



Peace Lutheran School & Preschool Memo

“Grow” II Peter 3:18

For the Week of:
June 4 – _____

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We hope that you and your families have a relaxing and safe summer vacation. We hope and pray, however, that as you are taking a break from school, that you do not take a break from God and God's Word. Your children depend on you to be the model for them. What better model can we as parents be than to be a model that makes going to God's house a priority?

“But grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever.”

Have a blessed summer!

Mr. Wilson's ~ 7th & 8th Grade Classroom ~ Thank you all for a great year! Thank you for the opportunity you gave me to work with your children to help them grow physically, mentally, socially, and above all spiritually. I appreciate all of the help that you have given this year. Have a fun, safe, and relaxing summer!

Mrs. Van Loton's ~ 5th & 6th Grade Classroom ~ Just a reminder that the children sing this Sunday at the 9:30am graduation service. Please have your children at school no later than **9:15am**. We will meet in Mrs. Wilson's room for warm up and also line up to walk into church. **PLEASE BE ON TIME!!**
~There will be a short ceremony in the MPR after the church service. We will be honoring this year's music students, perfect honor roll, and perfect attendance. I look forward to handing out these awards to my students.....again, there will be cake!!!
~I would like to thank both my students and parents for a wonderful year. As always, it is difficult to pass my 6th graders on.....now that I finally have them “trained”. However, I know that they are all ready, whether they think so or not, for 7th grade. Have a wonderful and relaxing vacation, and I'm sure I will see many of you in church throughout the summer. Again, thank you for an excellent year of learning and especially all the FUN we had!!!

Mrs. Murphy's ~ 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom ~ It's hard to believe that today is the last day of school. The year has just flown by. I want to thank all of you for your support during this past year. It has been a great privilege to have taught your children.

We will be singing at the 9:30 service this Sunday. After the service there will be refreshments served in the MPR as well as a brief awards ceremony.

Enjoy your summer vacation. I expect that my former third and fourth graders will spend their summer reviewing their multiplication tables and reading a book daily. The local libraries have great summer reading programs and activities. Kids can earn prizes just for reading a book. They also provide free concerts and activities. Check it out at your local library. Mark your calendars for VBS on July 19 - 23. Hope to see you all there. Have a blessed summer.

Mrs. Wilson's ~ 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom ~ What a fantastic year! I have thoroughly loved spending each and every day with your precious little blessings. I will miss them this summer. **PLEASE** remember to register for VBS before summer gets too busy and you forget. We'll see each other at church on Sundays and at VBS. God's blessings on your summer.

Mrs. Olson's ~ Kindergarten ~ This Sunday, June 6th, at **9:30 a.m.** we will have kindergarten and eighth grade graduation. The children will be singing for that service. Please have your child meet in Mrs. Wilson's room by **9:15 a.m.** so we can warm up our voices for singing. The kindergarteners will be sitting together for the service. After the service please plan to stay for the reception in the MPR.

Today your child is bringing home the “Summer Fun Packet” which is full of fun things to do this summer. The letter inside explains everything. Hope you enjoy using it. The Friday folder also has some interesting items - please check it out.

This school year has gone very fast. It has been my joy and privilege to teach your children this year. It has been a great class. I will miss them very much, but I know they will love being in Mrs. Wilson's class. Thank you so much for all your support and cooperation throughout the year – I truly appreciate it.

Have a safe and happy summer. Don't forget about church.

Mrs. Gorsegner's ~ Preschool ~ Please have your preschooler here on Sunday by 9:15 to practice our song for church. Thank you for all the wonderful gifts! A special thank you to Mrs. Ohlsson, Mrs. Oetzel, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Hanselman and Mr. Gorsegner for helping out in the preschool or for graduation this week. Have a Blessed Summer!

Call News ~ As some of you already know Mr. Wilson received a Divine Call to serve at Trinity Lutheran Church and School in Caledonia, WI. The Call is to teach grades 6-7 part time and to be principal. Mr. Wilson now holds two Calls, one to Peace in Livonia and one to Trinity in Caledonia. He will need to decide where the Lord can best use his talents and abilities to serve His church. Please keep Mr. Wilson and his family in your thoughts and prayers as he deliberates this Call. Please also feel free to talk with them and share your thoughts.

