



# Peace Lutheran School & Preschool Memo

“Grow” II Peter 3:18

For the Week of:  
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**Mr. Wilson's ~ 7th & 8th Grade Classroom** ~ In science we have been looking at cell structure and viewing various items/organisms through the microscope. We will hopefully finish up this chapter over the next week or so and finish with our final unit of the year on insects.

Thank you to everyone who brought in plastic forks and tissues. We really appreciate it!

Next week, Monday, Mrs. Sazy will be substituting for me. Our family will be heading to northern Wisconsin for my God-daughter's confirmation.

Just a reminder that there will be no school next Friday due to the track meet at HVL.

On Thursday, May 13, our class will be singing in the special Ascension Service at 7:00 PM. I am expecting all the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to be in attendance. If your child will not be there, please be sure to let me know.

On Friday, May 21, our class will be participating in the annual softball tournament held in Warren. Permission slips will be attached to next week's note. When you get them, please note on the form if you would be able to drive/and or umpire and return the forms to me by Friday, May 14.

Midquarter Reports are available on this week's note. Please be sure to sign the envelope they are sent home in and return it to school. If you have any questions or comments on your child's progress so far this year, please feel free to give me a call.

God's blessings to our eighth graders who are being confirmed this year.

Have a great weekend!

**Mrs. Van Loton's ~ 5th & 6th Grade Classroom** ~ Mid-quarter reports are coming home for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. Please sign at the bottom and return them on Monday with the weekly grade sheet. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak with me!

~Thank you everyone for coming last week Friday for the Science Fair. I received many nice comments about our class's boards and especially their presentations. They worked hard and it paid off!!!

~Our class will be singing and playing chimes for the May 13<sup>th</sup> Ascension service at 7pm. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS....we need everyone here for chimes!

**Mrs. Murphy's ~ 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom** ~ Mid-term report cards are being sent home today. There are still five weeks of school left to make any needed improvements. Please sign and return them. If you wish to have a meeting to discuss your child's grades, just let me know.

I still am missing a few permission slips for our trip to HVL on Thursday, May 13. I need to have them back by Thursday, May 6.

Book orders are also due Thursday, May 6 if you wish to purchase books. This is the last order for the school year.

**Mrs. Wilson's ~ 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom** ~ In Science, we've been learning about taking care of the world that God gave to us. We've learned about natural resources, fuels, the water cycle, recycling and composting. We've started a composting jar in the classroom. We've have been putting organic waste (banana and orange peels, apple cores, egg shells, coffee grounds, leaves, grass, soil) into the giant glass jar and stirring it daily. We are enjoying watching it turn back into soil.

When we've had an exceptionally busy day at school, I ask the kids, "Did I work your tail off today?" So...you may have noticed your child creating a tail and taping it to the back of their pants. "You didn't work my tail off yet, Mrs. Wilson." ☺ What sweethearts.

We've been doing a lot of measuring in both math classes. 2<sup>nd</sup> graders have been learning centimeters, perimeter and area. 1<sup>st</sup> graders are measuring to the nearest inch and foot. A lot of rulers are broken. Ask your child if they need a new one.

I will be attending my god-daughter's confirmation 13 hours away in Merrill, Wisconsin on Sunday. Mrs. Ott will be our substitute teacher on Monday. She'll do a wonderful job and I know that my kids will behave well for her.

Mom's remember the Mother's Day Tea is on Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1:30. Be sure to take off work and get your babysitters lined up so you can enjoy this special time with your child. We also have a field trip scheduled for May 25<sup>th</sup> to the Henry Ford Museum. Parents, let me know if you are interested in chaperoning. May memory treasure calendars were on the back of the April calendar. If you need another copy, stop in. Don't forget to check out their mid-quarter reports in their clear folders. As always, please feel free to call, email or stop in with any question – nothing is too silly. ☺

**Mrs. Olson's ~ Kindergarten** ~ Thank you to all the children who were in church on Sunday to sing with the preschool and first and second grade. You did a wonderful job in singing praises to the Lord.

