

Through Our School Door

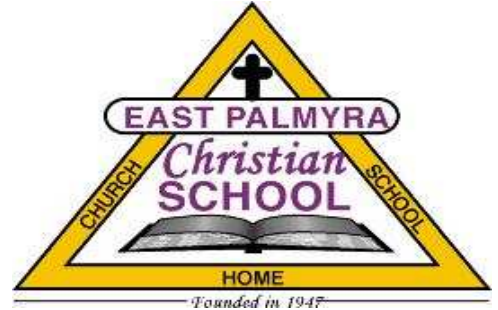
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EPCS School Theme 2011-2012:

“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, February 3, 2012

New Year at EPCS

Time sure flies when you are having fun!!! And here it is, already February. We are definitely having fun!!! And as I look outside, I see nothing but (relatively) green grass. Where has the winter been?

As I look forward to the next few months, I realize that, even while this is ONLY February, this school year will continue to move along quickly. In a couple of weeks we have a week off (Presidents’ Week), followed by school events like Volleyball, Progressive Dinner, Young Artists Festival, Tenebrae Service, Spring Concert and Play, the Lap-a-thon, Track and Field, High School Concert, 8th grade graduation, and our first ever High School graduation! In there somewhere, in that space from now until that historic evening, our EPCS Board will be struggling (sometimes happily) with issues such as student enrollment, paying bills, dealing with (possible) shortfalls, budget setting for next school year, faculty hires, vision setting, promotion, etc. Please continue to pray for this group!!

You may have noticed a survey sheet in your student’s backpack this week. It asks you to let us know what your intentions are regarding sending your student here next school year. Taking note of your own support for Christian education for your child(ren), your financial situation AND noting that there is financial aid available to those that need it, I hope you prayerfully answer “definitely”, of course! Please send that survey back to us ASAP so that we can begin planning for next year. Thanks.

In all things, we realize the faithfulness of our God, and God asks us to be faithful as well. We have many unknowns ahead of us, but the most important *known* is God’s goodness and grace towards God’s children! May we be faithful in all things!!!

EPCS Middle and High School Pasta “Sweetheart” Dinner

Friday evening, February 10 from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

Suggested prices

\$8 per adult

\$4.50 per child aged 6 to 11

Free for children aged 5 and under

A maximum of \$30 is suggested per family

Lasagna, pasta, salad, bread, desserts!!! Mmm, good!

Let us serve you supper!!!

EPCS Calendar

Friday, February 3, 2012

Noon Pizza Sale

Monday, February 6, 2012

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

EPCS Board Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

Hot Lunch Today

Thursday, February 9, 2012

EPCS Ski Club at Brantling 4 pm

Friday, February 10, 2012

Noon Pizza Sale

EPCS Middle/High School Pasta Dinner 5 pm - 7:30 pm

And Beyond:

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

Cleaning this Week

Monday - Collom

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Wednesday - Paid

Thursday - Terry

Friday – Cramer

Pasta Dinner this Friday

Students your ticket info and money are due on TUESDAY---make sure you give it to Drew.

If you have not yet purchased tickets please contact me as soon as possible so I can make sure we have enough food! Check the food list and worker's list in this school door to make sure you cover what you committed to. Any questions----give me a call 986-4240. Hope to see everyone there! Cheri Winslow

Secret Valentine Exchange

Look in the next School Door for information about our all school Secret Valentine's Exchange.

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

Change for Education officially began on Wednesday, February 1st and will run for the entire month of February. The progress of each classroom can be tracked on the paper thermometers located outside each classroom door. Some thermometers have already started filling up! Keep up the good work!

Auction News

Thank you to Mrs. Admiraal who mailed out the remaining thank you notes! At this point in the year we have a need for some people to help out to get ready for next year's auction. We have lists of businesses sorted by town and need people to go through the list and update it as to whether or not these businesses are still in operation. Contact Don or Cheri Winslow at 986-4240 or reroteacher@verizon.net if you can help. We'd like the lists to be ready by early June. If you would like to join the auction committee, let us know!

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.

Soccer Players

Houghton College sent us information on their summer soccer camps. There are resident and day camps for boys and girls entering grades 4-12. There is also one week of mini day camp for students entering grades 1-3. Please contact Kelly Hooge if you would like more information on these camps.

