



Peace Lutheran School & Preschool Memo

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Mr. Wilson's ~ 7th & 8th Grade Classroom ~ Thank you for having your children here to sing last Sunday. As always they sounded great.

Next week, Monday, we have a Bible History test. (Normally, I don't like to have tests on Mondays, but that is the day the children voted for.) They have a study guide to study from. Please make sure they are doing a good job.

Some of you have been wondering about the science fair projects. We have been plugging away on the boards here at school. We are off a little from the schedule I handed out at the beginning of the year. **I would like the boards completed by Friday, April 1.** That will give us a couple of weeks to work on our presentations. If your child is unable to finish the board at school, they will need to bring it home to complete it. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Next week we are going into the science unit for weather forecasting. We will have a test on Tuesday for our previous unit on what causes weather.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Van Loton's ~ 5th & 6th Grade Classroom ~ Next week Friday is the end of the 3rd Quarter already. If you have not returned your Parent/Teacher conference sheet, please do so as soon as possible since spots are being filled up quickly. If you have misplaced your last copy, please see Mrs. Block for a new one.

~Just a reminder that even though the warm weather may be here right now....March can be unpredictable. Please make sure to watch the weather each morning and send your children with the appropriate coat and items. The morning recesses are still very chilly and a coat is REQUIRED to be outside. By noon the temps have changed and they may no longer need a coat, but that is still the teacher on duty's choice to make. Please understand that following these simple rules makes everyone's life a little easier and warmer.

~We are finishing up on the science boards. We did a lot of work on them today in class, but are still unfinished in some ways. There may be a point that the boards will have to come home and be completed. The science fair will be here before you know it....April 16th!

Mrs. Murphy's ~ 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom ~ With the advent of warm weather, I just want to send home a few reminders. Shorts are not allowed until the temperature reaches above 70. When the temperature is supposed to be that high, remember it doesn't happen until the afternoon. Students should wear pants and bring a pair of shorts and change into them.

Next week marks the end of the third quarter marking period. Parents will receive the report cards at their scheduled parent teacher conference. If you haven't signed up please do so. If you are unable to do one of the two scheduled days, please contact me to make other arrangements.

Students are busy typing their experiment details and working on their science boards. Once they have completed their written work, I will be sending their boards home to get "fancied up a bit" if they want. (add pictures, labels etc.)

Next Friday's memory work is hymn 131 'All Glory Laud and Honor'. They will recite verses 1,2 & 3 on Friday and verses 4 & 5 on the following Tuesday.

We are getting low on paper plates and pre-moistened cleaning cloths. If you can donate either of these items we will appreciate it.

Mrs. Wilson's ~ 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom ~ Thanks for working with your children on their personal information. We checked birthdays this week. If you are getting a note home, your child probably did not know the year that they were born. Once again, please return the note when your child is ready to be tested. Coming next...tying shoes. ☺

Next week on Wednesday, we head to Suessical the musical. I have the following drivers: Pilarsky (5), Hodgson (5), Tamer (5), Henson (5), Thompson (?), O'Brien (3). Remember booster seats! We will be packing up with our boosters and sack lunches around 8:40 – drivers please be here at 8:30. I am still waiting to hear from our second stop, so we will either continue until the end of the day or head back to school. **Permission slip must be returned on Monday.** Our next field trip will be to the Morley Candy factory on Wednesday, April 21st. Check your schedules.

Stop in our classroom and see our Magic Tree House Passport wall. Our 2nd graders have been checking their reading comprehension and memories by going online and answering questions on each story we've read. If they pass the test, we get out passport sticker for that book. We have quite a few already.

Mark your calendars that we sing on Palm Sunday, March 28th in both services. I am looking forward to meeting with you on the 25th and 26th. If you haven't signed up for a time yet, stop in the office and Mrs. Block will help you.

Mrs. Olson's ~ Kindergarten ~ On Wednesday, March 24, our class will be taking a field trip to Maybury Farm in Northville where we will learn about maple sugaring from tapping the tree sap to the final product of maple syrup. The permission slip is in the Friday folder. Please return it by Monday, March 15.

The stoplight Bible story activity shows the children a good tool that they can use to tell other people about Jesus as they learned in the Bible passage "Preach the good news" (Mark 16:15).

Your child is bringing home Letterbooks P and V and the usual handwriting practice sheets, little story, word list sheet, etc. that always accompany the letterbooks. Please keep practicing the word lists - the children are getting better and better at figuring out new words.

In math we are working on the numbers from 10 to 20. We also learned about measuring items from longest to shortest. We are really speedy at figuring out which number is missing on the 100 chart when Mrs. Olson removes a number while our eyes are closed.