On Wednesday we went to the Marquis Theatre to see a live performance of Peter Cottontail. We had

seats right down in front so we didn't miss any of the action. Thank you to Mrs. Ohlsson and Mrs. Sultana for driving.

This coming Wednesday, May 5, we are going to Creatopia, the paint-it-yourself pottery studio in downtown Plymouth. Please read the important letter concerning this field trip in the Friday folder.

Next Friday there will be no school. That day is our annual track and field day at Huron Valley Lutheran High School. You are welcome to come and cheer on our athletes who will be competing that day.

This week your child is bringing home the final letterbook in the series – letter Z. In the folder you will find the final word list sheet, the parent letters, the little booklet and the handwriting sheets. Please review the letterbooks and word list sheets with your child. The children have learned all the alphabet sounds so now it is a matter of practice, practice, practice. The more they practice the smoother their blending will become and the better readers they will become.

In math we had fun making designs with our tangrams. Ask your child how many pieces and what shapes are in a tangram. The children are improving in writing the numbers from 0 to 20. We also practiced measuring things with our color cubes. We practiced using graphs to also measure things. It is fun to make the dot-to-dot pictures for the numbers 0 to 20.

Snack person for next week is Nathan.

Have a wonderful weekend. God's blessings to the students who will be confirmed on Sunday morning. May the Lord keep you faithful to Him for your entire life.

**Mrs. Gorsegner's ~ Preschool** ~ Thank you to everyone who brought their child to sing last Sunday! It was great to hear all the children sing their praise to God.

This week in preschool, the three's learned about the letter P and the letter Q. We made yummy pizza on Tuesday and Q-tip paintings on Thursday. Next week, we will learn about the letters R and S.

The four's learned about the letter V and vegetables. We also took a field trip to Whole Foods. There we got to taste lots of healthy samples. Next week, we will learn about the letter W and whales.

Don't forget to return your permission slips for the field trips in early June.

A special thank you to Mrs. Oetzel, Mrs. Pelkey, and Mrs. Gauvin for helping in the preschool this week.

**Band Notes & News:** Students should be working on their song for the spring concert. It has a fun beat to it and they are catching on quickly. Here are the upcoming dates to remember:

Sunday, May 16 7:00-7:30 Rehearsal at HVL

Friday, May 21 6:30 Arrive at HVL to warm up  
7:00 Concert begins

**Piano Notes & News:** Thank-you to Madison Ott for playing in chapel last week. We have a few more students accompanying us before the end of this school year and hopefully more will be ready for this wonderful opportunity next year.

**TUESDAY- JUNE 1st @ 6:30:** Please reserve this date for our annual piano recital! Hopefully there will not be too many conflicts with sporting events. Please let me know if you need an early or later time so that all students can be a part of this fun night. Each student should have received at least one recital song so far. Depending on the length and the level of difficulty, students may be playing 1 or possibly 2 songs. We will make final decisions in the next few weeks. Students are already getting anxious since it is such a special night for them to use their talents. We will end the evening with ice cream so please watch for a sign up next week to be sure we have all the essentials! Thanks in advance!

**School Registration** ~ Thank you to everyone who registered your children for school next year. It really helps us in our preparations for the upcoming school year. If you didn't get a chance to register this past week, please fill out the forms that were attached to a previous note and return them to the school office sometime next week. If you misplaced the forms, we have copies in the school office. Thank you for your help!

**2010-11 School Calendar** ~ The school calendar for 2010-11 is available. It is part of the early registration packet. It can also be found under calendar downloads on our website, [www.atpeacewithgod.org](http://www.atpeacewithgod.org).

**Panther Sports** ~ Next week Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, our track and field team will participate in the annual HVL track meet. All running events will begin at 9am at the Lutheran High West track complex. After that, we will move over to HVL to finish the field events that will start around 10:30-11:00. I will be sending home a schedule of events and also a map where these events will take place next week.

~Practice will be next week Tuesday and Thursday from 3:15-4:00pm for all track team members.

