

Through Our School Door

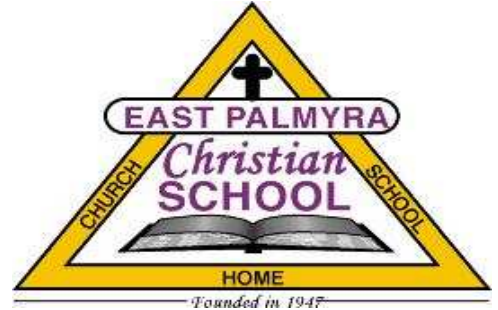
East Palmyra Christian School

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EPCS School Theme 2011-2012:

“To equip God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.” Ephesians 4:12

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 community and world.

Friday, December 16, 2011

EPCS Service of Lessons and Carols

Wednesday evening, December 21, 2011

7:15 pm

East Palmyra Christian School Gymnatorium

Our East Pal High School students (and friends) will present an evening of scripture readings and choral and audience music on Wednesday, December 21 at 7:15 pm in the EPCS Gymnatorium. This is an evening of quiet reflection and of praise-filled singing, a time, in the middle of the busy Christmas season, to take time to contemplate the meaning of Christ’s coming to earth. Please plan to join us as we praise God for God’s gift of a Savior!

Light refreshments will be served after the program.

A free-will offering will be accepted.

EPCS at DeMay Nursing Home

On Friday, December 23, the students and teachers of EPCS will travel to the DeMay Nursing Home and sing for/with the residents. The program, which begins at 10:00 am and which will include songs performed at the EPCS Christmas Program, will culminate with a strolling-through-the-hallway Christmas carol sing-song.

You are invited to join our students as we bring the message of Christ’s birth to the residents and staff of DeMay. We need drivers as well and if you are interested and able, please let us know. 597-4400

Christmas Break

Classes will end at noon on December 23 for Christmas Break and will resume again on Tuesday, January 3. On behalf of the teachers and staff, the Board and committees of East Palmyra Christian School, I wish you God’s richest blessings and much, much joy!! May the Christ of Christmas touch each of our hearts, and may you and yours be engulfed in Christ’s love, now and always. May you have a blessed Christmas!

EPCHS Students to Serve at Open Door Mission

As an extension of our "Faith and Culture" class, several of our high schoolers will travel to Rochester on Friday evening (tonight), to serve dinner at the Open Door Mission. Please pray for our students and chaperones as they serve and please pray for all those who are so much less fortunate than we. May our representatives be the hands and feet of Christ to others!

Hot Lunch this past Week

Thanks to the Palmer family (Kurt, Ramona, and Kurtis) for providing pizza, wings, dessert, fruit, juice, ice cream and water for the whole school for Hot Lunch this past Wednesday! It was all much appreciated!

EPCS Calendar

Friday, December 16, 2011

Lunch Sub Sale
HS Students Serve Dinner at Open Door Mission 6 pm – 8 pm

Monday, December 19, 2011

Geography Bee—1:20 pm

Tuesday, December 20, 2011

Lessons and Carols Practice to 4pm

Wednesday, December 21, 2011

Hot Lunch – Noon
Adult Daycare Band Concert – 1pm
EPCHS Lessons and Carols Service—7:15 pm
Soles4Souls and New Eyes for the needy donations due

Friday, December 23, 2011

DeMay Nursing Home Concert—10 am
Noon Dismissal

And Beyond:

Tuesday, January 3	School Re-opens—Full Day
Wednesday, January 4	Ski Club at 4pm – Brantling Ski Slopes
Friday, January 13	End of Term 2
Friday, January 13	Staff/Faculty Appreciation Luncheon
Friday, January 13	Faculty Development Day—Noon Dismissal
Monday, January 16	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—No School
Saturday, January 28	Jr/Sr High Vocal Festival Concert
Friday, February 3	Report card Distribution
Saturday, February 4	Wayne County Solo Festival
Friday, February 10	Pasta Dinner
Mon – Fri, February 20 – 24	Presidents Week—No School
Saturday, March 3	Wayne County Elementary Vocal/Instrumental Concert

HS Choir Needs

The Wednesday evening program, Service of Lessons and Carols, is sung and read in candlelight. But we also use other light besides just the candles. If you can lend us a floor lamp or table lamp or two (or more) for the evening, please bring it (them) to school on or before Tuesday, December 20. Then, after the evening program or the next day, you can take it (them) home again... Thank you!

Adult Daycare Band Performance

Wednesday, December 21, the band will travel to the Adult Daycare located on the Newark Hospital campus. We will need drivers. Drivers need to be at school at 12:30, so we can set up at 12:50 and perform at 1:00 pm. If you can help, please e-mail Mrs. Cornwell at jklmccornwell@hotmail.com.

Ski Club

First Ski Club date is Thursday, January 5th at 4p.m.

This club is mainly for 3rd grade and up. We do not provide transportation, and it is recommended that parents supervise their children. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Michelle Malach at 331-2026 or via e-mail at mrsmack@hotmail.com.

Poinsettia Sale

Thank you to all who participated in the Poinsettia Sale. We raise approximately \$1,200 for the school. Thank you so much.

High School Christmas Projects

Our East Pal High Schoolers have taken on 2 projects to help the needy.

***Soles4Souls**

"Changing the World one Pair at a Time". This is a Nashville based organization that provides shoes for those who don't have them. In some countries, children cannot begin school because they do not have shoes. They have distributed over 16 million pairs of shoes to 127 countries including the US.

There is a drop box at school and we will be collecting shoes until **December 21st**.

