

PEACE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL NEWS

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JESUS TIME

During Jesus Time, children not only learn the stories that are found in their Children's Bible, they also learn songs that go with the stories. Children will have an opportunity to sing one of those songs, "Read Your Bible", at the 10:30 contemporary worship service on October 11. Children should meet in the hallway outside of the Life Center by 10:25 so they can walk in together. After singing at the beginning of the service they will be released to join their parents. A section of chairs will be reserved for parents near the front.

Bible stories shared each week are listed with the page numbers where they are located in the Children's Bible on the schedule sent home/posted last month. We are learning about important people of the Old Testament and will do so through the end of November. We will begin New Testament stories with Advent in December and Jesus' birth.

October chapel times and optional offerings are listed below. Mrs. Eunice McCarty will be leading chapel services on the 7 and 8. Carl Eliason will be leading the October 26, 27 and 28 chapel services. Mrs. McCarty is the Director of Children's Ministry at Trinity Lutheran. Mr. Eliason is the Director of Christian Education and Youth at Peace Lutheran. Mrs. Sherri Probasco led the first chapel service in September with Mrs. Ann Black and Mr. Tim Wegenast leading the last chapels of the month. Mrs. Probasco is Director of Children's Ministry at Peace Lutheran. Mrs. Black is morning secretary at Peace. Mr. Wegenast is Care Minister for Peace. Chapel leaders are guests either from within Peace or from one of our sister churches or schools.

CHAPEL

Wednesday October 7 Wash Cloth/Food Items		Thursday October 8 Wash Cloth/Food Items	
Mrs. Laub (M-F)	Wash Cloth	Mrs. Shada (M-TH)	Wash Cloth
Mrs. Amack (M-TH)	Wash Cloth	Mrs. Vaughn (M-TH)	Wash Cloth
Mrs. Kruse(MWF)	Wash Cloth	Mrs. Kruse (TTH)	Wash Cloth
Mrs. Langrehr (MWF)	Wash Cloth	Mrs. Langrehr (TTH)	Wash Cloth
Mrs. Kitten (MWF)	Wash Cloth	Mrs. Schutte (tth)	Food Items
Mrs. Schutte (wf)	Food Items	Mrs. Keller (tth)	Food Items
Mrs. Keller (wf)	Food Items	Mrs. Roth (tth)	Food Items
		Mrs. Langrehr (PM)	Wash Cloth

Monday, October 26 Shampoo/Food	Tuesday, October 27 Shampoo/Food	Wednesday, October 28 Hand Towel/Food
Mrs. Schutte (m) Food Items	Mrs. Schutte (tth) Food Items	Mrs. Laub (M-F) Shampoo
Mrs. Kruse (MWF) Shampoo	Mrs. Keller (tth) Food Items	Mrs. Amack (M-TH) Shampoo
Mrs. Langrehr (MWF) Shampoo	Mrs. Roth (tth) Food Items	Mrs. Schutte (wf) Food Items
Mrs. Kitten (MWF) Shampoo	Mrs. Kruse (TTH) Shampoo	Mrs. Keller (wf) Food Items
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Mrs. Vaughn (M-TH) Shampoo	Mrs. Langrehr (PM) Shampoo	

OCTOBER SNACK PRAYER

COME LORD JESUS, BE OUR GUEST

(Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star)

Come Lord Jesus, be our Guest Let these gifts to us be blessed

Help our bodies to be strong Please be with us all day long.

Come, Lord Jesus, be our Guest Let these gifts to us be blessed. AMEN

PAYING BY CHECK

Separate checks are needed for each item that you pay for at preschool. Each item is in a separate account. When items are combined on one check accounting for each item becomes confusing and opens up the window for errors for you and for preschool.

PRESCHOOL PARENT HANDBOOK

The 2009-2010 Preschool Parent Handbooks were sent home the week of September 21. If you have not returned the signed **acknowledgement of receipt page** at the end of the handbook, please do so **by October 9**. Thank you to Lori Brown, Lesa Fishburn and Rachel Rathman for their time in copying, organizing and stapling the books.

