



Peace Lutheran School & Preschool Memo

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Mr. Wilson's ~ 7th & 8th Grade Classroom ~ Over the next couple of weeks, we will be spending time designing our science boards for the science fair in April. Students will need to put together a plan for their boards and submit them by February 26. I will give them a template to follow. Please be sure they are working on them.

On February 25, we have a field trip scheduled to visit Michigan Lutheran Seminary (MLS) for their Open House. MLS is one of the two preparatory high schools that our Synod owns and operates. Some of the money that our church submits to the Synod goes to support these schools as well as Martin Luther College in Minnesota and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Wisconsin. MLS is an integral part of our pastor/teacher training system. Our trip has two purposes 1) to give the children a broader view of the work that our Synod does, and 2) give the children an opportunity to consider the possibility of entering the full-time ministry as either a pastor or a teacher. Permission slips are attached to this note. Please let me know on that form if you would be willing to drive. Thanks!

Have a great extended weekend!

Mrs. Van Loton's ~ 5th & 6th Grade Classroom ~ Next week is the start of the Lenten season, with Ash Wednesday on the 17th (same day we return). For the next six Wednesday's there will be church at 7pm and dinners offered before-hand. I know that Wednesday nights are typically heavy for homework, and I will do my best to help spread things out during this time. Please never let homework be the reason for not coming to church, a simple note or stopping in to explain why items may not have been finished will greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please feel free to speak with me!

Mrs. Murphy's ~ 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom ~ We've had a great Spirit Week and lots of fun dressing up and decorating our room. Thanks to all the parents who voted for our room. We decided to have our pizza and ice cream party together on Wednesday, March 3rd. So you do not need to provide a lunch that day (unless they don't like pizza).

I have a few more driver/chaperone responses for our field trip. Kim Taube, Carol Harris, Tricia Affholter, Nancy Ghannam, Rich Mamo, Becky Kieta, Dan Doletzky, Danny Doletzky, Earl Holstrom, Susan Ott, Mrs. Krause and Mark Hockenberry have volunteered. We should have a great time. For those who haven't paid, you may send the \$8 any time up to the day of the trip.

We are still in need of straws. If you can donate some they will be appreciated.

Mrs. Wilson's ~ 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom ~ If you have been wondering why your child's Christlight story is colored, the students have been reading them aloud in class on Tuesday and Thursday. It helps some children to follow along by highlighting the sentence as it is being read.

Did your child tell you about our visitor from the Civil War? Ask them! We've also been learning about Jackie Robinson and Rosa Parks this week.

We had a great 100th Day today. We counted 100 items and did far more counting than they thought possible. A little booklet is in their clear folder. Valentine's came home today as well.

All tickets to Suessical the Musical have been claimed. If any moms need advanced notice for work, please be sure to have the afternoon of May 10th free for our Mother's Day Tea Party.

I will be at Teacher's Conference next Monday. Enjoy the extended Winter Break!

Cheerleaders take notice of the note farther down. Call me with any questions.

Mrs. Olson's ~ Kindergarten ~ Thank you to all the children who sang in church on Sunday. You did a wonderful job singing praises to the Lord.

I hope you all enjoyed your snow day yesterday. I'm sure your children had a great time playing in all the snow.

The children had fun this morning with lots of 100 day activities and fun snacks. We also enjoyed exchanging valentines with our classmates.

The kindergarten children will have a long mid-winter break. The next time they will be coming to school will be one week from today – Thursday, February 18. Because of the snow day yesterday I have re-scheduled the kindergarten round-up day for next Wednesday, February 17. So there will be NO SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTEN ONLY ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 21. The PTO is sponsoring a bowling outing at Woodland Lanes at 33775 Plymouth Rd. in Livonia. We will begin bowling at 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person for 2 games and shoe rental. You don't have to be an expert bowler to participate. Plan now to join us for an afternoon of fellowship and fun. The sign up sheet is in the church entrance.

We are doing great on our 100 Day mail. We are now up to 84 pieces of mail. It will be interesting to see what our final total number is. The children are always so excited each morning to see if any mail has come for us. Thank you to all those who have already sent us mail.

Snack person for next week is Nathan.

Enjoy your mid-winter break!

