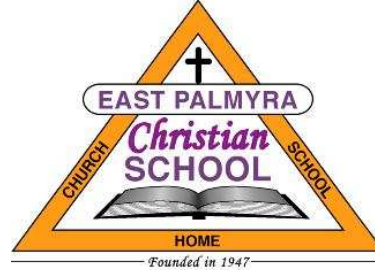


Through Our School Door

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EPCS School Theme 2008-2009:
 "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it."
 Psalm 24:1a

EPCS Mission statement: *To offer a Christian educational alternative that integrates faith and learning through a Biblical worldview. We strive to equip our students to develop their gifts, to become discerning disciples, and to joyfully serve God in their life's calling in their community and world.*

September 29, 2008

EPCS Calendar

Monday, September 29

Soccer Practice Canceled

Tuesday, September 30

Soccer Match with Webster Christian—4 pm **HOME**

Wednesday, October 1

Faculty Devotions—7:35 am

Thursday, October 2

Soccer Match with Home School 1—4 pm **AWAY**

Friday, October 3

School Assembly—8:25 am
 Pizza for lunch

Saturday, October 4

EPCS Harvest Festival and Auction—Begins at
 Noon

Monday, October 6

Soccer Practice till 4:45 pm

And Beyond....

Thursday, Oct 9	EPCS Board Meeting—7 pm
Friday, Oct 10	Grandparents Day till Noon
Friday, Oct 10	Noon Dismissal
Monday, Oct 13	Columbus Day—No School
Thurs/Fri Oct 23/24	OCSTA Teachers Convention—No School
Tuesday, Nov 4	Election Day
Tuesday, Nov 11	Veterans Day—No School

EPCS Eagles 2008 Soccer Schedule

All games begin at 4 pm

Tuesday, October 7 EPCS at St. Paul Lutheran
 Thursday, October 9 Bye
 Tuesday, October 14 Home School 2 **at** EPCS
 Thursday, October 16 EPCS at Destiny School
 Tuesday, October 21 Greece Christian **at** EPCS
 Thursday, October 23 EPCS at Webster Chr
 Tuesday, October 28 Home School 1 **at** EPCS
 Thursday, October 30 St. Paul Lutheran **at** EPCS
 Tuesday, November 4 Bye

~ Circle Meeting ~

The first Circle meeting of the year will be held at the school on Wednesday, October 8th at 1:30 pm. This committee provided almost \$10000 in school supplies and towards the budget last year. Presently 2 people are attempting to do the work of 8. Wont you prayerfully consider joining Circle? Please call Maggie (585-469-4042) and let her know if this time to attend will work for you. Thank you, may the Lord bless you for serving!

~ Soccer ~

Drivers are needed to transport 16 students to a soccer game to Bullis Park in Macedon, on Thursday, October 2nd. We need to leave EPCS at 2:45. Please call the office if you can drive.

~ Promotion and Enrollment ~

The T-shirt order forms are needed no later than tomorrow. Thank you!

~ School Cleaning~

Please make arrangements If you need keys to clean after hours. Remember to initial the calendar in the janitor's closet after you finish. Thank you!

This week

Mon. ~ Rose
Tues. ~ Lockwood
Wed. ~ Webb
Thurs. ~Synesael
Fri. ~ Cramer

Next week

Mon. ~ Rose
Tues. ~ Gardner
Wed. ~ Rosati
Thurs. ~ LaPoint
Fri. ~ Boss

~Office Supplies ~

The office needs donations of Copy paper and stamps. Thank you!

~ Cadets ~

Will begin meeting starting October 15th from 6:30 - 8:00pm every other Wednesday at EPCS.

Cadets is a Christ centered organization that is very similar to the boy scouts, but it based with the Christian Reformed church. Barry Dingman will lead this group, along with Jared Vandenbout, Levi Stoep, and Micah Dingman.

We will have a group time to gather and go over some activities plans, break up in to specific age groups for devotions, and work together on merit badges. Kids will be encouraged to work on badges on their off time too, but will always be working on something as a group. Towards the end of the season, around May, we will have a pinewood derby, and if plans work out may have a camp out some time in the summer.

Any boys in 5th - 8th grades are welcome.

~ Preschool~

Time to get out the "dress-up" clothes and pretend. For this week our focus is on fun activities surrounding the letter/sound **Dd**, including Show & Tell on Thursday. Have any of the preschoolers gone to the dentist? We'll talk about taking good care of our teeth. We'll enjoy children's songs and rhymes like "Deedle, deedle dumpling, my son John," "Hey Diddle Diddle, the Cat and the Fiddle" and "Old MacDonald." We know Farmer MacDonald had a dog and a duck, but we wonder if he had a donkey. He probably had a garden and a field, so we'll look at some dirt with a magnifying glass and see what we can see.

~ Kindergarten~

Gg and **Hh** are this Thursday's Show & Tell and our focus this week. I am **g**rowing! We'll measure our **h**eights and see how tall we are! **G**ive thanks to **G**od who gives us healthy foods and **H**omes and families. We are noticing what kinds of **h**omes animals live in (from bee **h**ives to nests **h**igh in trees to winter caves and water **h**omes).

H is also for helping. Thanks to all who are offering to help out this Saturday. Pray for our auction events of the day, for the organizers, and for God to receive the glory as we enjoy this fall event! Thank you to the families who brought in the caramel toppings for the baskets.

