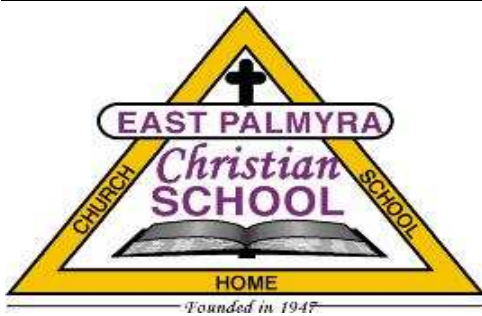


Through Our School Door



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EPCS School Theme 2010-11:

“And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8

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.

Friday, January 7, 2011

Come Join Us on Our Annual EPCS Progressive Dinner!

On Saturday evening, January 15, 2011, the EPCS Board will host an EPCS community Progressive Dinner! This exciting, community-oriented event will be stationed at a variety of homes and will consist of appetizers, soup and salad, main course, and dessert. Please feel free to contact Julie O'Dell for reservations and more information. This can also be done through calling our EPCS office (597-4400). Please feel free to dine with us and join in this wonderful event.

EPCS Fundraiser--It's Comin' Up

Please check your mailboxes, physical and email, in the next several weeks, for information regarding an upcoming mail-in or on-line fundraiser for East Palmyra Christian School. Via snail mail or email, you will be asked to choose from several causes for which to donate, and all monies you donate will be spent on the cause you indicate. Causes like the Scholarship Fund (the fund we use to help families who apply for, and receive, financial aid) and Budget Deficit Reduction Fund (a fund whose name speaks for itself...) will be on the list. More information will be given as the fund-raising dates draw nearer. Please keep this effort in your prayers.

Also, please feel free to help us as we try to collect emails and addresses of EPCS Alumni. We have near 200 emails of alums and others, but we are looking to contact all those who have attended or who have supported EPCS in the past. If you could send us an email with current home addresses and/or email addresses of those you know but we may not, we would appreciate that tremendously. Please help us as you can. We look forward to hearing from you.

In the meantime, keep praying for our efforts here at EPCS. This is a great place, God's place, and we are teaching and communing with God's children in this EPCS community. We are blessed! Pray that we also may be a blessing!

You Are Invited!

Please join the EPCS community as we give a baby shower for Mrs. Maag. Everyone is welcome. The shower will be at 3:00 in the music room on Thursday, Jan. 13, unless Baby Maag chooses to put in an early appearance. Please RSVP to Mrs. Morgan (926-7740) so we can plan for refreshments.

EPCS Basketball

Yes, Virginia, there is an EPCS Basketball team!!! In fact, they have played two matches this week!!! This young, and very inexperienced team, although not winning either game, has been scoring in double digits, and has been gaining a wealth of experience. Coaches Hooge and Feinour are working with the players, teaching them skills needed on the court. Coach Hooge mentioned to me what a difference there was from one game to the next in terms of noticeable increase in abilities!

The team plays at home on Tuesday, January 11, with Rochester Christian School, and again on Tuesday, January 25, with Pavilion Home School. Please join us on those two home-game dates. The entrance fee is free and the seating is all court-side!!!

Reminder to Mark Your Calendars for Other Events Down the Road!

•I know this is a long way off, but please mark your calendars for this event: **EPCS Gifting Seminar--Tuesday, April 12, 2011**. This important seminar will be led by Sue Priem, Financial Planner. She will lead a workshop and subsequent discussion on Financial Planning and Gifting. Please talk up this very important seminar, especially with those who wish to discuss the opportunities of gifting to organizations such as East Palmyra Christian School.

Also, please mark your calendar for this event: **Ken Medema In Concert--Thursday, March 17, 2011**. Ken Medema is a Christian song writer, singer, and pianist, and he is blind. Ken has the gift of, after hearing a story told by someone, creating, on the spot, a song themed on that story and singing it to his audience, and, at the same time, in his reconstruction of the story, capturing and amplifying its highlights and meaning. Ken has performed locally (at EPCS in 2000) and across the US and the world. EPCS will host Ken at school during the day and in a venue still to be announced in the evening. Be sure to keep this evening free and plan to attend this amazing concert!

