



Peace Lutheran School & Preschool Memo

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*On behalf of the staff of Peace, I would like to wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas break. What a wonderful opportunity we again have to look with wonder at the baby that was born in a stable. What an amazing thing it is that Jesus, the Almighty God, would come to this sinful world and lower himself to become one of us. How amazing is the undeserved love that He had for us to do all these things so that we might be called the sons and daughters of God and be assured of an inheritance in heaven. As we look forward to Jesus' birth this Christmas, let's also look forward to the time when our Savior will come again to take us to be with Him forever in heaven.
Have a blessed Christmas!*

Mr. Wilson's ~ 7th & 8th Grade Classroom ~ Thank you to Mr. Board, Mr. Bodnar, and Mrs. Kieta for driving on our field trip this past week. We really appreciate your help!

We finished up the frog dissection this week. We will wrap up our unit on the human body after the Christmas break.

Have a great Christmas break!

Mrs. Van Loton's ~ 5th & 6th Grade Classroom ~ We have our 2nd Christmas program practice tomorrow, Saturday, December 19th. Please arrive early so we can get started on time, we have a lot to work through to get this ready for Sunday. Thanks.

~ Once again, I feel truly blessed by the families that I serve and would like to thank you all for the beautiful Christmas cards and gifts that I received this past week. May the Lord bless you and your families with a wonderful and relaxing Christmas vacation. See you in two weeks!!!! ☺

Mrs. Murphy's ~ 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom ~ Thank you for all of the wonderful gifts, cards and holiday wishes. I hope all of you have a safe and blessed Christmas and New Year.

Mrs. Wilson's ~ 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom ~ Thanks to those families who brought in items for the treasure chest. Thanks also to Mr. Pilarsky for the WD40 he put on out desks. It made an amazing difference!

The second graders are still working through fractions in math and the 1st graders learned about capacity. We combined the two concepts and added some science. Walla! We cooked on Thursday! The recipe is included in their slot.

One more Christmas rehearsal left. Have your child here from 9-11 for this last practice please. On Sunday, please have your child in our classroom at 7:45am. We are playing pre-service bells. It would be a shame if they missed this opportunity. We will be having breakfast between services, so they will be ready to head home around noon. Enjoy watching our children tell the reason for the Christmas season.

Mrs. Olson's ~ Kindergarten ~ Please check your child's folder – it has a special Christmas things we have been making this week. Also note the “unwrapped gifts” letter.

We have been working hard on learning our Christmas parts. Thanks for your help at home. Please continue to practice – thanks. Remember that we have a Christmas practice tomorrow morning from 9-11 a.m. It is vital that your child attend this practice.

This Sunday is the children's Christmas service. Your child should meet in our classroom at 7:45 a.m. The children will be served breakfast between services. You can pick up your child from our classroom after the 11:00 service.

Don't forget about our special Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve church services.

Thank you for all your gifts. It is my joy and privilege to teach your children about their Lord and Savior and the other subjects.

I wish you and your families a Blessed Christmas and a Christ-centered New Year.

Mrs. Gorsegner's ~ Preschool ~ We had a busy week in preschool making presents and getting ready for the Christmas Service.

Thank you to all the parents who sent snacks and volunteered at the Christmas party!

Mrs. Dostal and I would like to thank everyone for the Christmas presents. We are blessed to have such great preschoolers and parents. We look forward to getting back to school in the New Year!

We are getting very excited to share Jesus' Birth with you and all of the congregation on Sunday. Here are some things to remember for the service. Please have your preschooler to school no later than 8:00 am. They will stay with us through both services. If you would like to take pictures during the service, please turn off your flash. Also, if you would like to video tape the service, please stay in the back of church in the narthex area. Thank you for your cooperation.

Have a wonderful Christmas!

Detroit Lions Tickets ~ Pastor Gibbons has tickets available for the Detroit Lions – Chicago Bears game on Sunday, January 3rd. They are \$22 a piece and are located in The Family Fun Zone. If interested, please call Pastor Gibbons at (734) 968-3523 as soon as possible. First come, first served.

Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser ~ Thank you to everyone who participated in this program. We raised a total of \$547. The money raised will help pay for a badly needed new phone system. Thank-You, Thank-You for your appreciated support.

Cheerleading for K-2 ~ We will begin practicing for cheerleading after Christmas Break. We will be working on a 3 minute pom-pom/dance routine. Please stop in the office to sign your little girl up. So far, I have the following girls on the roster: Bella, Haley, Hannah, Annika, Elaina, Katie, Krissa, Cassidy.

THIS SUNDAY - Christmas Service ~ **THIS Sunday, December 20, in both the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM services, we will be having a joint Children's Christmas service with the school children and Sunday school children.** Please have your children at church, in their classrooms, by 7:45 AM. If they are late, they will miss the procession to their seats at the front of church. The children have the wonderful opportunity to lead the worship service through their narration parts, recitations, and songs. Since most of the children will have individual recitations, solos, narration parts, etc., **we are expecting ALL of the children in K-8 to participate in BOTH of these services.** If you know that your child will NOT be able to make these services, we need to know ASAP.