Preschool and Kindergarten

Reading/ELA

(PK) Emphasis on letter 'L'; (K) finishing the short "i" sound.

Words of the Week

'up' & 'down'

Math

(PK&K) We are working on telling time and beginning money this week. The students will be making clocks on Tuesday to practice telling time.

Bible

(PK&K) We begin our overview on David this week.

Science

(PK&K) We have been talking about pets. If you haven't shared a picture of your pet(s), please bring a photo on Tuesday.

Kindergarten

We have been working really hard getting ready for our assembly this week! If possible, please have your child here by 8:05 so we have time to prepare before the assembly. You are welcome to join us at 8:15 in the music room too!

Valentines/100th Day

We will be decorating our shoeboxes on Thursday this week in addition to celebrating the 100th Day of School/Pizza Party. Please remember to bring a shoebox and your 100th Day posters this week!!

Change for Education:

We are on our way with collecting spare change for our new listening center! Great job this past week, and keep it coming!

First and Second Grade

Reading

We have 2 weeks left of our reading challenge! Remember everything is due on **FEB. 17!** If students wish, they may turn in their journals (10 entries) as soon as they are finished.

Social Studies

We finished our inventions and wrote our commercials. This week we will be rehearsing the commercials and taping them.

Math

1st: We're finishing our unit on Counting to 100 with a test on Wednesday. Then we'll be starting place value;

2nd: Fractions

Bible

Parables of Jesus; Memory Work = Matthew 13:8, 23 and Mark 9:35.

Health

Growth and Development, specifically vision and hearing this week.

Spelling

1st: words starting with cl, fl;

2nd: words with ur, or

100th Day of School

Friday we will be celebrating the 100th Day of School!!!

Third and Fourth Grade

Spelling

We will be doing spelling list 21 next week and spelling contracts will be due on Friday.

Bible:

We will be finishing our unit about Samuel.

Artist of the Week

Monet

Parties

Please take note of the following celebrations:

100th day of school

Our 100th day of school celebration will be on Friday, February 10th. Let me know if you would like to send in snacks.

Valentine's Party

We will be having a Valentine's Day party on Tuesday, February 14th in the afternoon. Someone will be getting in contact with you soon about sending in food for the party.

President's Day party

On Friday, February 17th we will be celebrating President's Day. Let me know if you would like to send in snacks.

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Math

Third graders will learn to do multiplication with 9 and will have a test on either Tuesday or Wednesday over multiplying by 0, 1, 2, 5, 9, and 10. At this point, they aren't expected to have the facts memorized, but should be able to find the answers by skip counting.

Fourth graders will work with multiplying two and three digit factors by single digit factors. They will also learn to multiply money by one-digit factors. We will have a test either late in the week or early in the following week.

Fifth and Sixth Grade

Change For Education

Our class is hoping to raise enough money to purchase a projector that can be mounted for our computer. This would allow us to view many things, including PowerPoints, pictures, videos and Word documents. We would greatly appreciate your contributions!!!!

Spelling

We will do Lesson 18 next week.

Reading

We have started new literature circle books. Our biography book reports were due today.

Math

Fifth graders have started a geometry unit.

Sixth Grade Group One will start a unit about multiplying and dividing fractions.
Group Two will continue a unit about multiplying and dividing fractions and mixed numbers.
They will have a test on Tuesday.

History

Test over Greece on Tuesday. Study sheet should come home today.

Bible

This week we will look at Proverbs. Our memory work will be Psalm 139:1-12.

Science:

Test on Small Living things on Wednesday.

Seventh and Eighth Grade**Old Testament Survey**

We will continue looking at the Israelites' journey through the wilderness.

High School**Old Testament Survey**

We will continue looking at the Israelites' journey through the wilderness.

Band, Chorus and Drama**Drama practices next week**

Crumpled Classics: Rehearsal Tuesday after school, 2:45-3:45 Act One: Frame Cast, Phantom, Frankenstein, Romeo.

Lessons**Monday**

7:45 Alex, 10:00 Connor, 11:20 Leah.

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

10:00 Hannah T.

Thursday

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

Friday

8:15 Noah. 1:05 Jordan. 1:30 Josh.

Circle News**Hot Lunch**

Hot lunch will be tacos, sides and dessert. Workers will be Maggie Cosh, Deb McKaig and Diane Wiley.