

April 25, 2025

Panther Tales

Peace Lutheran School's Weekly Newsletter

Hello Peace Families,

There are only 5 weeks left until Grades K-8 wrap up the school year. I cannot believe we have made it this far already. It has been a fast year, and I know May will fly by in a hurry. Because of that I wanted to highlight a couple of events coming up.

- Friday May 9, 6:30PM, "Peter Pan Jr" Musical Performance 6:30 PM Sanctuary
- Friday May 23, 9-Noon, Field Day. Volunteers will be needed, more information to come.
- Thursday May 29, 6:30 PM, Fine Arts Festival. Drama class, Middle School Band, and all K-4 Music will perform. All Art students will have projects displayed that night as well.



I also know several classes will be having field trips, including our 8th graders going on their annual Class Trip. I love that we have the opportunity to allow our students to make great final memories before High School.

Important Upcoming Dates

April 27: Preschool 3s, 4s, and Young 5s Sing at 10:30 am Service

April 29 - 30: No PM Latchkey

April 30: 4th Grade Special Persons' Day

May 1: 2nd - 4th Grade Field Trip - King of Kings

May 3: Confirmation Service from 11 am - 1 pm

May 5 - 9: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 7: No PM Latchkey

May 7: Kindergarten Special Persons' Day (Mrs. Willemsen)

May 9: Preschool 4s Field Trip to Upland Hill Farm

May 12 - 16: 8th Grade Field Trip

May 14: No PM Latchkey

May 14: 1st Grade Special Persons' Day

May 14: PK3 MWF Field Trip - Wolcott Mill

May 15: PK3 T/TH Field Trip - Wolcott Mill

May 14 - 16: 5th Grade Field Trip to the ARK

[School Calendar](#)

[Church Calendar](#)

Honor Roll

*Principal's List

5th Grade:

*Elijah Kouba
*Micah Nelson
*Cole Naubert
Autumn Pettey
William McIntosh
Ronan Qussar
Caleb Naeyaert
Hadleigh Pierce
Allison Lechkun
Addie Willemsen
Alexis Bendick
Lincoln Humes

6th Grade:

*Ryan Ng
Summer Barnes
Owen Hakim
Maggie Sorbo
Jonah Hebeka
Haeley Fuller
Jade Jackson

7th Grade:

*Sarah Liebzeit
*Collin McClelland
Clara Nelson
Britain Pierce
Izabella Gedeon
Zoelynn Whiteaker

8th Grade:

Colin Pierce
Nathan Brent
Ayda Parow



Latchkey Information

No PM Latchkey on the following dates:

April 29 - 30

May 7, 14, & 21

Last day of Latchkey is June 4



Peace's Spring Musical is Peter Pan

May 9th at 6:30 pm

PETER PAN JR.™

We are so excited to put on the first spring musical at Peace. If you are interested in helping with scenery or costumes, please contact Mrs. Schurig at kschurig@peaceshelby.org.

Also, please consider donating the props needed for the show (listed below). We look forward to you being a part of the Peace Thespians.

Prop List:

- Lady's Hat - Wendy
- Top Hat - John
- Feather Duster - Liza
- White Tie - Mr. Darling
- Night-lights (at least two) - Mrs. Darling
- Shadow - Peter Pan
- Soap - Peter Pan
- Sewing Box - Wendy
- Thimble- Wendy
- Acorn Button - Peter Pan
- Necklace - Wendy
- Fairy Dust - Peter Pan
- Hook - Captain Hook
- Bosun's Whistle (often referred to
- Arrow - Wendy
- Branches - Lost Boys
- Leaves - Lost Boys
- Poisoned Cake - Captain
- Hook Rope - Starkey
- Broom - Wendy
- Medicine Bottle - Wendy
- Slippers - Twins
- Newspaper - Nibs
- Blankets - Lost Boys
- Pillows - Lost Boys
- Vial of Red Liquid - Captain Hook
- Drum - Captain Hook
- Long Rope or Chain - Lost Boys
- Small Rope - Wendy

- as a Boatswain's Whistle) - Smee
- Teddy Bear - Michael
- Bow and Arrow - Curley

- Oversized Alarm Clock - Peter Pan
- Oversized Old-Fashioned Bomb - Hook

Of All the Teachers in the **WORLD**

We are BLESSED with the very BEST!!

♥ **TEACHERS & STAFF** ♥

Thank you!

MAY 5-9, 2025

Peace Lutheran
Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

<p>GRACIAS MONDAY DESTINATION: MEXICO Let's celebrate Cinco De Mayo with a Taco lunch & Passion Paloma mocktails in the Gathering Room!</p>	<p>RELAXATION TUESDAY DESTINATION: HAWAII Relax with chair massages, and refreshing acai bowls and tropical inspired treats in the Kitchen.</p>	<p>MERCI WEDNESDAY DESTINATION: FRANCE Sit back & imagine you are relaxing at a Parisian Cafe enjoying breakfast, coffee & pastries in the Atrium!</p>
<p>GRATEFUL THURSDAY DESTINATION: GREECE Come and enjoy a delicious lunch of Greek cuisine, salads, pita & hummus all in the Gathering Room!</p>	<p>CHEERS FRIDAY DESTINATION: BRITAIN It's tea time! Enjoy a yummy lunch of savory croissants, sweet scones and warm tea in the Gathering Room.</p>	

Thank You For All You Do! We Appreciate You!

