



# Peace Lutheran School & Preschool Memo

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For the Week of:  
Feb 19 – Feb 25

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## Mr. Wilson’s ~ 7th & 8th Grade Classroom ~ Back to school for a few days this week!

We will be starting a unit on weather next week. One of the activities for this unit will be for the students to prepare a weather report and present it to the class. In the past I have video taped these weather reports and posted them on a parent-only page on our website. Please look for more details on those reports coming soon!

We are keeping track of the medal count at the Winter Olympics in Vancouver on a board in our classroom. We are posting pictures of the U.S.A. medal winners as well as locating their home town on our U.S.A. map. Come check it out if you get a chance.

This Thursday, 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 were attached to last week’s note. Please be sure to turn them in if you haven’t done so already. I am still in need of one driver for this trip. **If you are able to drive, please let me know as soon as you can.**

**Hopefully, we won’t have to cancel the trip.**

**Have a great weekend! Hope to see you at the PTO bowling on Sunday afternoon.**

Mrs. Van Loton’s ~ 5th & 6th Grade Classroom ~ I pray everyone enjoyed their longgggggggg weekend and got lots of rest to help get them through to Easter!

~We are quickly closing in on this year’s science fair in April. Your child’s experiment should be wrapped up and the data should be ready to be transferred to their science board. I have shown the kids that there is only one way that the information should be posted on the board. Yet, as they saw from the upper graders’ boards, there are many creative ways to place that information on the board to catch a person’s eye. On the schedule that was sent home earlier this year, your child’s display board must be finished by March 12<sup>th</sup>.

~Next week, Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, mid-quarter reports will be coming home with your child. Feel free to get a “sneak-peak” of their grades engrade!

~I will be leaving town on Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and not returning to school till Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Ott will be substituting for me on that Friday and Monday. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact her or Mr. Wilson.

~February/March book orders are coming home today and are due next week **Friday, February 26, 2010**

~Do not forget about PTO bowling on Sunday-see you there!!

Mrs. Murphy’s ~ 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom ~ Our field trip to the Ford Rouge plant is this Wednesday. We will load cars at 8:30. We will be eating our lunches in the museum’s lunchroom so everyone needs to bring a sack lunch. Parents, if you have not paid your \$8, please do so by Wednesday morning.

Just a reminder, do not order pizza for Wed. March 3. We will be having our pizza party at that time.

Thanks to all who donated straws.

Mrs. Wilson’s ~ 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom ~ The newest additions to our classroom are our classroom dictionaries. My little ones are getting so good at writing that they constantly want to know how to spell things correctly. To aid them in learning how to spell correctly and identify the word that they desire to write, we have “mini-dictionaries” hanging in the back of our classroom. Each time a student wants to know how to spell a word, they identify what letter the word begins with and choose that “mini-dictionary.” If the word is not written in our dictionary, they bring it up and I will add it. Stop in our classroom and take a look!

Next week, we will have an HVL student “shadowing” me in the classroom to see if she might like to be a teacher. We are also heading to HVL for “Hawk for a Day” on Wednesday afternoon. Chaperones (Meyers, Sultana, Dostal, Hodgson, Ostella) please be ready to load cars at 12:30. We need to be there by 12:45. We will leave HVL at 2:15. When we get back to school, we will be writing about the favorite parts of our day.

Mrs. Olson’s ~ Kindergarten ~ I hope you all enjoyed your winter break. The kindergarten class had a week-long vacation because Round-Up Day had to be rescheduled for this Wednesday because of the snow day last Wednesday. Now we are getting back into our regular routine. Today your child is bringing home Letterbook N and all the usual things that go with each letterbook. Keep practicing the word lists – reading gets easier and easier with practice.

On Wednesday we had 16 children here for K Round-Up Day. We had a busy morning. Thanks to Mrs. Gorsegner and Mrs. Dostal for helping, especially with painting the special plates the children took home. The children know that when their sunflowers get really BIG it will be time to come to kindergarten.

Mark your calendars for this 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.