APPLE WISH TREE

The Apple Wish Tree is located on the bulletin board in the preschool entry. Snack supplies and other items are placed on paper apples with the date needed and the teacher's name on the back. **Apples with needs for Grandparent's Day on October 10** have also been placed on the tree.

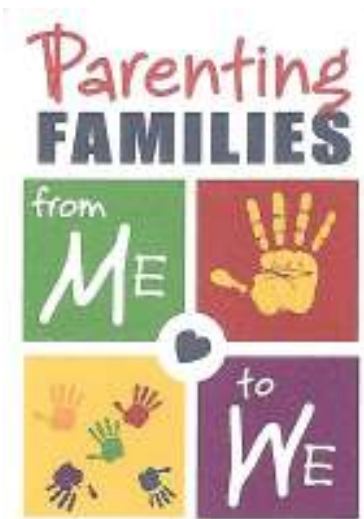
BEST PRESCHOOL IN GRAND ISLAND

We have been awarded the top prize as the Best Preschool in Grand Island through the Grand Island Independent annual survey. The document is on the apple tree bulletin board in the preschool entry. Thank you for your vote(s).

BARN CANDLE FUNDRAISER Ends on October 9

Friday, October 9 is the last day to turn in BARN candle orders with money. It takes two to three weeks to process orders. Parents who volunteered to help with the BARN candle fundraiser will be asked to help with dividing the candles into individual orders. Families that submitted orders will be notified when their orders are ready. **Checks should be payable to Peace Lutheran.**

Total profit from the fundraiser will be shared in the November newsletter. Prizes for the top sellers will be given at the end of the Family CHRISTmas parties on December 1 and 3.



PARENTING FAMILIES from ME to WE

Peace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
1710 N North RD
Grand Island, NE 68803
384-5673 or bwilddauer@peacelutherangi.org
6:30-8:00 PM

September 30	Commitment
October 7	Communication
October 14	Consistency
October 21	Consequences
October 28	Conflict and Crisis
November 4	Connections

The first class was held the last day of September. If you were not able to attend and still want to participate, you may do so. Please call (384-5673) or email Mrs. Wilddauer (bwilddauer@peacelutherangi.org) so that adequate childcare can be available.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY: October 10

EVENT	DATE/TIME	STAFF
Grandparent's Day	October 10: 9:30-10:30	Mrs. Amack, Mrs. Kitten, Mrs. Kruse, Mrs. Schutte, Mrs. Vaughn
Grandparent's Day	October 10: 11:00-12:00	Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Langrehr, Mrs. Laub, Mrs. Roth, Mrs. Shada

HELGOth PUMPKIN PATCH/HORAK SCARECROW PATCH: October 10 Afternoon

Arrangements have been made with both of these places for a special afternoon of activities for children, parents and grandparents. **A note with details will be sent home with children the week before Grandparent's Day.**

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR October 10-25

A Scholastic Book Fair will be onsite during the above dates. Parents may shop before and after their conference times. The book fair will also be open on Sunday morning between church services and after the late service. Credit cards, debit cards and **checks payable to Peace Lutheran** will be accepted as payment during the book fair.

Each teacher will post a wish list of books she would like for her classrooms. Children and their parents may want to purchase one or more book to donate in appreciation. Cash donations that can be used by your child's teacher like a gift card will also be accepted.

ONE FOR BOOKS

We are offering the opportunity for children/families to donate dollars and/or change that Scholastic will use to give books to three nonprofit organizations for children: **Kids in Distressed Situations, Inc.**, **The National Center for Family Literacy**, and the **Marine Toys for Tots Foundation**. Each dollar donated towards this program during our book fair will purchase a book for one of these organizations to give to a child.

