



Peace Lutheran School & Preschool Memo

“Let Your Light Shine”

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School Theme ~ This year our school theme is “Grow”. God’s Word tells us, “Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.” (2 Peter 3:18) God wants all of us to grow. He wants our children to grow physically, mentally, and emotionally. Most importantly, however, He wants our children to grow spiritually. He wants them to learn more and more about Him and His Son Jesus by studying His Word so that their faith may be strengthened. That is exactly the reason why we have this Lutheran Elementary School. Each and every day, your children will have the opportunity to grow through their Bible studies, their devotions, and their memory work. It is our hope and prayer that God would cause all of us to grow spiritually this year.

Mr. Wilson’s ~ 7th & 8th Grade Classroom ~ Welcome to the new school year. I really enjoyed meeting with you at our home visits. I hope that the information I shared with you was helpful. I just want to encourage you again to please speak with me if you have concerns that come up during the school year. I will try my best to do the same. Parents and teachers working closely together will make this a very good school year.

Please remember that Wednesday is our band and physical education day. If your child is in band, please be sure to send their instruments. Please also make sure your child is wearing appropriate shoes and has a water bottle for their physical education class.

I have set up the Engrade website for you to access your child’s grades. Attached to this note are directions on how to access the website. If you have questions about it, let me know.

Attached to this note is the catechism memory work calendar for the month of September. Please be sure your children are learning their memory work faithfully.

Mrs. Van Loton’s ~ 5th & 6th Grade Classroom ~ Welcome back everyone! I want to thank all of you for making my home visits such a pleasure. I pray that the information that I presented will be helpful to you as parents throughout the year. Please feel free to email, call, or visit me anytime you may have a concern.....or just want to drop off a Starbucks White Chocolate Mocha. I look forward to a wonderful year with all my students and parents.

~Thank you for sending in the money for the children’s homework folder. Hopefully you have been seeing them come home, and if not, you will next week.

~Book orders are due next week Friday, September 11th. Please let me know if there will be any problems with ordering these by that date!

~One last reminder: if your child has not brought in all their supplies for the classroom, please do so as soon as possible. Our class was blessed this year with many, MANY boxes of Kleenex. Thank you very much for that. We will possibly need other supplies throughout the year, so please check the Friday Facts each week for an update.

~ I would like to thank my class for a wonderful first week and look forward to the rest of the year. Enjoy your long weekend everyone!

Mrs. Murphy’s ~ 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom ~ We are beginning to settle in our new routines. The students are getting organized and are enjoying their new desks. The room is much quieter without those pesky desk squeaks. Now if only we can get the students to be quiet. We are still working on that.

Enclosed in their folders are three sheets of paper along with their graded sheets. The first is a form for you to sign which acknowledges you received their graded papers. Please place it back in their folders and return it to school on the next school day. The second paper is their memory work schedule for the first quarter. Memory treasures books are also being sent home today. The third paper contains the instructions for their science collections. Both the memory work schedule and the science paper can also be found on our website.

Thank you for your donations of room supplies. We are in good shape and should not need anything for a long time.

Mrs. Wilson’s ~ 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom ~ What a great class I’ve got this year! They really work together well. This week we have worked on the classroom procedures; how things are done. They know their row numbers better than I do!

GREEN FOLDERS... Green folders will not come home over the weekend. Next week, follow the procedures taped inside. When in doubt, leave it in the folder. **There is always math homework to be completed and returned the next day.** 1st grade parents, relax. Mistakes will happen. No worries. We’ll all be on the same page in a few weeks. 2nd grade parents – your children are being very good helpers.

Memory Work calendars are included in the clear folders this week. Write these on your calendar at home so that you know when it is to be recited.

We’re off and running. Please remember to send your child in tennis shoes on Monday for PE. Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Olson’s ~ Kindergarten ~ We are off to a great start. This week we are becoming acclimated to being in school every morning and learning classroom rules and procedures. Each day we are getting better and better at remembering them.

We went into church and talked about the different things we saw there. We also learned about proper

respectful behavior in church.

Our first Bible story is about Creation and the wonderful way that God made everything out of nothing. We are also working on a special booklet which we will bring home next week when we finish it.

