

Through Our School Door

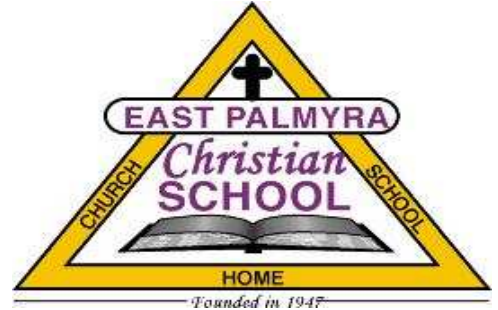
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EPCS School Theme 2011-2012:

“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 2, 2011

EPCS Christmas in the Country Bazaar

Saturday, December 3, 2011

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Do your Christmas shopping with us while supporting your local businesses!!
There’s something here for everyone!!

EPCS Christmas Program

Friday evening, December 9, 2011

7:15 pm

East Palmyra Christian School Gymnatorium

Come celebrate with us!
Glory to God in the Highest!

EPCHS Varsity Volleyball

By the time you read this, the EPCHS Eagles Varsity Girls Volleyball Team is participating, or will have participated, in the annual TDChristian Senior Volleyball Tournament in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. TDChristian is known as Toronto District Christian High School and the volleyball gurus there host this tournament on a yearly basis. Our Eagles team consists of several of our own students, Trisha Lent (Jr.), Natalie Goetz (Jr.), Caitlin Cramer (Fr.), Meredith Kellogg (Fr.), and Drew Winslow (Fr.), and is complemented by two EPCS alums, Brianna Buttaccio (Jr.) and Savannah Beckens (Sr.), both from Charles Finney High School, along with Anna Mitchell (Jr.), and EPCS alum, Shannon Cramer (Jr.), both from Marion High School. The team has been practicing over these past several weeks and hopes to do well at the tournament. Please continue to pray for all our students as well as our alumni! May our God be praised in all we do, and may others see Christ in us!

EPCS Calendar

Friday, December 2, 2011

Varsity Volleyball Team at Toronto Tournament
Pizza Lunch at Noon

Saturday, December 3, 2011

EPCS Christmas in the Country Bazaar 10am-3pm

Monday, December 5, 2011

All-School Choral Practice 1:30 – 2:45 pm

Tuesday, December 6, 2011

Wednesday, December 7, 2011

Hot Lunch—Noon
Student-led Bible Study Group 12:15 – 12:30 pm
Giving Project Items Are Due
2nd poinsettia \$ deadline

Thursday, December 8, 2011

Friday, December 9, 2011

Friday Pizza Sale
EPCS Christmas Program - 7:15 pm start
Poinsettia's delivered at the Christmas Program

And Beyond:

Tuesday, December 13	Newark Nurse here for screenings
Wednesday, December 14	EPCHS Choir at Newark High Rise (Afternoon)
Wednesday, December 14	3 rd poinsettia order \$ due
Friday, December 16	EPCHS to Open Door Mission to serve meal and deliver Giving Project Gifts 6pm-8pm
Friday, December 16	Poinsettia pick up at school, 2pm-6pm
Wednesday, December 21	EPCHS Lessons and Carols--7:15 pm Soles4Souls and New Eyes for the Needy items due Nursing home Concert
Friday, December 23	Noon Dismissal
Friday, December 23	
Friday December 23 (afternoon) – January 2 – Christmas Break – No School	
Tuesday, January 3	School Resumes

School Bus Flashing Lights

On a daily basis one School Bus picks up students in our school parking lot (not in the loop), and the driver makes sure the bus lights are a-flashing. Please regard the flashing School Bus lights, even in our parking lot and stop for it. Thanks.

Newark Nurse Visit

Tuesday, December 13th, the nurse from Newark will be here to do Vision, Hearing and Scoliosis screenings.

Cleaning this Week

M - Bailey
T - Bailey
W – Orlopp
R - Morgan
F – VanCamp

Christmas Concert

Refreshments are needed for Friday night. Each family is asked to provide one snack or drink. Volunteers are needed to set up, serve, and clean up. Let Mrs. Cornwell know if you can help at jklmccornwell@hotmail.com

Poinsettia Sale

We have 2 more opportunities for Poinsettia sales. Orders are due Wednesday, December 7, with orders arriving on Friday, December 9. The LAST opportunity will be Orders in by Wednesday, December 14th and orders arriving December 16th.

Remember - the plants come in white, red or pink. The prices are still the same, but now we have a choice of colors. There is an order sheet in this addition of the School Door if you need it.

If you have questions, please call Henry at 576-1400.

High School Christmas Projects

Our East Pal High Schoolers have taken on 3 projects to help the needy. Two are on-going* and one is specifically for this Christmas season.

The Giving Project

We are collecting gifts for the Open Door Mission in Rochester, NY. This is a local homeless shelter that presently has 6,000 children on their list. We are making up care packages for these children.

Below is a list of items that can be included in a care package. You can provide a care package or individual items. There is a drop box at the school for your items. Thank you and may the Lord bless our generosity in helping bring His light to a needy child/family. We will be collecting items until **December 7th**.

Do not wrap them...we will take care of that. Thanks!

Toddler Toys (18months+), Action figures,

Hot wheel type cars, Leggo and Duplo sets, Puzzles, Board games, Fleecy blankets, Sport balls, activity and coloring books, Play-Doh, Barbies or baby dolls, socks, mittens, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.

***Soles4Souls**

“Changing the World one Pair at a Time”. More than likely you probably have a pair of shoes lying in your closet that you’ll never wear again. Why not donate them to someone who needs them and will actually wear them. 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

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

The candy has arrived! We have over 50 cases (of 52 assorted bars) to sell so please contact Cheri Winslow if you are willing to sign out a box or two. They will be available in the office for pick-up but I need to know who has them. Please call 986-4240. Thanks.

