

April 19, 2024

Panther Tales

Peace Lutheran School's Weekly Newsletter

Hello Panther Family,

What a great week! On behalf of the faculty and staff, thank you for all of the amazing gifts and time you sacrificed for us. We know we are blessed to work at Peace, and all of you are one of the big reasons for that. Thank you for your love and support this week.

Hopefully you were able to see the email about the live stream for our Sumo Wrestling event. Seeing and hearing the excitement in our student body was so much fun. If you were unable to watch it live, the link to it is listed below. Thanks again for your help in raising \$50,000 for Raise Craze.

As the weather gets warmer, please remember to check shorts and skirt lengths. Our students have grown since last summer, so please partner with us to make sure students are following our dress code.

Thanks and have a great weekend!

In Christ,

Principal Nelson



[Watch the Sumo Event Here](#)

Important Upcoming Dates

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 15: Ms. Willemsen's Kindergarten

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

Chapel

May 15: 3rd Grade Field Trip

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



WE'RE 
HIRING!

JOIN OUR TEAM

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

[Volunteer Hours Record Form](#)



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!



[Meal Sign-Up](#)

SPRING CAMPUS CLEANUP

APRIL 20 @ 9:00AM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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



Peace and Track Spirit Wear now available for purchase!

[Order Spirit Wear Here](#)



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! Meal, dessert, dancing and activities! **Pre-registration is required. Register by Sunday, April 21.** We look forward to seeing you there!

Cost: \$25/person

Menu: Chicken Parmesan, Chicken Tenders, Pasta with Marinara, Green Beans, Salad, Fries

Who: All ages. Dads and their daughters

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

Location: Peace Lutheran Gym

[Register Here](http://www.peaceshelby.org)

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

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

games! Pre-registration is required.
Register by Sunday, April 21. We look forward to seeing you there!

Dave and Busters.
When: Sunday, April 28, 5:00-8:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Peace Lutheran Student Council Presents...



WEAR YOUR
THEME SHIRTS!!

FAMILY SKATE NIGHT



MONDAY, MAY 20TH
6:00-8:00PM

ADMISSION: \$8.00

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

*ALL CHILDREN BETWEEN 3 - 17 MUST PAY ADMISSION
TO ENTER*

THE NEW RINK

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**DON'T COOK!
PARTY SPECIAL
1 WHOLE PIZZA & 4
16OZ.DRINKS ONLY \$20**



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!



Camp Invention®

Register today

SAVE THE DATE and Register Today!

MONDAY - FRIDAY

June 17 - 21

9:00am - 3:30pm

www.peaceshelby.org/camp-invention

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 Is Open

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

MUST BE POTTY TRAINED!



**SCAN QR
CODE TO
REGISTER**

Give your children something fun to do this summer! Campers will

participate in games, arts, crafts, cooking, sports, building, science, STEM and so much more! Join your favorite preschool teacher for one, two, or three weeks of Preschool Summer Camp! Children are required to bring their own snacks and water bottles each day. We will go outside each day, so sunscreen is encouraged. Open to children preschool 3 years old (and toilet trained) through 5 years old.

Time:

Monday - Friday
9 am - 12 pm



We *shore* could use your help - volunteers needed!

**VOLUNTEER at
PEACE
SCUBA
VBS
JUNE 24-28**

www.peaceshelby.org/vbs



Registration is open!
Must register by May 24



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

- Our offering efforts to support the Heifer Project.
- All students as they work hard to finish up their school year.
- 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](#).



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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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