

Eagle News



February 20, 2007

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

March 5 – 9, 2007

Peace With Christ Christian School and PWCLC Early Learning Center will join some 2600 Lutheran pre-schools, elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools in celebrating the blessings of Lutheran education to the children of our congregations and communities. For more than 250 years, Lutheran schools have served more than a million children throughout the United States of America and the world. Our overall theme in recent times has been "Lutheran Schools: A Great Place to Grow."

And grow our children have. They have grown in knowledge, faith, and the "fear of the Lord". In a 2006 announcement, the National Assessment of Educational Progress, the US Department of Education's Report Card on American Education, has indicated that students of our Lutheran schools performed the best on reading, writing, and mathematics tests of all the students in American schools, both public and private. Testing conducted in 2000, 2002, and 2005 indicated that Lutheran school students out scored Catholic, Conservative Christian, Seventh Day Adventists, and public school students throughout the nation at the 4th, 8th and 12th grade levels. Prior to 2000, data was not disclosed based upon groupings of private schools. We are truly honored by this news and certainly give thanks to God for His blessings on our students, teachers, and schools.

But, our schools have not only been successful in our academic endeavors. In my 54 years in Lutheran schools both as a student and educator, I have seen lives transformed "into His likeness". 2 Corinthians 3:18 talks about this change in lives. It says, "But we all, with unveiled faces beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into His likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Spirit of the Lord." It has been the task of our Lutheran schools to help parents in facilitating this change from generation to generation. We as His disciples make disciples of those whom He has entrusted. We truly give thanks to our heavenly father for His Grace and Blessings.

Eighth Grade Mission Trip

Our school has been supporting AMIGOS MINISTRY with chapel projects for the past several years. At Christmas two years ago, we collected athletic shoes for the Indian children of Juarez, Mexico. This Christmas we sent a special food offering for poor families of Mexico. Adult and youth mission teams from Peace With Christ Church have traveled on a regular basis to Juarez to work with orphanages and churches to provide medical help and building senior housing.

The class of 2007 has expressed the desire to use their class trip as an opportunity to help others. They have decided to undertake a mission trip to Juarez to build a house for a family with AMIGOS MINISTRIES. The cost of their trip will be \$340 / person. Most of our students' families will be able to pay for the trip. However, several students will need help. Would your family be able to help a student of PWCCS experience the joy of helping others with their



"Walk With Jesus"

Peace With Christ Christian School

A Ministry of Peace With Christ Lutheran Church

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IMPORTANT DATES **TO REMEMBER**

Saturday 5PM—Worship
Sunday 7:45am Traditional
Worship; 9:10 & 10:35am Contemporary
Worship; 9:10am Sunday School
Tuesdays, 6:36 pm The Experience
Worship service; The Jungle for ages 2-10;
Wave Runners for ages 10-15

Registration for 2007-2008

We've just finished up priority re-enrollment for Grades 1-8 for the coming school year. It's a blessing to see most all of our families returning to PWCCS for their child's Christian education!

If you have not yet re-enrolled but plan to, we encourage you to act quickly; as your child no longer has priority over new families desiring to enter our school.

Remember, February 26 is the only day you have priority for Kindergarten enrollment.

I'd like to thank all of you for taking time to carefully complete your forms and return them with proper fee. This year has been a lot easier than most, thanks to your

Annual Fund Update

Last November, our school mailed a letter to nearly 1,000 families, asking for your support of our Annual Fund campaign to help us raise \$25,000 for needed security provisions.

We have received approximately \$15,000 so far and want to say "THANK YOU" to the many families who have helped. Every gift, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated in helping us

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**Calendar of
Special Events will**

The Servant's Heart

We want to thank our families for your generous support of our recent backpack and school supplies collection. You donated over 70 backpacks, filled with all sorts of necessary school supplies for the poor children of Guatemala. These will be delivered the last week of February by a mission team. Thank you so much!



Feb. 21 Mr. Paul
Feb. 28 Mrs. Habeck/1st Grade