There are some extra things in the folder. One is a game from Little Caesars with a small box of crayons. Last week Representative John Walsh read to grades K-4 for March Reading Month. You will find a bookmark and very informative coloring book about Michigan which he sent from Lansing.

If you have not already done so, please return the report card appointment slip so we can schedule your report card consultation. Thank you.

Snack person for next week is Joey.

I have seen my first robin so I'm getting excited about the prospect of spring.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Gorsegner's ~ Preschool ~ Don't forget that next week Wednesday is the combined field trip for both classes to the Humane Society in Westland. Our field trip will start at 10am. It should be lots of fun.

If you are going on the field trip and were not able to send in the permission note, please let me note verbally.

If you haven't already turned in your conference sheet to the main office, please do so ASAP. I am looking forward to meeting up with all of you to discuss your child's progress.

The preschool families have started a rotation list to provide the Oetzel family cooked meals or gift cards. If you would like to be part of this list, you may sign up in the preschool.

Koiné Concert at HVL ~ On Friday, March 26, HVL will be hosting the group Koiné for a concert from 1:00-2:00 PM. Since we only have a half day of school that day due to parent/teacher conferences, Pastor Schaeve has offered to shuttle any of our students who are interested in attending the concert to HVL in their bus. Students who would like to attend the concert will need to bring a lunch to eat at HVL as well as \$2 for the concert. While at HVL, students will be under the supervision of the HVL staff and/or Peace parents who also attend the concert. If a parent does not attend the concert, they are then asked to pick up their children at HVL following the concert (2:00 PM). **Attached to this note is a questionnaire. If your child is interested in going, please fill it out and return it to school by Friday, March 19.**

A Girls and Boys Tournament ~ Congrats to both our A Teams going this weekend to HVL. The tournament starts today, Friday, March 12th and runs through Sunday, March 14th. The first Peace game is today at 1:05pm with the A boys playing St. John's. Our girl's first game will follow later this evening at 6:30pm going up against Trinity, Jenera. Win or lose, our teams will then play tomorrow, so take your brackets with you so you know when your child plays next this weekend. Good Luck coaches and players, and as always, HAVE FUN!

******Please have all uniforms washed and returned to Mrs. V no later than next Friday, March 19th.**

Parents Action and Participation Needed ~ The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is sponsoring the Lenten meal on **March 24, 2010**. Parents are needed to help Cook, Set up, serve, and clean up. The following items are needed for the meal: Hot Dogs, Buns, Ketchup, Mustard, relish, fresh fruit, veggie trays, desserts & chips. Please fill out the **attached form** and return to your child's teacher by Friday March 12, 2010.

Piano Notes & News ~ Thanks to Miranda Schaeve for a job well done playing in chapel last week! Each time students play they will gain more confidence and it gives the younger students something to look forward to as they advance in their skills.

The following students will be performing solos in the Solo/Ensemble Contest next Saturday, March 20 at HVL:

Joshua Taube	Miranda Schaeve	Madison Ott
Carlton Mamo	Olivia Schaeve	Alex Hanselman
Claire Cyr	Jennifer Bodnar	Chloe Henson
Mark Sabit	Mikayla Ott	

A schedule will be sent home next Monday. Students should plan to arrive at least 20 minutes before their scheduled performance time to warm up and find out where to go. In addition to regular piano lessons next week, I would like to hear their songs on Friday, March 19 one last time. Students also need to have their measures numbered on their copies and books. We wish them the best of luck as they prepare and perform their songs!

Please check folders for March balances and thanks to those that have already sent in payments. Enjoy your weekend!

Band Notes & News ~ The following students are performing in the Solo/Ensemble Contest next Saturday, March 20 at HVL:

Sarah Setian	Samantha Sultana*	Danielle McDonald*
Miranda Schaeve	Jennifer Bodnar	Dillan Patterson
Noah Schaeve	Madison Ott	Benjamin Kieta
Lydia Gutierrez*	Ashley Setian	

Students with a star must submit \$5 fee by Monday to Mrs.Ott. Thanks! A schedule will be sent home next Monday. Students should plan to arrive at least 20 minutes before their scheduled performance time to warm up and find out where to go (30 minutes for

ensembles). In addition to our regular rehearsal next week, I would like to hear their songs on Monday and Friday. Ensembles may need extra rehearsals to be comfortable playing with each other. Students also need to have their measures numbered on their copies and books. We wish them the best of luck as they prepare and perform their songs!

