

May 23, 2025

# Panther Tales

## *Peace Lutheran School's Weekly Newsletter*

Hello Peace Families,

Happy Memorial Day! We give thanks this weekend to all those men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice to help us keep our freedom. Because of their actions, we have the ability to go to a school and talk about Jesus without fear of being jailed or tortured. It is my prayer that God would continue to protect those believers who are in areas who do not have that freedom. May God keep them safe and continue to spread the Gospel to those who have not heard.

This coming Thursday, May 29, is our Fine Arts Festival. Doors will open at 6 PM with Gym displays of the many different works of art our students have produced this year. The music portion will begin in the Sanctuary at 6:30. All K-4 Music, Middle School Band and Choir, and our Middle School Drama class are performing. We are looking forward to showcasing the many gifts God has blessed our students.

I also want to thank Ms. Stier and Mrs. Zuccherino for all of their hard work in organizing field day. Thanks to all the parents and grandparents who came to help supervise kids and run games. The kids had a blast and its not possible with you!

Enjoy the long weekend, and I look forward to returning refreshed for the last two weeks of the year!

Blessings,

Principal Nelson



## Important Upcoming Dates

**May 26:** Memorial Day - No School

**May 26:** The office is closed

**May 28:** Alumni Breakfast from 8:00 - 10:00 am

**May 29:** Fine Arts Festival from 6:30 - 8:30 pm

**May 30:** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Greenfield Village

**June 2 - 20:** Preschool Summer Camps

**June 3:** Kindergarten - 8th Grade Picnic

**June 4:** Last Day of Latchkey

**June 5:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

June 6: Last Day of School - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Clap Out at 11:45 am

June 16 - 20: Camp Invention from 9:30 - 3:00 pm

June 23 - 27: VBS from 9:00 - 12:00 pm

School Calendar

Church Calendar

## Important Bus Dates

June 6: No PM Busing



# FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>

Students need to be there by 6:15 pm  
Performances start at 6:30 pm

PERFORMANCE BY THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:

Kindergarten - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Music  
Choir                      Drama                      Band

Wear your theme shirts



USE YOUR GIFT

"Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So use your gift well."  
1 Peter 4:10

# PEACE PANTHERS



*Congratulations*

class of  
**2025**

 **PEACE**  
— Lutheran —  
Church & School





# Latchkey Information

**Last day of Latchkey is June 4**



# Peace Picnic Lunch

Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 12:15 pm

Peace Playground

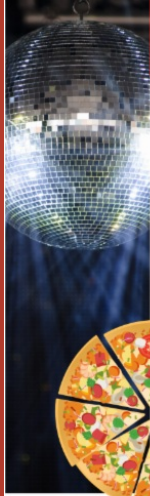
\*Hot Dog or Hamburger  
provided with Chips

\*Children are asked to  
bring a drink and a beach  
towel for the picnic





Peace Lutheran Student Council Presents...



# FAMILY SKATE NIGHT



MONDAY, JUNE 2ND  
6:00-8:00PM

ADMISSION: \$8.00

BRING YOUR OWN SKATES OR  
BLADES. SKATE OR INLINE RENTAL \$2.00

\*ALL CHILDREN BETWEEN 3 - 17  
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THEME SHIRTS!!**

**YOUR  
GIFT**

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one of God's many wonderful gifts  
to be used in the service of others.  
So use your gift well."  
1 Peter 4:10 PEACE Ministries

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY, JUNE 9 – FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

**8:00AM - 12:00PM**

**CLOSED**

MONDAY, JUNE 30 – FRIDAY, JULY 4



**American  
Red Cross**



Blood Drive

TUESDAY

JUNE 10

12:00pm – 6:00pm

Register at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)  
enter sponsor code: peaceshelby



**HAPPY**  
*Father's Day*  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 15**



**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP**  
**8:30AM & 10:30AM**

**ALL MEN RECEIVE A SPECIAL GIFT**





**Summer tutoring  
sessions are  
available this  
summer.**

Mrs. Spalding is offering tutoring sessions this summer, providing a valuable opportunity for students to enhance their learning and academic performance. Her sessions are designed to foster a supportive and engaging learning environment, ensuring each student can thrive. If you're interested, don't hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Spalding at (586) 843-5118 to discuss your tutoring needs and schedule.

