



Peace Lutheran School & Preschool Memo

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Mr. Wilson's ~ 7th & 8th Grade Classroom ~ In order to provide more time between the Easter break and the science fair, we have moved the science fair back a week to Friday, April 23, at 6:00 PM. All students should be in attendance at that time to give the oral presentations of their projects.

Your children's science boards need to be completed by Friday, April 1. That will give them a couple of weeks to work on their oral presentations after the Easter break. If your child is unable to finish the board at school, they will need to bring it home to complete. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Because of sickness this week, our weather forecasting unit had to be pushed back a week. We had a test this past Thursday on our previous unit of what causes weather. We will work through our weather report project next week and present them after Easter break.

Next Sunday, all of the children in grades K-8 sing for our Palm Sunday worship service. Please be sure to have your children in Mrs. Wilson's room no later than 8:15 AM.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Van Loton's ~ 5th & 6th Grade Classroom ~ The end of the 3rd Quarter is today. If you have not signed up for your conference with me next week, please take some time to look over the conference sign-up sheet attached to this memo. Please send it back to school no later than this coming Monday, March 22nd. You will receive your child's 3rd quarter report card from me at this meeting.

~Next week Wednesday is our annual Hawkeye Challenge at HVL. As of right now, Mrs. Sultana and I will be driving the students over to HVL and bringing them back. We will be leaving at 8:30am, register, and then head to chapel for the morning devotion before breaking into teams. This has always been a favorite visit for the kids and I hope this year is another positive one. Please make sure that your child is dressed to be an example for their school and Lord. No ripped jeans or t-shirt/sweatshirts with phrases. I would prefer Peace Lutheran apparel if at all possible. We will return to school around 12:15pm after having pizza (if your child ordered it) or their packed lunch. The rest of the day will follow with band and P.E.

~Once again, we have been working hard on our science boards. After this week, all work that needs to be finished must be done in your child's spare time. I will no longer be taking my teaching time to finish these with them. Many of them are close to being finished, so there won't be much "extra" time needed.

~Please make sure your child has their water bottle and tennis shoes for PE for each Wednesday.

Mrs. Murphy's ~ 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom ~ Most students are done with their typing for their science projects. Next week they will glue their sheet to their boards. Then they will bring them home for "dressing up".

Third quarter marking period ends today. I look forward to meeting with you next week to discuss your child's progress.

Today we made clay volcanoes in Science Exploration. We plan to erupt them on Monday. If you have a chance, stop by and take a look at them before they blow their stacks.

Mrs. Wilson's ~ 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom ~ Thanks to Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Tamer, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Henson, Mrs. Pilarsky, Ms. Kopaz and Mrs. Tamer for braving Ann Arbor on our trip to Suessical the Musical, our picnic, and the Humane Society. Special thanks to Mrs. Tamer for helping with the maps and directions!

Lots of new subjects this week for both grades. 2nd graders: writing numbers in expanded form, subtracting 5, and tangrams, topics and supporting topics. 1st graders: time to the ½ hour, trading dimes for pennies, regrouping in double digit addition, dividing things into ½ and ¼ fractions, differentiating between long and short vowel sounds. NOTE: When your first graders are sounding out words, this is how I explain the long /a/ sound. "A needs a friend to help him say his name. He uses his best friend i /ai/, his best friend y /ay/, and bossy e."

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.

Cheerleaders – have you checked out your pictures online and sent your order to Mrs. Wilson?

Mrs. Olson's ~ Kindergarten ~ This is a reminder that 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. Please remember to leave your child's booster seat at school that morning. Thanks.

We are now learning the Bible stories about Jesus' passion and death and His resurrection again on Easter morning. Next week we will be working on some special booklets that we will finish by Easter and having special devotions.

On Palm Sunday, March 28, grades K-8 will be singing for the church services. A copy of the hymn they will sing is in the Friday folder. K will sing verses 1, 2 and 5 (see the information on the hymn sheet). We have been practicing in school. Please practice the words with your child at home. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Your child is bringing home Letterbook W 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 have been ordering objects by length, making ABC patterns and estimating and measuring the capacity of various containers. We continue to practice writing the numbers between 10 and 20. Check the Friday folder for some math sheets.