We have a new math series this year – Saxon math. Every morning we have a “Meeting” by our calendar where we learn patterns, days of the week and months of the year. We have had fun working with counting bears, pattern blocks, linking links and shapes. Look for our colorful circle-shaped teapots. Later in the morning we have our regular math class. We are learning some little songs to help us remember how to write the numbers.

Every morning we take a little time to do our exercises. It feels good to get up and move a little after we have been sitting for a while.

Next week we will start our first letterbook – Letter C. This will be our first step in learning how to read – that will be exciting.

Enjoy your long weekend!!

What is this school all about? ~ Everybody who sends their kids to Peace knows this is a Christian school and preschool. But what does that mean? What do we teach your children? Pastor Kieta is offering you the opportunity to find out. On Fridays, from 11-12, he will be teaching a Bible Information Class, which goes through the teachings of the Bible. All parents are welcome. There is no cost or obligation.

Sunday Mornings ~ Your opportunities to hear about Jesus don't end on Friday. Peace offers Sunday school and adult Bible class on Sunday mornings, starting the weekend after Labor Day. The Sunday school will be studying the New Testament lessons from Christlight while the elementary school is studying the Old Testament lessons. The adults have their own course of study. They will begin by spending a few weeks learning about Islam. You are all welcome to join us. Sunday school and adult Bible class start at 9:45.

7th & 8th Graders ~ It's time again for Confirmation Class to begin. Pastor will begin another Confirmation Class this September. If you have a 7th and 8th grader, not currently enrolled in Peace School, please contact Pastor Kieta or the church office.

Road Construction ~ The West Chicago entrance is completely blocked off to traffic. Please use the Merriman Road entrance while they are doing this road repair. Unfortunately, we do not know how long this repair is expected to continue. Thank you for your patience.

Youth Choir Notes ~ We are singing next Sunday, September 20th in both services. We will sit together for the first service and sing at the beginning of the second service as in the past. Remember that **all 3rd and 4th graders** are in choir and any 5-8th graders that signed up. Let us keep encouraging our children to grow in their faith by singing hymns and songs of praise!

Band Notes & News ~ We were unable to have band this past Wednesday due to illness. Our first band rehearsals will be next Wednesday, Sept. 9. 6-8th graders must have their instruments, books and \$50 fee (turned in to Mrs. Block). 5th grades must return their music forms and fees by next Tuesday, Sept. 8 regarding instrument/rental choices. If they do not yet have their instrument by next Wednesday, that is fine. We will have many things to learn even before we can begin playing. I look forward to another year of helping your children grow in their musical abilities. Please contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank-you! Mrs.Ott

3-4th Recorder Classes ~ will begin next Wednesday, Sept. 9. 4th graders need to find and dust off those recorders. 3rd graders may already have one from an older sibling and if not, they will need to purchase one from Mrs. Block for \$6. Please do not purchase one from other places because it may not be the same brand/model and will possibly play differently. This makes it difficult for learning. Thanks in advance. Mrs.Ott

Piano Notes & News ~ I am looking forward to beginning lessons next week. A schedule is being worked out with each teacher and will be sent home next Tuesday, Sept. 8, with balances for the first month (no change in fees from last year). Anyone that is interested in starting lessons and has not already received information can contact me or get information from the school office. Let me know if there are questions or concerns. Thank-you! Mrs.Ott

Kroger Community Rewards ~ We received our first check in the amount of \$293.42 from Kroger's new “Community Rewards” program. Thank you to everyone who participates in this wonderful program. Currently, we have 12 families who participate. What a simple way to earn money for your school! If you currently purchase groceries from Krogers you probably have a Krogers Plus Shoppers Card. If you link your card to Peace Lutheran then we receive money from Krogers. It **does not** cost you anything extra. When you pay for your groceries and swipe your card you receive your sale prices and we receive a check. How simple is that!

Kroger Community Rewards Program ~ Please see below the instructions for registering your Kroger Plus Card. If you have trouble accessing the internet, there is a form in the office that you can take with you to the service desk and they can set this up for you.

- Simply encourage your members to register online at krogercommunityrewards.com
- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization after you sign up.
- If a member does not yet have a Kroger Plus card, please let them know that they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.
- Click on Sign In/Register
- Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the ‘New Customer?’ box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter NPO number (Peace is 83027) or name of organization, select organization (making sure that it is Peace in Livonia) from list and click on confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.
- REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your group until after your member(s) register their card(s).
- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 877-576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.