**VBS Registration is open on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**



**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

**June 23-27, 2025**

[www.peaceshelby.org/vbs](http://www.peaceshelby.org/vbs)

[Click here for more information](#)

Volunteer at  
PEACE'S VBS

**TRUE  
NORTH**

June 23-27



**PEACE**  
Lutheran  
Church & School

We need a rock-solid  
volunteer like YOU!



[www.peaceshelby.org/vbs](http://www.peaceshelby.org/vbs)

## Volunteer registration is open!

Volunteer positions are available before and during VBS. VBS volunteers must be in 7th grade (Fall 2024) or older. Please contact Mrs. Nelson at [hnelson@peaceshelby.org](mailto:hnelson@peaceshelby.org) for volunteers younger than 12 years old.

### HELP IS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- **CREW LEADERS:** Lead a small group of children by asking questions, encouraging kids, and helping kids and station leaders. **NO PREPARATION REQUIRED.**
- **GREETER:** Welcome participants and parents each day from 8:30 am - 9:15 am.
- **REGISTRATION:** Help children sign each day from 8:30 am - 9:15 am.
- **SIGN OUT TABLE:** Help participants sign out from 11:30 am - 12:15 pm.

Hours are eligible for credit toward the National Honor Society, Noah, Joy and Peace, and other group volunteer hours. Volunteer sign-up is open!

[Volunteer Here](#)

## Register Now for Camp Invention Summer 2025!

The camp will be from June 16 - 20<sup>th</sup>





Camp Invention®

# FUN & CREATIVITY COLLIDE AT CAMP INVENTION

Give your child a summer experience that builds confidence, imagination and STEM learning! In this year's exciting new program, campers team up with friends to explore open-ended challenges that are led by local, qualified educators and full of hands-on fun.



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WITH CODE **FUN15**  
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FOR 2 SIBLINGS

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FOR 3 OR MORE SIBLINGS

## SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Register at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://invent.org/camp) or 800-968-4332

**Grades:** K - 6<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** Peace Lutheran School

6580 24 Mile Road, Shelby Charter Township, MI 48316

**Dates:** June 16 - 20, 2025

**Time & Cost:** 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | \$275 (before discount) | Less than \$9 per hour!

*Payment Plans Available*

**Camp Director:** Jessica Curley |  
[jcurley@peaceshelby.org](mailto:jcurley@peaceshelby.org)

*"Both of my children have loved attending Camp Invention the past two summers! Engaging educational activities that keep them interested and encourage creativity."*

**- Amber F., Parent of Camper**

**REGISTER  
HERE**

If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit [invent.org/camp](https://invent.org/camp) for other locations near you.

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# LUTHERAN NORTH



# SUMMER CAMPS

2025

Explore, Play, Create and Discover  
Unleash Your Potential at Lutheran North Summer Camps

[www.lutherannorth.com/summercamps](http://www.lutherannorth.com/summercamps)

**NEW**

**Academic Enrichment  
Camps!**



Beginning in June and running through the summer, we provide a number of outstanding summer day camps for Macomb-area children of various ages!

These camps are led by Lutheran North coaches, teachers, and students, and starting at only \$80 per camp, these are affordable opportunities for children to develop skills and enjoy these fun activities.

## Academic Enrichment Camp Registration

### Art: June 17-19

- 9:30 - 11:30 am: 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 12:30 - 2:30 pm: 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Creative Writing: June 24-26

- 9:30 - 11:30 am: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Photo Journalism: June 24-26

- 12:30 - 2:30 pm: 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Babysitting Basics: July 15-17

- 12:00 - 2:00 pm: 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Build Your Own Business: July 8-10

- 12:00 - 2:00 pm: 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Job Readiness: July 15-17

- 9:00 - 11:00 am: 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

## 2025 Summer Athletic Camps

### Volleyball: June 16-18

- 9:00 - 11:00 am: 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Girls

### Volleyball: June 16-18

- 12:00 - 2:00 pm: 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Girls

### Football: June 17-19

- 10:30 - 12:00 pm: 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Boys
- Practice Field

### Boy Basketball: June 23-25

- 9:00 - 11:00 am: 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Girls Basketball: July 7-8

- 10:00 - 12:00 pm: 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Golf: July 14-16