4th Quarter Report Cards ~ The report cards for the fourth quarter will be mailed to your homes next week. They can also be picked up in church on Sunday, June 13th. If you have any questions or would like to speak about your child's progress this year, feel free to give your child's teacher a call.

Piano Notes & News ~ Congratulations to all my students for a job well done at the recital! It was a fun night and a great way to end the year. Thank-you to everyone who brought items for our sundaes. They were delicious! I look forward to summer lessons with a few of you and fall lessons for others. If any of you would be willing to play your recital hymn before a church service this summer, I would like to arrange it. Thanks for a fun year and enjoy your summer!

AFTER CARE FAMILIES ~ Please be sure balances are paid up or you will not receive your child's report card. If you have any questions or concerns please call Nikki Hanselman (734) 513-7491. Have a great summer see you in the fall.

Bus Students ~ If you live in Livonia or Westland (Livonia School District) and would like your child to ride the bus next year please complete the attached bus enrollment form. This form must be completed even if your child will only ride occasionally.

Auto Debit Program ~ If you used the Auto Debit Program last year it does not mean that you are automatically enrolled again this year. Each year you will need to complete a new form. If you have the same bank account information you will not have to submit your voided check but you will need a new form. Thank you for your help.

Many schools, high schools and colleges use an auto debit program as do utility companies, cable tv, etc. In many ways, auto debit is more secure than writing a check, and it will also reduce office work for us. Most of our families have returned their completed Auto Debit Form. Please be aware that all forms and all corrections must be turned in before June 15th if you wish to be on the 12 month plan. Thanks.

Graduation/Church Singing ~ **Next Sunday, June 6, we will be holding our eighth grade and kindergarten graduations at the end of the 9:30 a.m. worship service. The children in preschool through seventh are scheduled to sing at that service.** Please be sure to have your children to Mrs. Wilson's room NO LATER than 9:15 a.m.

We congratulate our eighth graders on their graduation. We are confident that the education they received here has not only prepared them well for their lives here on earth, but has also prepared them well for their eternal life in heaven! We wish them all God's blessings as they begin a new stage of their education.

We also congratulate our kindergarten graduates. They have also completed one of the first stages of their education. Now they are also well prepared to continue on in their education. We wish them God's blessings also.

There will be a short reception/awards ceremony following the service. We will be handing out academic awards, attendance awards, track medals, and preschool certificates at that reception. Please plan to stay.

These are our eighth grade and kindergarten graduates for 2010:

Eighth Grade

Dakota Rankin
Sarah Setian
Chelsea Board
Christopher Scheffer
Rachel Dunivant
Michael Elrod
Dayna Schroeder
Collin Wagaman

Kindergarten

Aaliyah Debono
Alyssa Lemke
Joey Mamo
Nathan O'Brien
Cameron Ohlsson
Lily Sultana

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!

Refrigerator Trouble ~ The kitchen refrigerator needs replacement. Please contact Linda Block if you know of a restaurant that is closing or someone who can get a good deal on a large refrigerator. We will definitely need this before school starts in August. It would be helpful to have it for Vacation Bible School July 19th - 23rd.

Summer Worship Schedule ~ Sunday morning worship will be at 9:30 (one service only!). Monday evening worship will be at 7:00 pm. There will be no Monday evening services on holidays (i.e., Memorial Day and Labor Day). Two service worship format returns the Sunday after Labor Day.

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. With this new website you are able to order anytime and you have a much larger selection.

Camp Killarney ~ We are still registering for all sessions, but spots are filling up very fast! We have family camp, genesis mini adventure camp, teen camp, and adventure camp. Discounts are available for WELS and booster Members. We are still looking for summer staff. Certified lifeguards are encouraged to apply!

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 Contact Julie Dostal at julie.campkillarney@gmail.com

Family Camp ~ July 9th,
Genesis Camp ~ July 11,

Teen Camp ~ July 14th,
Adventure Camp ~ July 18th.

Box Tops for Education Program ~ Thank you to Nicole McDonald for taking care of this program for us for many, many years. It was a great service that you provided for us and we do appreciate you. Thank you!