Mrs. Gorsegner's ~ Preschool ~ With the snow day, this week just flew by at preschool. Both classes had a great time at their parties. Thank you to all the parents for the treats they were delicious.

Next week, there will be no school Monday or Tuesday. The fours will go to Kindergarten Roundup on Wednesday. Friday they will return to regular preschool. Please send N pictures for that day. The three's will have a field trip to Skatin Station on Thursday.

A special thanks to Lauren Wood for helping out in the preschool this week.

Have a great long weekend.

Are you up for the challenge? ~ Thrivent has given Peace Lutheran School a challenge grant. If we can get \$3000 in donations before June, Thrivent will give us a grant of \$1500. Donations are not limited to just Thrivent members. **Anyone can contribute!** No forms to fill out! Just make a donation to the school. Mark the check or envelope "Challenge Grant" and give it to Linda or drop it in the offering plate. The money raised will be used for the tuition assistance program.

Lunch Orders for February 10th AND February 12th ~ If you ordered Subway lunch for Friday February 12th we will be off of school that day. Your order will be transferred to February 19th. If you have questions call Beth Hodgson at (734) 968-3737. Anyone who ordered pizza on Wednesday, February 10th your order will be transferred to Wednesday, February 17th.

Peace Panther Athletics ~ Tomorrow we will have our league basketball game against Crown of Life at 5:30pm. The Panthers will be playing at St. Paul's in Livonia with the B girls starting at 5:30pm, followed by the A girls at 6:15pm and A boys 7:15pm. I am still looking for someone to **run the clock, be official scorebook keeper, and take admission for tomorrow's HOME game. If anyone is interested, or knows of someone who is interested, please call Mrs. Van Loton at 734-968-7737, or email at sandsvan72@hotmail.com. Thanks.** ~**Calling all C team BOYS' players that are interested in playing in a B TEAM BOY'S Tournament at St. Peter's on Saturday, March 6th.** This is an invitational tournament and Peace has been granted special privileges to put together a team and enter it even though we did not have an official B boy's team during regular season. The only way we can enter this tournament is if we have enough 3-4 graders interested in joining the two 5th grade boys (Noah and Jacob) in playing this one day tournament. Pastor Matt Schaeve has volunteered to coach the team that day, seeing that his son Noah will be playing. I have sent home a special sign-up sheet and would like it returned with your answer (either yes or no) **NO LATER THAN NEXT WEEK, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18th.** I will then be able to post in next week's Friday Facts the result of the survey. Thank you, and if you have any questions please feel free to contact Mrs. Van Loton at the number and email listed above.

Attention Piano and Band Students ~ Any 3-8th grade students that have played for 6 months or longer are encouraged to participate in the HVL Solo/Ensemble Contest on Saturday, March 20th. Please fill out the form in the memo (on the last page) and return next week so that we can begin preparing a song. Band students can either play with a small group or as a solo. It is a wonderful way to use and improve on your musical gifts. Thank You!

Youth Choir Sings Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17 @ 7:00 ~ Students will need to meet by 6:30 in Mrs. Wilson's room to warm up. Don't forget dinner is served from 5:30-6:30 if you are interested.

Cheerleading for K-2 ~ My little cheerleaders did a fabulous job at Spirit Night. I'm sure you were as proud as I was! Here is a review of our schedule. See you at the game on the 12th.

It is important that we have all our team at every scheduled event so that our formation will work.

*******Friday, February 12th – St Pauls in Livonia at 5:30pm *****changed date****

Friday, February 19th – St. John's in Westland at 5:30

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 21-27th).** 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 ~ Due to the snow day we had to change Kindergarten Round Up date. The new date will be NEXT Wednesday, February 17th 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.

Lenten Services ~ Lent is the time of the church year when we again see our Savior's great love for us that caused Him to willingly give up His life in order to take away all of our sins. During the Lenten season, our church will conduct mid-week Lenten services on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM (beginning February 17th). There will also be a dinner served before these services from 5:30-6:30 PM to make it easier for families to attend. We hope and pray to see you there!

Palm Sunday (Gr. K-8 sing)	March	28th	
Maunday-Thursday Service	April	1st	7:00 P.M.
Good Friday	April	2nd	1:30 P.M.
Easter Sunday,	April	4th	Sunrise Service 7:00 A.M. Easter Service 10:00 A.M.