The final count as of today for our 100 day mail was 87 pieces. I think that is quite remarkable considering we have only 6 children in class. It was an exciting time to check the mail each morning to see if any of it was for us. Thank you to all those who sent us mail.

Snack person for next week is Cameron.

Don't forget to enjoy the Winter Olympics this weekend and next week.

**Mrs. Gorsegner's ~ Preschool** ~ We had a nice short week in preschool. On Wednesday, the fours went to Kindergarten Roundup. We all had a fun time playing with Mrs. Olson. Kindergarten Readiness Testing is starting very soon in preschool. I hope to have everyone tested by the third quarter parent/teacher conference.

On Thursday, the three's went skating at Skatin Station. We had many adventurous children who tried skating for the first time. Thankful no broken bones!

Friday we finally returned to normal with a class back in the preschool room. Next week, the fours will learn about the letter O and Oceans. We will also have a field trip to gymnastics. It is located at

MICHIGAN ACADEMY OF GYMNASTICS, INC.,  
5870 North Hix Road, Westland, MI 48185  
(734) 721-4001

**Peace Panther Athletics** ~ Tonight our Peace Panthers will play at St. John's in Westland. There will be only two games; A girls and A boys. We will start at 5:30pm and be finished around 7:30pm. The youth cheerleaders (K-2) will be performing for the last time this season at the half-time of the A girl's game. Hope to see you there!

**B Boy's Tournament** ~ There **will** be enough boys to play at the B Team Tournament this year at St. Peter's!!!! I will try to get a letter home or something in the Friday Facts about a practice the week of the tournament. I do not have much information from the hosting school yet, and I must sit down with Coach Schaewe and hammer out a few things. If there are any questions, feel free to contact Mrs. VanLoton.

**Cheerleading for K-2** ~ I have received wonderful comments about how our little cheerleaders have performed. We all have reason to be proud. This Friday is our last cheerleading date. Watch for information about team pictures and a party in upcoming notes. See you on:

**Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> – St. John's in Westland at 5:30**  
35320 Glenwood Rd, Westland 48186

**Youth Choir Notes** ~ Thank-you to all who sang at the Ash Wednesday service and a special thank-you to Carlton Mamo and Claire Cyr as our soloists. It was a beautiful expression of faith! Our next singing date for youth choir is at the HVL Easter Concert on Sunday, **March 28 at 3:00**. It will be a busy day as our entire school sings in the morning for the Palm Sunday services, but a wonderful way to rejoice and prepare our hearts for the joyous Easter celebration which we look forward to that week. As you are marking your calendars, please also note our last youth choir date for the year is **April 18** at Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Westland, a sister congregation where some of our students are members. More info to come as we get closer.

**Piano Notes & News** ~ Due to the extra short week last week, I was not able to fit in all the students. If I did not have your child's lesson last week, it will be credited to March. Thanks for the February payments!

Any students that expressed interest in the HVL Solo Contest on March 20 should have received the information. If any other students are interested, please let me know and I will get them the info. We will need to choose our song(s) next week to have enough time to prepare. It is a great experience that the students can grow from. I will collectively turn in the forms/fees to HVL and will need them by Wed. March 3. I look forward to working with many of the students on their solos!

**Band Notes & News** ~ Next week's band rehearsal will be rescheduled to **Tuesday, Feb. 23**. Thanks in advance for remembering your materials one day early.

Now that we are used to playing in front of a crowd for spirit night, many students are considering participating in the HVL Solo/Ensemble contest on March 20. Interested students should have already received info and hopefully more will consider using their talents. We should begin working on songs next week to allow enough time to be prepared. I will collectively turn in the forms/fees to HVL and will need them by Wed. March 3. I look forward to working with many of the students on their solos! Please see Mrs. Ott for info or questions.

**Sunday School Singing Reminder** ~ Any students who attend Sunday School on a regular basis have been working on a few songs to sing this Sunday, Feb. 21. We will meet in the MPR at 8:15 and walk in together to sing near the beginning of the 8:30 service. After Sunday School class and a quick bathroom break, we will line up again to sing at the beginning of the 11:00 service. We hope that all Sunday School Students can join us for this opportunity to sing praises to our crucified Lord!

