

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 farmers 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**

 **contact us**
(586)731-4120
www.peaceshelby.org

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](#)

[Meal Sign-Up](#)

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Malia is an 8th grader here at Peace and has been hospitalized for the last few weeks with complications from pneumonia. We would love to help out her family by providing some meals. If you would like to volunteer, please go to the following link to sign up.

Thank you!

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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](#)

ANNOUNCEMENT

TRANSPORTATION FORM

BUS FORM MUST BE TURNED IN BY MAY 1



**TEACHER & STAFF
APPRECIATION WEEK
APRIL 15 - 19**

**LET'S GIVE THE
TEACHERS A BREAK!**

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED TO SUPERVISE
LUNCH & RECESS
EVERYDAY
DURING THE WEEK**

**GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET
VOLUNTEER HOURS!
SHIFTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR EVERY GRADE.**

**SCAN THE QR
CODE FOR
THE LINK TO
THE SIGN UP**



SCAN ME

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Volunteer Sign-Up

Front Office Staff Favorites

Grade School Staff Favorites

Specials Staff Favorites

Preschool Staff Favorites

Events For the Week

Peace and Track Spirit Wear

now available for purchase!

Order Spirit Wear Here



\$2 Ice Cream & Popsicles

Thursday, April 18 at Recess

8th Grade Washington DC
Fundraiser

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!**

www.peaceshelby.org



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](#)

SUMO WRESTLING EVENT

AWESOME MATCHUPS LEADING UP TO THE
!! MAIN EVENT !!

**FRIDAY
APRIL 19
2:15PM**

**PEACE
GYM**



A NIGHT UNDER THE SEA DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

SUNDAY, APRIL 28
5:00-7:30PM

To Register: www.peaceshelby.org

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](#)

**MOTHER AND SON
FUN NIGHT**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28
5:00-8:00PM**

**Register at:
www.peaceshelby.org**

**Start at Peace end at
Dave and Busters**

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



PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

COMING TO PEACE!

OPEN TO AGES 3, 4, & 5



MONDAY - THURSDAY

\$100 REGISTRATION FEE

- week of June 3 - Summer Fun
- week of June 10 - Smore's Fun
- week of June 17 - Lego Fun



**SCAN QR
CODE TO
REGISTER**

MUST BE POTTY TRAINED!



We shore could use your help -
volunteers needed!



VOLUNTEER at
**PEACE
SCUBA
VBS**

JUNE 24-28

www.peaceshelby.org/vbs



JULY 30-AUGUST 1

DISTRICT JUNIOR

YOUTH GATHERING



Current 6th-8th 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



Go Be [JESUS]

Friends. Grow. Camp.

2024 Summer

WWW.CAMPCONCORDIA.ORG



Schedule

Scan Me



SERVE PEACE School Volunteer Opportunities



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

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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 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 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](mailto:hnelson@peaceshelby.org) (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.

For the 2024-25 school year registration information, please visit the [website](#).



Lutheran High North
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[Find More Events Here!](#)



Lutheran North Website

Lutheran NW Website

School and Church Office

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

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