~ There will be no Sunday School or Bible Class on that day, so we will have a light breakfast between the services for the children. Thanks to Mrs. Ramp for helping with the breakfast. There will be a free-will donation basket if you would like to help cover some of the costs.

~ Due to congestion issues, **we are strongly encouraging our school families to attend the following services** based on your last name. Thanks for understanding.

Affholter ~ Meyers – 8:30 AM Service

Miller ~ Wilson – 11:00 AM Service

~ The children will be doing their recitations, songs, and narrations in front of the church. **Please be sure they are dressed appropriately.**

TOMORROW - Christmas Service Practice ~ **We will have our only joint Christmas service practice TOMORROW, December 19, from 9:00 – 11:00 AM.** It is EXTREMELY important that your children attend this practice. If they can't make it, please let us know.

Peace Website ~ www.atpeacewithgod.org You are invited to check it out!! The Friday Facts, weekly church sermons, weekly lunch menus, maps to games, along with many other useful bits of information can be found at our church and school website.

Preservice Music for Sunday, Dec. 20th ~ Here is the schedule for pre-service music before the Children's program. Be sure to have your child in their classroom no later than 7:45. We will come and get them when it is their time to play. Thank-you!

8:10 Piano Students: Kaitlyn Meyers, Alex Hanselman, Mark & Krissa Sabit, Jennifer Bodnar

8:15 5-6th Grade Chimes

8:20 7-8th Grade Chimes

8:25 K-2 Color Bells

10:40 Piano Students: Joshua Taube, Conner Henson, Carlton Mamo, Claire Cyr, Lauren Bargo

10:45 5-6th Chimes

10:50 7-8th Chimes

10:55 K-2 Color Bells

Piano Notes & News ~ We are looking forward to pre-service music from some of you over the next few weeks. Please check the note in the memo for the pre-service schedule. We will begin promptly at 8:10 or 10:40 so be sure your child is in the classroom at 7:45 to prepare. Thank-you for using your talents to glorify God. God's blessings over the holiday season!

Band Notes & News ~ We had a super rehearsal last night at HVL so we should be all set for the concert tonight. Remember to be in the music room at 6:15 to warm-up. Have a wonderful and blessed holiday season!

Christmas Treat Bags ~ If you wish to donate items for the Christmas treat bags, please send it to school by Friday, December 18. We are planning on 125 bags. If you wish to help stuff the bags, please come to the final rehearsal on Saturday, December 19 at 9:00. So far I have received a candy donation. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Murphy.

Christmas Present for Peace ~ Is Peace on your Christmas List this year? By God's grace we have made significant progress on our outstanding debt and are hopeful that one additional push will help us retire these debts. The Christmas Tree in the Narthex is set up with several "gift" options for you to choose from. If you are able to give an extra gift to Peace this year (not your regular offering), we encourage you to look at the display and see if there is a gift that fits your giving range. Every little bit helps and will bring us closer to retiring our debt. (If you plan on writing a check, please make it payable to Peace Lutheran and place it in the envelope for the bill you have chosen).

What time is church?~ As the world begins to prepare itself for the Christmas season, we hope and pray that you will be able to join us as we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Christ Child.

Christmas Eve ~ THURSDAY, December 24th ~ 7 pm

Christmas Day ~ FRIDAY, December 25th ~ 10 am

New Year's Eve ~ THURSDAY, December 31st ~ 7 pm

Hot Lunch Order
Week of January 4th to January 8th
Orders will be taken on Monday January 4th

Name	Grade	Name	Grade	Name	Grade

Monday January 4th \$2.50 x _____ = _____ \$2.50 x _____ = _____ \$2.50 x _____ = _____
Hot Dog/Bun
Baked Beans
Fresh Apple
Chocolate Chip Cookie

Tuesday January 5th \$2.50x _____ = _____ \$2.50x _____ = _____ 2.50x _____ = _____
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Tomatoe Noodle Soup
Pear Cup

Wednesday January 6th \$1.00x _____ = _____ \$1.00x _____ = _____ 1.00x _____ = _____
PTO Little Ceasar's Pizza
\$1.00 per slice

Thursday January 7th \$2.50x _____ = _____ \$2.50x _____ = _____ \$2.50x _____ = _____
Chicken Patty Sandwich
Carrot Sticks
Pineapple Cup

Friday January 8th \$2.50x _____ = _____ \$2.50x _____ = _____ \$2.50x _____ = _____
Pizza Dippers
Marinara Sauce

Total per person \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

Please makes checks payable to Peace Lutheran School
Please make cash payment exact