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Chapel

We invite everyone to join each Wednesday at 8:20 A.M. for our weekly Chapel Service. Next Wednesday, Mrs. Drinan and her 3rd grade class will be our Chapel leaders.

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

- **Fri.** Sept.2 – No School
- **Mon.** Sept. 4 – No School
- **Tue.** Sept. 6 – Classes resume; 3 yr. old Pre-school begins
- **Wed.** Sept. 7 – 4 yr. old Pre-school begins
- **Sun.** Sept. 11 – Rededication Sunday (9:30 A.M.) @ Adams
- **Mon.** Sept. 12 – PTL Dessert Potluck (6:30 P.M.) @ Lawndale
- **Thu./Fri.** Sept. 22/23 – School Pictures.

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Welcome, Ms. Schneider and Mrs. Makowski

Peace Lutheran welcomes Ms. Layna Schneider, who will be the Director of Music for our school for Kindergarten – Grade 8. We welcome, too, Mrs. Rebecca Makowski, our new second grade teacher. Mrs. Makowski was our student teacher last year working very closely with Mrs. Minda. We are excited about having both of these ladies on staff and wish them God's blessings.

Reminder

The entrance by the blue (Early Childhood) wing is only for latchkey, child care and pre-school students and their parents. Students in K-8 AND their parents should always enter the school by the front doors near the office. PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS! We need to know who is in the building at all times. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Paperwork

We are anxious to get Jupiter Grades and Bright Arrow messaging up and running. If you have not already done so, please return that form, as well as any other paperwork, to your child's teacher. Also, if you missed Registration on August 17, please stop by the school office to take care of any fees.

All God's People Sing

The songbooks and Luther's Small Catechism have arrived and are available for purchase in the school office. They are \$ 13 each.

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Athletic News

Soccer: The soccer game opens its season Tuesday when it travels to Bethlehem at 4:30 for an away game. The game will be played at the Saginaw Township Soccer Complex. Their inaugural home game here at the school will be Thursday at 4:30 against St. Paul, Millington.

Volleyball: The volleyball teams open their seasons next week when they host St. Lorenz on Wednesday. The “B” game begins at 4:30 with the “A” game following..

Online Parent Meeting: Please be reminded that parents of all student-athletes are required to view the online parent meeting and read the athletic handbook prior to the start of their child’s sports season. Both of the above can be found on the athletic website (<http://athletics.peacesaginaw.org>).

Volunteers Needed: Peace’s annual Punt, Pass, and Kick competition for students in Grades 5-8 will take place on Friday, October 7th from 1:00-3:00. We are in need of parent volunteers to help with this event. If you are able to help, please contact Mr. Neumeyer.

Coach Needed: We are in need of a boys’ “A” basketball coach for the upcoming season. If you are interested in this volunteer position, please contact Mr. Neumeyer as soon as possible.

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.

Latchkey

The school building opens for students at 7:55am 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.

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.

Christmas Bazaar

We know it is early but we need to be planning ahead for our Bazaar. If you are willing to assist with this year’s, please contact Carol Kern (497-9729) or Suzanne Lozano (791-1519).

On another note, these ladies are stepping down from leading this PTL project after this year’s event. In order for the Bazaar to continue, we will need volunteers to run it for 2012. If you are interested, please contact Carol or Suzanne. We would be very disappointed to see this project cancelled in future years. Thank you for your consideration.

Absences

Please be sure to notify the school office by 8:30 A.M. if your child will be absent or tardy. This not only is for the safety of your child, but it allows us to make sure that there are sufficient lunches ordered for the day. We need to have an accurate hot lunch count because lunches are delivered to the school by 10:00 A.M. **If you have not called the office, please be sure to pack a cold lunch for your child. We will only be ordering lunches for those students who have ordered hot lunch by 8:30 A.M.** You may also leave a voice mail prior to 8:00 A.M.