



Peace Lutheran School & Preschool Memo

“Grow” II Peter 3:18

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Mr. Wilson's ~ 7th & 8th Grade Classroom ~ Today we completed our weather report presentations. The videos will be uploaded to our website sometime during spring break. Go to the 7th-8th grade page and scroll down to “Weather Webquest”. Once the page opens, click on “Conclusion”. There will be a link to the page where the videos are posted. You will need a username and password, which your children have. If they won't give them to you :) you can give me a call or send an email dwilson@atpeacewithgod.org.

Your children's science boards should have been completed by today. They may bring their boards home to put the finishing touches on them. After the Easter break, we will work on their oral presentations for the science fair. Please remember the science fair will be on Friday, April 23, at 6:00 PM. All the children are expected to be in attendance. Their oral report will be part of the science project grade that will be added to their science grade for the quarter.

Have a great Easter break!

Mrs. Van Loton's ~ 5th & 6th Grade Classroom ~ 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 in the next couple weeks-thanks!

~I pray that you all have a blessed and restful Easter vacation. We will be pushing hard to finish the last 8 weeks of school when we get back. Get lots of rest and be ready to work...work....work! See you when we return on Monday, April 12th.

Mrs. Murphy's ~ 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom ~ I hope you have a blessed Easter and enjoy the week off from school. Students should get rested and come back prepared to work for the last eight weeks of school.

At the parent conferences, I gave you a small print version of your child's MEAP scores. I now have a larger print version. If you would like to have it, just let me know.

I have booked our last field trip. We will be going to the Westland Meijers for a Healthy Me tour. Then we will travel to Waterloo park. After a picnic lunch we will be doing a Wetland ecology hike. We will leave school at 9:15 and return by 3:00. The cost is free for everyone. If you wish to drive/chaperone fill out the portion of the permission slip. The slip should be with your child's papers. It is also found on the 3-4 page of our web site.

Mrs. Wilson's ~ 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom ~ This week has been a whirlwind! Second graders have really been working hard on learning the correct formation of a paragraph. The first day it took us 1 ½ hours from beginning to end. By the time we got to Thursday, we were able to almost write a paragraph independently. The kids went from tears and 6 tries to get a complete paragraph, to saying it was easy. How wonderful! Second graders also completed their octopus story and made 8 wonderful sentences which they wrote on their octopuses. Check out our hallway!

First graders have worked through counting by 100s and finding missing addends in a +10 math problem. We also worked on congruent shapes in math. In reading we extended the story The Very Hungry Caterpillar and learned about the life cycle of a butterfly.

On Thursday, we all worked on www.spellingcity.com Everyone now understands how to navigate through the site. We don't have audio for the individual computers in the lab, and audio is NOT NECESSARY to work through the site. 1st graders will be on Unit 19 and 2nd graders will be on Unit 30 when we get back from break. Practice up...

We are out of spoons, so if you are out shopping, please pick some up.

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

Mrs. Olson's ~ Kindergarten ~ We have learned the Bible stories about Jesus' passion and death and His resurrection again on Easter morning. We reviewed the stories using the Resurrection Eggs. We finished our Jelly Bean booklet – please complete the parent pages with your child.

We have been learning about letter J this week. We also talked about different kinds of pollution and how we can help to take care of our environment. We have only two letterbooks to go and we have finished all of the alphabet. Keep practicing the word lists.

We have been busy making some special things relating to Easter. Check you child's folder carefully – it is really full this week.

Snack person when we get back from vacation is Cameron.

I wish you and your families a Blessed Easter. Enjoy the beautiful weather and the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Gorsegner's ~ Preschool ~ We had a wonderful week in preschool learning about Easter and why Easter means so much to us.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Easter break. Hope to see you all at the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday at 10am and in church on Sunday.

Spring Pictures Arrived ~ By now you should have received your child's portrait package. Please select the portraits you wish to keep and return your payment along with any non-purchased portrait sheets to school by **Monday, April 12, 2010**. Your check should be made out to "Lifetouch". Thank you!

Easter Egg Hunt ~ Remember to have your kids here to begin the hunt at 10am. You have no idea how quickly kids can find eggs, so don't be late! After the hunt is over, the kids will return to Mrs. Wilson's classroom to sort out and empty their eggs. She will also have a short program to remind them of the real reason we celebrate Easter. Parents will be setting up for the Easter Breakfast in the MPR during this time. Thanks for all the donations. See you on Saturday.

School Science Fair – CORRECTION ~ LAST WEEK, THE NOTE SAID THAT THE SCIENCE FAIR WILL BE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 18. THAT DATE WAS INCORRECT. THE CORRECT DATE IS FRIDAY, APRIL 23.

On that day 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!

Easter Break ~ Next week there will be no school due to our Easter/Spring break. Classes will resume on Monday, April 12. We hope that you enjoy the extended break with your families as you remember the tremendous prize our Savior won for us through his suffering, death, and resurrection!

