

# Through Our School Door

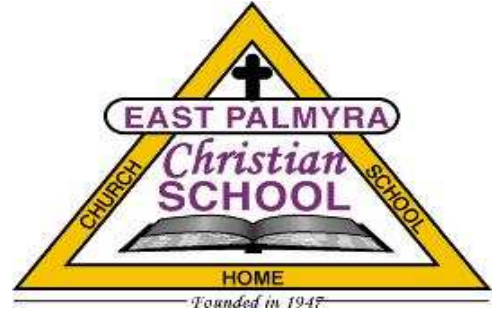
## **East Palmyra Christian School**

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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 23, 2011**

### **EPCHS Service of Lessons and Carols**

What a wonderful time of singing, scripture reading, and fellowship we had this past Wednesday evening as we shared songs and verses together in the Service of Lessons and Carols, presented by the EPCHS Choir and Friends. A cappella singing, quiet (and boisterous) Christmas carols, soaring descants, candlelight, awe and celebration, with a focus on the Christ of Christmas, was experienced by the sizable audience. We praised God together that evening! Thanks to all of you who chose to participate in this blossoming annual EPCHS event. Thanks as well to our five singing high schoolers for their hard work to make this evening so amazing!

### **Goats and Chickens**

Thinking about those less fortunate than we, and using proceeds from the Service of Lessons and Carols donations (thanks to those who donated) plus some class funds, the EPCS High School students will give, as a Christmas present to the school, the gift of a goat and a flock of chickens. Yup, that’s right. The high schoolers are giving a goat and a flock of chicks. As a Christmas present no less! You see, our high school students are partnering with Heifer Project, an organization that helps underprivileged (USA) and third world families provide resources for economic and agricultural sustainability. On our behalf, Heifer Project will provide a needy family with a goat for milk and for breeding and raising more goats, and another family with a flock of chicks for eggs and meat and for raising more chicks, and, (and this is cool) Heifer Project will teach these families how to take care of these animals, how to earn money from them, and how to manage finances. We are thankful that we can help make even a small difference in the lives of those who are in need, especially in this Christmas time! And we thank those of you contributed to our fund at the Service of Lessons and Carols. Please know that we shared your donations with those who need them! Thank you for your generosity!

### **Christmas Wish**

At this Christmas time, I wish you a very blessed time as you celebrate Christ’s birth. May you experience God’s peace and grace, and may you be surrounded by God’s love. And I wish you a very happy new year!  
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## **EPCS Calendar**

### **Sunday, December 25, 2011**

Celebration of Christ's Birthday

### **Monday - Friday, December 26 - 30, 2011**

Christmas Break--No School

### **Sunday, January 1, 2012**

New Year's Day

### **Monday, January 2, 2012**

Day after New Year's Day--No School

### **Tuesday, January 3, 2012**

School Re-opens--Full Day

### **Wednesday, January 4, 2012**

Hot Lunch  
EPCS Ski Club at Brantling 4 pm

### **Thursday, January 5, 2012**

### **Friday, January 6, 2012**

Friday Pizza Sale  
Geography Bee Finals--1:30 pm

### **And Beyond:**

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

### **Indoor/Outdoor Shoe Rule**

Please make sure that your child has a pair of shoes that can be kept at school and only used for inside the building. This helps cut down on the amount of cleaning needed, and keeps our school looking nice during the day. Indoor shoes may be sneakers that can also be used for PE.

### **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](mailto:mrsmack@hotmail.com).

### **Candy Bars**

We still have some candy bars to sell. Boxes can be obtained from the office. Thank you.

## **Geography Bee**

Congratulations to our semifinalists, Garrett, Melissa, Katie, Noah, Jaelyn, and Hannah T. They will compete in the final round on Friday, Jan.6, at 1:20.

## **Bottle and Can Redemption**

We now have 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**

**Friday** – Paid

**Tuesday** – (1/3/2012) Paid

**Wednesday** – Orlopp

**Thursday** – Paid

**Friday** - Lawson

## **Preschool and Kindergarten**

I hope you all have a great Christmas and New Year. Looking forward to seeing you in 2012!

### **Reading/ELA (PK)**

Emphasis on letter 'A' & **(K)** A *full* review of the alphabet and syllable practice.

### **Math (PK&K)**

We will be moving on to measurement. Words to know, big, small, large, tall, medium.

### **Bible (PK&K)**

We are covering the story of Moses this week. **(K)** Memory verse is from Exodus 15:2a "The Lord is y strength and my song; he has become my salvation."

### **Health (PK&K)**

We are beginning a unit that will help us learn how to get along with each other starting with manners and listening skills.

### **Social Studies (K)**

We move into a unit titled *Work* where we will explore different kinds of work and jobs in the world.

### **Words of the Week**

All color words

## **First and Second Grade**

I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and a relaxing break!

### **History on Parade Project**

Watch for information to come home! There is a part for them to complete at home.

### **Math**

1st-time; 2nd-two-digit addition with a test on Friday

### **Spelling**

1st-words with the short /a/ sound; 2nd-words with the long /o/ sound. Tests on Friday.

## **Writing Workshop**

Sentence variety

## **Bible**

We're starting a short unit on prayer. Our memory work is the Lord's Prayer. I will send home a copy of the version we'll be using.

## **Social Studies**

We're starting a new unit, "Our Country, Our World"

## **Third and Fourth Grade**

### **Spelling**

We will not be having a spelling test the week we get back from the Christmas.

### **Reading**

We will be finishing our book and working on a word collage project.

### **Social Studies**

We will be talking about different languages.

### **Science**

We will be looking at technology and inventions

### **Math**

Both grades will continue with time and graphing skills.

### **Bible**

We will be starting the book of Ruth.

Have a Merry Christmas! 😊

## **Fifth and Sixth Grade**

### **Thank you**

Thanks to Mrs. Morgan for organizing our party and to all of the moms who helped provide food. Thanks also to all of the drivers for our trip to the nursing home.

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### **Spelling**

We will do Lesson 13 the week after vacation.

### **Reading**

Our story will be "A Long Way to Go," a historical fiction story about the suffrage movement.

### **Math**

Fifth graders will finish their unit about long division. They should have a test late in the week.

Sixth graders are being divided into two groups. Group One will review fraction and decimal concepts.

Group Two will start a unit about adding and subtracting fractions. Your child should be able to tell you which group they are in.

## **History**

We will continue looking at the story of the Trojan Horse.

## **Seventh and Eighth Grade**

### **Old Testament Survey**

We have moved to the book of Exodus.

## **High School**

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## **Band and Chorus**

### **Lesson Schedule**

#### **Tuesday**

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

#### **Wednesday**

10:00 Michelle

#### **Thursday**

8:00 Hannah T., 8:30 Claire, 12:35 Liam, Connor 1:05 Kayla, 1:30 Leah.

#### **Friday**

1:30 Caitlin

## **Circle News**

### **Hot Lunch**

Hot lunch will be grilled cheese sandwiches, soup, salad, and dessert. Helpers will be Lisa Butterfield, Esther Hutt and Brian Collom

### **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.