



# Peace Lutheran School & Preschool Memo

“Grow” II Peter 3:18

For the Week of:  
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## Mr. Wilson's ~ 7th & 8th Grade Classroom ~ I hope everyone had a great Christmas break!

In science we finished up our unit on the human body. In our next unit we will get an introduction into physics and then into a study of the weather.

Friday, January 22, marks the end of the second quarter already. This school year is really flying by! Report cards will be issued the following week. There are no conferences scheduled after the second quarter, but if you would like to meet to talk about your child's progress, please give me a call.

We are also in need of plastic forks for our classroom if anyone would like to donate some. Thanks!

On Tuesday of next week, Mrs. Hatzung will be subbing for me as I will be attending a principal's meeting at St. Paul.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Van Loton's ~ 5th & 6th Grade Classroom ~ Welcome back everyone!! I pray that you all had a wonderful and restful vacation. We certainly got back into the swing of things quick this week. Hopefully the children weren't too overwhelmed. I will try to monitor that a little better now with basketball in full swing!!

~I would again like to thank each and every one of you for the generous Christmas gifts. They were ALL greatly appreciated and very, very thoughtful! I am truly blessed this year in many ways!

~The kids did a great job this week in remembering to bring "outside" shoes. These are shoes, or boots that will be worn strictly outside for recess and can be left here during the week. I would like to keep the floors in the classroom as dry and clean as possible. It will help cut down on wipeouts and possibly a serious injury. Thanks for helping out in this area!!!

Mrs. Murphy's ~ 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom ~ I hope everyone had a great holiday. Hopefully many of my students have begun or even finished their science fair experiments. Results should be turned in by Friday, January 29.

There has been a change in singing dates for the youth choir. They will **not** sing on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Instead they will be singing the following **Sunday, January 24**. Please mark the change on your calendars. There is also a change in memory work for next Friday. Instead of hymn 282, they will recite the words to "Shine on Me". They have a copy of this hymn.

Book orders are being sent home today. If you wish to order, please return them by next Friday, January 15.

Mrs. Wilson's ~ 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom ~ I hope you had a great Christmas Break. We are really picking up the pace here at school. Second graders are writing a lot more sentences. When you are checking over their work, remind them that there needs to be a capital letter and an end mark to receive full credit. First graders are writing their name, date and day of the week on their math papers. These are counted for points to help increase points.

Be sure your child has appropriate dress for playing in the snow. No boots = No snow. No mittens = frozen fingers. Snow pants and boots may be left at school during the week. I know that it is difficult to keep track of items when they are going back and forth between cars, school and home. I will make sure that everything is sent home over of the weekend, or if there is a possibility of a snow day. Be sure to label snow pants with names over the weekend.

We are learning about "Japan Today" in Social Studies. Thank you to Mrs. Kieta for lending us some neat items from Japan. Mrs. Ostella, Jonah's mama, will be coming in next Tuesday afternoon to treat us to some Japanese treats, and help us count to ten and perhaps write some words in Japanese too. We are so fortunate to have her share with us.

We have a field trip day scheduled on Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving after our Vision/Hearing testing. First we are headed to Leslie Science and Nature Center in Ann Arbor for an outdoor nature hike to explore Winter Woods. We will have lunch before heading to HVL for a presentation about Egypt. A permission slip is included. Return slips ASAP so that I can see if we have enough drivers. Thinking ahead, we also have a field trip scheduled for March 17<sup>th</sup> to see Suessical the Musical.

I will be beginning K-2 Cheerleading practice next week during morning recess. So far I have Bella, Gwen, Caitlyn, Haley, Hannah, Annika, Elaina, Katie M., Krissa and Cassidy participating. We really have a lot of fun. Stop in the office to sign up.

Memory Treasure calendars, permission slips and book orders are included in the clear folders this week. Have a great weekend!

