



# Peace Lutheran School & Preschool Memo

“Grow” II Peter 3:18

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**Mr. Wilson's ~ 7th & 8th Grade Classroom** ~ Next Friday, April 23, is our science fair. The fair begins at 6:00 PM. Please have your children here no later than 5:45 PM. Your children's science boards should have been completed before the Easter break. If they still need some touch-up, please be sure they are done by Tuesday. We will also be putting together our oral reports for the fair next week. 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 weekend!

**Mrs. Van Loton's ~ 5th & 6th Grade Classroom** ~ Our classroom is in need of Clorox/Lysol wipes and paper plates. WE ARE EXTREMELY LOW and WILL BE OUT WITHIN THE MONTH OF BOTH ITEMS!!!

~Just a reminder that the science fair is NEXT week Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at 6pm. All boards must be returned to school on Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> week to work on presentations. Students must be present in order to receive their full grade! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

~BAND- we will have band on TUESDAY next week....please remember to mark your calendars!!!

**Mrs. Murphy's ~ 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom** ~ I have received about half of the permission slips for our field trip. I will send home copies inside your child's folder or you can find it on our web site on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade page. As stated earlier 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 Bog walk hike. (this is a change from the earlier wetland walk) 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.

If your child's science board has not been returned to school, please send it on Monday. Students have been doing their presentations in front of their classmates. The Science fair is next Friday at 6:00. All students are required to be there and give a presentation of their project.

The youth choir is singing this Sunday at Our Savior Lutheran Church during their 10:30 Service. It is located on the Southeast corner of Warren and Farmington Roads. Students should be there by 10:00.

Tuesday will be recorder class next week.

**Mrs. Wilson's ~ 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom** ~ Field trip permission slips are included in the folders this week. We will be leaving at 8:15 on Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. We will be heading up to Clinton Township to the Moorly/Sanders Candy Factory and then heading to the Edsel and Eleanor Ford Mansion for a picnic and tour. The cost is \$2 per child. I have one driver/chaperone so far. **Please return the permission slip and money on Monday.** As always, your child will need a sack lunch and a booster. Your child may also bring an extra \$2 for candy shopping if you wish – this is not a requirement. ☺

Just a reminder about clothing: First recess is generally still in the 40-50degree realm; very chilly. According to our handbook, children can't wear shorts until it is 70 degrees. Please dress your child in pants and send shorts to change into. Girls will be cold in skirts unless they have tights or leggings on too. Don't want your little ones to freeze. ☺

You've probably noticed that your child's folder has quite a few assignments packed into them. We are really getting a lot accomplished these days. What a difference a few months makes in the first grader's reading abilities! But... there are still a lot of papers without names on them. Kids that don't put their names on papers have been practicing writing their name 100 times in addition to getting one point taken off. Hopefully, this will help them to remember. ☺

We are out of paper plates. Please pick some up if you are out this weekend. One more thing...I get to decipher a lot of words. Can you tell what this says? (tricotretreing) First parent to tell me answer gets to cash-in! ☺

**Mrs. Olson's ~ Kindergarten** ~ I hope you all had a great Easter break and enjoyed some quality time with your families. Now we start the final countdown to the end of the school year. Despite the warm weather that makes us think of summer we still have some important things to learn. The days are rushing by so quickly.

On Wednesday, April 28, we will take a field trip to the Marquis Theatre in Northville to see a live performance of "The Adventures of Peter Cottontail". Please sign and return the permission slip in the Friday Folder.

This week your child is bringing home two letterbooks that cover three letters – J, X and Y. In the Friday Folder are the usual parent page, practice sheet, word list, and little story that accompany each letterbook. Keep practicing the words on the word list. The children are getting better and better at

reading the words. It is exciting to see their progress.

In math we are counting by 5's to 50 and up to 100. We are learning about nickels. We also had fun playing a card game where we had to see which person had the largest number. Check out the parent page and all the math sheets in the Friday Folder.

Snack person for next week is Lily.

Mark Sunday, April 25 on your calendars. On that morning Pre-K – grade 2 will be singing in church. We have already starting learning our song.

Enjoy the beautiful weather this weekend!

**Mrs. Gorsegner's ~ Preschool** ~ This week in preschool the three's class learned about the letters L and M. We learned about lions and monkeys. We are getting better at identifying letters. Next week we will move on to the letter N and O. On Tuesday, April 27th, the three's will be learning about the letter P by making pizza. There is a list of ingredients we need. Please check it out and see if you have any of these ingredients at home. Thanks!

The four year olds talked about transportation and the letter T this week. Don't forget to send in a picture that starts with the letter of the week on Fridays.

Next week, the fours will move on to U and Underground. What better way to learn about underground, but by digging. Please send your child in clothes that can get dirty on Monday. Also, if you would like to send your child with a play shovel and bucket, that would be great too! Just put your child's name on the toys. On Wednesday, the fours will be cooking again. There is a list of ingredients we need for this recipe on the wall in the preschool. Please sign your name next to the ingredient you would like to donate.

Finally, both classes will be singing with the Kindergarten and first and second grade on April 25th at both services. Please mark your calendars! I would love to see everyone there!

