

# Panther Prints

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## Welcome

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As we begin this new school year, we welcome everyone to hear the Good News about our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We ask that God would bless our students, parents and teachers as we grow in Him and His love for us. If you ever want to visit the school, or have friends who would like to, just let us know in the School Office.

If you are an individual who enjoys volunteering, we have opportunities in many areas dependent upon teacher and staff needs. Let us know, and we can contact the appropriate person for you.

May you always feel welcome here at the School, and drop in for a visit.

God bless our School year!

## Opening Service

Pastor Weis will be opening the school year with Chapel on Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:25 A.M. We hope many of you can attend this service.

## Chapel Offerings

All Chapel offerings for the 2011 – 2012 school year have been designated for Old Town Christian Outreach right here in Saginaw. Last year we were able to donate a substantial amount of money to the Heifer Project, and we pray we can do that again for OTCO. Look for more opportunities to be involved throughout the year.

## CALENDAR MARKERS

- **Wed.** Aug. 17– Registration Day (4pm-7pm);
- **Wed.** Aug. 17 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade playdate (3-4pm);
- **Wed.** Aug. 17 - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade playdate (7-8pm);
- **Thu.** Aug. 18 – Kdg. Parent mtg. (6:30pm).
- **Tue.** Aug. 23 – Grade 1 parent meeting (6:30pm)
- **Tue.** Aug. 23 – Kdg. playdate (6:30 pm)
- **Wed.** Aug. 24 – Grade 1 playdate (6:30pm)
- **Mon.** Aug. 29 – First day of School Dismissal (11:15 am )  
Classroom Parent meetings (6 and 7:30 pm) with General announcements in the gym at 7 pm
- **Fri.** Sept.2 – No School
- **Mon.** Sept. 4 – No School

## Welcome, Ms. Schneider

We are pleased to announce the addition of Miss Layna Schneider to our teaching staff for the coming school year! Miss Schneider is a graduate of Concordia University, Chicago and will be the Director of Music Ministry for Grades Kindergarten through eighth at the school. We welcome her and pray that God blesses her work as she uses her talents in the area of music.

## Parent Meetings

We wish to remind parents that teachers from grades 2 – 8 have classroom meetings scheduled for Monday, August 29 in the evening at 6:00 pm and again at 7:30 pm. Teachers will be discussing various classroom procedures and expectations as they begin the new school year. Between the meetings, at 7:00 pm there will be an assembly in the gymnasium to share important information that will be applicable to all grade levels regarding Members-in-Good Standing, Jupiter Grades, parking, scrip program, upcoming events, etc. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Drop Off

Please remember that there is no parking in the circle at any time. Safety Patrol people will be opening cars to help facilitate a smooth drop off procedure in the morning. If you are coming into the building with your child, please park in the south parking lot and use the sidewalk that leads to the door between the cafeteria and the primary (blue) wing.

## After School Pickup

Parents who are parking in the South parking lot (by the primary wing) for student's pickup, be aware of the safety zones for students to walk to their parents' cars. It can be very dangerous if cars cross these zones when students are going to their parents' vehicles.

**Please do not remove cones/chains to get into parking areas "early." The Safety Patrol personnel will do this as part of their duties. Thank you for your assistance.**

## Insurance

In some previous years an insurance policy was offered for students at registration time. One of the prime reasons this practice was discontinued was the fact that it was not used. It was also felt that we ought not to be in the position of, in effect, endorsing a particular insurance company or policy. Thus, we would take this opportunity to remind you to review your insurance coverage. If you feel there is a need for additional coverage for your child(ren), please contact your insurance agent. The School Board and the Board of Trustees need to presume that all of the students are adequately covered by their own insurance policies.

## Important Reminder

School begins this year at **8:10 am** and closes at **3:10 pm**. **Doors will open at 7:55 am**. Please do not arrive too early because this causes a problem regarding supervision of students.

## Latchkey

The school building opens for students at 7:55 am each school day. Students arriving before that time are to go to the Latchkey Room in the cafeteria. The Latchkey Room opens at 7:00 am. An after school program is also provided that begins at 3:10 pm and closes at 6:00 pm. All parents will be required to fill out latchkey forms at registration time. Students who are not picked up by 3:20 pm will be required to use the Latchkey service. Parents will be billed on a bi-weekly basis.

## Lockers

Lockers are provided for students in grades 3 – 8. However, most of those do not have locks. The lockers are designed to be used as a coat hook. Nothing of value should be left in the lockers either during school or after school hours.

## Hot Lunch

The price for hot lunch remains at \$1.60 per day. You may deposit whatever amount you wish to a child's account, which will be debited when they eat hot lunch. The price for milk is \$.40. It has been our long-standing practice that we do not wish to have fast food brought in for a student's lunch. This has caused particular problems in the past. If a student is not eating hot lunch, they should bring their lunch with them in the morning.

## Important Notice Regarding Future Panther Prints

Panther Prints will be published each Thursday during the school year. Future editions will be posted on our website **WWW.PEACESAGINAW.ORG** as well as being emailed to everyone who has signed up for email service. Pursuing paperless communication will save the school considerable funds. If you do not have internet access, please let your child's homeroom teacher know and extra paper copies will be made available. Thank you for being understanding of our desire to be good stewards of our resources.