EPCS Calendar

Monday, January 10, 2011 Day D

Basketball Practice to 4:30 pm

Tuesday, January 11, 2011 Day E

Home Basketball Game with Rochester Christian School – 4 pm start

Wednesday, January 12, 2011, Day F

Hot Lunch

Thursday, January 13, 2011 Day A

Pizza Sale for Lunch
EPCS Board Meeting--7 pm start

Friday, January 14, 2011

Professional Development Day--No School
Staff Luncheon--Noon

Saturday, January 15, 2011

EPCS Community Progressive Dinner

Monday, January 17, 2011

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day--No School

And Beyond

Friday, January 21

Quarter 2 ends

Saturday, January 29	Vocal All-County at Williamson HS
Friday, February 4	Report Cards Distributed
Saturday, February 5	Solo Fest at Newark
Monday - Friday, February 21 – 25	Winter Break--No School
Thursday, March 17	Ken Medema In Concert
Friday, March 18	GRACE Conference--No School
Tuesday, April 12	Gifting Seminar--Sue Priem

EPCS Wear

We have 4 full zip sweatshirts available in **RED** for \$20 each. There are 3 adult Mediums and 1 Adult Small. We also have a **BLACK** pull over hoodie, Adult L, for \$20 and a **Pistachio Green** golf shirt, Adult L, w/ grey embroidery for \$20.00. Please call the office if you are interested in any of these items.

Mileage Club

We are one month into our “Walk across the United States”, with our final destination being Sacramento, California. To date we have logged 685 miles, passing our last stop in Princess, Kentucky, and well on our way to Kansas City, Missouri. Each class is working hard. The high school and junior high students have logged 540 miles. The faculty and staff need a little help. I would encourage all to walk, run or ride bikes, as weather permits, with your students at home. I will add those miles to our total. Have them bring in a signed note with their mileage tally. Remember, this is a school and community effort to meet our goal and promote health and wellness. Thanks to all, and let’s get healthy!

School Cleaning

- M - Morgan
- T- Rosati
- W - East Family
- Th - Lent Family
- F - No School

Should you need keys to clean after school hours, please let the office know, so that we can send them home with your student. Please remember to turn them back in the next morning.

Yearbook

Happy New Year and thank you to all who have contributed photos for this year’s yearbook so far. We have quite a few venues coming up so I am asking you to please take and send me as many photos as you can for every event you attend. Nothing is too trivial. This will make the yearbook bigger and better than ever!

Thank you all for your help with this venture.
Ken Stenzel (kstenzel2@rochester.rr.com)

Kindergarten and Preschool

Words of the month

color words. We will be focusing on color words this month: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, pink, black, white, gray, and brown.

Show and Tell

Students should bring in 2 items: one item that has a long “e” in it and one with a short “e.”

Field Trip

On Tuesday, January 25th, we are going to the Rochester Museum and Science Center! The cost is \$7.50, due by next Tuesday, January 18th. Please return the lunch order form if your child will be ordering lunch from the museum. Two adult chaperons are needed in order for our class to attend. Please let me know ASAP if you can help.

Reading

The students' reading journal homework assignment (information went home on Thursday) is due this Thursday.

Raz-Kids

We now have access to raz-kids.com, which will supplement our reading program! Informational sheets will be going home with instructions on how to access this at home for extra practice and reinforcement.

First and Second Grade

Reading

Continuing with the units in our textbooks and working on grammar usage.

Spelling

Week 14 – Posttest will be on Thursday this week!

Math

We are half way through our chapter already so that means we will be having a test on Thursday!

Bible

We are studying the character of Joseph (and the dream coat). The memory verse is Psalm 100.

Science

We finish up our unit on the solar system this week. Please have your child bring in a metal hanger for our project *before Wednesday!*

Social Studies

Our study of "Working Together" is discovering how countries buy and trade goods with each other.

Other News

We are planning a field trip to the Strong Museum on Tuesday, January 25th. This will be an all day adventure about *Healthy Beginnings!* It is \$7.50 per student, which includes a school lesson with a full-day admission to the museum. Please return the lunch order form if your child will be ordering lunch from the museum. Money needs to be in no later than January 18th! We are only in need of 2 chaperons with large capacity vehicles.

Third and Fourth Grade

Look for a handout to come home on Monday with the rest of the assignments for the week.

Math

Grade Three

We'll have our test over time and graphs early next week and then will move to multiplication.

Grade Four

We will work with more graphs this week.

Fifth and Sixth Grade

Bible

We will look at the Gospel of Luke and some of the parables this week.

