

Through Our School Door

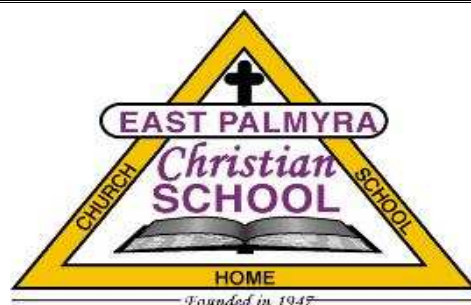
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EPCS School Theme 2008-2009:

"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 calling in their community and world.

Monday, January 12, 2009

EPCS Calendar

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Bball practice until 4:45pm

Tuesday, January 13, 2009

Staff Appreciation Luncheon

EPCS @ RSD

Wednesday, January 14, 2009

Hot Lunch—12 noon

Thursday, January 15, 2009

Pizza for Lunch

EPCS @ Destiny 4pm

Board meeting @ 7pm

Friday, January 16, 2009

Noon Dismissal

Monday, January 19, 2009

No School

And Beyond....

Friday, January 16

Noon Dismissal—PD aft.

Friday, January 16

End of Term 2

Monday, January 19

M.L. King Jr. Day

Friday, January 30

Report Card Distribution

~ Treasurer's Report ~

We would like to officially welcome Holly Gardner as the new Treasurer. Any questions for this department are to be directed to her. You can reach her most afternoons at the school or at 585-289-8926 or email: finance4eastpal@yahoo.com.

~ Promotion and Enrollment ~

Committee meets Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome! Even if you can only come to one meeting, come to this one, as we plan for our Feb. 26 Open House.

~ Candy Bar Sale ~

Please turn in your candy money and/or any candy bars you still have as soon as possible. Please call Cheri at 986-4240 if you have any questions

~ Office Needs ~

Stamps and Copy paper.

~ Geography Bee ~

Congratulations to Catherine Erway, Michelle Knaak, and Noah Boss, for finishing in first, second, and third place, respectively. Congratulations to all who participated, and thanks to Mrs. Hutt for helping with score keeping.

~ Adopt – A – Bill ~

We would like to thank the Vanooyens, Bakkers, Hallagans and the EPCS Circle for their generous donations to the Adopt a bill program. Thank you all for your continued support.

~ 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. ~ Paid

Next week
Mon. ~ No School

Tues. ~ J. O'Dell
Wed. ~ Beckens
Thurs. ~ Morgan
Friday ~ Stenzel

Tues. ~ Fisher
Wed. ~ Bates
Thurs. ~ Mousso
Fri. ~ Webb

~ Pajama Day ~

Next Friday, Jan. 16, will be a pajama day for the whole school! Wear appropriate, modest pajamas. Slippers and a stuffed animal will be allowed as long as they are not a distraction.

~ Basketball Schedule ~

Parents needed to drive to games each week, please call the office or Barry @ 359-9003. All games start at 4 pm.

Tuesday, Jan. 13th ~ EPCS @ RSD
Thursday, Jan. 15th ~ EPCS @ Destiny
Tuesday, Jan. 20th ~ St. Pauls @ EPCS
Thursday, Jan. 22nd ~ EPCS @ Destiny
Tuesday, Jan. 27th ~ RSD @ EPCS
Thursday, Jan. 29th ~ EPCS @ St. Pauls
Tuesday, Feb. 3rd ~ St. Pauls @ EPCS
Thursday, Feb. 5th ~ RSD @ EPCS

~ Preschool ~

This is our puzzle challenge week! Bring in your favorite puzzle. We will see how many puzzles we can fix. We will celebrate with a popcorn party! We'll also count pennies and compare 5 pennies with a nickel.

Jesus told a story about a prodigal son who foolishly spent all his pennies and ended up with no money, wishing he could eat the pig's food. What a party and celebration awaited him back home! How great is our Father's love! (Luke 15:11-24)

~ Kindergarten ~

We're at Gg, Hh and Ii already in our second time through the alphabet. Thursday Show and Tell always brings lots of fun items to our class! We look forward to that day!

We are learning the months of the year, days of the week, and concept of yesterday and tomorrow.

