot Lunch—Pizza Sale Instead
Regents Exam 1 pm—Biology

Thursday, June 17, 2010 Day A

Noon Dismissal
Regents Exam 1 pm—Geometry 10

Friday, June 18, 2010 Day B

Noon Dismissal

Regents Exam 1 pm—Integrated Algebra

Monday, June 21

Spanish Proficiency Exam (8th grade) 9 am

Tuesday, June 22

Regents Exam 1 pm—Spanish III
EPCS 8th Grade Graduation—EPCRC—7:15 pm

Wednesday, June 23

Teacher Clean-up Day

Thursday – Friday, June 24 – 26

Garage Sale at Van Camps for EPCS

And Beyond:

Thursday, July 1 Open House 7:00pm –8:30pm
Wednesday, September 8 EPCS Opens

Regents Exam Transportation

Parents, you will need to provide transportation for your students to and from school on exam days. They are only to be here for study periods or exams as there will be no supervision at other times and we'd rather not have them in the building unsupervised.

Regents Schedule

Please take note of the following dates for Regents Exams:

Tuesday, 6/15 – 1:15pm – **Global Studies**

Wednesday, 6/16 – 1:15 pm – **Living Environ.**

Thursday, 6/17 – 1:15 pm – **Geometry**

*Monday, 6/21 – 9:15am – **8th Grade Spanish Proficiency Tests**

Tuesday, June 22, 1:15pm – **Spanish III Regents**

* 8th grade test

Please be sure your student is present on these days to take these exams. There are no makeup days here at EPCS. Make up tests will need to be rescheduled by you, administered in August at local high schools, and a fee must then be paid.

School Cleaning

We have 5 days of cleaning left and **no one to clean**. If you would be able to help clean, or at least take out the trash and check the bathrooms, let the office know. Thank you.

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!

Meet your Board Members

Please see the insert in this SD for profiles on our new Board Members and their respective committee appointments.

Board News

Enrollment Packets due. Please turn them in ASAP so we can order textbooks and get supplies ordered for next year. Thank you!

Yearbook

Yearbooks are in the office. If you have ordered a book, please pick it up in the office. **There will be 5 additional books available** for sale on a first come-first serve basis for those who did not sign up. Contact Jane Ballesty at 926-5526 to get your copy.

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 +**

Advertising for Enrollment in area newspapers

~ \$75.00 per week.

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.

Library News

Please remember to return all books and videos. Thank you!

Kindergarten & Preschool

Class Party: We are having our class party at Liam's house Wednesday! If you have not sent in \$3 to contribute towards food at the party, please bring it by Wednesday.

Kindergarten Graduation: Friday is Kindergarten Graduation. The ceremony will be held in the gym at 10:00 am. Please help your child practice the Bible verse they have chosen to recite at graduation (in their home folders).

Class Photos: Please send in a blank CD if you would like a copy of all the pictures taken over the course of the school year.

First & Second Grade

Thank You: Thank you all for the wonderful good-bye tea last Friday. I enjoyed reading all of the cards and well wishes. The flowers were beautiful and made my house smell wonderful. I will miss all of you next year.

Bible: We will finish learning about the Lord's Prayer and spend a little time learning about the book of Revelation.

Spelling: There will be no spelling this week.

Party: We will have an end of the year party on Thursday. I will send home information.

Third & Fourth Grade

I can't believe this is the last week of school! It has been a wonderful year.

POOL PARTY: Please don't forget to complete the pool party form and have your child return it with the money as soon as possible. Please let me know if you can drive and how many students you can take. Thank you.

Have a great week. ☺

Math: Grade 3: We will continue with fractions today and tomorrow, and will have fun math for our last class on Thursday.

Grade 4: We are learning to measure length to fractions of inches.

Fifth and Sixth Grade

Pool Party: We will have our pool party at O'Dells on Thursday, June 17. Students should bring in \$2.00 to help pay for the pizza for lunch. If you would like to join us, drive, or provide other foods, please let me know.

Math: Grade 5: We will finish up our unit about fractions.

Grade 6: We will learn about simple interest and have a test either Wednesday or Thursday.

Bible: We will learn about Jesus' early ministry this week.

Spelling: No tests this week.

Spanish: We meet Tuesday, June 16th. We will play bingo and the ball toss, using all of the nouns learned this year. This will be our last meeting for the year! Students no longer need to bring their folders to class.

Seventh and Eighth Grade

Pool Party: There will be a pool party at Ballesty's on Monday, June 21 from 12:30-4:30. Please make your own carpool arrangements to get your students there and home again. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Ballesty at 926-5526.