**Support Our Troops** ~ Thank you everyone who has sent in items for our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan!! I will be packing up these goodies this coming week and getting them sent out hopefully by Friday. Just in case you had wanted to donate and forgot...you can bring items up till Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. We are still in need of monetary gifts for shipping in case you did not have time to shop and still wanted to help these military units out. I have a few boxes to send the items in, and will certainly need more.....so, if anyone has any extras that they would like to give away, please bring them to Mrs. Van Loton. Thank you everyone again for your support!

**Do You Know Somebody?** ~ Do you know somebody that needs to hear the gospel? On Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Kieta will be starting a new Bible Information Class. This class is ideal for people who aren't clear about what Jesus means for us. It's the ideal time for them to come and study and ask questions. But strangers never just wander in. We have to invite them. So maybe there's someone you know that you'd like to invite. Of course, they probably won't feel very comfortable coming alone. So maybe you could come with them. Not only would you help them to get their questions answered, you'd have the chance yourself to review all that God says to us. Class starts at 7 pm,

so bring a friend and join us!

**Comerica Park** ~ Lola Park Lutheran Church in Redford is inviting Peace members to join them for a day at Comerica Park on Sunday, June 13 at 1:05 p.m. as the Detroit Tigers play the Pittsburgh Pirates. Tickets are \$16 apiece and are located in the mezzanine where you will not have the sun in your eyes. They must be ordered and paid for by May 10. If interested, please contact Pastor Gibbons at 734-968-3523 or e-mail [revgdgibb@yahoo.com](mailto:revgdgibb@yahoo.com). All children will receive a free Comerica Park puzzle.

**Are You Interested in Missions?** ~ The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) is women's organization dedicated to promoting and supporting the outreach efforts of our synod. They have rallies, distribute information and even directly support some mission efforts in the US and throughout the world. They would like our congregation to be a member. But for that to happen, at least one woman in our congregation must be willing to serve as a contact person who can receive information from the LWMS and share it with us. By doing this, she would help our whole congregation to be more aware of the work the Holy Spirit is doing to spread the gospel. That would, hopefully, encourage us all to be more active in sharing the gospel here at Peace and in supporting the work we do together in the WELS. If you think you'd like to be a part of this, please speak with Pastor Kieta.

**Huron Valley Lutheran High School ~ Presents: "Pirates of Penzance"** ~ Friday, **May 14th** and Saturday, **May 15th** at 7:30 p.m. with a matinee performance on Sunday **May 16th** at 3:00 p.m. Join us for fun and adventures on the high seas. Admission is free, donations are accepted. Hope to see you there!

**Huron Valley Lutheran High School** ~ Student registration for the 2010-2011 school year is underway at Huron Valley Lutheran High School. As we enroll students in the next few months, we are expecting approximately 30 students will apply for tuition assistance. Because of economic factors, requests for tuition assistance in the last three years have risen from \$23,000 to \$100,000. HVL will not have the financial resources to meet these requests. Would you like to help a young person experience four years of a faith-strengthening education at HVL? If you would like to provide financial support for a specific student either in your name or anonymously, please call the HVL office.

**The WELS Lutheran Radio Hour** ~ Share the Gospel Message! WLQV AM (1500) 10:30 am every Sunday. The WELS Lutheran Radio Hour has served our area for over 35 years. Now, more than ever, this Gospel ministry is in need of your prayers and financial support. Donations should be made out to "Wisconsin Lutheran Radio Hour" and handed in to our church or mailed to: Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church; 14750 Kinloch; Redford, MI 48239. All contributions are tax-deductible and will be acknowledged by letter. We could not continue this very important ministry without you. Thank you for your generous support.

**Summer Camp – Camp Killarney** ~ Registration is still open for all summer camps. WELS and Booster Discounts are available. Forms are in the narthex or online at [www.killarneycamp.org](http://www.killarneycamp.org) Contact Julie Dostal at [julie.campkillarney@gmail.com](mailto:julie.campkillarney@gmail.com)

Family Camp ~ July 9<sup>th</sup>,  
Genesis Camp ~ July 11,  
Teen Camp ~ July 14<sup>th</sup>,  
Adventure Camp ~ July 18<sup>th</sup>.