Mrs. Chrystal DeBono has agreed to continue to take care of this for us. Thank you Chrystal! This is another program that earns your school money. Please continue to save your Box Tops through the summer. We will be sending them in this fall. Our goal is 500 boxtops and right now we have collected 216. You may place them in the small BoxTops Jar located outside of the church office on the piano. Thanks to all our parents who support this program. Your help is always appreciated.



Campbells Labels for Education ~ Thank you to Nicole McDonald for taking care of this program for us for many years. We know that it involved a lot of your time. We thank you very much. Mrs. Tiffany Pilarski has agreed to continue to take care of this for us. Thank you Tiffany! Please continue to save your labels for us throughout the summer. We have a collection box for them by the south entrance of the school.



Father's Day is coming June 20th. Remember Scrip this summer for your graduation, birthday and anniversary gifts. Your **normal** spending money goes farther by earning money for you and your school and church. Please pick up a list of the retailers who offer us Scrip rewards. You can

find this list in the church or on the piano in the MPR. If you normally shop at any of these stores please consider purchasing Scrip Gift Certificates from us. We all need groceries, and gas for our cars. If you don't need these items maybe your family members or friends do. Place orders in the scrip box in school hallway or MPR. Orders will be placed Monday mornings at 8:30 AM and you will receive your order by Thursday, you can pick them up in the office.

LPS TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

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May 10, 2010

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Transportation Department of Livonia Public Schools is in the process of scheduling general education bus services for the 2010/11 school year. Our records indicate that you have one or more student(s) attending Livonia Public Schools this fall, who are eligible for bus service.

In past years, experience has shown that many of our eligible students do not use our school bus services. These students may transport themselves, ride with other students, or ride to and from school with parents or neighbors.

In an effort to provide more efficient and cost effective transportation services, we are requesting some information from you. If your student(s) plans to take advantage of regularly scheduled bus services either to or from school this coming school year, please fill out the bottom of this form and return it to the transportation department no later than **June 4, 2010. IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE A REPLY, WE WILL ASSUME THAT BUS SERVICE DOES NOT NEED TO BE SCHEDULED FOR YOUR STUDENT(S).**

Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to an outstanding school year. Best wishes to your student for their continued academic success!

Thank you,
LPS Transportation Department

Please return by ~~June 4, 2010~~ using U.S. mail, fax or the online form:
A.S.A.P.

On-line: <http://www.livoniapublicschools.org/busform>

Mail: LPS Transportation Department
Attn: Bus Service Request
15125 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154

Fax: 734-744-2580

YES, MY STUDENT(S) WILL REQUIRE BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR 2010/11

(Please Print)

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

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Student Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ School: _____

(Duplicate This Form as Needed)

"Safe...Efficient...Effective...Professional"

**Peace Lutheran
Vacation Bible School**



All Are Welcome!

**July 19-23rd
from 9:00 to Noon**

Age: 4 years old to Grade 5.
Invite your friends and neighbors.

Planet Zoom

Sweet Honey! Kids won't want to miss a minute in the whole new world of Planet Zoom. Children learn important lessons about Jesus' Amaz-z-zing love for them through interactive and engaging activities every day.

There is a suggested donation of \$10 per child to cover the cost of materials. This can be brought the first day of VBS. CD's of all of the songs that are sung during VBS can be purchased for an additional \$5. As in the past we are looking for volunteers to help as teachers, snack organizers and craft leaders.

To register just complete this form and return it to the office. You may also register online at www.atpeacewithgod.org. If you want to help with crafts or snacks, just send Ann Wilson an e-mail at awilson@atpeacewithgod.org. If you have questions, contact (734) 422-6930.



2010 VBS Student Registration:

Student Name(s): _____ Grade entering _____

Student's Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Home Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Emergency phone contacts:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Allergies or medical information? _____

Costs:

\$10 per child _____
(Cost covers books and crafts)

\$5 music CD (optional) _____

*Checks can be made payable to "Peace Lutheran"

Helper Information...I can help with...

_____ Crafts _____ Snacks _____ Teaching

_____ Youth helpers (Grades 6-12)

Your Name: _____

Piano Lesson Sign-Up (all current and/or future students please fill out and return ASAP. Please check all that apply to your child. Thanks for your cooperation!

_____ My child is interested in taking summer piano lessons.

_____ My child **would like** to continue piano lessons next fall.

_____ My child will **not be** continuing piano lessons in the fall.

_____ We are **undecided** at this time.