

Peace Lutheran School

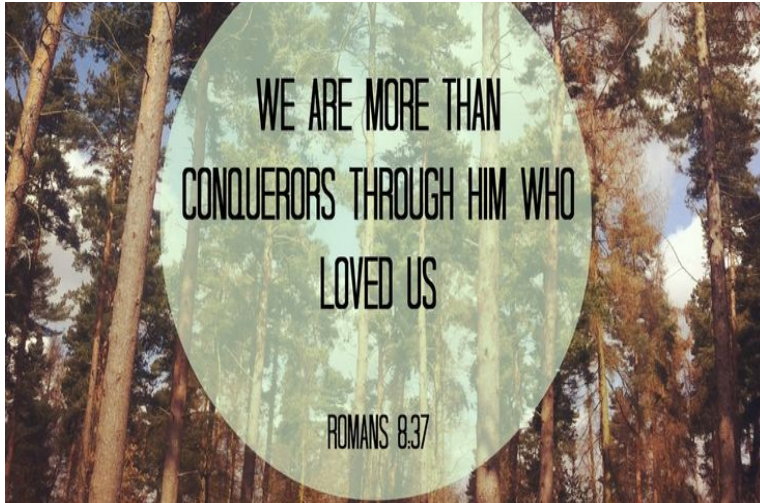
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Weekly Newsletter February 12 - 16



Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, February 14
 - Ash Wednesday Worship @ 2:00 and 6:30
- Friday, February 16
 - No School- Rodeo Days
- Wednesday, February 21
 - Lenten Worship Service @ 2:00 PM
- Friday, February 23
 - Donut Friday
- Sunday, February 25
 - Grades K-3 Sing @ 10:00 AM Worship Service
- Friday, March 9
 - Junior Olympics
- Friday, March 9- Friday, March 16
 - Scholastic Book Fair

Principal's Message

School commitment forms for next school year were sent home last week. If you haven't yet completed it, please fill it out and send it back to school as soon as possible. Also, if you have not renewed your Step Up for Students Scholarship, the time to complete it is now before the enrollment window opens for new families.

Soccer season is just around the corner. We are in need of a coach or coaches for Pee-Wee and the elementary teams. If you are willing and interested in volunteering your time, please see or contact Mr. Pavelchik as soon as possible.

Information about our upcoming Junior Olympics is being sent home today. Please look over the information and consider volunteering if you are able. It is going to be a great day full of fun! Peace is hosting a week long Scholastic Book Fair from March 9th-15th. Every purchase helps teachers get new books for their classrooms. Watch for announcements as the time gets closer.

Miss Smith, our Kindergarten and First Grade Teacher, received a Divine Call last week Sunday to serve as Kindergarten teacher at Faith Lutheran Church and School in Anchorage, Alaska. Please keep Miss Smith and both schools in your prayers as she determines where God would best have her serve!

Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday. In place of our weekly chapel service, students will attend Lenten services at 2:00 in the afternoon. Parents and families are welcome to join us for worship every week.

Important Reminders:

Donut Fridays: The 8th grade students are selling donuts to raise money towards their end of year trip to Universal Studios Gradventure. Donuts (\$0.75), donut holes (\$0.25), and juice (\$0.50) are available for purchase on Friday morning until 8:20 AM in Mrs. Freimuth's classroom.

Snack Shack: High School students are selling prepackaged snacks for \$1.00 to help fund an upcoming trip. Stop by the Snack Shack and check out our new snacks!

Tax Statements: End of year statements were emailed out to families earlier this month. If you did not receive your statement, you must contact the school office to obtain a printed copy.

Classroom News

Three Year Old Preschool and VPK

Both classes have been hard at work on projects and working on letter names, calendar skills, colors, shape recognition, and craft projects. If you haven't checked out the classrooms lately, please stop by and see everything we've been working on. The VPK classroom has new centers and manipulatives for exploring and learning.

We have had a number of students out with various illnesses. Please make sure to call the school office if your child is out sick.

Kindergarten & First Grade

Welcome to Week 25! **Are you subscribed to our Classroom Blog? If you are not, please sign up at plsk1.wordpress.com. Almost all of our classroom updates/announcements are found here! If you would like to order books from Scholastic, please order online using our classroom code N3B8L.**

Our next opportunity to sing praises to our Lord will be on Sunday, February 25th at 10:00 a.m. We've been working hard on learning the words for our 2 songs, and the kids sound fantastic! I hope to see you all there!

The Lent season begins this Wednesday. In place of our weekly chapel service, students will be attending the 2:00 p.m. Lenten service. All parents are welcome to join us!

