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Weekly Newsletter December 11-15



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, December 13

- Chapel @ 8:30
- B-ball Practice @ Bellalago Gym 5:00-6:30
- Grades 4-5 Trip to Build-a-Bear

Friday, December 31

- B-Ball Practice @ Bellalago Gym 5:00-6:30

Saturday, December 16

- Christmas for Kids: Grades K-5 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Wednesday, December 20

- Chapel @ 8:30
- B-ball Practice @ Bellalago Gym 5:00-6:30

Thursday, December 21

- End of 2nd Quarter (45 Days)
- Early Dismissal- 11:30 AM
- Christmas Program: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Principal's Message

Christmas Break is almost here! A few reminders before the break:

- All 2nd quarter work must be turned in on or before December 21st.
- All Kindergarten-10th Grade students will be dismissed at 11:30 AM on Thursday, December 21st. There is no After School Care available.
- Our Christmas Program begins promptly at 6:30 PM on Thursday, December 21st. All students are expected to attend. Plan on arriving at 6:00 PM
- School resumes on Tuesday, January 8th

Thank you to the many families who transported students to basketball games over the weekend, and to those who participated in the Poinciana Christmas Parade. Christmas for Kids will be held this coming Saturday from 9:00-12:00. All students in grades K-5 are invited to attend. There will be cookie decorating, crafts, music, and most importantly, celebrating the birth of Jesus!

There are many families who have not yet logged into their TADS account. Student grades, attendance, and contact information are all available to you through the system. Be informed and keep up with your child's education!

Important Reminders:

Junior Olympics: Bring in any non-perishable food items for your team's food drive. Plastic bins with team names are in the hallway. The team with the most items wins the 2nd quarter!

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. There will be no donut sales on December 21.

Snack Shack: The Peace Lutheran High School Booster Club is offering a variety of pre-packaged snacks for sale to raise funds for high school activities and trips. Snack Shack is open Monday-Thursday, mornings and during lunch. All items are \$1.00.

Classroom News

Three Year Old Preschool

During Jesus time this week we will be hearing about the birth of John the Baptist . Parents are welcome to join us for Chapel on Wednesdays at 8:30.

The threes will be working on the letter H, the color green, triangle, and continuing to work on fine motor skills. Our story time will be hearing about the Gingerbread man

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- Christmas break Dec. 21 through Jan. 7th

Our school day starts at 8:20 Please make sure your child is here on time. When children are tardy, they miss so many important academic activities that they need for next year when they move up to VPK. Bills are coming home today and tomorrow. If you pay through the website www.mypeacekids.org please make sure to email a copy of your receipt to kschroeder@mypeacekids.org. It takes a week for her to receive notice of payment. Payments are to be made weekly unless you have spoken to Mrs. Schroeder directly to make other arrangements.

VPK

This week in Jesus time we are going to hear about the birth of John the Baptist. We welcome parents to attend chapel at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Christmas program activities will be in full swing.

We are reviewing the letters K-M, along with numbers 1-5, and rhyming words. VPK assessments were done before break. I will be sending a report home later this week with explanation on the assessments. If you have any questions let me know. VPK mandates these assessments are done 3 times a year. I will be doing them again in January after break. At that time I will be setting aside a block of time to hold conference with parents.

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Reminder- VPK Classes go from 8:15 to 12:45. Children need to be here by 8:15 per the hours set with VPK and your scholarship. If children are absent or tardy more than 26 days this VPK sessions you could lose your VPK funding and lose your child's spot at Peace. If your child is sick and needs to stay home, please contact the office or Mrs. Schroeder.

Kindergarten & First Grade

Welcome to Week 18! 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!

We are almost finished learning our recitation parts for the upcoming Christmas Service! The last recitation parts are due this week for Memory Work. They can be found in your child's binder.

Please be sure that you are checking your child's binder every day. Graded papers (in the back pocket) should be taken out of the binder and kept at home!

1st Grade Spelling Words: **flipped, flipping, stepped, stepping, there, from, be, to, we, or**

This will be our last Spelling Unit before Christmas Break. The test will be next Tuesday, Dec. 19th.

Please watch for a note/blog post this week about our class Christmas Party.

God's blessings on the week ahead!

Second & Third Grade

We still have a normal week this week with homework and spelling words like usual. This Tuesday we will be having a math written assessment. On Friday we will be having a spelling test. However, next week, we will not be having spelling words.