## **Speed & Strength:**

**June 9-10, 12, 16-17, 19, 23-24, & 27**  
**July 7-8, 10, 14-15, 17, 21-22, 24, 28-29, & 31**

- 7:30 - 9:00 am: 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Co-Ed
- Aux Gym & Weight Room

### **Track & Field: June 9-12**

- **4:30 - 6:30 pm:** 4<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Co-Ed
- Mustang Stadium

- 8:00 - 10:00 am: 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Co-Ed

### **Cheer:**

- September 15 & 17: 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- September 19: 6:00 - 9:00 pm
- Kindergarten - 5th Grade
- Girls

### **Dance:**

- September 16 & 18: 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- September 19: 6:00 - 9:00 pm
- Kindergarten - 5th Grade
- Girls

# **SUMMER CAMPS 2025**

Join the Lutheran Northwest Crusaders this summer and participate in one of our many Summer Camps!



Join the Lutheran Northwest Crusaders this summer and participate in one of our many Summer Camps! Our experienced faculty & staff work with our Crusader students to provide fun and helpful camps in a safe environment for incoming **5<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> graders**. Each camp is only \$50-\$75 per child.

**Register Here**

#### **Girls Basketball: June 9 - 12**

- 9:30 - 12:00 pm

#### **Softball: June 16 - 18**

- Times Vary

#### **Boys Basketball: June 16 - 19**

- 9:30 - 12:00 pm

#### **Football: June 16 - 19**

#### **Soccer: June 23 - 26**

- 9:30 - 12:00 pm

#### **Volleyball: June 23 - 26**

- 1:00 - 4:00 pm

#### **Wrestling: June 24 - 26**

- 5:00 - 7:30 pm

#### **Cheer: September 8, 10, 15, 17**

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Peace Spirit Wear Website

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# Mornings with Meaning

**A time of coffee (or tea)  
and a devotion.**

EVERY TUESDAY  
8:45AM(ISH)  
Enter Door #4



VISIT [WWW.PEACESHELBY.ORG](http://WWW.PEACESHELBY.ORG) FOR DETAILS  
QUESTIONS? CONTACT HOLLY ([HNELSON@PEACESHELBY.ORG](mailto:HNELSON@PEACESHELBY.ORG))

Boost your week with Peace's "Morning with Meaning", every Tuesday at 8:45(ish). Join us in the Gathering Room for a time of coffee (...or tea...or cocoa) and togetherness as we chat for a bit and be in God's Word together with a short devotion.

"Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life." (Psalm 143:8) Starting your day with the knowledge of God's unfailing love is a powerful reminder of his constant presence in your life.

Have questions? Please contact Holly ( [hnelson@peaceshelby.org](mailto:hnelson@peaceshelby.org)) or call the church office at 586.731.4120.

**JOIN  
OUR TEAM**

**2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

**PRESCHOOL  
PART-TIME  
LEAD TEACHER**

IF INTERESTED  
SEND LETTER OF INTEREST  
AND RESUME TO

[SQUAIL@PEACESHELBY.ORG](mailto:SQUAIL@PEACESHELBY.ORG)

**We are incredibly grateful for the unwavering dedication and hard work of our school staff, who nurture and inspire our children daily. We invite you**

to consider purchasing snacks from the Amazon Wishlist in the spirit of kindness and community.

Amazon Snacks Wishlist

# 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 Hours Record Form

Volunteer Background Check Consent Form

### RaiseRight:

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#### Get started:

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



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

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## Prayer Requests

- Please be with those families who are undergoing treatments for different illnesses.
- Prayers for Danny, who was recently diagnosed with colon cancer
- Prayers for Catherine, who is recovering from multiple surgeries following a car accident.

If you have any prayer requests for us to post, please email [tredford@peaceshelby.org](mailto:tredford@peaceshelby.org).

## Lutheran High



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



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



[Find More Events Here!](#)

[Lutheran North Website](#)

[Lutheran NW Website](#)

## School and Church Office

### Office Hours:

Monday - Friday  
8:00 - 4:00 pm

### Office Assistants:

Kim Domerese - [kdomerese@peaceshelby.org](mailto:kdomerese@peaceshelby.org)  
Talayna Redford - [tredford@peaceshelby.org](mailto:tredford@peaceshelby.org)  
Angela Hebeke - [ahebeke@peaceshelby.org](mailto:ahebeke@peaceshelby.org)

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