Our Memory Treasures for this week are Matthew 6:33 and The 7th Commandment. They can be found in your child's binder. Please help your child practice at home.

1st Grade Spelling Words: **blue, tie, heat, keep, would, could, some, one, new, were**

Our Spelling Test will be on **Thursday**.

We will be having our Valentine's Day party on Thursday. Students may bring valentines to pass out to the class. A list of students' names was sent home last week. Students should bring valentines for the entire class. I will be providing treats for the class!

God's blessings on the week ahead!

Second & Third Grade

Our Scholastic book order from January FINALLY came! Students who ordered from the January magazine received their books on their desk Monday morning. If you would like to order from the February magazine, book order and money needs to be turned in by February 15.

Sorry for the mistakes on the class newsletter with the memory treasures, spelling words, and tests. Because we have off of school on Friday for Rodeo Days, our Spelling test will be moved to Thursday. Our Math assessment will be changed to Tuesday and Wednesday as well.

A note went home last Friday about what your child needs to bring for our Valentine's Day party. If you are not able to bring what was requested, please let me know as soon as possible. Some of you may have noticed we are doing the Valentine's Day party on Thursday instead of Wednesday when Valentine's Day actually takes place. This is because on Wednesday we will be having our chapel service at 2 pm. Chapel will be held at 2pm the next couple of weeks as we talk about Jesus' life up to his resurrection on Easter. At this service other members of the church might be there as well. You are all welcome to join too!

Remember, the Kindergarten through 3rd grade will be singing in church February 25, at 10:00am. The children love these songs and sound AMAZING! I can't wait to hear them all together in church!



All classrooms are in need of Kleenex and disinfecting wipes!

If you are able to donate, please give to your child's teacher.

Thank you!



Fourth & Fifth Grade

Welcome to Week 25! Please visit my classroom website at:

<https://sites.google.com/a/mypeacekids.org/mrspavelchik/home> for additional classroom updates and for the student poll!

- **Please make sure you are checking your child's grades on TADS.** This info was emailed to you back in October. Unfortunately, there are students who have missing work, and it is greatly impacting their grades.
- We will be taking the students to the 2:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday service. All parents are welcome to attend as we begin another season of Lent.
- We are having a Valentine's Day party this Thursday, February 15th. On the back of our classroom newsletter there is a list of goodies that are needed, as well as a class list for valentine's. Because the 5th graders brought in goodies for our Christmas party, the 4th graders will be assigned goodies for this party. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!
- We will be working on an art project in a few weeks that requires a glass jar. This could be a used pickle jar or something close to that size. Please take off any labels on the jar and send it to school with your child by Friday, February 23.

Have a blessed week!

Due Tuesday

Psalm 145:15-16 & James 1:17

Due Wednesday

Hymn 379, v. 3

Due Friday

No School

Tests for this week (Tests are for both grades, unless otherwise indicated)

Thursday - Math test

Sixth, Seventh, & Eighth Grade

Please check the Educate website to stay on top of your student's grades. They will be updated every several days.

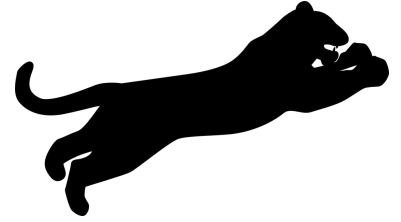
We will begin our next set of novels next week. The Red Group will be reading Rules, while the Blue Group reads Freak the Mighty. Both novels feature characters that have unique ways of looking at the world and finding out how they fit in. This week we will be taking a break from novels to spend a little time with myths, legends, and tall tales. There will be no vocabulary words this week.

This Thursday, February 15 we will have a party to celebrate Valentine's Day and our team points in the afternoon. Students may bring cards to exchange if they would like. Please bring a snack to share.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Freimuth through email at afreimuth@mypeacekids.org or by phone at 484-632-1890.



Peace Lutheran High School Panther Corner



Washington D.C. Trip Update

The agenda for our trip to Washington D.C. is listed below. Please take the time to review and strongly consider this great opportunity for our students.

Washington D.C.	4/3-4/9	
	4/3	Drive to Wilson, NC- overnight- Comfort Suites I-95
	4/4	Drive to D.C., check in to Comfort Inn- Ballston
	4/4	Newseum
	4/5	Newseum & Smithsonian Museum- Natural History
	4/6	United States Holocaust Museum & National Mall Monuments
	4/7	Capitol & White House
	4/8	Drive to Wilson, NC- overnight- Comfort Suites I-95
	4/9	Drive to Kissimmee