

November 14, 2025

Panther Tales

Peace Lutheran School's Weekly Newsletter

Hello, Peace families!

Celebrating Our First Robotics Competition!

Our 5th and 6th grade Robotics Teams, The Mini Coding PantherBots and The Mini Spiky PantherBots is gearing up for their very first competition—and we couldn't be more excited! Over the past several weeks, our students have been hard at work designing, planning, and building their robot with incredible focus and creativity. Their dedication has been inspiring to watch, and we can't wait for them to showcase their hard work and talents on competition day this Saturday!



A huge thank you to our amazing parent volunteers for your time, support, and encouragement throughout this journey. We truly couldn't do it without you!

We invite all families and friends to come on out and cheer them on at Stoney Creek High School as they take on this exciting challenge. Let's show our team how proud we are of their effort, teamwork, and innovation!

Go Robotics Teams! 🐾🐾

Blessings,

Suzette Quail
Early Childhood Director

Important Upcoming Dates

November 16: 3rd & 4th Grade Sings at 10:30 am Church Service

November 19: 7th Grade Special Persons' Day

November 20: 5th Grade Field Trip to GFAGC

November 21: No PM Latchkey

November 26 - 28: Thanksgiving Break - Office closed

December 4 - 5: Christmas Shoppe

December 7: Preschool 3s Sings at 10:30 am Church Service

December 10: Preschool Christmas Program at 6:30 pm

December 17: K-8 Christmas Program at 6:30 pm (Matinee at 10:00am)

December 17: Preschool Christmas Break - Last Day for PK4s

December 17: 3rd & 4th Grade Field Trip to Shelby Lanes from 12:30 - 3 pm

December 18: Preschool Christmas Break - Last Day for PK3s & Young 5s

December 19: Pancake Breakfast with Christmas Chapel

December 19: 1/2 Day - 12 pm Dismissal

December 22 - January 2: K-8 Christmas Break

[School Calendar](#)

[Church Calendar](#)