Spanish 1A (7th): There will be a grammar quiz on the verbs ser vs. estar on Tuesday. After that, we will review, then start the oral final exam on Wednesday.

Spanish 1B (8th): **Students need to be reviewing each night.** The Proficiency exam includes all the material studied since the beginning of 7th grade. Students should be reviewing that material. They have review packets to guide them. We are currently doing the formal speaking exam in class. **This must be done by Wednesday the 16th.** The Proficiency exam is Monday, June 21st at 9 a.m.

Ninth and Tenth Grade

Regents Exams:

Spanish 2: The final exam is Tuesday, June 15th at 10:30.

Spanish 3: The Regents Exam (for Sarah only) is Tuesday, June 22nd, at 1:15.

Band & Chorus

Lessons this week

Tues. 8:30 Kayla 10:00 Kaitlyn 10:30 Ben

Wed. 8:30 Michelle 9:00 Genesis 9:30 Amelia 10:00 Jonah 11:00 Claire 11:30 Noah 12:40 4/5 BAND
1:20 Katie

Students may sign up for other available lesson times; see Mrs. Cornwell

Band Camp: Band camp sign up sheets are available in the band room. Please return the

sheet even if you can't come to camp this summer. Otherwise, I'll call your house to invite you!

Concert Band/Graduation: The concert band is performing at graduation on Tuesday, June 22. Please plan on being at the church no later than 6:45. We begin playing at 7:00 p.m. Thanks!

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!

AUCTION MEETING

Tuesday, July 13---7 pm in the school library.

Please consider joining us to get the ball rolling on our biggest fundraiser. Many hands make light work :) **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Call or email Don and Cheri to let them know if you will be attending.

986-4240 or choochwinslow@verizon.net

Meet your new EPCS Board Members

Steve Skvarek

Steve and his wife, Tracy, along with their son Stevie moved back to the Newark area in the summer of 2009. Stevie is presently in first grade. They also have a 28 year old son.

The reason Christian Education is important to the Skvareks is: "Putting God first in our lives is very important. Including God in the school creates a firm foundation for our children to stand on as they grow."

The Skvareks attend Cross Creek Church. Steve is a self-employed plumber - Skvarek Plumbing, and his wife Tracy is a property manager. They both enjoy working on projects and Steve plays the guitar. Steve is on the Buildings and Grounds Committee

Rachel Kuperus

Rachel is married to Scott Kuperus and they live in Stanley, NY. Rachel is a chiropractor at Sewart Family Chiropractic Center in Newark. Scott is a mechanic. They both attend East Palmyra Christian Reformed Church and are active as youth group leaders and planning a mission trip to Alaska. They are members of the Newark Kiwanis Club – a service organization that focuses on children.

The reason Christian Education is important to the Kuperus' is: "We do not currently have children, but we plan to send our children to this school. We like that the class sizes are smaller and kids are given individual attention. We feel that we should all lead a Christian life and are encouraged that Christian values are taught at the school."

The Kuperus' enjoy kayaking, hiking and snowshoeing.

Rachel is on the Promotion and Enrollment Committee

Katie Brown

Katie, along with her husband Steve, are owners of Spunk Fitness in Newark. They have three children - Ethan, who is presently in second grade at EPCS, Noah, who will begin kindergarten at EPCS in the fall, Sarah, age 3 and are expecting their 4th child in September. The Browns attend Wellspring in Newark (formerly New Beginning Worship Center). They have served on the church leadership team, done church speaking and teaching and have spoken at Aglow.

The reason Christian Education is important to the Brown's is: "We believe children are so impressionable and soak in what they are exposed to. Just like a tiny plant, protect and nourished within a greenhouse, we want our children to be shielded from worldly influences and given the opportunity to grow their roots deep in the Word of God. Then, hopefully, when they are adults, they will be strong, firm and uncompromising in their faith and bible based worldview.

Katie enjoys reading, writing and scrapbooking.

Katie is on the Finance Committee.

Bill Chellis

Bill is an attorney at the law office of Michael Sypniewski in Rochester. He and his wife Katrina have three children: Elizabeth (6), William (4) and Rory (9 months). Bill is also a minister in the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America. He is a Conservative Party County vice chair and on the State committee.

The Chellises attend East Palmyra Christian Reformed Church.

The reason Christian Education is important to the Chelleses is: "Christians, the church, grow organically. We must keep our children within the covenant. To do so, we must mold their minds and hearts to understand and apply the whole counsel of God.

Bill enjoys reading, theology, growing things and food.

Bill is on the Promotion and Enrollment Committee.