

# Peace Lutheran School

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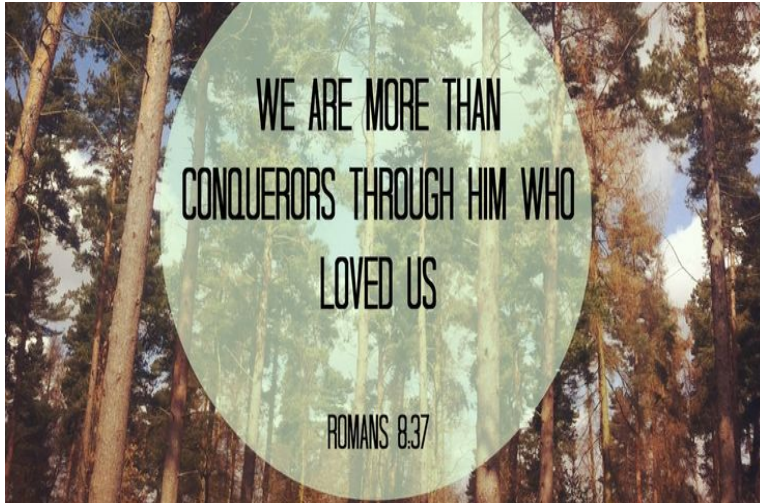
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## Weekly Newsletter March 12 - 16



### Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 14

- Lenten Worship Service @ 2:00 PM
- Grades 3-8 Soccer Practice 4:00-5:45 PM

Thursday, March 15

- Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:00 PM
- Scholastic Book Fair 3:30-7:00 PM
- End of 3rd Quarter (47 Days)

Friday, March 16

- No School- Parent Teacher Conferences 8:30 AM-12:30 PM
- Scholastic Book Fair 8:30-12:30
- Spring Break Begins

Monday, March 19 - Friday, March 23

- No School- Spring Break

Monday, March 26

- School Resumes
- Beginning of 4th Quarter

### Principal's Message

On Sunday, February 18th, I received a Divine Call to serve as principal at Mount Olive Lutheran Church and School in Mankato, Minnesota. Please keep my family in your prayers during this time of deliberation as the Lord determines where I may serve Him best. The voting members of Peace Lutheran Church are me this past Sunday, March 11 for the purpose of calling a full-time high school teacher to begin next school year. The congregation extended a Divine Call to Mr. Perry Lund to serve as our high-school teacher beginning next school year. Mr. Lund is currently a full-time teacher at Evergreen Lutheran High School in Tacoma, WA. Please keep Mr. Lund and his family in your prayers as he deliberates the two calls he currently holds.

Step Up for Students is still accepting renewal family applications for the Tax-Credit (income based) program and the Gardiner Scholarship. The latest news is that the window for new families will open sometime in mid-March. If you are a renewal family, you should complete your application before the window opens for new families. Scholarships are first come, first serve and there is no seniority basis for accepting applications.

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.

Thank you to the many volunteers who helped make our first Junior Olympics day a success! We had great weather and lots of extra help with events. The students had a great day!

### 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:** Peace Lutheran High School students are selling prepackaged snacks for \$1.00 in Mr. Pavelchik's room. Funds will be used for our upcoming trip to Washington D.C. Help support our high school students!

# Classroom News

## Three Year Old Preschool and VPK

The VPK and 3 year old classrooms have been very busy watching caterpillars grow and make their chrysalis. We had so much fun watching them as they became butterflies! They were so beautiful! On Monday, we released them back into nature. Thank you to Mrs. Huhnerkoch for bringing us the caterpillars and their food. We loved them!

Parents of three-year-old students who will turn 4 on or before September 1st should complete the online application for Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK). Please visit <https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/> and click on the link for VPK. Upon receiving your certificate, please return it to the office to reserve your place for the fall.

All current VPK students who turn 5 on or before September 1st are highly encouraged to apply for the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship, more familiarly named the Step Up for Students Scholarship. Your household must meet certain income guidelines, but many of our students receive a 100% scholarship for tuition and fees. The window for new families will open in mid-March. Please visit [www.stepupforstudents.org](http://www.stepupforstudents.org) for more information and to sign up for notifications..

## Kindergarten & First Grade

Welcome to Week 29! **Are you subscribed to our Classroom Blog? If you are not, please sign up at [plsk1.wordpress.com](http://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.**

Thank you to all of the parents and students who helped make our first Junior Olympics Day a success! It was an awesome day!

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 7:7 and Ephesians 6:1. They can be found in your child's binder. Please help your child practice at home.

1st Grade Spelling Words: **say, may, play, happier, happiest, down, work, first, too, many**

As there is no school this Friday, our Spelling Test will once again be on **Thursday this week**.

