



Peace Lutheran School & Preschool Memo

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Mr. Wilson’s ~ 7th & 8th Grade Classroom ~ Thank you to Pastor, Mr. Olson, and Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder for driving on our field trip to MLS. We really appreciate your help!

Attached to this note is your child’s midquarter report for the third quarter. If you have any questions about your child’s progress, please feel free to call, email, or stop in. I would be happy to talk with you about it. Please sign the progress report envelope and return it on Monday.

All of the students in grades 3-8 will be singing for both services on Sunday, March 7. The song they will be singing is a Lenten song called “The Lamb”. Our class will be singing verses 1, 3 and 5. Verse 1 was assigned for memory work today. Verse 3 will be due on Monday, and verse 5 will be due on Wednesday.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Van Loton’s ~ 5th & 6th Grade Classroom ~ Mid-quarter reports have come home today. Please sign them and send them back on Monday along with this past week’s weekly grade sheet. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with me.

~This past week we started working on our science fair boards in class. I told the children that they can be taken home, but not for longer than one night during the week. If they go home on the weekend, they MUST be returned on Monday. There will be time in the next couple weeks for the children to work on them in class. All information must be attached by March 12th

~Just a reminder that I will out of town next week Friday, March 5th and Monday, March 8th. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Ott who will be subbing for me, or Mr. Wilson.

~On Wednesday, March 24th, HVL will be hosting LES 5th and 6th graders for their annual Hawkeye Challenge. We will be in need of just a driver or two to help transport students over in the morning and to help pick up in the afternoon. Times have not been set in stone, and I hope to know in the next week or so. I will attach a field trip permission slip to the Friday Facts for you to fill out as soon as I know times.

Mrs. Murphy’s ~ 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom ~ We had a great time on our field trip. I happen to have 2 adult Rouge Factory tour tickets left over. They are good for 1 year. If you would like to purchase them they are \$8 each. The tour is normally \$15 (\$12.75 for members).

Mid term report cards are being sent home today. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me.

Book orders are being sent home today. If you wish to order please return them by next Friday, March 5.

Students have begun working on their science boards. They will be doing most of the work here at school.

We are in need of paper plates. Thanks for all of the straw donations.

Mrs. Wilson’s ~ 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom ~ Thank you to our drivers. We had a great time on our field trip to HVL for Hawk for a Day. We should be receiving the pictures that we took with Harry the Hawk in a few days.

We started our newest Social Studies unit on Ancient Greece. The kids are already noticing how many things are familiar to them.

1st graders are learning about their “doubles plus one” facts this week. 2nd graders are working through adding 2-digit numbers over 100 and subtracting 3 digits. We also finished our tamale story in reading and got to taste some real tamales!

Next week we look forward to MI Representative John Walsh reading his favorite story to us.

March is one of my favorite months to be a teacher. We really “turn it on.” The entire classroom really has a grasp of independent work and we can really get through a lot of material. Please check through their green folders **every night** to make sure that all of their assignments are completed. Remember that their names have to be written at the top of their paper or one point will be marked wrong.

HELP KEEP US HEALTHY! We have enough Clorox wipes to last us just through next week. We each use one every day to clean off our desks after lunch. They are gross! If you are at the store, please pick some up. Thank you in advance.

Memory treasure calendars are coming home for the month of March, along with Scholastic Book orders.

Please send in old magazines. Please also cut off the front and back of cereal boxes and send them in as well; project in the works.

Mrs. Olson’s ~ Kindergarten ~ There will be no school for kindergarten only next Friday, March 5. I will be hosting an in-service day for kindergarten teachers.

Thank you to all the people who joined us for the PTO bowling outing at Woodland Lanes. It was a fun afternoon.

Today your child is bringing home Letterbook M and all the usual things that go with each letterbook. Keep practicing the word lists – reading gets easier and easier with practice. We had an Easter egg hunt in our classroom – there was a word from our workbook story on each egg. We found 28 of the 29 eggs, but this morning Alyssa found the one missing egg that remained hidden from yesterday. We also experimented with magnets and learned that magnets are attracted to metal objects.

The final count as of today for our 100 day mail was 88 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.

We talked about the Winter Olympics and the different events. The children shared observations about the events they have been viewing. We read some books about the different events. Closing ceremonies are on Sunday.

We are learning about numbers up to 20 and the beginnings of addition using dice to add the numbers together. Check the math sheets in the folder.

Snack person for next week is Aaliyah.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Gorsegner's ~ Preschool ~ This week in preschool the three's learned about the letter C and cows and D and ducks. We also tasted chocolate and strawberry milk and graphed our favorites. Chocolate was the winner. We will continue on through the alphabet for the rest of the year.

A special thank you to Joy Pelkey for helping in the preschool this week.

The four-year-olds learned about the letter O and oceans. Don't forget to send in a picture of the letter we are working on every Friday. Come check out our alphabet train. It is growing.

If you haven't signed up for Kindergarten this year, please do so ASAP. We are filling up quickly.

One last note, when picking up your child, please park in an actual parking spot. This helps other cars who are trying to enter or exit the parking lot. Thank you!

Parent/Teacher Consultations ~ Attached to this note is a sign-up sheet for the parent-teacher conferences which are scheduled for Thursday and Friday, March 25-26. Please note on your form your first, second and third choices and return them to school by Friday, March 12. We will publish the final schedule on Friday, March 19. Thanks for your help!

