

Peace Lutheran



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A Note from the Principal

"Living for the glory of God and the good of others."

I believe I've mentioned before that I'm an early riser. I am normally up between 4:00-4:30 every day. I need to start my day with peace and quiet. In fact, I saw something the other day that said, "I love the smell of fresh brewed coffee in the morning, and the sound of no one talking to me while I drink it." This is meant to be humorous, but there is something to be said for having moments of silence. Our days are filled with sounds – our children talking to us, the TV or radio news talking to us, our social media connections flashing the latest headlines, and on and on it goes. We and our children are bombarded all day long.

Silence. In 1 Kings 19, Elijah wanted to hear God's voice. He was feeling lost alone, and hopeless. God told him to go up to a mountain and stand there. First there was a great wind, then an earthquake, and then a fire. God wasn't in the wind, earthquake, or fire. He was in a "still, small voice." Another translation says "a sound of sheer silence." We need those times of silence and meditation in order to hear God's voice. Set aside some time each day to spend with God. Invite your children to share some quiet time with you in God's Word. God still speaks to His people. We, His people, need to take time to listen. We need to look for God in the everyday things of our lives – the still, small things.

As you go through the week, encourage your child to look for ways God is working in our world. Take time to listen to the silence and hear God's voice.

Blessings on your week,

Sheri Juszczyk

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Upcoming Events

- Oct 30-Nov 9** – MAP Testing – K-8
- Nov 10** – Veterans Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- Nov 13** – LEST/Social Studies Fair Information Meeting – (Grades 5-8) – 5:30 PM
- Nov 16-17** – NO PS/PK - PS/PK Parent Conferences 8AM-6PM
- Nov 22** – Picture Retakes 9:30-10:30
- Nov 23-24** – NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK



Late Arrival – If you arrive late to school, be sure to sign in at the office. Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and First Grade students may go straight to class so they don't miss learning, but the parent needs to sign in at the office. Students in grades 2-8 must sign in at the office. Be courteous to student learning by being on time and not causing disruptions. **PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF ALL ABSENCES.**

Scrip Orders – Nov 17, Dec 1 & 8

[Click here for Scrip order form](#)

HELP NEEDED!

We have the good fortune of a student teacher in our future! Brooklyn Kerr, mother of preschooler, Brie, will be student teaching here at Peace from January through March. She will need childcare for her infant daughter who is 6 months old. The hours would be 7:15 AM to approximately 1:30 PM. (She may also need occasional care here and there beginning right away.) If you are interested, please talk to Miss Rita in the office.

SCRIP

Now is the time to get your Christmas shopping done! We have three more SCRIP dates before Christmas – Nov. 17, Dec. 1, and Dec. 8.

YEARBOOK PHOTOS AND FINAL DISCOUNT OPPORTUNITY!

If you order a yearbook before **NOV. 30**, you can get **5% OFF!**

Also, if you have pictures of your student and/or other students from school activities, we encourage you to upload them to Tree Ring. There are now community folders (visible to Peace people only) for each class. Please upload the photos to the appropriate folder so that our yearbook club can use them in the yearbook! If you have not set up an account for purchasing your yearbook yet, use the link below and our school code.

Go to www.TreeRing.com/validate

Put in our school's code: 101317743353454

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION CONTEST!

Congratulations to Mr. Galligar's 7/8th grade class for bringing in the most Box Tops and Coke Codes! We had great participation from ALL the classes. Please remember to be collecting both Box Tops and Coke Codes over the holidays. Maybe even have a little collection jar at work, Grandma's house or ask your neighbors to save codes for you! Start saving now....there will be another contest after winter break!!

16th ANNUAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

THANK YOU to all who volunteered to make our volleyball tournament a success! It was a busy weekend, but all of the participants seemed to have a great time. We couldn't do it without YOU!



PEACE GARDEN UPDATE

This past week 1st Grade worked in the garden. Check out our progress!



CHAPEL OFFERING

Our offerings this trimester are going to Lutheran World Relief to help the multiple hurricane relief efforts going on.

COOKIE DOUGH!

Thank you to all who participated in the fall fundraiser. We raised a total of \$8603. This is just a reminder that your orders will be **DELIVERED ON NOVEMBER 17**, ready to pick up at 11:15. Please mark your calendars!



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*"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."
1Thess.5:11*