Important Bus Dates

1/14/2026 - No AM & PM Buses

2/18/2026 - No AM & PM

2/19/2026 - No AM & PM Buses

2/20/2026 - No AM & PM Buses

2/21/2026 - No AM & PM Buses

2/22/2026 - No AM & PM Buses

6/5/2026 - No PM Buses



December lunch orders are due on November 15th

Latchkey Hours

November 21st: No PM Latchkey



WINTER WEATHER REMINDER



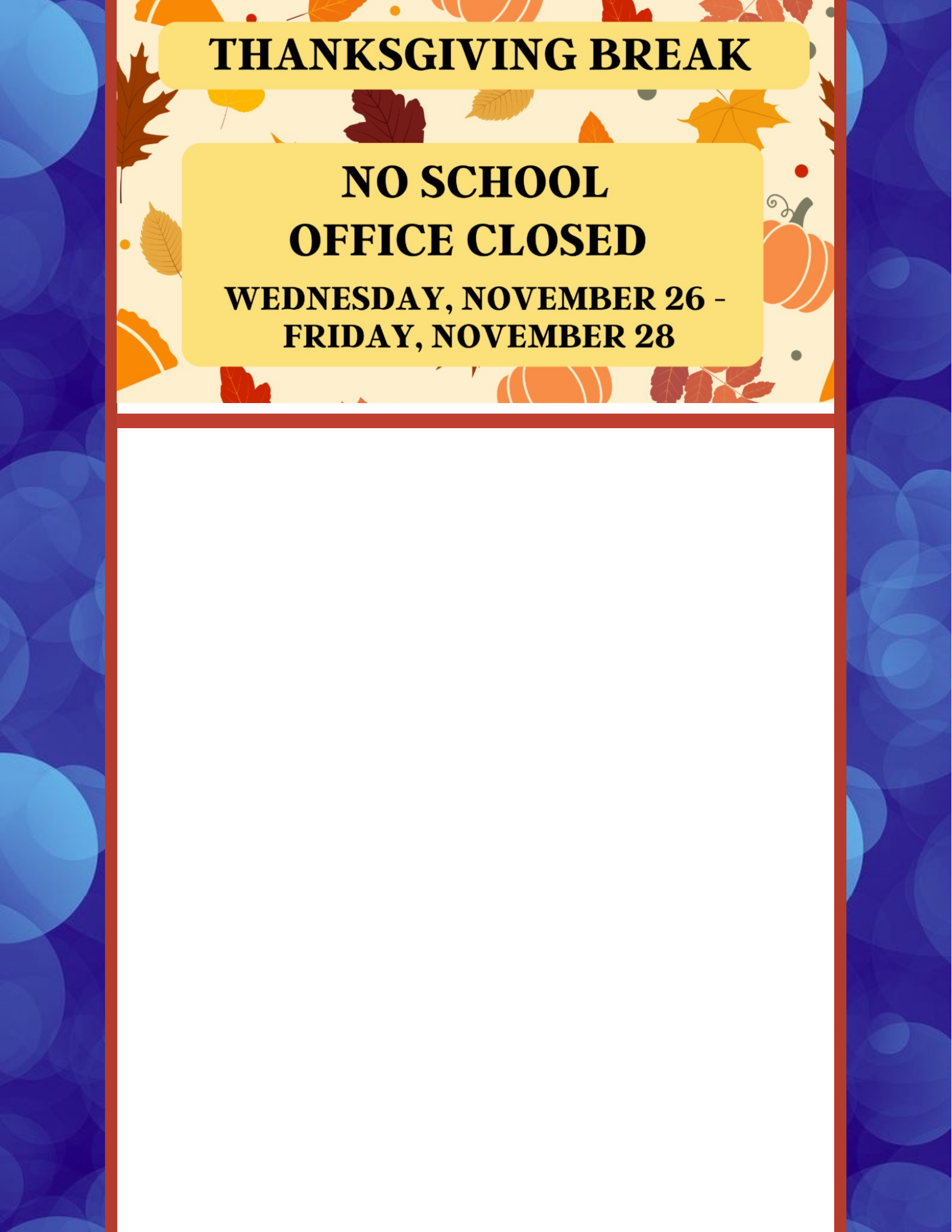
Michigan winter has officially arrived! Please remember to send your child to school each day with a warm coat, hat, gloves or mittens, and boots, as we will continue to go outside for recess. **We will go outside for recess when the temperature is 10°F or above.** When the snow arrives and sticks, please also send snow pants.

To help us keep track of belongings, **make sure all coats and snow gear are clearly labeled with your child's first and last name** (this prevents mix-ups and the lost and found from growing!).

Also, please note that shorts are not permitted until after Spring Break.

Thank you for helping us keep everyone warm, cozy, and ready to enjoy recess! ❄️🧤👢



The graphic features a central white rectangular area with a thin red border. This area is set against a background of autumn-themed illustrations, including various shades of blue and green leaves and orange pumpkins. The text is centered within the white area in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The top line reads 'THANKSGIVING BREAK', followed by 'NO SCHOOL' and 'OFFICE CLOSED' on the next two lines. The final line specifies the dates 'WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28'.

THANKSGIVING BREAK

**NO SCHOOL
OFFICE CLOSED**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 -
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28**



GIFT GIVING PROGRAM INFORMATION

*Hebrews 13:16 " And do not forget to do good and to share with others,
for with such sacrifices God is pleased."*

Peace Lutheran Church & School is partnering with Gifts For All God's Children to bless families in need. The goal is to ensure that needy children receive gifts at Christmas, allowing them to experience the love of Christ, and the joy of giving.

To participate in this program, please use the QR code, which will take you to the Peace link, showing the children and gift(s) needed. Select a gift and complete the information. Please return the wrapped gift(s) by Thursday, December 4th to your child's classroom or the school office. Detailed instructions are provided when you sign up.

Thank you so much for your interest in this very worthwhile program, bringing joy, hope, and Jesus to children.



[Click Here to Sign Up](#)

Christmas Shoppe

December 4th & 5th

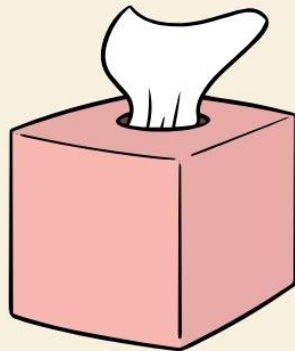


**Volunteers needed for setup, wrapping,
shopping assistants, and cashiers.
Breakfast and lunch will be provided.**



Volunteer Here

**Please consider donation
the following:**



**Tissue for the
class specials
and the office**

**Clorox wipes
for the office,
art class, and
Spanish class**



Snuggle Up & Support Our 8th Graders!