**Mrs. Olson's ~ Kindergarten** ~ This week on Wednesday we talked about Epiphany as the time when we remember the Wise Men's visit to worship Jesus. We also discussed how God protected Jesus from wicked King Herod and his evil plans. The rest of the week we learned about the 10 Plagues in Egypt. In the folder is a special Bible passage bookmark we made. It reminds us that it is not enough to just hear God's Word – we must also obey it.

Today your child is bringing home Letterbook H. Check the folder for the usual things that come home with the letterbook – practice sheets, story booklet, word list sheet, etc. We learned another “memory word” (one that the children don't have to sound out, but just remember as a sight word). The memory word is **the**. When you read with your child and come to that word, let your child read it to you.

We are practicing new patterns and following patterns using our patterns cards and color cubes. We also used geoboards for the first time. It was fun to make different shapes using the geobands. We also made up our own designs.

Thank you, parents, for doing a good job of teaching your children how to manage their winter gear. They are able to get in and out of their boots, jackets, snowpants, etc. quite quickly. That is a big help at recess time.

Snack person for next week is Cameron.

Happy New Year – may it be a Christ-centered one for you.

**Mrs. Gorsegner's ~ Preschool** ~ We had a great week back from vacation. I missed seeing all of your smiling faces! We even have some new faces in our three-year-old class. The three-year-old class now has ten classmates on Tuesdays and eight on Thursdays. Please keep this in mind when sending your healthy snacks. Also, don't forget to avoid anything containing citrus to avoid allergy problems. Also the four-year-old class will now have 16 on Fridays!

Next week the threes will be learning about opposites and the fours will continue down the alphabet with the letter J and Jam. Both classes have a cooking day coming up in the last week of January. Please check the list of items needed to see if you have any extra items at home to donate.

Both of the classes will be taking a field trip to the Westland Library on either Jan 21st or 22nd at nine am. Please send back the permission slip (on the last page of this memo) to let me know if you will be attending.

Finally, Mr. Wilson will be sending home a note regarding Kindergarten Round up and Kindergarten Registration. I do not plan on giving the Kindergarten Readiness Test before that date if you would like me to give your child a test before the registration date please let me know. Thank you.

**Sports Pictures** ~ ALL players and coaches are asked to be in attendance. Even if you are not ordering pictures, those who are ordering would like a complete picture of their team. Coaches especially are asked to take note of times and be in attendance. Sports pictures will be taken at Peace in the MPR this Wednesday, January 13th at 4:00. This includes all A, B, and C basketball players, coaches, and all cheerleaders in grades 7-8th. Youth cheerleaders gr. 1-2 will not be taken on this date. You must be there at least 30 minutes before your picture time. The approximate start time for each team is as follows:

Girls A	=	4:00,
Girls B	=	4:10,
Girls C	=	4:20,
Cheerleaders (gr. 7-8)	=	4:30,
Boys A	=	4:40,
Boys C	=	4:50.

**Sport Uniforms** ~ Thank you to Betsy Wagaman for distributing the uniforms for sports this year. **Please follow washing instructions closely because you will have to pay for any damages.**

Please wash on delicate cycle, **COLD water**, with **NO Bleach**. Hang to dry. **Do not put into dryer** (even if the label on the garment says that you may put in the dryer, putting in the dryer causes shrinkage and especially cracking on the numbers/letters and panther picture)

**Cheerleading for K-2** ~ We will start practices next week during morning recess. We will be working on a 3 minute pon-pom/dance routine. Please stop in the office to sign your little girl up. So far, I have the following girls on the roster: Bella, Gwen, Caitlyn, Haley, Hannah, Annika, Elaina, Katie, Krissa, Cassidy.

**Youth Choir** ~ Our next singing date is Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> in both 8:30 and 11:00 services. Please make plans to attend.

**MISSING** ~ Three Bill Nye science DVDs are missing from their cases. If you borrowed these, please return them ASAP. Thank you.

