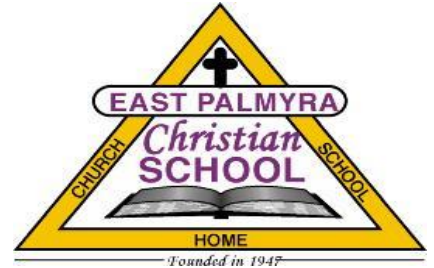


# Through Our School Door

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EPCS School Theme 2017-2018:  
“..clothe yourselves with compassion...” Colossians 3: 12b

*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.*

## Monday, March 5, 2018

### **EPCHS Select Choir Broadway at EPCS/Senior Recital**

Come join us at our Broadway Musicals Selection evening,  
combined with our EPCHS Senior Recital.

Soloists and Choir will perform pieces from well-known  
Broadway Musicals.

Tickets are \$5 and are available from any Choir member,  
from the EPCS Office (315-597-4400),  
or online at  
[www.eastpalmyrachristianschool.com](http://www.eastpalmyrachristianschool.com)

Coffee, refreshments, and pastries will be served during the program.

Join us for this delightful evening of joyous music.

Friday (this Friday) 7:15 pm in the EPCS Gymnatorium

## Calendar

**Monday, March 5, 2018**

Musical Practice until 4:30 pm

**Tuesday, March 6, 2018**

Volleyball Practice until 4:00 pm

**Wednesday, March 7, 2018**

All-School Assembly—8:15 pm

**Thursday, March 8, 2018**

Musical Practice until 4:30 pm

**Friday, March 9, 201**

EPCS Full School Day—Note Change  
End of Trimester II

**EPCHS Select Choir Broadway and EPCS/Sr Recital—7:15 pm**

**Monday, March 12, 2018**

Musical Practice until 4:30 pm

## And Beyond

Saturday, March 17

Band All-County

Wednesday-Friday, March 21-23

EPCS Young Artists Festival

Wednesday, March 28

Parent-Teacher Conferences 1:30 pm – 8:45 pm

Thursday, March 29

Parent-Teacher Conferences—No School

Friday, March 30

Good Friday—No School

Monday – Friday, April 2 – 6

Easter Break—No School

Friday, April 27

EPCS Musical—Mary Poppins

Friday, May 4

EPCS Elementary Spring Concert

Saturday, May 12

EPCS MS/HS Dessert Auction

Friday, May 18

EPCS MS/HS Spring Concert

Thursday, May 24

EPCS Society/Corporation Meeting—7 pm

Friday, May 25

EPCS Lap-a-thon/Field Day

The EPCS Website can be found at [www.eastpalmyrachristianschool.com](http://www.eastpalmyrachristianschool.com) Please feel free to log on for up-to-the-minute information, pictures, and schedules as well as EPCS Forms, News, School Door, Videos, and Auction information. See you on-line.

## **EPCS Basketball News**

Congrats to the team for a 13-3 season. Unfortunately we did not win the championship game, but we had a lot of fun and the team/players definitely improved over the season. Thank you for keeping us in your prayers during the season.

**Players need to return their jerseys by Friday 3/9. There will be a \$25 charge for any jerseys not returned.** Please give either bring them to the office or give them to Andrea or Elijah. Thank you! Michelle

### **New Bookkeeper**

The Finance Committee is pleased to announce that the School Board has approved the hiring of a new Bookkeeper. We want to thank Melissa Tuccio for her services this past year. Melissa will remain as a member of the Finance Committee and we look forward to her continued input.

We would like to welcome Stephen Adams as the new Bookkeeper. Stephen will be working at the school Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and also Thursday afternoon. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your account, Stephen encourages you to call the school or visit him at the school during the above mentioned times.

Again, we welcome Stephen and the Finance Committee is looking forward to working with him.

### **Senior Recital**

The East Palmyra Christian School Select Choir will present its Senior Recital evening, along with a program of Broadway Tunes, on **Friday evening, March 9, 7:15pm** at the school. The program, complete with coffee and other refreshments, cake, cookies, and other goodies, will feature senior soloists Kate Winslow (Soprano), Kit Hohenboken (Baritone), and Hannah Stenzel (Alto), with pieces from Godspell, Wizard of Oz, White Christmas, Seussical the Musical, and The Music Man, among many others. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door and can be ordered from any Select Choir member or by calling the school office at [315-597-4400](tel:315-597-4400), or by logging onto our website: [www.eastpalmyrachristianschool.com](http://www.eastpalmyrachristianschool.com) and finding your cart and click "Return to Shopping". Please plan to join us at this exciting evening of song and dance.