Parent Organization (Circle) Meeting

Thursday, December 15th we will be meeting at school at 7:30 to discuss the fundraising ideas and dinners for the rest of the year. ALL ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND! Please call Cheri with any questions and to let me know if you will be coming. 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.**

Needed: Modified Soccer League Coordinator

The modified co-ed soccer league is looking for someone to take over the role of league coordinator for a 2-year assignment. This role is rotated through the teams in the league, and the current coordinator has served his two years. This role would include creating the schedule, keeping track of team records, creating and distributing school and coach contact information, making sure league guidelines are followed, etc. The current coordinator will help clarify exactly what your role would be. Please consider

whether you would be willing to serve in this role. Contact Kelly Hooge at khooqe@eastpalmyrachristianschool.com if you are interested.

Kindergarten and Preschool

Shoe Rule

Indoor/Outdoor shoe rule will be in effect starting Monday, December 5. Outdoor shoes must be removed at the carpet in the entryway and carried to your room/locker, where you will put your indoor shoes on.

Reading

We will be finishing up our unit on shadows. 'W' and 'V' this week.

'W' is for Winter

We will be doing fun, winter themed activities all week (and for the next few weeks).

Show and Tell

One object that begins with 'W' and one that starts with 'X' (feel free to be creative).

Words of the Week

'all' and 'you'

Math

Chapter 5 will take us to the end of December – numbers 0-20!

Bible

We will finish our unit on Joseph this week and begin talking about the Christmas story Thursday.

Social Studies

Unit review on the U.S.A.

Reminder

Dress Rehearsal is Thursday at 10:30! Please come join us if you are able. Actual concert is Friday night, December 9th at 7:15.

First and Second Grade

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Play

Play lines went home on Thursday; please help your child learn their lines!

Writing

We will be working on the sequence of our stories and making stronger word choices.

Math

1st-solid shapes; 2nd-finishing the chapter on mental math with a test on Friday.

Social Studies

our country - the colonies and our country's symbols and holidays.

Spelling

2nd-the long /a/ sound

Health

The ups and downs of family life.

Bible

Jesus' preaching; memory verses: Matthew 11:28-30 and Matthew 16:24-25.

Science

The ocean - adaptations and camouflage

Third and Fourth Grade**Shoe Rule**

Indoor/Outdoor shoe rule will be in effect starting Monday, December 5. Outdoor shoes must be removed at the carpet in the entryway and carried to your room/locker, where you will put your indoor shoes on.

Math

Third graders will review subtracting with regrouping. Fourth graders will review division facts and work with variables. Both grades will have a practice test either Friday or early the following week.

Spelling

We will be doing list 12 this week.

Reading

We have started reading new books in reading group.

Social Studies

We will be doing a unit on Christmas Around the World.

Book Orders

The book orders I sent home before Thanksgiving will be due on Tuesday the 6th.

Writing

From now through Christmas we will be learning the "basic" of writing (planning, composing, writing, revising).

Have a great weekend! ☺

Fifth and Sixth Grade**Shoe Rule**

Indoor/Outdoor shoe rule will be in effect starting Monday, December 5. Outdoor shoes must be removed at the carpet in the entryway and carried to your room/locker, where you will put your indoor shoes on.

Thanks to Mrs. Morgan and Jaelyn for decorating our classroom for Christmas. Mrs. Morgan is our room mother. She will be sending out letters soon about our Christmas party on Dec. 23.

Spelling

We will do Lesson 11 next week.

Reading

Historical fiction book reports were due today. We are continuing a unit in our readers called "Taking a Stand." We are also starting to learn the parts for a play that we will present at our assembly Feb. 1. Our story next week will be "Class Discussion", an excerpt from *School Spirit* by Johanna Hurwitz.

Math

Fifth grade will continue a unit reviewing long division next week.

Sixth graders are learning some skills that will help them with fractions.

History

We will have started a unit about Ancient Greece.

Writing

Descriptive writing exercises and daily language practice.

Seventh and Eighth Grade**Shoe Rule**

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Old Testament Survey

We have moved to stories about Isaac, Jacob, and Esau.

High School**Shoe Rule**

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Old Testament Survey

We have moved to stories about Isaac, Jacob, and Esau.

Mission Outreach

On Friday, December 16th we will be going to the Rochester Open Door Mission to serve a meal. We will be serving from 6pm-8pm. More information will be coming home, so look for it. We will also deliver our Giving Project gifts at this time.

Band and Chorus**Lessons:****Monday**

11:20 Alex

Tuesday

7:45 Noah 8:15 Katie,, 11:20 Michelle, 12:35 Hannah L., 1:05 Jaelyn, 1:30 Natalie

Wednesday

10:00 Jordan

Thursday

8:15 Garrett, 12:35 Leah, 1:05 Claire, 1:30 Josh

Friday

10:00 Connor, Liam 10:30 Kayla P. 1:05 Hannah T. 1:30 Caitlin

Music Donations

If you would like to honor or memorialize a loved one, consider purchasing a piece of music for the band or choir. This gift will be used at our Christmas concert this year, and in years to come. Your dedication will appear on the music and in the concert program. The pieces which are 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 rolls, soup, salad bar and dessert. Workers will be Lisa B, Esther Hutt and Brian Collom.

Pop Cans

Please continue to bring in your rinsed empty pop cans for redemption.

Very soon we will have an account set up at the redemption center in Newark. That way, if you wish to drop your donations directly there, just put our school number on it and we will get the credit for it. Watch in later editions of the School Door for more information.

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.