**Kindergarten Registration** ~ Our kindergarten class will probably be at or near its capacity of 15 students for next school year. Our Board of Education wanted to offer families who are currently in our four-year old preschool as well as members of our congregation who have children of kindergarten age a chance to register and secure a spot in our kindergarten for their children before we open the enrollment to the general public.

On Sunday, February 28, we will be holding an open house which will also open the K-8 enrollment to anyone who is interested. **We are encouraging families of students in our four-year old preschool as well as members of our congregation who have kindergarten age students to register the week prior to our open house (February 21-27).** In order to register, you will need to bring along a completed registration form, which can be picked up in the office, as well as a \$100 deposit. If you have any questions, please speak with Mr. Wilson.

**Kindergarten Round-Up** ~ On Wednesday, February 10 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. we will be holding a kindergarten round-up for Peace preschool children and children who are not currently attending our preschool and will be entering kindergarten in the fall. The children will play games, read books, and make crafts. We will also have an informational meeting for the parents following the round-up from

11:30 – 12:00 a.m. If you know of a family who has a child entering kindergarten next year who would appreciate an invitation, please let Mr. Wilson know.

**Peace Website** ~ [www.atpeacewithgod.org](http://www.atpeacewithgod.org) You are invited to check it out!! The Friday Facts, weekly church sermons, weekly lunch menus, maps to games, along with many other useful bits of information can be found at our church and school website.

**Lost and Found** ~ During the Children’s Christmas Service of December 20th someone lost a camera. It is a FinePix digital camera model A205. Please see the office if this belongs to you.

**Christmas Present for Peace** ~ Is Peace on your Christmas List this year? By God’s grace we have made significant progress on our outstanding debt and are hopeful that one additional push will help us retire these debts. The Christmas Tree in the Narthex is set up with several “gift” options for you to choose from. If you are able to give an extra gift to Peace this year (not your regular offering), we encourage you to look at the display and see if there is a gift that fits your giving range. Every little bit helps and will bring us closer to retiring our debt. (If you plan on writing a check, please make it payable to Peace Lutheran and place it in the envelope for the bill you have chosen).

**Preschool Trip to Westland Library**

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Name

\_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the trip to the Westland library

\_\_\_\_\_ will not be able to attend

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Parent's Signature

**Hot Lunch Order**  
**Week of January 18<sup>th</sup> to January 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Due Thursday January 14<sup>th</sup>**

Name    Grade    Name    Grade    Name    Grade

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**Monday January 18th** \$2.50x\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.50\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.50\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
**(NO SCHOOL)**

**Tuesday January 19th** \$2.50x\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.50x\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.50x\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
**Walking Taco/Baked Doritos**  
**Taco Lettuce**  
**Pineapple Cup**

**Wednesday January 20<sup>th</sup>** \$1.00x\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.00x\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.00x\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
**PTO Little Cesars Pizza by the slice**

**Thursday January 21<sup>st</sup>** \$2.50x\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.50x\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.50x\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
**Creamy Chicken and Pasta**  
**Green Beans**  
**Fresh Orange**

**Friday January 22<sup>nd</sup>** \$2.50x\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.50x\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.50x\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
**Bag of Chips**  
**Subway 6" Sandwich**

Please Check One    Turkey\_\_\_\_\_    Turkey\_\_\_\_\_    Turkey\_\_\_\_\_

Per Student Ordering    Italian BMT\_\_\_\_\_    Italian BMT\_\_\_\_\_    Italian BMT\_\_\_\_\_

                         Turkey&Ham\_\_\_\_\_    Turkey&Ham\_\_\_\_\_    Turkey&Ham\_\_\_\_\_

**(Subs come with meat, cheese, lettuce, and tomatoe. Mustard and mayo on side)**

**Total per person**                    \$ \_\_\_\_\_                    \$ \_\_\_\_\_                    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please makes checks payable to Peace Lutheran School**  
**Please make cash payment exact**