Grades 3-8 SING ~ Students in grades 3-8 will be singing in both services Sunday, March 7. We will meet in Mrs. Wilson's room at 8:10 to practice.

PEACE PICTURE YEARBOOK ~ Have you purchased your yearbook yet? If not they can be purchased for \$18 before March 19 after which they will be \$20. A list of those who have purchased will be posted by the office door.

HVL Solo / Ensemble Contest ~ All participating band and piano students should have form and fee turned in to Mrs. Ott by Wed, March 3rd. Please see Mrs. Ott if you have any questions. Most students have already begun working on their pieces since the weeks will go fast!

Be a "WOMP-er" ~ It's that time of year again. Even though it seems very far off, it is time to start planning for the 2010-11 school year. Two Wednesdays ago we held our annual kindergarten round-up. We had 166 children attend! This Sunday we will be holding an open house to invite anyone who is interested in our school to come and visit.

As has been mentioned in the past, the best "advertisements" for our school are you! Can you be WOMP-ers (Word of Mouth Promoters)? There are several ways this can be done:

1. If you know of a family member or friend who might be interested in our school, **please give them our information.**
2. There will be a number of small flyers for both the school and preschool on the table outside of our secretary's office that we would like to post on community bulletin boards (i.e. libraries, Starbucks, Panera Bread, etc.). **Would you be able to take a few and post them?**
3. **Keep our school and preschool in your thoughts and prayers.** Pray that the Lord would continue to bless our work so that more and more children and their families can learn about their Savior, Jesus.

Thanks for your help! Now GET WOMP-ING! ☺

Spring Pictures ~ are coming this **Tuesday, March 9th** starting at 9 AM. Attached are the pose selection forms. Please do not send money, this form is just for pose selection. If the pose is not selected the photographer will select a pose. Your finished portrait package will be sent home with your child in approximately 2 weeks. There is no obligation to purchase. Simply return your portraits or payment to the school within 5 days.

Easter Egg Hunt ~ Plans are in the works for another fun Easter Egg Hunt. Plan to be here on Saturday, April 3rd. But... WE NEED CANDY, STICKERS, AND TATTOOS. Please bring individually wrapped items and drop them in the box in the school office. Thanks for helping!

Peace Panther Athletics ~ Our teams will be heading down to St. Stephen's, Adrian this evening to play in their final league games. Games start with the B team girls at 5:30pm; followed by the A team girls and finally our A team boys. Good luck teams and coaches.

B Girls and Boys Tournament ~ ~The B team boys and girls tournament is next weekend at St. Peter's, Saturday, March 6th. No times or schedules have been sent out, but as soon as they are I will send them home. Both the boys and girls will practice at St. Paul's this coming Monday, March 1st from 5:15pm-7:00pm. Please see the new March calendar that has been attached to the Friday Facts to confirm that time. There will only be ONE B boys practice before the tournament. Uniforms will be issued to the players on Thursday, March 4th. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with Mrs. Van Loton.

Lenten Meals ~ We will again provide a meal from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM before each Wednesday Service. March 3rd the HVL Families will be serving Sloppy Joes. March 17th the Ladies Guild will serve Soup and Salad. March 24th the PTO will serve Hot Dogs and Mac

and Cheese. We are still looking for volunteers to cook/serve a meal before the service for March 10th. If you or your group are able to do this please sign up on the secretary's office door. Thank you.

You are invited to the following meals for Lent:

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. We hope and pray to see you there!

Lenten Worship Services	Each Wednesday, Feb 17th thru Mar 24th @7:00 PM		
Palm Sunday (Gr. K-8 sing)	March	28th	
Maunday-Thursaday 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 or talk with Mrs. Julie Dostal, Camp Director at dostalfamily@att.net or 734-323-4663"

Spaghetti Dinner for Camp Killarney ~ On February 27th 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: Briand56@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.

Michigan Lutheran Seminary Cardinal Sports Camps 2010 ~ MLS will once again offer summer basketball and football camps for WELS elementary school age students. June 1st is the deadline for your application.

June 13 th	Football, (grades 5-6)	cost is \$25.00
June 13-16 th	Boys' Basketball,	cost is \$100
June 16-18 th	Football, (grades 7-9)	cost is \$80
June 20-23 rd	Girls' Basketball,	cost is \$100

If you are interested please stop by the office to pick up a brochure/application.

Hot Lunch Order
Week of March 8th to March 12th
Orders Due March 5th

Name Grade Name Grade Name Grade

Monday March 8th \$2.50x _____ = _____ \$2.50x _____ = _____ \$2.50x _____ = _____

Hot Dog/Bun
Baked Beans
Fresh Apple
Chocolate Chip Cookie

Tuesday March 9th \$2.50x _____ = _____ \$2.50x _____ = _____ \$2.50x _____ = _____

Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Tomato Soup
Pear Cup

Wednesday March 10th \$1.00x _____ = _____ \$1.00x _____ = _____ 1.00x _____ = _____

PTO Little Caesar's Pizza
\$1.00 per slice

Thursday March 11th \$2.50x _____ = _____ \$2.50x _____ = _____ \$2.50x _____ = _____

Chicken Patty Sandwich
Carrot Sticks
Pineapple Cup

Friday March 12th
School Dismisses at Noon
No hot lunch

Total per person \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

Please makes checks payable to Peace Lutheran School
Please make cash payment exact
If you have questions call Beth Hodgson (734)968-3737