If your family would like to participate, fill out the "book" and send a dollar/dollars or change to preschool with your child. Make sure you **put your child's full name on the form(s)** as we will be having a contest to see which classroom returns the most money for this worthwhile program. Everyone in that class will receive a free book (\$3.95 or less) from the book fair. **AND** each child's name will be placed in a jar for a drawing for a free book (\$3.95 or less) to be drawn before the book fair ends for each dollar donated. (\$1=1X, \$2=2X, etc) Each child has the potential to receive two free books from the book fair.

YOUNKERS COMMUNITY DAY COUPON BOOK SALES October 10-November 13

Yunker's Annual Community Day Sale will be Saturday, November 14, 2009. Coupon books can be purchased through preschool for \$5.00 which actually gives you \$10.00 towards a purchase on the day of the sale. **Preschool will keep the ENTIRE \$5.00** and you get a booklet with a \$10.00 coupon and additional savings coupons to use during the sale. If you are not able to shop on November 14, you can pre shop the week before with your purchase placed at customer service to be picked up after November 14. Coupon booklets can be viewed in the preschool office.

If you would like to purchase one or more coupons, complete the form that will be sent home with your child. Return the order form with money. **Checks should be made to Peace Lutheran**. Booklets will be given to your child's teacher to put in their folders. You can also come into the office and purchase them yourself.

GREAT LAKE SCRIP Due October 15

Great Lake Scrip order forms will be sent home monthly giving you the opportunity to purchase scrip (gift cards) to those places that you shop each month. If you shop at Wal-Mart, Ace Hardware or Home Depot consider buying SCRIP and using it to make your purchases. Preschool will receive a percentage of the total amount of your SCRIP. If you ever eat at Applebee's, Pizza Hunt or Wendy's consider buying SCRIP and use it to pay for your food. Preschool will receive a percentage of the total amount of your SCRIP. These are only a few of the places that offer SCRIP through Great Lake SCRIP. The form sent home contains many more places you can purchase SCRIP to use for your everyday purchases. If you cannot find a specific SCRIP (gift card) for a place you shop on the order form, you can go online at www.glscrip.com to see if SCRIP (gift card) is offered for that company. If so, write it on the order form, noting the denomination and send a **check payable to Peace Lutheran** to cover the cost of your entire order.

You're spending the money anyway, buy a gift card through GREAT LAKE SCRIP and allow preschool to receive a percentage of your purchase. It will NOT be deducted from your gift card. You will still get the FULL price.

You can also share this information with friends, family and co-workers. **Thank you to the preschool family who did so this past month allowing preschool to benefit. Our total profit from the September orders was around \$95.00. Thank you to everyone that ordered.** It would be awesome and doable to double that in October if just a few more families participated.

SCRIP (gift cards) makes great gifts for birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, Christmas and other special occasions. If you are planning on giving SCRIP (gift cards) for any of these, consider ordering your SCRIP (gift cards) through the Great Lake SCRIP program. By ordering through preschool you allow the preschool to receive a percentage of the total order.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS Due October 15

PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EACH BOOK ORDER FORM!!!!!!

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE TO SCHOLASTIC NOT PEACE LUTHERAN.

Mrs. Fegley received several book orders in September without names. She was able to deduce who they belonged to, but there may be a time when that is not possible.

Scholastic book orders are offered each month. These optional purchases are due October 15. You can combine all orders into one check. **Make checks payable to Scholastic.** Each dollar you spend on book purchases give us bonus points to use in purchasing books and educational materials for preschool.

Book orders can now be placed online. Every time you order online, preschool will receive a FREE book.