Instead of a Christmas exchange party, we will be having a Dollo party, Thursday, December 21. For those of you who do not know, "dollos" are our 2nd and 3rd grade class money. Students earn dollos for good behaviors. They also lose dollos for negative behaviors. The children have been saving up those hard-earned dollos, and can't wait to spend them at the dollo party. We ask that every child bring an item to share. These items can be old toys, games, or books that your child no longer plays with but are in good shape; a treat made at home or bought at the store; or party favors. All make great items to sell at the party.

If any parents are available to help with the dollo party next Thursday at 10:00am, it would be greatly appreciated. Adults would be helping children in the classroom buy the toys/ books/ games/ treats etc. Children will especially need help with subtracting dollos from their account. Text me at 920-242-7574 if you are interested in helping! Have a blessed week!

Fourth & Fifth Grade

Welcome to Week 18! Please visit my classroom website at <https://sites.google.com/a/mypeacekids.org/mrspavelchik/home> for classroom updates.

- Thank you to those families who brought their children to sing for the Advent service last week! They did a great job singing praises to our LORD!
- We are going on a field trip this Wednesday, Dec. 13. **If you signed up to drive, please be here by 9:30 a.m.**
- Part of our field trip this week is to sing at Green Leaf. Our class is taking donations for toiletry items (i.e. toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, shampoo, etc.) for the residents there. If you'd like to donate any items, please send them with your child anytime before December 13th. Thank you!
- A note is coming home today regarding our Christmas party next Thursday, Dec. 21st. Please be sure to check it over and let me know if you have any questions.

Memory Work this week:

Due Tuesday

Christmas Recitation (Please see our classroom newsletter)

Due Wednesday

Christmas Recitation (Please see our classroom newsletter)

Due Friday

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

Tuesday - Math test

Thursday - States quiz

Friday - Spelling test

Friday - Social Studies test

Sixth, Seventh, & Eighth Grade

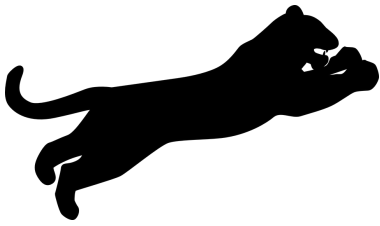
Thank you to all who sang for our Advent Service this past Wednesday. Now we are preparing for the whole school Christmas Program to be held on December 21 at 6:30 pm.. We are continuing to work hard on recitation pieces and our songs. Please be sure your students are studying and reviewing their memory work. Mark your calendars for December 21st as we need every voice in attendance!!

Check your student's Monday folder for weekly spelling words, memory work, and a classroom newsletter with important information about a classroom Christmas party.

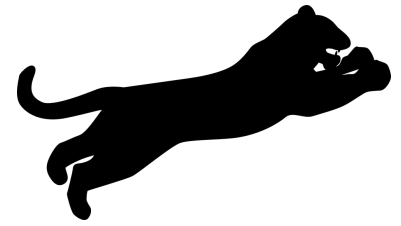
The quarter is also drawing to a close on December 21. That means we are gearing up for our last Science test of the school year. Watch for a study guide to come home later this week for a test next Tuesday. When we return in January we will begin studying American history.

We are in need of toilet paper or paper towel tubes for an art project that we will complete later this week. Please send any you may have to school with your student.

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



Camden

Anatomy and Physiology

Anatomy Portfolio

Scoliosis

There are many disorders of the skeletal system. Scoliosis is one of these disorders. Scoliosis is an abnormal lateral curvature of the spine. Scoliosis affects about 3 in every 100 people. About 80-85 percent of the causes of scoliosis are unknown. Scientists believe that it is caused due to hereditary factors. Other causes include birth defects affecting the development of the bones of the spine and injuries to or infections of the spine. Signs and symptoms of scoliosis are uneven shoulders, one shoulder blade that appears more prominent than the other, uneven waist, and one hip higher than the other. If the curve gets worse, the spine will also rotate and twist. Spine will look like the letter S or the letter C. Most of the time scoliosis symptoms are mild and do not cause health problems. But in severe cases, the twisting of the spine and ribs reduces space within the chest cavity. This can interfere with breathing and put strain on the heart. Scoliosis can twist the back into an irregular shape. Scoliosis may be treated with surgery. The most common type of scoliosis surgery is spinal fusion. It could also be treated with a brace. Unfortunately, there is no way to prevent scoliosis because it is caused by factors you can not control. However, the sooner it is diagnosed, the sooner progression of the curve can be prevented. People can be diagnosed with scoliosis at any age. It is commonly diagnosed between ages 10-12 and in their early teens.