Math

Grade Five

We are working with division with zeros in the quotient, multistep problems, dividing decimals by 10, 100, and 1000, and dividing money by two-digit divisors.

Grade Six

We will look at more fraction concepts this week.

Reading

We will be working on learning a couple of plays that we hope to present at an assembly in a couple of weeks. Our new book report books will be biographies.

Spelling

Practice test on Tuesday, final test on Thursday.

PE

In February we are going to be doing a rollerblade unit. If your student has rollerblades and a helmet, they will be asked to bring them in for this unit. If they do not have rollerblades, I will find a pair for them to borrow. Please do not go out and purchase rollerblades only for this unit. They **MUST** bring in their helmet to participate. A bike helmet is fine.

Seventh and Eighth Grade

Bible

Our character study this week is about Nehemiah and Peer Pressure. We'll have a test over the timeline on Wednesday and over the story of Nehemiah and the topic of peer pressure on Thursday.

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ELA

There is a book report due on Jan. 21st. Instructions have been handed out. Any book may be used, as long as it has at least 150 pages. Recently read books are okay to use as well.

Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Grade

Bible

We'll finish Chapter Five and have a test on Tuesday.

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Band and Chorus

Lessons this week

Mon. 8:45 Kayla, 9:15 Claire, 9:45 Josiah, Garrett, Karen.

Tues. 8:45 Jaelyn, Katie, 9:15 Trisha, 10:00 Connor.

Wed. 8:40 Genesis, 9:00 Alex, 9:20 Hannah T., 10:00 Hannah S., 10:25 Michelle, 10:50 Ian, 12:40 Concert Band, 1:20 4/5 Band, 2:00 Ella.

Thurs. 8:45 Caitlin, 9:15 Kaitlyn, 9:45 Noah, 10:25 Leah, 10:50 Morgan.

No school Friday.

Music Donations

The bands are already preparing for the Spring concert, and we have new pieces of music we would like to present. However, we need help covering the cost of the new music. If you would like to donate one of these band pieces, which can be given in honor or memory of a loved one, please let the office know:

Jazz Band I'll Be There \$35

Band Benediction \$55

Tornado \$42

Plaza de Toros \$42

Chorale Warm-ups \$38

4/5 Band BB Does Latin Rock \$39

Concerto for Crash Cymbal \$35

Circle News

Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Our Staff Appreciation Luncheon will be held on Friday, January 14th at Noon. It is a staff development day, and no school will be in session. Volunteers are needed to help prepare the meal and serve. You would need to be at school by 9:30am. If you can help in any way, please call Maggie Cosh at 1-585-396-2093.

Hot Lunch

Hot lunch this week will be Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots, dessert, etc. Workers will be Maggie Cosh, Brian Collom and Irene Webb.

Labels for Education

Thank you to everyone for participating in the collection of UPC labels for "Labels For Education". You could help further by keeping in mind we have to trim each label nicely in order to send them in for cash. We have been getting soup labels where the bar code UPC label is totally missing or so badly torn they cannot be used. If you choose to trim the labels yourself most have dotted lines to indicate where they should be cut to qualify for redemption.

Enclosed is a NEW product sheet for saving labels. Please check it over, as there are NEW products that have been added.

We are still looking for a volunteer coordinator to get the trimmed labels ready for mailing. Can you help? Please call the school for more information.

Gertrude Hawk

Gertrude Hawk candy bars are available in the school office. There are 48 per case and they sell for \$1 each. Please feel free to stop in and sign

out a box to sell or send in a note if you would like us to send a box home with your child. Please send in your money as soon as possible. Thank you.

Pop Cans

Please bring in your rinsed empty pop cans for redemption.

Boxtops for Education and Campbell Soup Labels

Please bring in your boxtops for education tabs and the complete label from Campbell Soups. We get money for every one we send in.

Cell Phones and Ink Cartridges

We continue to collect old cell phones and used ink cartridges.

St. Pauly Clothing Box

Please continue to bring your used clothing to our St. Pauly shed located in the school parking lot. Please be sure your items are in plastic bags.

Reflections Boutique (behind McDonald's in Newark)

The Reflections Boutique accepts housewares and clothing for East Palmyra Christian School. Please place all items in bags and mark them for EPCS with our account number: 95018 clearly written on it. Thank you.

Donations Wanted

Do you have scrap metal, old auto, motorcycle or lawnmower batteries or old appliances lying around? EPCS will take them 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!