Registration Day ~ On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, April 21-23, from 3:00-5:30 PM we will be holding our early registration for next year. These are very important days because they help us get an idea of how many children to expect for next year. You will need to bring the registration form that will be attached to a future note along with the \$50 registration fee. We will also have forms for you to order Bibles, hymnals, catechisms, etc. If you are unable to make it on those days, please be sure to turn in your forms as soon as you can. Using the tuition formula that was set by the Voters of our congregation, tuition will be \$1450 for member children plus the \$275 registration fee. This is an increase of \$50 from last school year. Non-member tuition will remain unchanged.

Easter Breakfast ~ On Easter Sunday, we will be having a pancake and sausage breakfast with all of the fixings from 8:00 until 9:30 AM. **If you have signed up to bring food, please have it in the kitchen marked "EASTER BREAKFAST" by tomorrow. Thanks!**

Easter Egg Hunt/Easter Breakfast Set-up ~ THIS Saturday, April 3, from 10-11:30 AM, we will be setting up for our Easter breakfast in the multi-purpose room of the church. While the parents are helping with the set-up, the children will be doing some Easter activities and will be enjoying an Easter egg hunt. **Thank you to all of those who donated candy for the Easter Egg hunt!** Thank you in advance for your help! We hope to see you all there tomorrow for the fun!

Panther Sports ~ TRACK AND FIELD PRACTICE WILL BEGIN WHEN WE RETURN FROM EASTER BREAK – **TUESDAY, APRIL 13th and THURSDAY, APRIL 15th** from 3:15-4:15 – **ALL 3RD-8TH GRADERS ARE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE UNLESS A WRITTEN NOTICE FROM PARENT!** MORE INFORMATION WILL BE COMING HOME!

Piano Notes & News ~ Congratulations to all students who participated in the Solo Ensemble Contest at HVL. You each did a fantastic job! The May recital should be a breeze after that! Speaking of which we will begin choosing our songs the week after Easter break.

Thanks to those that made April payments. Otherwise, please send payments the week we return from break at your child's next lesson. Don't forget to practice over the break! Have a blessed Easter!

Band Notes & News ~ Congratulations to all students that participated in the Solo/Ensemble Contest at HVL. Whether it was a solo or with a group, you all did a wonderful job and improved from the experience! Some students will be playing their pieces for preservice music at church if appropriate. We look forward to our next performance at HVL's Spring Concert on Friday, May 21st. Encourage practice over the break! Have a blessed Easter!

Youth Choir ~ Thank-you to our choir members and parents for attending the Easter Concert last Sunday. It was a hectic day but the students really enjoyed sharing God's Word in song with the other choirs. Our last scheduled singing date for youth choir will be on Sunday, April 18 at Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Westland at 10:30. More info will come when we return from break but it will come quickly so please make plans for your child to attend. Thank-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 Monday, 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.

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.

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.

Mother's Day Geraniums ~ Sign up now to order your Mother's Day Red Geraniums. They are only \$3.50 each! Make your check payable to "Peace Lutheran Ladies Guild." Sign up in the Church Entry today!

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. Your Welcome Families package was sent home last Friday. It included the information needed to login to the website and your confidential password. There will be a link under Lunch Orders on the Peace Website at <http://www.atpeacewithgod.org>

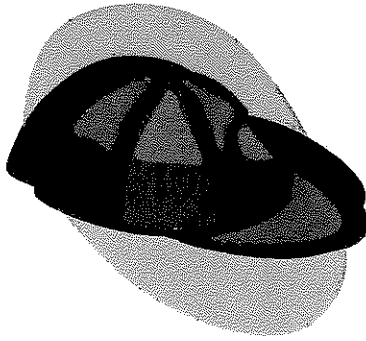
The new system will let you order lunches up to 8:00 AM Monday for the same week. Once you pass the Monday 8:00 AM time it will not let you order anymore for that week. The new site will also keep track of your money paid so you can pay ahead if you would like. You can also order lunches at least a month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



WEAR A HAT TO SCHOOL DAY!!

Please bring a monetary donation (\$1, \$2, \$5 or \$10) to school on April 21 and/or wear your favorite hat to show your support!

This will help to raise money to find a cure for arthritis!

To find out more visit:

www.atpeacewithgod.org

Click "Arthritis Walk" on the left-hand side of the screen

In April the Affholter family and many relatives and friends are participating in the arthritis walk in honor of Derek Affholter who has Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis!

Help us to find a cure!



Hot Lunch Order
Week of April 19th to April 23rd
Due Friday April 16th
PLEASE SEE YOUR FAMILY WELCOME LETTER
FOR THE NEW ONLINE LUNCH ORDERING WEBSITE

Name	Grade	Name	Grade	Name	Grade
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Monday April 19th
No Livonia Hot Lunch Today

Tuesday April 20th \$2.50x_____ = _____ \$2.50x_____ = _____ \$2.50x_____ = _____
Walking Taco/Baked Doritos
Taco Lettuce
Pineapple Cup

Wednesday April 21st \$1.00x_____ = _____ \$1.00x_____ = _____ \$1.00x_____ = _____
PTO Little Cesars Pizza by the slice

Thursday April 22nd \$2.50x_____ = _____ \$2.50x_____ = _____ \$2.50x_____ = _____
Creamy Chicken and Pasta
Green Beans
Fresh Orange

Friday April 23rd \$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