SPIRIT BLANKET FUNDRAISER

\$25

**Blankets are here!
It's the perfect Christmas Gift!**

**PLEASE SUPPORT
8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP**



**Available for purchase in the
office or from an 8th Grader!**

Stay warm and cozy with our plush 50"x 60" blankets—perfect for chilly nights, sporting events, or gifting! Every blanket sold helps fund the 8th Grade Class Trip.

Get yours today and wrap up in comfort while supporting our students' big adventure! Each blanket is \$25 and tentatively arrives in the first part of October. Limited quantity available. Thank you for your support! Questions, Contact Renee Gedeon at reneegedeon@gmail.com

Please click the link below to check out our new

website for spirit wear. Show you Panther Spirit!



Peace Spirit Wear Website



**Interested in the
yearly theme shirt?**

**Purchase your
shirt at Peace's
Spirit Wear shop
today!**

SERVE PEACE

School Volunteer Opportunities



Scan the QR code to visit the volunteer signup page or call the office to volunteer.

Peace requires every Kindergarten - 8th grade family to contribute fifteen (15) volunteer hours for the school year. Please give serious thought and consideration to your volunteer hours and choose a place that you feel will be most beneficial to you and our school.

Volunteer hours must be completed. If you have done volunteer hours, please fill out the volunteer form and return it to the office. Please click the link listed below for the volunteer form. The volunteer form can also be retrieved from the office.

Volunteer opportunities are listed weekly and updated as opportunities arise. You can view the volunteer forms and opportunities at the links below.

Volunteer Opportunities

[Volunteer Background Check Consent Form](#)

[Volunteer Hours Record Form](#)

RaiseRight:

How it works:

- Buy gift cards at face value
- Earn up to 20% on every gift card you buy
- Use gift cards at full value for your everyday purchases
- 75% of the rebate goes back to your FACTS account (school quarterly) the other 25% supports Peace!

A few details about RaiseRight funds posting to your FastDirect account.

- **Deposits to FACTS:** RaiseRight rebate deposits will be added to your FACTS account 5 times a year, following each school quarter and end of summer.
- **75/25:** Peace has a 75/25 program. This means that 75% of the rebate goes back to the family FACTS account and 25% of the rebate goes back to Peace. So when it posts to your FACTS account, you'll see 75% of what is posted in your RaiseRight account.
- **How to use RaiseRight funds:** Once funds have been deposited to your FACTS account, the funds are available to use within FACTS (fees, general, tuition, lunch, etc). An email must be sent to Diane Evanson (ddawson@peaceshelby.org), Peace's Finance Manager, expressing the use of



RaiseRight funds needed.

Get started:

Create an account on the [RaiseRight app](#) or at [RaiseRight.com](#) using our organization's enrollment code: 287EE72E15134

Seamlessly check out and receive eGift cards faster by securely paying online with a linked bank account or credit card.

[Email Holly Nelson \(hnelson@peaceshelby.org\)](mailto:hnelson@peaceshelby.org) with any questions that you may have.

Shop Here!

Prayer Requests

- We pray for safety for our athletes throughout the season.
- Pray for all those dealing with sickness or injury.
- Pray for healing for kidney cancer (This is for a 6-year-old child)
- Prayers for the family of Ryder, who passed away from cancer this week.
- Prayers for Wilf (5 years old), who just underwent brain surgery and will start chemo and radiation.

If you have any prayer requests for us to post, please email tredford@peaceshelby.org.

Lutheran High



**Lutheran High Northwest
Upcoming Events**
Please visit their website.



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Upcoming Events**
Please visit their website.

LHNW is now accepting **online applications for the 2026-2027 school year!** If you have an 8th grader and have already decided that Lutheran Northwest is the right fit for your family, please visit www.lutherannorthwest.com/apply to begin your child's journey to becoming a Crusader!

December 13th: High school Placement Test from 8:30 - 11:30 am

Find More Events Here!

Lutheran North Website



Lutheran NW Website

School and Church Office

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday
8:00 - 4:00 pm

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