

Peace Lutheran School

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Principal's Message

It is difficult to believe that the end of the school year is here! We had an amazing year full of learning and events, but most importantly, the opportunity to learn about Jesus each and every day. Our focus this year has been "Fix Our Eyes on Jesus", and as students pack up desks and classrooms, I earnestly pray that they do not pack away their studying and learning of God's Word. May God continue to bless and keep you safe throughout the summer break, and we look forward to seeing you again in the fall!

If you have not yet registered for the fall, please stop by the office to pick up a packet. It is easier to complete the information and return it before school gets out for the summer. This year, there is **no registration fee!**

Thank you to all our families who joined us for Peace Night Out @ Culver's last Tuesday. Thanks to our families and other restaurant patrons, Culver's generously donated 10% of their evening dining room sales back to our school in the amount of \$375!

The filing deadline for Step Up for Students has been extended to May 31st. Families need to have all documentation and requested forms submitted electronically or by FAX. If you still need to apply, visit www.stepupforstudents.org to complete the application.

Important Reminders

Donut Days: The 8th Grade students finished up their donut sales last week. Thanks to your purchases, each student received \$30 towards the cost of their end of the year field trip to Universal Gradventure! For \$50 each, graduates had access to both parks, dinner, and special events at this 8th grade only event.

Summer Hours: The school office will be closed the week of Memorial Day, from May 29-June 2. If you need immediate assistance during this time, please contact Mr. Pavelchik.

City Camp: There is still time to register students entering 4th grade through 9th grade for this year's City Camp, held June 5-8. For more information, please visit our website, www.peacelutherankissimmee.org and click on "Youth", or contact Mr. Pavelchik.

Upcoming Events

May 23

- Preschool-Kindergarten Field Trip to Publix

May 24

- Grades 1-8 Field Trip to NASA

May 24

- 8th Grade Graduation @ 6:30 PM
 - All Grades Sing

May 25

- May Perfect Attendance Lunch @ 11:45 AM

May 26

- Closing Chapel Service @ 11:00 AM
- Last Day of School- Early Dismissal @ 11:30 AM
 - No after school care

May 28

- Pastor Moldstad Farewell after 10:00 AM Service

May 31

- Step Up for Students Application Deadline

June 5-8

- City Camp

June 26-30

- Vacation Bible School @ 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

School Office Summer Hours

Closed May 29-June 2

June 5th – August 9th
Monday-Thursday
9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Preschool

We have made it to the last week of school. This week is our week of favorite things we have done all year.

We have our field trip to Publix on Tuesday. If you haven't turned in your child's field trip form, we need it ASAP. Please send them in them in school uniform or blue polo shirts. We will also need your child's car seat to transport the kids to Publix.

Prek – 8th grade sing on Wednesday. The Service starts at 6:30 p.m. and children will sit with their families.

Thursday students will bring home their items and journals. Friday is the last day of school and Chapel/Closing service will be at 11 a.m. with dismissal at 11:30p.m. There is no aftercare being offered on Friday.

It has been a great year in preschool. Thank you for choosing Peace to be your child's school. I am so proud of the children and have enjoyed having all the children in my class this year and for some of them two years. I hope the children have a terrific summer.

Kindergarten

It was great seeing all of you and your families at our Kindergarten Graduation on Saturday. I want to thank you for sending cookies for our refreshments!

We have some fun and busy days left this week. Please bring your binders and backpacks to school every day as several things will be coming home. Tues. will be our Publix fieldtrip. If your child uses a car seat please leave it at school that day. On Wed., we'll celebrate summer birthdays and sing at the 8th grade graduation at 6:30 PM. On Thurs., we're planning a walking field trip to Mrs. Huhnerkoch's house. We have a half day of school on Friday and report cards will be coming home. I'll provide a snack that morning. Our final chapel will be on Friday at 11:00. Parents are invited to join us!

Our Hook-A-Book winners for the fourth quarter are: First place goes to Levi, second place to Paityn, and a third place tie goes to Nioka and Galilea! Also the winners for the entire school year goes to First place Levi with 579 books read, second place goes to Paityn with 401 books read and third place goes to Galilea with 216 books read. Great job on reading books together with your families this year!! Keep on reading during the summer!

It has been my privilege to have had you child in my class this year and I pray that God will bless and keep your families close to Him and in His tender care this summer and always.

First/Second Grade

We've made it to the final week! It's hard to believe that it's actually here!

Our final Memory Treasure is due on Tuesday. Please be sure that your child is prepared for that.

We're finishing up our Spelling with a review this week. There will be no final test; we will end with a class Spelling Bee.

Wednesday is a very important day this week!

- We will be **leaving** for our field trip to The Kennedy Space Center **promptly at 7:30 a.m. It is very important that everyone is ready to leave on time.**

-Wednesday evening is the 8th Grade Graduation Service. The service begins at 6:30 p.m. The students are singing in this service and it is expected that everyone attends.

Most of our supplies will be sent home on Thursday/Friday, so please send your child's backpack to school as empty as possible.

Thank you all for a wonderful year! God's blessings on your summer!