We look forward to Friday morning's assembly (8:25). Kindergartners will be singing. They'll also be singing for next Friday's Grandparent's Day.

~ First and Second Grade~

Bible: We are starting to learn about the Patriarchs of the faith. Our Memory verses for this week are Genesis 8:22, Genesis 12:1-3.

Reading: Please read for 15 minutes every night with your child.

Math: Both grades are ending their first units this week. The 2nd grade will have a test on Tuesday and the 1st grade will have a test on Wednesday. They will have review homework to do on the night before their test.

Spelling: The second graders will have another spelling unit this week. Be on the look out for homework. Homework should be turned in daily. Each night there is an assignment to do and it should come in the following morning.

~ Third and Fourth Grade~

Social Studies: We will be learning about the environment of New York. There will be instructions coming home this week for the end of the unit project.

Spelling: Lesson #3 lists are coming home today. Our practice test is on Wednesday and the final test is on Friday.

Bible: We will continue to learn about Moses in the book of Exodus

Math: Third graders continue working with rounding, and then will work with adding and subtracting two digit numbers.

Fourth graders will work with rounding larger numbers and problem solving strategies.

~ Fifth and Sixth Grade ~

Auction Basket: Please send in your contributions ASAP so Suzanne has time to put the basket together. Thanks!

Math: Fifth graders should have their test either Friday or Monday. Sixth graders will have a test next week.

Reading: Please remember to finish the book reports and have them turned in by Friday.

Social Studies: We will spend some time this week looking at the physical map of North America, as well as learning the countries in North America (including Central America). Students should be able to list the countries for a quiz on Friday.)

Bible: Our focus this week is on the Gospel of Matthew and the sermon on the Mount. We will have a test on Thursday over Matthew 5: 1-7.

Spelling: Practice test on Wednesday, final test on Friday.

~ Seventh and Eighth Grade ~

Bible: The Bibles have arrived and been distributed. If your child has receive one, but has not yet paid, please send in the payment.

American History: We will be finishing up our current chapter this week and working on our end of the chapter project which will be a TV advertisement to entice more people to come over to the English colonies. I will give class time to work on the projects and set a due date for them later this week. I assigned the chapter review to be due on 10/13. There will be time in class to work on them as well.

~ Ninth Grade~

Global Studies: We will be continuing our unit on Ancient Egypt. This will we will be looking at their style of communicating and their religious views.

~Band Lessons~

Tues. 9:30 Paul, 10:30 Ben, 12:40 Brian & Noah

C. Wed. 12:40 Carolyn

Thurs. 9:05 Emily, 10:00 Caitlin 10:30 Meredith

Fri. 10:00 Noah B. 10:30 Jessica 11:00 Andrew
11:30 Mara, Ciara 12:40 Drew 1:10 Kaitlyn 1:40
Garrett 2:10 Hunter

Next Mon. (10/6): 9:10 Shannon 10:00 Alyssa
11:00 Amber 11:30 Amanda

~ Spanish ~

Assignment sheet: All 7/8/9 students have an assignment sheet that covers all of October! This sheet also indicates when quizzes and tests will be given. Students are responsible for making any changes needed on the assignment sheet. I also

plan to have the assignment sheets available in my locker on Gaggle very soon.

Spanish Dictionary and Study Guides: Order forms went home two weeks ago. Please return them this week. No money need be sent in at this time. When I submit the order, I will let everyone know how much tax and shipping is to be added to the \$4.95 or \$5.95 price of the study guides. Your child does not have to have these study aides, but I do recommend them. Please stop in to see the samples I have available.

5/6 Spanish We continue our study of command forms. Students are able to follow the commands: bring the book, take the book, etc.

Spanish Buddies: We will alternate weeks between Grades 1/2 and Grades 3/4 . Grades 1/2 meet with their 7th grade Buddies this Friday. Grades 3/4 will not meet with their 8th grade Buddies until Friday, November 7th. This year we will study the alphabet, the colors, and parts of the body.

Make ups and extra help: Students have indicated that they wish to make up work or to obtain extra help. I am available after school on Tuesdays and Fridays on a walk-in basis, and Thursdays by appointment only. I am also available during recess, except on Tuesdays.

~ Circle News ~

Hot Lunch News: Sloppy Joes, Veggies with dip, and french fries. Dessert provided by Sadie O'Brien. Helpers Sadie, Kathy Hayes, Lisa and Melissa Butterfield

Breen's and Tops Cards are available in the office if you'd like to purchase them. They are like having a prepaid gift card. The school gets 5% back on these sales.

Box tops and Labels are still being saved throughout the year. Please save the Campbell Soup (entire label – especially the UPC code) labels and the Box Tops for Education labels from selected products. Thanks!

Items for Sale: Book Sox, Water Bottles, Cookbooks, Napkins, Cards, Rada Cutlery. Check with one of the secretaries and they can show you the selections we have available.

Old Cell Phones, Empty Ink Cartridges and Rinsed Pop Cans are still being collected. This is an easy way to raise \$\$ for the school.

Buy-A-Brick If you've been thinking about purchasing a brick to honor, or in memory of a loved one, please contact Sue Priem at 597-5420 for information.