Friday is pajama day, and Friday the Kindergartners will be singing a few songs in assembly.

~ First and Second Grade ~

Please remember that Friday is a half-day for students.

Bible: We are learning about Moses and the Israelites freedom from Egypt. Our memory verse is Exodus 15:12.

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

Math: We are continuing to learn about adding and subtracting numbers up to 100 in second grade. We are continuing to learn about shapes in first grade.

Science: We are completing our unit on the Solar System and will be making a model on the Solar System on Tuesday.

Social Studies: Starting Wednesday we will be learning about holidays and celebrations and why we celebrate. We are also going to learn about Martin Luther King Jr.

Spelling: Each grade is starting a new unit. Be on the look out for homework.

Spanish Buddies: We will meet again at 10:45 on Friday, January 23rd. We have now studied all of the 30 letters in the Spanish alphabet. We will review the letters, then we will play alphabet bingo.

~ Third and Fourth Grade ~

Spelling: Lesson 13 words are coming home today

Bible: We will continue to look at Moses and the journey through the desert with the Israelites.

Reading: We will be reading historical fiction books for the next few weeks.

Social Studies: We will be continuing looking at the exploration of New York and New York during the colonial period.

Math 3 & 4: Third graders are working this week with graphing skills. Fourth graders are finishing a unit over multiplication and division. They will have a test on Thursday. They are not required to know the facts by memory for this test, but will have units later this year over more complicated computation where memory of the facts would be very helpful. Flashcard practice at home would be helpful.

Spanish Buddies: We will meet again at 11:25 on Friday, January 16th. Our second meeting in January will be at 11:25 on the 30th. We have studied 15 of the 30 letters in the Spanish alphabet. When the students have learned all 30 letters in the Spanish alphabet, we will play alphabet bingo.

~ Fifth and Sixth Grade ~

Math: Both grades have tests on Friday.

Social Studies: Our topic for this week is early colonies in North America.

Reading: We will share our book reports this week. The focus will be on speaking clearly and communicating effectively. Students should bring in their five items on the day they have chosen and be ready to present their book to the class. A practice for parents at home would be a great idea.

Spelling: Regular tests this week.

Bible: Our memory work is I Cor. 11:23-26. We are looking at the week leading up to the Crucifixion.

Spanish: We hope to finish study of the alphabet this week or next. Students will be able to recite the

Spanish alphabet from memory, write down the letter they hear, and spell words using the Spanish alphabet. We will also play alphabet bingo.

~ Seventh and Eighth Grade ~

Bible: Students are presenting PowerPoints about various locations mentioned in the New Testament. Christian Service reports are due on Wednesday.

History: We will continue to look at the Revolutionary War.

Spanish 7: We continue our study of forming simple questions and answering questions affirmatively and negatively. We will also add two more verb forms to the five we have already studied. There will be a quiz on Tuesday or Wednesday on forming and answering questions.

Spanish 8: We are studying nouns and adjectives that describe people (curly hair, for example). We will be studying names of clothing and learning to match up the appropriate clothing to the situation (wear a bathing suit to the beach).

~ Ninth Grade ~

Global Studies: We are continuing to discuss Ancient Greece.

Spanish 9: We are beginning study of the preterite, or simple past tense, in Spanish.

~ Band ~

4/5 Band meets this Wed. at 12:40.

6-9 Band meets at 8:30, with Jazz Band at 9:05.

Tues. 9:45 Carolyn 10:15 Meredith

Thurs. 9:05 Caitlin 12:40 Emily

Fri. 9:15 Hunter 10:00 Andrew, Jessica

10:30 Drew 11:00 Kaitlyn 11:30 Mara, Ciara

4/5 band: American Patrol \$38

Ancient Hunters \$40

6-9 band: Air for Band \$48

Patriotic Snippets \$46

Proud Mary \$45

~ Circle News ~

Hot Lunch News: French toast, sausage, applesauce and dessert made by Kit Deperna. Helpers are Kit, Maggie Cosh and Ashley Conley.

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!

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

Please pray for the staff and their families, the needs of one another and the growth and outreach of our school as we strive to lift up the name of Jesus.