Third/Fourth Grade

Well, it's here!! The last week of school for the 2016-2017 school year! Where did the time go? I pray your child has a wonderful summer vacation. Sometimes I am asked if there is any general work that a student can work on during the summer break. The two things I would encourage you spend time on with your child this summer are: math skills (i.e. telling time, math facts) and reading, reading, reading! These both will help keep their minds fresh for the upcoming school year. If you're looking for some ideas, you can check out summer bridge activities (I always purchase this kind of workbook for my own boys at Barnes and Noble) or you can search the Internet for summer bridge activities.

This week we say "goodbye" to our dear friend, Caleb Moldstad! We pray the Moldstad family has a safe move to Minnesota. We will miss you, Caleb! God's blessings on your summer!

This Wednesday, May 24, we are going to NASA for a field trip. **Please note that we are leaving school that morning at 7:30 a.m.! Your child will need to bring a bagged lunch that day.** We will return between 3:00 and 3:30. Please also note that your child will be singing in church that night for 8th grade graduation.

Have a blessed week and have a wonderful summer!

Fifth/Sixth Grade

Can you believe the last week of school is already here!?! This week we have a lot of fun activities planned to end our school year. We just finished the book HOLES on Friday, and to end our reading class the children will be "showing and telling" the projects they made for the book. We will also be watching the Movie on Tuesday, so feel free to bring an extra snack and juice in your lunch.

To end our space travel unit, as you know, we will be traveling to NASA's Kennedy Space Center for a field trip on Wednesday, May 24. **Please remember we are leaving school at 7:30a.m.** We will be returning between 3:00 and 3:30p.m. depending on traffic. **Also, please note all grades will be singing that evening at 6:30p.m. for the 8th grade graduation.**

Friday is the last day. Even though it is a short day, ending at 11:30, it will be a day packed full of activities!. We will be having our Dollo party Friday morning. Please bring at least one item to donate to our party, so children can spend their hard earned dollos. The children are also allowed to bring their electronics for a game day after the dollo party. Then, to end the school year, we will be having a chapel service at 11:00a.m. Families are always invited to come to the chapel service.

Though we are excited for summer, we don't want children to forget all the things they learned the past school year. To prevent the summer slide, please let me know if you would like a summer packet to review math and literacy skills. Text me, email me, or just stop in the classroom if you are interested, and I will give your child a copy on the last day of school.



Seventh/Eighth Grade

On Tuesday we will be having a video game day after Catechism.

Remember to be at school **BEFORE** 7:30 on Wednesday morning for our NASA field trip. We will be leaving promptly at 7:30 so that our students can get there in time to do educational programs. Also, bring a disposable lunch, no containers or anything that we need to carry around after lunch.

Wednesday night is our 8th grade graduation. The students should be at church by 6:15 p.m. for the service. All should be in attendance for the song that they are singing.

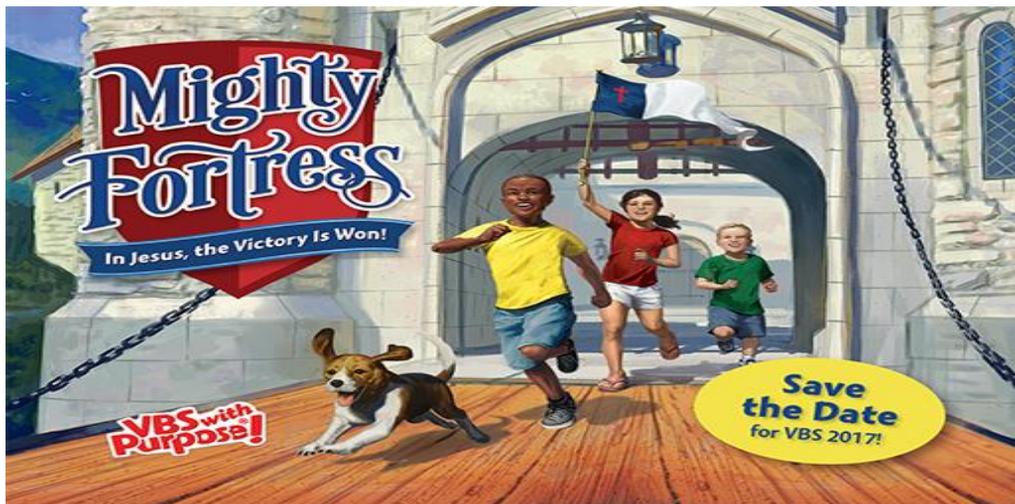
On Friday, we will dismiss at 11:30 a.m.. This will be the time that students will receive their final report card. There will be no after school care on this day. Kids will require a snack for that day as well.

The closing chapel service will be at 11. Come and join us as we end our year in God's Word.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for allowing me to teach your children, some for 2 years, others just this one. It is with a heavy heart that I leave them and to go and do God's ministry elsewhere. I am thankful that we have been able to grow in God's word together and I will never stop praying for them. Thanks for the support and care that you have shown me in my 2 years at Peace. God's richest blessings!

Until we meet again,

Mr. Watson



Free Vacation Bible School
Grades PreK-6
June 26-30
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Peace Lutheran Church