



Peace Lutheran School & Preschool Memo

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Mr. Wilson's ~ 7th & 8th Grade Classroom ~ It was nice meeting with you over the past couple of days. As always, if you have any questions or concerns that come up over the course of the next quarter, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Your children's science boards need to be completed by next Friday, April 1. That will give them a couple of weeks to work on their oral presentations after the Easter break. If they are 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.

THIS 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.

Just a reminder that we have a shortened day of school this coming Friday, Good Friday. We will dismiss the children after the 1:30 PM worship service. The children will be singing and playing chimes for that service.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Van Loton's ~ 5th & 6th Grade Classroom ~ This Sunday (March 29th) we are singing and playing chimes in both services. Please have your child(ren) in Mrs. Wilson's classroom not later than 8:00 to practice singing and get lined up for chimes and church. It is important to be on time so that we can make any "last minute" bathroom runs before going in!

~Another reminder that our class sings on Good Friday, April 2nd. We will dismiss the children after the church service, so please pack a lunch for you child! Church begins at 1:30pm and the children can be picked up from school anytime following the service.

~Please note the date change for the science fair. We have moved it back one week to Friday, April 23rd.

~Our classroom is in need of Clorox/Lysol wipes and paper plates. We will be running out of each very quickly, please consider donating one of those items-thanks

Mrs. Murphy's ~ 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom ~ By now all science boards should be home for "dressing up". They should be returned to school by Friday, April 16. The Science Fair has been pushed back one week to Friday, April 23, at 6:00. All students are required to be there, in order to give their presentations.

All students are singing this Sunday during both services. The Youth choir is also singing at the HVL Concert this Sunday. They should be at HVL by 2:15 to practice. We will be meeting in Mrs. Wilson's room at 8:10. They will also be singing during the Good Friday 1:30 service also. Students will be dismissed after the Church service on Friday.

Third graders are now doing their homework in cursive. They may still print their spelling work until they perfect their cursive.

Now that we are in the fourth quarter, very few redo's will be accepted for a grade change. I am hoping that work will be done more carefully the first time.

Mrs. Wilson's ~ 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom ~ Once again, I really enjoyed talking to you at conferences. Please don't feel like you need to wait until conferences to talk to me. Please feel free to call, email or stop in anytime.

WE SING THIS SUNDAY. Please be in the classroom by 8:15. Next Friday is Good Friday, and we technically have a half day of school, but... Your kids will stay and eat lunch here. We are singing in the 1:30 pm church service. It is a wonderful service; we'd love to have you join us in remembering our Savior's suffering and death. Your child will be dismissed after the service at 2:30.

Field Trip dates: April 21 to Moorley Candy Factory. We have our Mother's Day Tea Party on May 10th. Mom's be sure to take off the afternoon for this special event.

Mrs. Olson's ~ Kindergarten ~ We are now learning the Bible stories about Jesus' passion and death and His resurrection again on Easter morning. Next week we will finish our special Jellybean Easter Stories booklet. We have enjoyed tasting the Jelly Belly different flavored jelly beans as we complete each story in the booklet.

On Palm Sunday, March 28, grades K-8 will be singing for the church services. 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 K and Q, 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. This is the first time we had two letters in one letterbook.

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.

Check the National Geographic magazine in the folder for some interesting facts about frogs.

On Wednesday we took our field trip to Maybury Farm to learn about maple sugaring. Mr. Bob took us on a long hay ride in the hay wagon back to the maple tree spot. We sat on bales of hay. He showed us a tree that looked like alligator skin – it was a black cherry tree. We saw the spigot in the tree with the milk jug hanging on it to collect the sap. We tasted the drips of sap coming from the tree. We collected some sap in a big bucket and took it with us to the place where the sap is cooked at a high temperature. The sap starts out looking like water. After it cooks for a while it starts to look the color of maple syrup. We tasted that cooked sap, but it still didn't taste like maple syrup. It has to cook for a much longer time before it is maple syrup. It takes lots of sap to make a gallon of maple syrup. We also saw some animals on the farm. Mr. Bob gave us some recipes to use with maple syrup. Thank you to Mr. Ohlsson and Mr. Olson for driving us to the farm.

It was a pleasure to talk with all you parents to share the progress your child is making in kindergarten. Your children are such a blessing.

Snack person for next week is Nathan.

This coming week is Holy Week – a time to meditate upon and give thanks for the sacrifice our Savior made on the cross for us so that we can spend eternity with Him in heaven. Hope to see you in church during the additional opportunities for worship this week.

Mrs. Gorsegner's ~ Preschool ~ We had another fun week in preschool. On Monday, the fours went on a gymnastic field trip. On Wednesday and Friday, we learned about the letter S and sandwiches. We tried several different sandwiches and graphed our favorite one. Peanut butter and jelly was the overwhelming favorite.