**Lenten Meals** ~ The Lenten Services began on Ash Wednesday, February 17th. We will again provide a meal at 5:30 PM before each Wednesday 7:00 PM Service. On February 24th the Adult Choir will be serving a potato bar. On March 3rd the HVL Families will be serving Sloppy Joes. On March 17th the Ladies Guild will be serving Soup and Salad. On March 24th the PTO will be serving Hot Dogs and Mac and Cheese. We are still looking for volunteers to cook/serve one meal before service for March 10th. If you or your group are able to do this meal please sign up on the poster on the secretary's office door. Thank you

You are invited to the following meals for Lent:

February 24	Adult Choir	~	Potato Bar
March 3	HVL Families	~	Sloppy Joes
March 10			
March 17	Ladies Guild	~	Soup & Salad
March 24	PTO	~	Hot Dogs/Sloppy Joes



**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 17<sup>th</sup>). 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-Thursdays Service	April	1st	7:00 P.M.
Good Friday	April	2nd	1:30 P.M. & 7:00 PM
Easter Sunday,	April	4th	Sunrise Service 7:00 A.M. Easter Service 10:00 A.M.

**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.

**Camp Killarney-Summer Camp** ~ Its time to start thinking about summer and summer camp. Many of you are already starting to fill up your spring and summer calendars. Consider sending your child to Camp Killarney for a session or two this July. Killarney offers 4 great sessions in 2010! These include a two night family camp, 3 night Genesis mini camp, a teen retreat, and a week long Adventure Camp. Programs are available for all ages and the registration fees are the same as 2007. Best of all, you can be assured that your child is involved in a WELS camping program with a Christian focus. Join us for the first time or come back again! It is a great place for kids and families! Registration is now open. Save 15% if you register by April 15th! Brochures are available at school and church. You may also visit their website at [www.killarneycamp.org](http://www.killarneycamp.org) or talk with Mrs. Julie Dostal, Camp Director at [dostalfamily@att.net](mailto:dostalfamily@att.net) or 734-323-4663"

**Spaghetti Dinner for Camp Killarney** ~ On February 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00 PM at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (195 E. Michigan Ave, Saline, MI 48176). The dinner will be hosted by Trinity's Teens and Tweens group. Cost will be Adults \$8.00 and Children 10 and under \$0.50 per year of age. Any Questions Call Brian Graham 734-904-9582 or Email: [Brian56@comcast.net](mailto:Brian56@comcast.net)

**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.

Next 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 next 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.

**HVL Registration ~ Freshmen & New Student Registration and Information Night** for the coming 2010-2011 school year will be held on two separate dates: 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 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 tomorrow, 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, Nikkolas Howie 12, and Claire Wood 12.

**Hot Lunch Order**  
**Week of March 1<sup>st</sup> to March 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Due Thursday February 25<sup>th</sup>**

Name    Grade    Name    Grade    Name    Grade

**Monday March 1<sup>st</sup>**    \$2.50x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_    \$2.50 \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_    \$2.50 \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Mini Corn Dogs**  
**Tater Tots**  
**Fresh Apple**

**Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>**    \$2.50x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_    \$2.50x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_    \$2.50x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Walking Taco/Baked Doritos**  
**Taco Lettuce**  
**Pineapple Cup**

**Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>**    \$1.00x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_    \$1.00x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_    \$1.00x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**PTO Little Cesars Pizza by the slice**  
*(Third and Fourth Grade Pizza Party Do Not Order)*

**Thursday March 4<sup>th</sup>**    \$2.50x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_    \$2.50x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_    \$2.50x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Creamy Chicken and Pasta**  
**Green Beans**  
**Fresh Orange**

**Friday March 5<sup>th</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 _____
	Tuna _____	Tuna _____	Tuna _____

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

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

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

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