Here's how it works:

1. Log on at www.scholastic.com/bookclubs
2. Enter class user name: PeaceLutheranPreschool
3. Enter password: parentorders
4. Browse the files and place your order with your credit card
5. You will have access to over 500 additional titles plus online-only specials and discounts
6. Your order will come to preschool. Your credit card payment will go directly to Scholastic's secure server. There's no need to send money to school.
7. After the entire class's order is submitted, your order will be delivered to preschool for your child to take home.
8. Book orders are usually delivered two weeks after paper class orders have been placed which is usually a few days after their due date on the 15th of the month

You can choose either form (paper or online) for ordering from Scholastic, but all orders must be made by the 15th of the month.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES October 19, 20 or 21 NO SCHOOL for children

Teachers will be conducting Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences during the above dates. Your child's teacher will let you know which day(s) and times she will be available during those days. You will be given an opportunity to select from a block of dates/times. Your child's teacher will send the EXACT date/time of your child's conference in his/her notebook or folder at least a week before conferences.

LUTHERAN TEACHERS CONFERENCE October 22-23 NO SCHOOL for children

Several of staff members will be attending this conference. It is being held in Grand Island at Trinity Lutheran Church and School and Heartland Lutheran High School.

FIREMEN VISIT

Firemen will be coming to talk with the children about fire safety and show them the trucks as scheduled below.

CHILDREN SHOULD WEAR PRESCHOOL SHIRTS!

Monday October 26	Tuesday October 27	WEDNESDAY October 28
Mrs. Schutte (m) Mrs. Kruse (MWF) Mrs. Langrehr (MWF) Mrs. Kitten (MWF) Mrs. Shada (M-TH) Mrs. Vaughn (M-TH)	Mrs. Schutte (tth) Mrs. Keller (tth) Mrs. Roth (tth) Mrs. Kruse (TTH) Mrs. Langrehr (TTH) Mrs. Langrehr (PM)	Mrs. Laub (M-F) Mrs. Amack (M-TH) Mrs. Schutte (wf) Mrs. Keller (wf)

FAMILY FUN FEST: Saturday, October 31st 5:30-8:30

Children 1 year – 5th grade accompanied by an adult

Heartland Event Center – Fonner Park

A FREE and safe alternative to the traditional trick or treating will be held as noted above. There will be lots of donated candy given out during the evening along with games and activities. **IF YOU ARE WILLING TO DONATE A BAG OR BAGS OF CANDY FOR THIS EVENT, PLEASE BRING IT/THEM TO PRESCHOOL BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 SO THAT WE CAN GET THEM TO THE EVENTS CENTER.**

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

If your last name starts with the letters **A, B, or M** and you have not brought your supplies or donated \$20.00 to have us purchase them for you, please do so **by the end of October.**

Supplies are divided according to beginning letter of last name spread through year

- August/September A, B, M
- November C, D, E, F, G, N, O, P Q, R
- January H, I, J, S
- March K, L, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

- a. 2 bottles/jugs/containers of fruit juice (NO individual boxes)
- b. 200 count package of napkins
- c. 200 individual 5oz drinking cups
- d. 200 **SMALL** paper plates
- e. 1 box of **WASHABLE** markers
- f. 2 **LARGE** glue sticks or 4 **small** glue sticks

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS BONANZA/CRAFT FAIR November 7

Preschool will be hosting the second annual craft fair from 9:00-3:00. Crafters and at home businesses are welcome to register to set up a booth to sell their product during the day. If you have either of these or know someone who has one, you can obtain a registration form with information about fees through the preschool office.

A bake sale and silent auction will also be held during the day. We welcome donations of either food items or items that can be put in the silent auction. A note will be sent home to each family asking families to donate food, auction items and/or help with the Bonanza. As always, participation is **OPTIONAL** but greatly appreciated.

Money raised at this event is used for tuition scholarships for students whose families qualify for financial assistance. Thrivent Financial will provide matching funds. If you are a Thrivent member, please let us know so we can count you in our final report. Thank you for your assistance.

SHOPPER NEEDED

If you love to shop and are willing to **VOLUNTEER** your time to shop for snack and other supplies not donated through the Apple Wish Tree on a weekly basis, please contact Mrs. Wildauer for more information.