Youth Choir ~ Just a reminder that our choir is singing in the HVL Easter Concert on Sunday, March 28 at 3:00. Students will need to meet in the gym by 2:15 to rehearse our mass number, which will be sung by all the choirs. Be prepared for an amazing sound when 100+ gradeschool and highschool students join their voices in praise!

Sick Kids? ~ If your child has been sent home from school this year please consider donating caps for our ear thermometer. We have a **Braun Thermoscan model type 6022**. We are completely out. Thanks☺

Cheerleading for K-2 ~ Our pictures turned out really cute! Be sure to check the photographers website beginning on Friday to view the pictures. I do have a few extra order forms if anyone lost their's in the shuffle.

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! **We have received donations from only 2 families so far...**

Parent/Teacher Consultations ~ Attached to this week's note is the sign-up sheet for the parent-teacher conferences which are scheduled for Thursday and Friday, March 25-26. If you haven't done so already, 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!

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. For your convenience here is a list of those who have already purchased yearbooks.

Affholter	1 PAID	Dunivant	2 PAID	Ohlsson	1 PAID	Sultana	1 PAID
Alvarado	1 PAID	Elrod	2 PAID	Ostella	1 PAID	Tamer	1 PAID
Board	1 PAID	Henson	3 PAID	Ramp	1 PAID	Taube	1 PAID
Bodnar	1 PAID	Hockenberry	1 PAID	Rankin	2 PAID	Thompson	2 PAID
Cyr	3 PAID	Hodgson	1 PAID	Sabit	1 PAID	Watt	1 PAID
Doletzky	1 PAID	Kieta	1 PAID	Scheffer	2 PAID	Wilson	2 PAID
Donahee	1 PAID	McDonald	1 PAID	Schroeder	1 PAID		
Dostal	1 PAID	Meyers	1 PAID	Shelton	1 PAID		

Lenten Meals ~ We will again provide a meal from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM before the following Wednesday Services. March 17th the Ladies Guild will serve Soup and Salad. March 24th the PTO will serve Hot Dogs and Mac and Cheese. You are invited to the following meals for Lent:

March 17	<u>Ladies Guild</u>	~	<u>Soup & Salad</u>
March 24	<u>PTO</u>	~	<u>Hot Dogs/Mac-N-Cheese</u>

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-Thursday 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.

Huron Valley Lutheran High School ~ invites you to the **Easter Celebration Concert** on Sunday, March 28, at 3:00 in the HVL gymnasium. Elementary school choirs from Peace, St. John's, St. Paul's and St. Peter's will perform as well as the HVL Concert Choir. You are invited!

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.

Lenten Meal sign up

Volunteers

Cook 4:00-5:30 -----
Set up 4:30-5:00 -----
Serve 5:30-6:30 -----
Clean Up 6:00-7:00 -----

Food Donations

Hot Dogs #-----
Buns #-----
Chip #-----
Veggies #-----
Fruit #-----
Desert #-----
Condiments #-----

Questions Please E Mail or call Nikki Hanselman at 734-513-7491 tnhansel@sbcglobal.net

Koine Concert at HVL Questionnaire

Concert: Friday, March 26, 1:00-2:00 PM

Please check one:

_____ Yes, my child will be attending the Koine concert at HVL.

_____ No, my child will not be attending the Koine concert at HVL.

Please check one (if you checked "yes" above):

_____ Yes, my child will need transportation to HVL. I understand I will need to make arrangements for him/her to be picked up from HVL at 2:00 PM.

_____ I would like to attend the concert with my child, so he/she will not need transportation.

Please return by Friday, March 19th

Hot Lunch Order
Week of March 22nd to March 26th
Due Thursday March 19th

Name Grade Name Grade Name Grade

Monday March 22nd \$2.50x_____ = _____ \$2.50 _____ = _____ \$2.50 _____ = _____
Mini Corn Dogs
Tater Tots
Fresh Apple

Tuesday March 23rd \$2.50x_____ = _____ \$2.50x_____ = _____ \$2.50x_____ = _____
Walking Taco/Baked Doritos
Taco Lettuce
Pineapple Cup

Wednesday March 24th \$1.00x_____ = _____ \$1.00x_____ = _____ \$1.00x_____ = _____
(Field Trip for Fifth and Sixth Grade No Hot Lunch)
PTO Little Cesars Pizza by the slice

Thursday March 25th \$2.50x_____ = _____ \$2.50x_____ = _____ \$2.50x_____ = _____
Creamy Chicken and Pasta
Green Beans
Fresh Orange

Friday March 26th
No Hot Lunch school dismisses at noon

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

Grand Total \$ _____

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