Lenten Season ~ The Lenten Services will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 17th. We hope you join us for services during Lent. We will again provide a meal at 5:30 PM before each Wednesday 7:00 PM Service. Meals begin at 5:30 and end at 6:30 PM. Church begins at 7:00 PM. Meal volunteers are still needed for a few dates. If you would like to serve a meal by yourself or on behalf of a group/organization, please sign the poster on the office door or call the office.

You are invited to the following meals for Lent:

February 17	Faculty	~	Mexican
February 21	Adult Choir	~	Potato Bar
March 3			
March 10			
March 17	Ladies Guild	~	Soup & Salad
March 24			



HVL Registration ~ Freshmen & New Student Registration and Information Night for the coming 2010-2011 school year will be held on two separate dates: Thursday, February 18th, from 5:00-7:00 OR Friday, February 26th, from 3:00-7:00 in the HVL Music Room. Information will be available on course selections, tuition assistance and more. Come and ask questions about HVL or register your student at this time. Students who register now will receive the early registration fee price. Visitors that night will receive free admission to an exciting Hawks Basketball game and a free slice of pizza. February 18th - Girls basketball at 6:00. February 26th - Boys JV at 5:30 and Varsity at 7:00.

HVL'S Annual Spring Rummage Sale ~ will be here soon! We will accept your clean, usable, much appreciated donations March 15 & 16, from 8AM until 5PM. We will not be able to accept upholstered furniture, computer equipment, TVs or stuffed animals. Thank you in advance for your contributions. A large portion of our proceeds are designated to keep our computer lab up to date. The balance goes towards other non-budgeted, but much needed items. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Diane Wendland (734-455-9763) or Jo Ann Ruth (734-420-0237). The sale will be held Thursday, March 18, Friday, March 19, from 9AM-4PM and Saturday March 20, from 9AM-Noon.

HVL Hawk Singers ~ will travel to Arizona Lutheran High School in Phoenix this coming April to participate with 22 other WELS high schools in the WELS National Choral Fest. To help raise funds, the Hawk Singers will host an HVL Trivia Night on Saturday, February 20th, beginning at 6:00 PM. Besides a trivia contest, participants will enjoy a delicious meal and prizes for the winning teams. Four person teams are invited at a cost of \$20 for adults and \$15 for students. If you don't have a team, we'll find one for you. Call the HVL office at 734.525.0160 to reserve your place now. Members of the HVL Hawk Singers are: Olivia Bogenschutz 12, Devon Linderman 12, Meghan Brennan 11, Rebecca Lovell 11, Shane Bunde 11, Katerina Nell 11, Amy Cornwell 9, Anna Schaffer 12, Katherine Cromwell 12, Chris Strauch 10, Michael Cyr 12, Kevin Strauch 9, Nikkolos Howie 12, and Claire Wood 12.

HVL Solo / Ensemble Contest

Child's Name: _____

Would like to participate in the HVL Solo / Ensemble Contest by playing:

___ Piano

___ their band instrument as a solo

___ their band instrument as ensemble

Hot Lunch Order
Week of February 22nd to February 26th
Orders Due Friday February 19th

Name Grade Name Grade Name Grade

Monday February 22nd \$2.50 x ____ = ____ \$2.50 x ____ = ____ \$2.50 x ____ = ____

Twin Mini Cheeseburgers
Soft Breadstick
Applesauce
Tater Tots

Tuesday February 23rd \$2.50x ____ = ____ \$2.50x ____ = ____ \$2.50x ____ = ____

Macaroni and Cheese
Garden Veggies
Fresh Orange

Wednesday February 24th \$1.00x ____ = ____ \$1.00x ____ = ____ \$1.00x ____ = ____

PTO Little Ceasar's Pizza
\$1.00 per slice

Thursday February 25th \$2.50x ____ = ____ \$2.50x ____ = ____ \$2.50x ____ = ____

French Bread Pizza
Carrot Sticks Pear Cup
Honey Wheat Pretzles

Friday February 26th \$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 _____
	Tuna _____	Tuna _____	Tuna _____

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

Total Per Person \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____