### **Dessert Donations**

If you are willing to donate either a **dessert** or **fruit punch** or **ginger ale** for the Senior Recital this Friday, please contact **Irene Webb** as soon as possible at her cell phone number of **585.704.2580** or her email address of [irenewebb@rochester.rr.com](mailto:irenewebb@rochester.rr.com). Items can be dropped off on either Thursday or Friday – just make sure they are clearly marked.

### **Yearbook News**

We are looking for some help in putting the yearbook together for this year. Some students have already volunteered to help, but we need extra adult assistance.

You must be knowledgeable in the technology world, help edit pictures and put displays together in addition to helping guide the student helpers. If interested, please contact Rachael Maag [rmaag@eastpalmyrachristianschool.com](mailto:rmaag@eastpalmyrachristianschool.com).

### **Young Artist Festival**

Continue working on entries for the YAF arts and crafts display. They should be at the school by Mar. 15.

### **PTA News**

The PTA meeting last Friday was cancelled due to the snow day. A new meeting is being set up and will be advertised as soon as that date is confirmed.

Congratulations to the Junior and Senior class for winning the Change for Education challenge. They won their choice of an ice cream party or a pizza party by raising the amount of \$207.50.

All of the classrooms did very well with this fundraiser and it will help them buy the educational items they had on their wish lists. The totals of the other classrooms are as follows:

Pre/K - \$156.36	1 <sup>st</sup> grade - \$158.10	2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> grade - \$166.85
4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> grade - \$160.43	6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> - \$142.12	8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> - \$146.00

### **Mr. Vanderzwan's Retirement Party**

Please make plans to join us at East Palmyra Christian School on **Saturday, June 23 at 5:00PM** to honor our principal, Keith Vanderzwan as he retires this year! We also will celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of East Palmyra Christian School.

Reservations are required. This will be a catered dinner with the menu consisting of roast pork, baked chicken, carrots, and oven roasted potatoes, with cake served for dessert. Cost is \$16 per person (\$1 from each reservation will be used to purchase a gift for Mr. Vanderzwan from the EPCS community.)

Contact Dawn McIntyre or Esther Hutt to make your reservation by Friday, June 1. You may pay with check (payable to East Palmyra Christian School) or online at the school website (the link will be available by this Wednesday – check your inbox in a couple days).

We look forward to seeing you for a night of celebration and fellowship!

### **United Way Day of Caring**

EPCS has been approved as a work site for **United Way Day of Caring on May 10**. If your employer, or someone you know has an employer who has employees participate in this community wide effort please consider spending your time at EPCS. Our project is currently listed on the Day of Caring site, <https://www.uwrochester.org/Serve/Day-Of-Caring/Browse-Projects>. Questions can be directed to [dayofcaring@uwrochester.org](mailto:dayofcaring@uwrochester.org) or call (585) 242-6495.. Volunteers will be able to sign up for their project from February 21 through May 4.

### **Cleaning the School**

The **Edmunds family** will be cleaning on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The **Barron family** will be cleaning on Thursday and Friday. Next Monday, the **Smith family** will be cleaning on March 12th.

### **Hot Lunch!**

Chicken patties, chips, oranges, carrots and dessert will be served to you by Mrs. Billings, Mr. Devries, and Mrs. Malach this week

# Classroom News

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## **Pre-K & K**

Thank you so much for contributing to our Change for Education! We nearly doubled our goal with a grand total of \$156! We continue to celebrate Dr. Seuss this week. Our memory verse is Matthew 7:7.

## **Pre-K**

Letter Oo with show & tell on Friday. We also continue our measurement unit.

## **Kindergarten**

### **Reading**

We continue to celebrate Dr. Seuss this week and read many of his works. We also work on rhyming words using our short vowel knowledge. We have begun our new reading groups as well.

### **Phonics**

We dive into learning the digraphs /wh/ and /sh/ this week.

### **Writing/Grammar**

We continue in our handwriting books and work with more sight words.

### **Math**

We continue Chapter 7 with composing and decomposing numbers 8, 9, and 10. Review and test will be on Friday.

### **Bible**

We wrap up our unit on the parables. Our memory verse is Matthew 7:7.

### **Social Studies**

We begin a new unit on our Earth. We will briefly investigate weather and seasons and then learn about forests, plains, mountains, and oceans. We work on our map skills too.