***New Eyes for the Needy**

New eyes for the needy is an organization set up to help people around the world who are in need of and unable to afford eyewear. Eyewear that is in good condition will be sent to medical missions and international charitable organizations for distributions to the poor. Proceeds from the sale of scrap

metal, hearing aids, jewelry and silverware are used to support the U.S. eyeglass voucher program.

Needed:

- Eyeglasses, reading glasses, sunglasses that are all in good condition
- Hearing aids
- Prescription glasses
- Silver & Gold jewelry, Costume Jewelry and watches
- Silverware
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Please have your jewelry, watches and silverware in plastic bags.

There is a drop box in the school for this mission. We will be collecting until **December 21st**.

Candy Bars

We still have some candy to sell. If you haven't participated yet please feel free to pick up a box from the office. They make great stocking stuffers!!!!

Parent Organization (Circle) Meeting

Many thanks to all who came to our meeting last night. It was nice to see some new interest! We talked about the staff appreciation luncheon, Dutch Dinner, produce sale, Pig Roast, Lap-a-Thon etc. If you missed the meeting but are interested in helping with future events--please give me a call. Cheri 986-4240

Geography Bee

The GEOGRAPHY BEE is coming! This is a contest for students in grades 5-8. Students will do some preparation work in class, but it would be good if they did some studying at home, too. There are many websites such as the National Geographic website and the Sheppard Software site that have games and activities that might help. Simply spending time looking at maps and globes can also be beneficial. Talking about trips that your family has taken and finding the locations on a map can be a fun and meaningful study aid as well. **The semifinal rounds will be held Monday, Dec. 19, starting at 1:20.**

Bottle and Can Redemption

Our school now has an account at the EZ Bottle and Can Return in Newark. The address is 1167 E. Union Street, Newark (right across from Colburn Park). You can still bring bottles and cans to school, or take them directly to the redemption center. Our account # is 1264. Thank you!

Cleaning this Week

Monday – Paid

Tuesday – O'Dell

Wednesday – Wuilliez

Thursday - Paid

Friday – Paid

Wednesday – (1/4/2012) Orlopp

Kindergarten and Preschool

Reading

We are reviewing the entire alphabet this week.

Words of the Week

'Christmas' and 'hibernation'

Math

Calendar skills and chapter 5 assessment.

Bible

We will be learning about the Jesus' visitors this week. Memory verse is Isaiah 9:6.

Christmas Party

We are celebrating Thursday, December 22 from 10:30 to noon. Please feel free to join us for that time.

Friday

The Kindergarteners will be going to the DeMay Living Center with us on Friday. *We need drivers*, so if you are willing to assist in any way, please let us know.

First and Second Grade

Class Party

Our class Christmas party is on Thursday! Please remember to send in your contribution.

Caroling

Car seats/booster seats will be needed for caroling on Friday.

Math

1st

Fractions and reviewing geometry; test Thursday.

2nd

2-digit adding with regrouping.

Writing

Contractions

Bible

We finish up our unit on Jesus' Preaching. Memory work Matthew 11:28-30 and Matthew 16:24-25.

Science

We are making a big ocean mural as a culminating project.

Spelling

2nd - words with the long /i/ sound; 1st - reviewing all the sounds and vowels we have studied so far. Spelling tests for first grade start in January!!

Third and Fourth Grade

Spelling

We will not be having a spelling test next week.

Social Studies

We will be finishing up our unit on Christmas Around the World.

Christmas Party

Mrs. Webb will be getting in contact with you about our Christmas Party.

Math

Third graders are learning about telling time and calculating elapsed time.

Fourth graders are learning about telling time, elapsed times, and graphs.

Writing

We are Revising and editing our narratives

Have a great weekend! ☺

Fifth and Sixth Grade

Class Party

A letter should come home about our class party that will be held next Friday. Thanks to Mrs. Morgan for her hard work organizing it.

Spelling

We will do review work next week. There won't be any tests.

Reading

We are continuing a unit in our readers called "Taking a Stand." We will read two selections about Martin Luther King Jr.

Math

Fifth grade will finish a unit reviewing long division with a test on Thursday. Sixth graders will also have a test on Thursday.

History

We will continue our unit about Ancient Greece.

Bible

This week we will write our own Psalms of Praise.

Writing

We will be working on our descriptive writing exercises.

Science

We are having a unit test on Thursday, December 22, on "Discovering the Universe". Please make sure you study and all work is turned in by then.

Seventh and Eighth Grade

Old Testament Survey

We will move to the Book of Exodus this week.

High School

Old Testament Survey

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Band and Chorus

Band Rehearsal on Monday.

There will be no lessons this week.

Music Donations

Even though this year's Christmas concert is over, you still have the opportunity to honor or memorialize a loved one, by purchasing a piece of music for the band or choir. This gift will be used at our Christmas concerts in years to come. Your dedication will appear on the music and in the concert program. The pieces, which are still available, are:

Band:

Fantasia on Christmas Comes Anew...\$50

Jazz band:

No L in Swing.....\$40

Christmas Fantasy.....\$40

Choir:

Winter Night.....\$36

Christmas Glory Hallelujah.....\$45

Circle News

Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch will be Tacos, veggies and dip and Christmas cupcakes for dessert. Workers will be Laura Boss, Cathie Couperus and Michelle Malach.

Pop Cans

Please continue to bring in your rinsed empty pop cans for redemption. Our account number at the EZ can and bottle return in Newark is #1264.

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.

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.

Cell Phones and Ink Cartridges

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

Reflections Boutique

(behind McDonald's in Newark)

Reflections 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. We cannot accept microwaves, TV's, or computers, as we have to pay to have these recycled. Please call Edison O'Brien at 331-4622 if you can help out. Thank You.