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Staff Favorites

Front Office Favorites

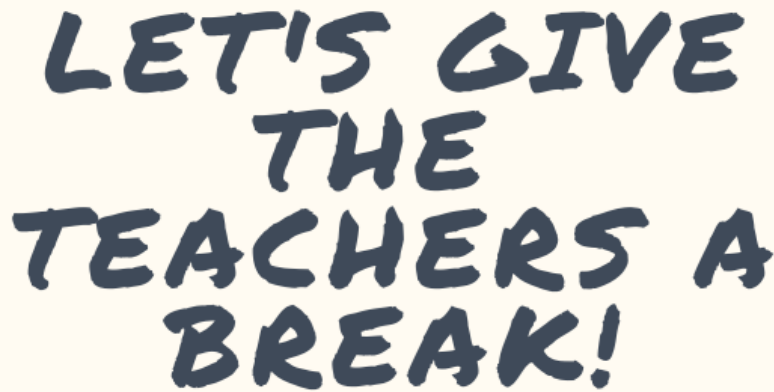
Preschool Favorites

Grade School Favorites

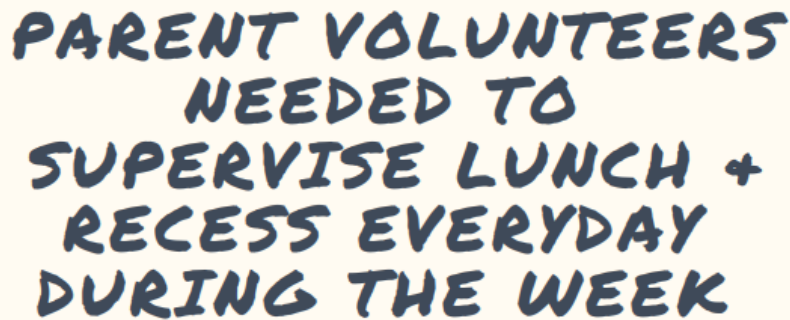
Specials' Favorites



**TEACHER AND STAFF
APPRECIATION WEEK**



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



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

Volunteers Needed During Appreciation Week, May 5-9, to watch the students during lunch and recess.

Many people are needed to give the teachers a break to enjoy Appreciation Week! This is a great way to get volunteer hours. Thanks for your help!

Volunteer Here

HAPPY Mother's Day

SUNDAY, MAY 11

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

ALL WOMEN RECIEVE A SPECIAL GIFT



**PRESCHOOL
SUMMER CAMP**
COMING TO PEACE!
OPEN TO AGES 3, 4, 5 & 6
MONDAY - THURSDAY

- ✓ week of June 2 - Fun in the Sun
- ✓ week of June 9 - Smore's Fun
- ✓ week of June 16 - Lego Fun

**\$100 REGISTRATION FEE
OPENS APRIL 1**
MUST BE POTTY TRAINED!

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Information](#)

[Register Here](#)

VBS Registration is open on April 1st, 2025

The Easy VBS®



SAVE THE DATE

June 23-27, 2025

www.peaceshelby.org/vbs

[Click here for more information](http://www.peaceshelby.org/vbs)

Volunteer at
PEACE'S VBS



June 23-27



PEACE
Lutheran
Church & School

We need a rock-solid
volunteer like YOU!



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 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](#)

Please click the link below to check out our new website for spirit wear. Show you Panther Spirit!



[Peace Spirit Wear Website](#)

PEACE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL **SPIRIT WEAR** NOW AVAILABLE!



SCAN TO SHOP



Mornings with Meaning

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

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



VISIT WWW.PEACESHELBY.ORG FOR DETAILS
QUESTIONS? CONTACT HOLLY (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) 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

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](#)

Register Now for Camp Invention Summer 2025!

The camp will be from June 16 - 20th



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**
EXPIRES MAY 15, 2025

SAVE \$30
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FOR 2 SIBLINGS

SAVE \$40
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FOR 3 OR MORE SIBLINGS

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

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

Grades: K - 6th

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

"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://www.invent.org/camp) for other locations near you.

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Visit our Website for More Information

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](#)

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Email [Holly Nelson](mailto:hnelson@peaceshelby.org) (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.

Lutheran High



Lutheran High Northwest
Upcoming Events
 Please visit their website.



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 Please visit their website.

5/10: Fine Arts Festival from 6 - 7 pm

5/16 - 5/18: Spring Musical: Once Upon Mattress

- Friday & Saturday Time: 7 pm
- Sunday Time: 2 pm

4/25: Mustang Mix-It-Up for 7th & 8th grade from 6:30 - 7:30 pm

4/29: Elementary Art Night (Kindergarten) from 6 - 7 pm



[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:

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Talayna Redford - tredford@peaceshelby.org

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