**MotorCityChapter WKW Annual Meeting** ~ Join us at the Motor City Chapter annual meeting on Sunday, May 23, 2010 at Huron Valley Lutheran HS, 33740 Cowan Rd., Westland, MI. A free will offerings accepted to defray the cost. Time: 4:30 – 5:00 PM Socializing & Dinner; 5:00 Motor City Chapter Business Meeting; 5:15 – 6:30 Introductions and Presentations. Pastor Tetzlaff & Crown of Life's Chaldean Outreach Pastor Tetzlaff has been conducting ELS (English as a second language) classes directed towards people with Middle Eastern backgrounds. Come and hear how his congregation is conducting their program. We need an estimate for number attending the dinner, Please RSVP to: Art Naujock, (734) 522-7279 or e-mail at [arthurnaujock@att.net](mailto:arthurnaujock@att.net)

**Kids Bowl Free All Summer Long** ~ Register your child for a Summer Fun Bowling Pass and receive 2 free games of bowling a day all summer! Family pass option available: For a limited time families that register at least one child in the "Kids Bowl Free" Program qualify to purchase a family pass good for up to four adult family members to qualify for 2 games per day all summer. How the program works:

1. All of the participating bowling centers are listed at [http://www.kidsbowlfree.com/all\\_centers.php](http://www.kidsbowlfree.com/all_centers.php).
2. Select a bowling center near you.
3. Register directly on the bowling center page (The registration is valid only at the bowling center where you register and cannot be used at any other bowling center unless otherwise noted.)

Once you register, you will have the opportunity to purchase the family pass. The Family Pass was created to allow for adult family members to enjoy bowling throughout the summer as well. The Family Pass starts from \$24.95 and includes 2 GAMES PER PERSON PER DAY. The Family Pass covers up to 4 adult family members. You may have 1, 2, 3, or 4 adults on the family pass. This low one-time payment covers up to 4 adults for the entire summer and is a tremendous value.

Some of the locations available are: Super Bowl in Canton, Town-N-Country Lanes in Westland, Mercury Lanes and Oxford Lanes in Dearborn, Cherry Hill Lanes in Dearborn Heights, Country Lanes in Farmington, Cloverlanes Bowl, Woodland Lanes, and Merri-Bowl in Livonia, Monroe Sports Center in Monroe, Plum Hollow Lanes in Southfield, and Skore Lanes in Taylor. If I have not listed one close to you look on their website, there are many more.

PLEASE HELP OUR SCHOOL COLLECT THE FOLLOWING  
ITEMS TO SEND TO OUR AMERICAN TROOPS IN  
AFGHANISTAN.

The following is an email that I received from a former WELS pastor, now serving in the U.S. Army as a Blackhawk Pilot on his second tour. As you will see, he and his unit are in need of our help-please consider donating any of the following items:

"Thank you so much for your interest in wanting to help our Medevac unit. My unit is located in the middle of nowhere and being Medevac - they cover many different areas. More specifically, the crews that rotate to the BMG location do not have showers, cell phone service, or good internet. So, they are bored and dirty! Our families do what they can, but any additional help given would be greatly appreciated."

Thanks and God Bless,

Commander Steven Schroeder

THESE ITEMS ARE LISTED IN ORDER OF PRIORITY:

1. BABY WIPES
2. HAND SANITIZERS
3. FOOD/SNACKS (INCLUDING MICROWAVE ITEMS)
4. MAGAZINES AND BOOKS (USED ARE GREAT)
5. DVDS (USED ARE GREAT)
6. GROUND COFFEE (FLAVORED OR REGULAR)

\*\*\*\*MONETARY DONATIONS WILL ALSO BE APPRECIATED TO HELP  
COVER THE COST OF SENDING THESE PACKAGES!

**Please look for the table in the school hallway to place your donated items. We will be sending these items to the troops on Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.**

THANKS EVERYONE FOR YOUR HELP AND DONATIONS!