There is a note about Highlights magazine in the folder. There is no obligation to purchase, but please return the orange sheet. I can receive something for the classroom if I return the sheets - it makes no difference if they are yes or no. Thanks.

Snack person for next week is Alyssa.

I am looking forward to meeting with you next week to discuss your child's progress.

Saturday is the official First Day of Spring! Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Gorsegner's ~ Preschool ~ We had another busy week in preschool. On Wednesday, both class visited the Humane Society in Westland. We learned about dogs and what they need to survive. We also saw some cats and some rabbits.

The three's are continuing to march through the alphabet. We learned about the letter H and I this week.

The fours learned about rabbits. Next week, we will have our make up field trip from our snow day in Feb. The field trip will be on Monday. If you haven't paid me yet, please do so soon!

Also, a couple families still have not signed up for a conference with me next week. I still have some openings. I am looking forward to meeting with all of you.

A special thank you to Darcy for helping out in the preschool this week.

Easter Breakfast ~ Please join us for Easter Breakfast April 4th, 8-9:30 AM. If you have signed up to bring a food item, please bring it to the kitchen and/or refrigerator marked "Easter Breakfast" by Good Friday. There are still a few empty spaces on the sign up sheet. If you are able to bring any of the posted items, please sign up on the sheet in the church entryway.

Kroger ~ We just received another donation from Krogers in the amount of \$160.25. Thank you to everyone who shops at Krogers and lists our school on their swipe card. This makes an easy fundraiser that no one has to spend money that they weren't already going to spend and we don't have any paperwork to do. If you are interested in signing up for this please see Mrs. Block for more details. Again, thank you very much for your participation.

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 last week's note was a questionnaire. If your child is interested in going, please fill it out and return it to school by Monday.**

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.

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 photographer's 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 ~ Anyone still interested in donating stickers, tattoos or individually wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Hunt is welcome to do so. Please drop it off in Mrs. Block's office.

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. We will publish the final schedule on Friday, March 19. Thanks for your help!

Lenten Meals ~ We will again provide a meal from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM before the following Wednesday Services. March 24th the PTO will serve Hot Dogs and Mac and Cheese.

You are invited to the following meals for Lent:

March 24 PTO ~ Hot Dogs/Mac-N-Cheese

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.

WE MET THE CHALLENGE! ~ Thanks to all who donated funds for the Thrivent challenge. We have raised over \$3000. Thrivent will now send us a check for \$1500. Once again, thank you.

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 ~ is today Friday, March 19, from 9AM-4PM and Saturday March 20, from 9AM-Noon! Thank you 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).

Hot Lunch Order
Week of March 29th to April 2nd
Orders Due March 26th

Name Grade Name Grade Name Grade

Monday March 29th \$2.50x_____ = _____ \$2.50x_____ = _____ \$2.50x_____ = _____
Hot Dog/Bun
Baked Beans
Fresh Apple
Chocolate Chip Cookie

Tuesday March 30th \$2.50x_____ = _____ \$2.50x_____ = _____ \$2.50x_____ = _____
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Tomato Soup
Pear Cup

Wednesday March 31st \$1.00x_____ = _____ \$1.00x_____ = _____ 1.00x_____ = _____
PTO Little Caesar's Pizza
\$1.00 per slice

Thursday April 1st \$2.50x_____ = _____ \$2.50x_____ = _____ \$2.50x_____ = _____
Chicken Patty Sandwich
Carrot Sticks
Pineapple Cup

Friday April 2nd
School Dismisses at Noon
No hot lunch

Have a joyous Easter!

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

Schoolmall ~ We are sending home booklets in your child's Friday folder. These booklets are for the Schoolmall program. You are not under any obligation to participate in this program. Our school is guaranteed \$2.25 per completed booklet, PLUS up to 50% of all paid orders. All materials used in our program, including student prizes, will be provided at no cost to our school in consideration for our participation in this program. Information about SchoolMall and a special brochure will be included with the postcards. The postcards will be used for the SchoolMall Postcard Campaign only and will not be used for any other purpose.