**April 12, 2024** 

# **Panther Tales**

# Peace Lutheran School's Weekly Newsletter

Hello Panther Family,

821 million people go to bed hungry every night. Let's change that! Our fourth quarter chapel offerings will go to the Heifer International Project. Each class preschool through grade 8 will have the opportunity to help improve the livelihoods of millions of people. This begins with the farmers. Because when framers have what they need to thrive, their families and communities do, too. Agricultural training tools and



resources are provided to help enable farmers to raise healthy animals sustainably and connect with markets and private sector partners. Giving an animal gift is like giving someone a small business, providing wool, milk, eggs, and more.



Every animal gift provides families access to medicine, school, food, and a sustainable livelihood. Your Classes will select from a Living Gift Market including Heifer, Water Buffalo, Alpaca, Goat, Sheep, Pig, Fish, Flock of Chicks, Honeybees, Garden Seeds, and Irrigation Pumps. I challenge each class to consider a generous donation to help feed and educate farmers across the world. All donations our

school makes through June will be matched by community donors, which means you can help twice as many families in need. Let's make an impact and help those in need!

In Christ,

Suzette Quail Early Childhood Director



# **Important Upcoming Dates**

**April 15 - 19:** Staff Appreciation Week **April 19:** Preschool 3s MWF Field Trip

April 19: Sumo Epic Matchup!

May 15: Ms. Willemsen's Kindergarten

Chapel

May 15: 3rd Grade Field Trip

**April 17:** 4th Grade Chapel & Special Persons Day

**April 20:** Spring Campus Cleanup **April 21:** Preschool 4s & Young 5s @

10:30 am Church Service

April 24: 2nd Grade Chapel & Special

Persons Day

April 28: Daddy Daughter Dance April 30: 2nd Grade Field Trip May 4: Confirmation Service

May 5 - 10: 8th Grade DC Field Trip

May 14: Ms. Willemsen's Kindergarten

Field Trip

May 17 - 24: Book Fair

May 20: Last Day of School for MWF PK3

and PK4

May 21: Last Day of School for Panther

Cubs A, T/TH PK3, and Young 5s

May 23: Last Day of School for Panther

Cubs B

May 23: K-8 Fine Arts Festival from 6:30 -

8 pm

May 27: Memorial Day - No School May 29: Peace Alumni Breakfast

June 7: Closing Chapel/8th Grade Clap

Out @ 11 am - 12 pm

June 7: Last Day of School

# **Important Busing Dates**

June 6: No PM Busing

**School Calendar** 

**Church Calendar** 

# PEACE LUTHERAN OPEN ENROLLMENT

# 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR



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### *WHY PEACE?*



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



TECHNOLOGY AND ART



**CLUBS AND ATHLETICS** 



**OUTSTANDING TEST SCORES** 



**SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPPORT** 



Lunch is open to order for both May and June. The lunch orders are due Monday, April 15th.



# **Lunch Coordinator**

SEND RESUME TO MNELSON@PEACESHELBY.ORG

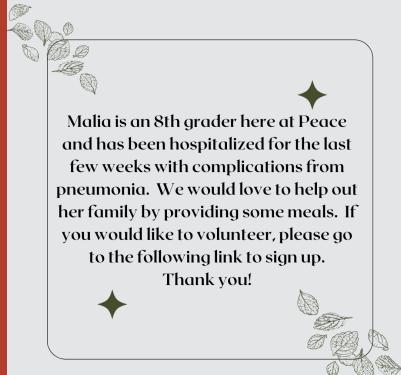
### Reminder

Peace requires every Kindergarten - 8th grade family to contribute fifteen (15) volunteer hours for the school year. Volunteer hours must be completed by June 1st. If you have done volunteer hours, please fill out the volunteer form linked below and return it to the office.

Families are subject to a \$200 fee if volunteer hours are not met.



**Volunteer Hours Record Form** 



# **Bus Transportation for 2024-25 School Year**

If you need bus transportation for the upcoming school year, please complete the form provided in the link below.

To be eligible for bus transportation, you must reside within the Utica school district. It should be noted that only students from kindergarten to 8th grade will be given bus transportation.

Bus forms must be turned into the office by May 1st.

**Transportation Form** 

Transportation Form - Alternate Address





**Peace and Track Spirit Wear** 

#### now available for purchase!

Order Spirit Wear Here





\*Weather Permitting\*

# Thursday, April 18, 5:30-8:00pm Love and Logic



#### Do you find yourself:

- Arguing over homework?
- · Bribing kids to do chores and behave?
- Fighting with kids over their devices?
- Constantly playing referee?
- · Feeling like you must yell to be heard?

LEARN HOW TO BE A PATIENT, INSPIRING PARENT!

Parent Presentation\*: 5:30-8:00pm

Cost: \$10/adult

Childcare Provided: \$5/Child (12yrs & under)

Dinner included.

REGISTER TODAY!

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#### LOVE AND LOGIC PARENT WORKSHOP

A balanced and loving approach to parenting. Thursday, April 18, 5:30 - 8:00 pm

For parents with kids of all ages. This workshop helps parents:

- 1. Teach children emotional intelligence.
- 2. Calm themselves and their children and connect.
- 3. Raise respectful and responsible children.