The threes learned about the letter J and the letter K.

This week, both classes had chapel with Mr. Wilson. We learned we are to be imitators of Christ.

Next week, both classes will have the theme of Easter. This is different than the calendar states. Also, check your child's bag, the April calendar was sent home this week.

Have a great weekend.

Youth Choir ~ Just a reminder that our choir is singing in **the HVL Easter Concert THIS 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. Please have the children dress appropriately as for a church service. Please speak with Mrs. Ott if your child cannot attend so that we can make seating arrangements before Sunday. Her phone number is (734) 751-9157. Be prepared for an amazing sound when 100+ grade school and high school students join their voices in praise!

School Science Fair ~ On Friday, April 18, we will be holding a science fair beginning at 6:00 PM. The students in grades 3-8 have prepared a science question, formed a hypothesis, conducted an experiment, recorded their data, constructed a board to display their results, and have prepared an oral report for this fair. **All children in grades 3-8 are expected to be there on that day in order to give their oral reports to complete the project.** We hope that you will be able to come and see the projects that the students have been working on!

Peace Panther Athletics ~ I would like to thank all the coaches who volunteered their time and talents this past basketball season. Your help was greatly appreciated by all involved and we could not have had a season without you.

Peace Clothing Orders ~ Orders for Peace clothing may be placed online now. Peace orders are now on a safe and secure website at <http://www.americanbus.com/newaces/default.aspx?UID=peace>. Peace clothing shows church and school pride. There are color and sizing helps for each item. In the past we usually only took orders just before Christmas so our parents could order Peace clothing for Christmas gifts. With this new website you are able to order anytime and you have a much larger selection. I like the added Solar Shield clothing for sun protection. Please remember that (as in the past) since the items are embroidered with our design on it they are not returnable (unless they make a mistake on the order) so please be careful with your color or size selection.

Preschool Roof ~ We will begin tearing off the preschool roof on April 5th (weather permitting). We are looking for helpers. If we have 4 men to help it will be done that day (if fewer it might take longer). Coming in after work is also a possibility! If you are able to help please call the office.

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.

Easter Egg Hunt ~ Thanks for all the great donations for the Easter Egg Hunt. Mark your calendars to be here ready to hunt at 10:00am on April 3rd. Remember to bring something for your kids to put the eggs into as they hunt and to take home their goodies.

Koiné Concert at HVL ~ TODAY, 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.**

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. We hope and pray to see you at our special Holy Week and Easter Services.

Maundy-Thursday Service	April	1st	7:00 P.M.
Good Friday	April	2nd	1:30 P.M. and 7:00 PM
Easter Sunday,	April	4th	Sunrise Service 7:00 A.M. Easter Service 10:00 A.M.

Online Lunch Orders

We are testing out a new online lunch ordering system. Our hope is to make it easier to order lunches for the kids and easier to keep track of your orders.

You are receiving a Welcome Families package with the Friday Facts today. It will include the information needed to login to the website and your confidential password. There will be a link under Peace Lunch Orders on the Peace Website at <http://www.atpeacewithgod.org>

The new system will let you order lunches up to 8:00 AM Monday for the same week. Once you pass the Monday 8:00 AM time it will not let you order anymore for that week. The new site will also keep track of your money paid so you can pay ahead if you would like. You can also order lunches at least a month in advance.

You will still need to drop your payments into the lunch order box and I will credit your account.

This is a new system so we will try to make the transition as easy as possible. Please be patient if there are some issues. I will be happy to answer any question or if you are having some issues please call me (734) 968-3737.

If you aren't interested in ordering online we will still be happy to have you order with the regular ordering system through the end of the year although you will need to turn your forms in the Friday before, as it is now. This coming fall we will go strictly to online ordering.

Have a joyous Easter,

Beth Hodgson (aka The Lunch Lady)



Hot Lunch Order
Week of April 12th to April 16th
Orders Due Monday April 12th

**PLEASE SEE YOUR FAMILY WELCOME LETTER FOR THE NEW
ONLINE LUNCH ORDERING WEBSITE**

Name Grade Name Grade Name Grade

Monday April 12th \$2.50 x _____ = _____ \$2.50 x _____ = _____ \$2.50 x _____ = _____
Twin Mini Cheeseburgers
Soft Breadstick
Applesauce
Tater Tots

Tuesday April 13th \$2.50x _____ = _____ \$2.50x _____ = _____ \$2.50x _____ = _____
Macaroni and Cheese
Garden Veggies
Fresh Orange

Wednesday April 14th \$1.00x _____ = _____ \$1.00x _____ = _____ \$1.00x _____ = _____
PTO Little Caesar's Pizza
\$1.00 per slice

Thursday April 15th
French Bread Pizza
Carrot Sticks
Pear Cup
Honey Wheat Pretzles

Friday April 16th \$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 \$ _____

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Please make cash payment exact