A special thank you to Kelly Brugger, Lauren Wood, and Shelly Ohlsson for helping out in the preschool this week. Also, thank you to the Earle Family for the donation of Expo Markers!

**School Science Fair ~ Next Friday, April 23, is our school science fair.** Presentations begin 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!

**Registration Day** ~ Next 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 is attached to this 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 \$75 from last school year. Non-member tuition will remain unchanged.

**Panther Sports** ~ Track practice will continue for **all** students in grades 3-8 next week on Tuesday and Thursday. The team will be announced no later than Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will still practice from 3:15p-4:15p. Please make sure that your child(ren) are dressed to run, jump, and throw, and also according to the weather!

**Band Notes & News** ~ Due to a field trip next Wednesday, we will be having band on Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Please remember your materials. We will be beginning our song for the Spring Concert on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Attention 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents** ~ As many of you know, your child will be required to participate in band as a 5th grader for one semester. We have discussed it briefly through the year and in May the students will be able to see and hear all the instruments in close detail so they can start to think about which one they would like to try. Decisions will not need to be finalized until fall. However, band fees/rental fees are included on the registration forms. Every 5<sup>th</sup> grader will need to pay the \$25 band fee for 1<sup>st</sup> Semester. If the student chooses to continue in band for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, we will bill for that later. You may have access to an instrument through a family member or a friend. If this instrument is working well and happens to be the instrument of the student's choice, then you will not need to rent an instrument. If you need to rent an instrument there are several options:

You may rent from Peace (we have a limited supply of instruments so please check with us to see if the instrument you wish is available from us). The Peace rental fee is \$125 per year.

The other option is a rent-to-own program from Marshall Music (ranging from \$25 - \$50 per month). This includes insurance, repair, and your payments go towards the purchase of the instrument if your child chooses to continue.

You do not need to rush into a decision about renting the instruments yet, as we can add rental fees later in the fall. Please be sure to include the \$25 band fee for 1<sup>st</sup> semester in your registration form. A more detailed letter will be sent home in May about our band program. Thank you! Mrs. Ott

**Important Youth Choir Reminder** ~ Don't forget that we sing this Sunday, April 18, at Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Westland. Here are the details: 33333 Warren Road (just west of Venoy Road on the corner of N. Farmington and Warren-right next to some apartment buildings). Service begins at 10:30 but students need to arrive by 10:00 to warm-up and get situated. We will be singing near the beginning of the service so if students need to leave they can walk out after we sing. The rest of us will sit together for the remainder of the service and families are welcome to worship too. Students will need to be picked up at 11:30. As always please send a note, Friday, if your child cannot attend.

**Picture Yearbook** ~ There are still a few yearbooks available. If you did not get your copy and would like to please see the office. Thanks

**Preschool Roof** ~ Thank you to everyone who helped us to replace the preschool roof last Monday. Your hard work is very appreciated! Thank you very much!

**Kroger Re-enrollment** ~ If you are a member of Kroger Community Rewards please re-enroll your membership during the month of April in order to continue your participation. If you do not re-enroll your Community Rewards will not continue to come to Peace. You will still continue to receive sales and discounts with your Kroger swipe card. To enroll or re-enroll in this wonderful program you may go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com), click on "Michigan" and click on "Enroll" or "Re-enroll." All participants must have a valid online account at Kroger.com and must sign up online to participate. Organization members can no longer scan their group's barcode at the registers or service desk. In order to have the proceeds sent to Peace you must select Peace Lutheran 9415 Merriman, Livonia, MI. If you do not have the ability to go online you may contact the office for help.

**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.

**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.

Thanks Beth Hodgson (aka The Lunch Lady)

**Hot Lunch Order**  
**Week of April 26<sup>th</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Orders Due April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Name      Grade      Name      Grade      Name      Grade**

**Monday April 26<sup>th</sup>**      \$2.50x    \_\_\_ = \_\_\_      \$2.50x    \_\_\_ = \_\_\_      \$2.50x    \_\_\_ = \_\_\_  
**Hot Dog/Bun**  
**Baked Beans**  
**Fresh Apple**  
**Chocolate Chip Cookie**

**Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup>**      \$2.50x    \_\_\_ = \_\_\_      \$2.50x    \_\_\_ = \_\_\_      \$2.50x    \_\_\_ = \_\_\_  
**Toasted Cheese Sandwich**  
**Tomato Soup**  
**Pear Cup**

**Wednesday April 28<sup>th</sup>** \$1.00x    \_\_\_ = \_\_\_      \$1.00x    \_\_\_ = \_\_\_      \$1.00x    \_\_\_ = \_\_\_  
**PTO Little Caesar's Pizza**  
**\$1.00 per slice**

**Thursday April 29<sup>th</sup>**      \$2.50x    \_\_\_ = \_\_\_      \$2.50x    \_\_\_ = \_\_\_      \$2.50x    \_\_\_ = \_\_\_  
**Chicken Patty Sandwich**  
**Carrot Sticks**  
**Pineapple Cup**

**Friday April 30<sup>th</sup>**      \$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	_____
	Roast Beef	_____	Roast Beef	_____	Roast Beef	_____

**(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**