

# Through Our School Door

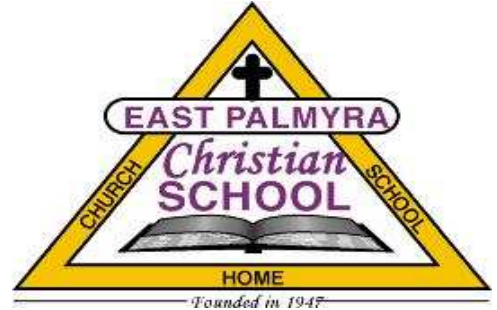
## East Palmyra Christian School

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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 calling in their community and world.*

## Friday, January 27, 2012

### EPCS Middle and High School Pasta "Sweetheart" Dinner

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the annual EPCS Middle and High School Pasta Dinner. Each year our students and their parents of the EPCS middle and high school present a Pasta Dinner and this year's dinner will be on Friday evening, February 10 from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Suggested prices are \$8 per adult, \$4.50 per child aged 6 to 11, and no charge for children aged 5 and under. A maximum of \$30 is suggested per family. Lasagna, pasta, salad, bread, desserts!!! Mmm, good! We hope to see you on the 10th of February at EPCS. Let us serve you supper!!! Students/Parents please see additional note in this School Door.

### EPCS Calendar

#### Friday, February 3, 2012

Jr/Sr High All-County Vocal Practice--Clyde Savannah HS  
Report Card Distribution

#### Saturday, January 28, 2012

Jr/Sr High All-County Vocal Festival Concert  
Clyde Savannah High School 2 pm

#### Monday, January 30, 2012

#### Tuesday, January 31, 2012

#### Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Assembly 8:15am  
Hot Lunch Today

#### Thursday, February 2, 2012

EPCS Ski Club at Brantling 4 pm

#### Friday, February 3, 2012

Pizza Sale at Noon

### **And Beyond:**

Saturday, February 4	Wayne County Solo Festival
Tuesday, February 7	EPCS Board Meeting--7 pm
Friday, February 10	EPCS Middle/High School Pasta Dinner
Mon – Fri, February 20 – 24	Presidents Week—No School
Saturday, March 3	Wayne County Elementary Vocal/Instrumental Concert
Saturday, March 3	EPCS Progressive Dinner
Friday, March 16	GRACE Conference – No School
Saturday, May 12	EPCS Middle/High School Pancake Breakfast and Dessert Auction
Friday, June 23	EPCS night at the Rochester Red Wings - 7pm game

### **Cleaning this Week**

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**Wednesday – Friday** – Collom

### **Pasta Dinner**

Students please get out and sell your tickets. This will make our pasta dinner more successful !!!!!!!

I'm still looking for a few people to clear tables and we need people for clean-up. If you're willing to help or need tickets, please call Cheri 986-4240.

The next School Door will have the workers list and the food list as a reminder. Remember pasta dishes should come hot if at all possible. If you can't do that please let me know.

### **From the Finance Office**

Your donation receipts will be mailed out next week. Please remember that the Lap-a-thon donation receipts are on the tear off portion of the pledge sheet. If you have any questions, please give me a call on Tuesday's or I can be reached via e-mail anytime at [epcsfinancial@rochester.rr.com](mailto:epcsfinancial@rochester.rr.com). Thanks! Cheri VanderBrook

### **Tour and Information nights at EPCS**

MARK your CALENDARS! Invite friends to any of the three upcoming Open House events at East Palmyra Christian School. February 16, February 28, and March 15 (7:00 - 8:30 p.m.) will be "TOURS & INFORMATION Nights" at EPCS. The best advertising is word of mouth, so e-mail your friends, call them, or offer to meet them at EPCS to see the school, learn more about Christian education, and find out for themselves what EPCS offers. To insure transportation for next year, remind friends that applications for busing must be in place by March 21.

### **Change for Education**

We will be kicking off our annual Change for Education Fund Drive on Wednesday, February 1st! Students can bring in their spare coins (or dollars) for the entire month of February, and watch the jar in their room fill up. Each classroom will be deciding on a specific item or items that they will be saving their money for, something to keep in their classroom that will be used/enjoyed by all. As an added bonus, the classroom that has raised the most money by the end of the month, (per student ratio) will win a Pizza or Ice Cream Sundae Party, compliments of EPCS Circle. Let's have fun with this and start saving those coins!