### **Science**

Next sense is smell!

## **First Grade News**

I hope everyone had a wonderful long weekend. I sure did!

Our Change of Education collection totaled \$158.10.

Our next Expert will be Dean! He will be teaching us about volcanoes!!

Reading

Adjectives that compare

Pronouns

Spelling Lesson 30

Bible  
The Good Samaritan

Math  
Time and Geometry

Social Studies  
Resources and Geography

Science  
Investigating Materials

### **Second and Third Grade News**

We have two more days to bring our change in for “Change for Education” and we have a big wish that is not on our wish list, ask your child about it.

#### **Bible**

We will be continuing our study in Genesis with Isaac and Rebekah.

#### **ELA**

Both grades will be working on Raz Kids, journaling, handwriting, and reading groups.

#### **Spelling**

Unit 20 spelling list with highlighted words should be in your child's take home folder.

#### **Science/Social Studies**

We are working on a research project that covers both science and social studies.

#### **Math 2**

We are learning how to count and use money using pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters. We will be problem solving money questions involving these coins.

#### **Math 3**

We are learning how to write and evaluate expressions and how to write equations and then we will be solving two-step word problems using logical reasoning.

### **Fourth and Fifth Grade News**

#### **Bible**

We will be continuing our study in Genesis with Jacob and Esau.

#### **ELA**

Both grades will be working on Raz Kids, journaling, handwriting, and reading groups.

#### **Spelling**

Unit 21 spelling list with highlighted words should be in your child's take home folder.

#### **Science/Social Studies**

We are working on a research project that covers both science and social studies.

## **Math 2**

We are problem solving money questions using quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies and then we will finish this unit with the dollar. On Thursday we will be starting a new unit on data analysis and we will begin with surveys and picture graphs.

## **Math 3**

We will be solving two-step word problems with expressions and variables using logical reasoning. On Thursday we will be starting a new unit on Area and will be learning how to measure it.

## **Middle School and High School News**

### **Bible 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>**

We will be working on our Quizlet study sets and the Lesson Eight test will be on Thursday.

## **English**

Skillbuilder: Fact Finding within Text

Spelling: History vocabulary

Reading: Focus on Comprehension

Writing: Thematic Essay practice

## **Science**

**\*\*\*\* Students need to study notes and vocabulary\*\*\*\***

The Human Body:- Cardiovascular, Respiratory & Excretory System

## **History**

**\*\*\*\* Students need to study notes and vocabulary\*\*\*\***

**Students will need to work on their project at home.**

Government, Citizenship and the Constitution

- Constitution terms -Quiz -Monday -March 5th
- Amendment Test-Monday-March 12th
- Constitution Project due Tuesday-March 13th

**Last day to turn in assignments is this Friday-March 9th.**

## **English 10/11**

The students have Part 2 of the Jan. 18 regents due on Tuesday. We will begin work on part 3 in class, but most of the writing will be homework.

## **English 12**

The students will have research time in class this week for their senior projects.

## **Music News**

**Mary Poppins, Jr.** Our rehearsals this week are on Monday and Thursday until 4:30.

**Congratulations** to the music students who participated in the Elementary All county festival this past Saturday. Even after missing a day of rehearsal on Friday, the concert was excellent!

## **Music Donations**

There are new pieces of music needed for our upcoming spring concerts. You can donate a piece of music in honor or memory of a loved one, and your dedication will be included in the concert

program each time the piece is played, now and in the future. Please contact our school office if you would like to contribute one of these pieces:

<u>Concert Band</u>	
Musical Mayhem	\$50
<u>Jazz Band</u>	
Moondance	\$48
<u>Concert Choir</u>	
Stand by Me	\$50
Tutakwenda (We Will Go)	\$50
<i>From Romans 8:31</i>	

### **Lesson schedule**

#### **Tuesday**

9:00 Josiah, 9:30 Hannah, 11:15 Brooke, 12:35 Eleanor, 2:00 Elizabeth

#### **Wednesday**

7:45 Anna, 9:45 Will, 2:00 Noah Lovell

#### **Thursday**

7:45 Alex, 9:00 Gage, 9:45 Andrew, 11:15 Hunter

#### **Friday**

7:45 Josiah, 11:15 Bram. 12:45 Jonathan & Nick, 2:00 Ella.

#### **Next Monday (3/12)**

9:00 Andrea, 9:30 Genevieve, 10:45 Christine, 1:20 Anthony, 2:00 Tommy.