Parent/Teacher Conference schedules were sent home last week. If you are unable to make your scheduled meet time, please let me know. Have a blessed week!

## Second & Third Grade

Thank you to all those who came to help for Junior Olympic Day. Thank you also for families that were able to come and watch their children. It was awesome to see and hear students cheering on each other during all the activities.

Instead of passing out March Scholastic Book Magazines, we actually have our own book fair going on in Room 101 and 102! The class will be walking through the book fair during the day and making a list of any items they would like. Please stop in! The money for books bought at the book fair goes toward supporting our school!

Thursday and Friday are Parent-Teacher Conferences. A note went home last week telling what time each family will be meeting for Parent-Teacher Conferences. If you can no longer make it to your scheduled time, please let me know.

Thursday marks the end of the 3rd Quarter! With that, we will be having some tests to sum up the quarter, therefore no one will have homework or studying to do over Spring Break. On Thursday we will be having a Spelling test, Math test, and a Social Studies test. We will be practicing in the classroom for these tests, but Spelling and Social Studies need to be practiced extra at home as well. Thank you for your help! Have a blessed week and blessed Spring Break!



**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 29!** Please visit my classroom website at:

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

- A HUGE THANK YOU to all the volunteers that came to help out with our Junior Olympics event this past Friday. We so appreciated everything you did! Thank you also to all the parents who came to cheer on his/her child! I think the kids had a lot of fun!
- Parent-Teacher Conferences will be taking place this Thursday, March 15th and Friday, March 16th. Your assigned day/time came home last week. I look forward to meeting with everyone!
- We have Spring Break starting this Friday until Sunday, March 25th. I hope the students have a great week off and come back refreshed for the final quarter of the school year!

**Have a blessed week!**

**Due Tuesday**

**Proverbs 22:6 & Matthew 7:7**

**Due Wednesday**

**A Purple Robe**

**Due Friday**

**No MW**

**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. Watch for graded papers to come home tomorrow.

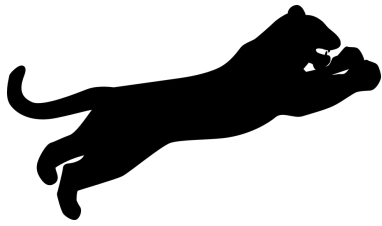
Spirit Week and Junior Olympics was a blast! Thank you to all the parents who helped make our day great!

Thursday is the end of the quarter, and we are wrapping up with a round of tests. A Social Studies study guide will come home today. Please remind your student to study a little every day this week to review the information.

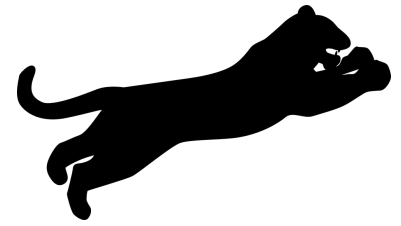
Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held Thursday and Friday. Check your student's agenda for your conference time. If you need to change times, please let me know!

On Wednesday, March 14 we will be celebrating Pi Day in our classroom as it is 3.14. We will be spending the day with circles. We are looking for a few people to donate pies for the day. They can be dessert, pizza, or anything else creative you can come up with! We will be measuring the pies, doing some calculations, then of course sampling them!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Freimuth through email at [afreimuth@mypeacekids.org](mailto: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

To date, I have received four confirmations from parents. If you know that your student will or will not be attending the trip, please send an email or written message to Mr. Pavelchik as soon as possible.

**The cutoff date for making reservations is Friday, March 16th.**

As soon as the number of students is confirmed, more solid financial numbers can be calculated. Please note, students who are unable to attend are required to be in attendance at school while the class is gone.



Thank you to all our volunteers who helped make our first Junior Olympics a great success!

We think the students had a great time!  
We have the team standings listed below.  
On this sheet you will also see the male/female winner for each event.

## Congratulations to the...

**BLUE TEAM with 315 points!**



**The remaining teams standings were:**

Green Team with 277 points

Red Team with 246 points

Yellow Team with 231

Orange Team with 199

Great job to everyone as they used their God-given talents in such a fun way!

### **Overall highest score for the entire school**

Ball Kick: LaRelle McClendon (8th) & Vaicey Petit-Frere (10th)

Ball Throw: LaRelle McClendon (8th) & Destinee Moores (3rd)

Bean Bag Toss: Ramon Aponte (3rd) & Nioka Persaud (K)

Jump Rope: Zechariah Jean-Bart (2nd) & Charlotte Salaz (3rd)

Running Long Jump: Zach Anderson (8th) & Kalieyah Legerton (5th)

Standing Long Jump: Zach Anderson (8th) & Mia Luna (4th)

Zig Zag Run: Jaren Norrick (8th) and Vaicey Petit-Frere (10th)

