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Chapel

Everyone is welcome to join us next Wednesday at 8:20 A.M. as Pastor Doerner of Messiah Lutheran Church in Midland will lead our weekly chapel service.

Fill the Ark

Chapel donations continue to help "Fill the Ark" in our support of Heifer International. Check out the ark on the wall across from the school office to see the progress made to date!

Calendar Markers

- **Fri.** Jan. 10 – Hearing Rescreening; P.T.L. Board meeting (7:00 P.M.)
- **Fri.** Jan. 14 – End of Qtr. 2; Eligibility Check
- **Mon.** Jan. 17 – NO SCHOOL
- **Fri.** Jan. 21 – Progress Reports go home; Gr. 6-8 Winter Retreat

Tuition Payment Discount

The Peace Lutheran School Board, at a recent meeting, approved the offering of a \$100 discount incentive per child in a family (up to 3 children), if 2011/2012 tuition is **paid in full by June 1, 2011**. This, however, does not apply to families on tuition assistance. Tuition rates will be released in future Panther Prints after the first of the year.

Re-enrollment

After much prayer and careful consideration the Peace Lutheran School Board has established fees for the next school year (2011-2012). The Re-enrollment Fee of **\$ 350** (which is non-refundable), equal to the Education Fee for one child, will be due with the Re-enrollment Covenant by Friday, February 11. **Only one Re-enrollment fee per family is needed at that time to secure a place for the entire family.** If there is more than one child that will be re-enrolling, appropriate fees will be assessed in August when registration takes place. The \$ 350 Re-enrollment fee will be credited against the fees that are due at that time. **Re-enrollment Covenants for each family will be sent home with the youngest student in the family on January 31st.**

Enrollment for Peace Lutheran Church members currently not having students in the school will begin Monday, February 14th. Open enrollment for other new students begins on February 22nd.

The operating cost of educating a child at Peace was over \$ 5,000 last year, and the Board considered this when establishing the following fees:

Re-enrollment Fee: \$ 350 per family
Educational (Book) Fee: \$ 350 per student

Tuition Rates for 2011/2012

<u>Member</u>	<u>Yearly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
1 st Child	\$ 2,241	\$ 249
2 nd Child	\$ 1,791	\$ 199
3 rd Child	\$ 1,341	\$ 149
<u>Non-Member</u>	<u>Yearly</u>	
1 st Child	\$ 4,194	\$ 466
2 nd Child	\$ 3,357	\$ 373
3 rd Child	\$ 2,520	\$ 280

For the 2011 – 2012 school year we will only be offering a 9 month plan through SMART Tuition. The 11 month plan will no longer be available.

Athletic News

Coach Needed: The athletic department is still in need of a coach for our girls' 4th and 5th grade Saturday morning basketball team. The season runs from mid-February through March and typically involves one practice and one game per week. If you are interested in this volunteer position or would like more information, please contact the athletic director, Mr. Neumeyer.

Weather-related School Closings

Peace Lutheran School will follow the decision of the Saginaw Township Community School district when closing or delaying the opening of a school day due to inclement weather (snow, hail, fog, etc). For closings necessitated by reasons other than weather, Peace will make an independent decision and announce it separately.

Hopefully, this will help parents who are awaiting a decision because of weather conditions. If, by chance, there is a delay because of fog, grades K – 8 will begin at 10:15 A.M., (there is usually a 2 hour delay) and the 3 yr. old or 4 yr. old pre-school class scheduled for that morning would be cancelled.

In case of DELAYS, the latchkey program will be open in the morning. Latchkey is NOT OPEN in the case of cancellations. T.V. and radio listings are available in the P.T.L. Family Directory on page VIII.

CROP Expo to Return!

We are pleased to announce the return of the Community Resources of Peace expo. The "CROP" expo will be held on Sunday, January 30, 2011 in the Peace Lutheran Church gymnasium throughout the church services. We are inviting all Peace Lutheran Church and School members that are business owners or service providers to participate in the expo. It is a great chance to showcase your business and services to other members of Peace. All funds raised will be used to help upgrade the Peace Lutheran Church audio-visual equipment. More information will be coming soon.

Thank you, P.T.L.

A big thank you and round of applause to Mrs. Lozano, Mrs. Kern and their committee, who did an incredible job with this year's Children's Christmas Bazaar. We have had many compliments on how well run this event was. Thank you, again, to everyone who donated their time and talents to this exciting event.

P.T.L. News

Thanks to all of you who helped with the Shopping Day, Basket Fundraiser, and Teacher Luncheon. Our family participation percentage has now reached 45%! If you still haven't contributed your time to an event, please contact someone on the board to find out about future events. Don't forget the next meeting for P.T.L. is Monday, January 10th at 7:00 P.M. All parents are welcome!

Save the Date

Mark your calendar for the 2011 Peace Lutheran Daddy/Daughter Dance on February 26th in the Adams Campus gym from 6:30 – 9:00 P.M. Ask your "date" now!

SPIRIT Night

On Friday, January 28, 2011 at 7:11 P.M., Peace Lutheran School's 4th grade class will sing the National Anthems of Canada and the United States at the Saginaw Spirit game. A note about this special event has been sent home. If you are interested in attending, you must return your order by Monday, January 24, 2011. Adult tickets are \$8.50 each and students are \$6.50 each.