Join us for a parent workshop with instructor Autumn Casiglia, MA LLP. She is a member of the American Association of Christian Counselors. Love and Logic is an unparalleled solution to build healthy relationships with kids while setting firm, loving limits that turn problem behaviors around.

Workshop Registration: \$10/adults.
Childcare available: \$5/Kids (12&Under)

Dinner included.

**Register Here** 





Join us for an evening of fun and memories that you will not forget! Dads and daughters should wear dress clothes and dancin' shoes as the DJ will keep everyone moving on the dance floor! Cost: \$25/person

**Menu:** Chicken Parmesan, Chicken Tenders, Pasta with Marinara, Green

Beans, Salad, Fries

Who: All ages. Dads and their daughters

Meal, dessert, dancing and activities!

Pre-registration is required. Register by

Sunday, April 21. We look forward to
seeing you there!

When: Sunday, April 28, 5:00-7:30pm

**Location:** Peace Lutheran Gym

**Register Here** 



Join us for an evening of fun and memories that you will not forget! Moms and sons will start the night at Peace for a photo booth opportunity at Peace, and then will head out to Dave and Busters for food and fun! Meal, dessert, and games! Pre-registration is required. Register by Sunday, April 21. We look forward to seeing you there!

Cost: \$20/person

**Menu:** Burgers, Pizza bites, Chicken bites, Mac and Cheese, French Fries,

Salad, Unlimited Soft Drinks

Who: All ages. Moms and sons of any age

Location: Start at Peace and head to

Dave and Busters.

When: Sunday, April 28, 5:00-8:00pm

**Register Here** 



# Latchkey Information

No Afternoon Latchkey on Wednesday, May 22

Last Day of Latchkey is Wednesday, June 5.



#### Introducing our all-new 2024 Camp Invention experience!









SAVE THE DATE and Register Today!

MONDAY – FRIDAY

June 17 – 21

9:00am – 3:30pm

www.peaceshelby.org/camp-invention

Camp Invention®
Register today

Questions: jcurley@peaceshelby.org

Give your young innovator an inspiring, action-packed summer adventure! Exciting, hands-on challenges will spark curiosity and build their confidence as they jump into limitless STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) fun with opportunities to imagine, experiment, and create.

Register below, using the following Promo Code:

- FUN15 (Expires 5/16)
- SIBLOVE30 for 2 siblings
- SIBLOVE40 for 3 or more siblings

**Register for Camp Invention** 

Coming This Summer!

Registration Opens May 1st







week of June 3 - Summer Fun

week of June 10 - Smore's Fun

week of June 17 - Lego Fun

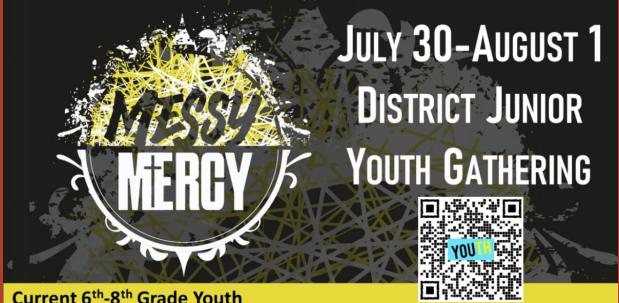
**MUST BE POTTY TRAINED!** 

**\$100 REGISTRATION FEE** 



SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER





Current 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth, MI

www.peaceshelby.org/youth-ministries

The Michigan District, LCMS Jr. High Youth Gathering 2024 is all about the MESS! God's mess?! It's true! When we look at God's plan for His people and their salvation —His Son being born as a regular human baby, touching the messy/untouchable, dying bloody on the cross—it all looks messy... that is, until we look at our own lives. We ARE certainly a MESS in our sin and shame. But God reached into that mess and showed us His great love and mercy, reconciling us to Himself through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Peace is sending current 6th-8th Grade Youth. It is going to be three days of messy fun, messy friends (old & new), and messy lessons of God working in His creation and our lives.

Dates: July 30-August 1

Cost: \$125\*

Who: Current 6th-8th Grade Youth Where: Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth, MI

\*Please contact Holly if cost is a hindrance. We want to see every youth who would

like to go to be able to go.

**Youth Ministries** 



Friends. Grow. Camp.

2024 SIMMEr Schedule

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# **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 Background Check Consent Form Volunteer Opportunities

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 FastDirect account (quarterly) the other 25% supports Peace!

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

- **Deposits to FastDirect**: RaiseRight rebate deposits will be added to your FastDirect account 5 times a year, following each school guarter and end of summer.
- **75/25**: Peace has a 75/25 program. This means that 75% of the rebate goes back to the family FastDirect account and 25% of the rebate goes back to Peace. So when it posts to your FastDirect 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 FastDirect account, the funds are available to use within FastDirect (fees, general, tuition, lunch, etc). An email must be sent to Diane Evanson (devanson@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) with any questions that you may have.

Shop Here!

## **Prayer Requests**

- The students in South Africa who attend COPA
- Malia M's health and recovery
- Mrs. Smith's husband Dave as he undergoes cancer treatments

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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**Shop for gift cards** 

**EARN FOR TUITION** 

RaiseRight.

For the 2024-25 school year registration information, please visit the website.

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Find More Events Here!



**Lutheran NW Website** 

# **School and Church Office**

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30pm

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