### **Candy Bars**

Just a reminder that we still have more candy bars to sell. Feel free to sign out a case from the office. If you've sold the ones you've taken please turn the money in soon. Thanks

### **Promotion and Enrollment**

We are looking for people to help with the promotion and enrollment committee. Most of the work is done by email but there is a meeting here and there. Please call Erica VanCamp for more information. 926-0119.

### **Preschool and Kindergarten**

#### **Reading/ELA**

(PK) Emphasis on letter 'J' & 'K'; (K) finishing the short 'a' sound and moving into the short 'i' sound.

#### **Words of the Week**

Was

#### **Math**

(PK&K) We are full swing into telling time! Look for some fun time activities to do in your child's bag this week.

#### **Bible**

(PK&K) The stories of Samson and Ruth

#### **Science**

(PK&K) We have finished our farm animal unit with a class bulletin board. Next up: pets!

#### **Social Studies**

(K) We will review our unit this week with making a project associated with jobs/work.

#### **Report Cards**

Please be sure to sign and return your child's report.

#### **Winter Reminder**

You are welcome to bring snow pants or other winter items for your child to wear outside for recess!

#### **Needed**

Please send in an empty shoebox so we can decorate it in time for Valentine's Day.

### **First and Second Grade**

#### **Needed**

Any small handheld mirrors for health on Friday, Feb. 3rd; we'll send them back home that day.

#### **Writing**

Revision

#### **Math**

1st-Number patterns to 100;  
2nd-geometry (solid and plane shapes)

#### **Bible**

We are starting a unit on Jesus' Parables. Our Bible verses are Matthew 13:8, 23 and Mark 9:35.

## **Spelling**

1st-words with the short /e/ sound;  
2nd-words with the /ar/ sound

## **Health**

Growth and development

## **Third and Fourth Grade**

### **Spelling**

We will be doing spelling list 20 next week and spelling contracts will be due on Friday.

### **Science**

We will be continuing our unit on rocks.

### **Bible**

We will be continuing a unit about Samuel.

### **Artist of the Week**

Caravaggio

### **Math**

Third graders will learn to do multiplication with 2, 5, 10, and possibly 0 and 1.  
Fourth graders will work with multiplying two and three digit factors by single digit factors.

## **Fifth and Sixth Grade**

**Assembly**Our class is in charge of the assembly on Feb. 1. We will present the play, "The Pretty Pennies." Please plan to join us. The assembly starts at 8:15. We will also have a dress rehearsal on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 2:00, which anyone is welcome to attend.

### **Spelling**

We will do Lesson 17 next week.

### **Reading**

We will work on our play. We will also have a vocabulary test on Thursday. Students have a copy of the vocabulary list. Our next unit will be a literature circle unit. Biography book reports are due Friday, Feb. 3.

### **Math**

Fifth graders will learn more about probability and will have a test either Wednesday or Thursday.

Sixth Grade Group One will continue learn about adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers. They will have a test on Wednesday.

Group Two will continue a unit about multiplying and dividing fractions and mixed numbers. They will have a test either late in the week or early in the next week.

### **History**

We will learn about Alexander the Great.

### **Bible**

This week we will look at the Psalms of Trust. Our new memory work will be Psalm 139:1-12.

## **Seventh and Eighth Grade**

### **Old Testament Survey**

We have moved to the book of Exodus. We are watching parts of the movie, *The Ten Commandments*, and are comparing it with the Bible account.

## ELA

Finish reading the Hobbit for Monday, Jan. 30.

## High School

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## Band, Chorus and Drama

### **Drama practices next week**

Crumpled Classics: Rehearsal Monday after school, 2:45-3:45 Act Two: Frame Cast, Sherlock cast, Arthur cast.

## **Lessons**

### **Monday**

7:45 Alex, 8:15 Connor, 10:00 Claire, 11:20 Hannah T.

### **Tuesday**

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

### **Wednesday**

10:00 Jordan

### **Thursday**

8:15 Garrett, 12:35 Natalie, 1:05 Michelle, 1:30 Liam.

### **Friday**

8:15 Hannah S., 1:05 Josh.

## Circle News

### **Hot Lunch**

Hot lunch will be hot dogs, sausage, macaroni and cheese, veggies and dip, and dessert. Workers will be Lisa Butterfield, Esther Hutt, and Brian Collom.

### **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!

### **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**

Located 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 them. Thank you.

**Donations Wanted**

Do you have lying around? EPCS will take your scrap metal, old auto/motorcycle/lawnmower batteries or old appliances and recycle these items for cash, which will go towards the school. We cannot accept microwaves, TVs, or computers, since we have to pay to have these recycled. Please call Edison O'Brien at 331-4622 if you can help out. Thank You.