UPCOMING NOVEMBER/DECEMBER EVENTS

November 7 Craft Fair/Bonanza 9:00-3:00

November 23-27 Thanksgiving Vacation

CHRISTmas Parties

EVENT	DATE/TIME	STAFF
Christmas Party	December 1: 6:30-7:30	Mrs. Amack, Mrs. Kitten, Mrs. Kruse, Mrs. Schutte, Mrs. Vaughn
Christmas Party	December 2: 6:30-7:30	Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Langrehr, Mrs. Laub, Mrs. Roth, Mrs. Shada

Dec 23-January 5

Christmas Vacation

SWEETEN UP YOUR TEACHER

Your child's teacher is here because she loves what she is doing: teaching young children. She is committed to helping **your** child to have an awesome year. If you would like to show your child's teacher how "sweet" she is you might want to occasionally sweeten her up by sending her favorite candy bar or pop/drink to school. She will LOVE having something to sweeten her day. Don't forget the "other teachers" who are not Lead Teachers, but are also helping your child have an awesome year.

Attach teacher's name to "sweet" treat!

All staff members are included with their involvement below: (I did not have Miss Kellee's information included last month)

STAFF MEMBER	FAVORITE CANDY	POP/DRINK	CLASSES
Mrs. Friday Amack	Three Musketeers	Mocha Latte (ask)	M-TH/Shopper
Mrs. Jodi Fegley	Black Licorice/Circus Peanuts	Orange Juice	Clerical: TWTH
Mrs. Rina Huntwork	Junior Mints	Classic Coke	tth/wf Aide (Mrs. Keller)
Mrs. Katheryn Keller	Twix	Cherry Coke	tth/wf
Mrs. Aline Kitten	Snickers	Diet Pepsi	MWF
Mrs. Betty Kruse	Hershey's Chocolate	Pepsi	MWF/TTHA
Mrs. Joy Langrehr	Three Musketeers	Dr. Pepper	MWF/TTHA/Afternoon Class
Mrs. Janel Laub	Three Musketeers	Diet Pepsi	M-F
Mrs. Amanda Meyer	Peanut M & M's	Diet Dr. Pepper	m/wf Aide (Mrs. Schutte)
Mrs. Lora Norlen	Twizzler/Twix	Diet Sprite	tth Aide (Mrs. Schutte)
Mrs. Jenn Roth	Reese's Pieces	Pepsi	tth
Mrs. Vanessa Schutte	Junior Mints or Twix	Coke	tth
Mrs. Stacy Shada	Hot Tamales	Coke/DT Pepsi/DT Dr. P	M-TH
Miss Kellee Splattstoesser	Twin Bing	Diet Cherry Pepsi	tth Aide (Mrs. Roth)
Mrs. Tracy Stauss	Hershey's Dark Chocolate	Cream Soda	Snack: M-F
Mrs. Julie Sugita	Caramello/Heath Bar	Diet Cherry Coke	Art/Library/Shopper
Mrs. Jean Vaughn	Reeses or Kit Kat	Pepsi	M-TH

PRESCHOOL GRADUATIONS 2009-2010

DATE/TIME	MONDAY MAY 17	TUESDAY MAY 18	WEDNESDAY MAY 19	THURSDAY MAY 20
8:30		Mrs. Langrehr (TTH)	Mrs. Langrehr (MWF)	
9:00		Mrs. Kruse (TTH)	Mrs. Kruse (MWF)	Mrs. Laub (M-F)
9:30		Mrs. Roth (tth)	Mrs. Kitten (MWF)	Mrs. Amack (M-TH)
10:00		Mrs. Keller (tth)	Mrs. Keller (wf)	Mrs. Shada (M-TH)
10:30	Mrs. Schutte (m)	Mrs. Schutte (tth)	Mrs. Schutte (wf)	Mrs. Vaughn (M-TH)
2:30		Mrs. Langrehr (PM)		