

October 23, 2020

Panther Tales

Peace Lutheran School's Weekly Newsletter

FEAR NOT

**“Do not be afraid. I am with you.
Do not be terrified. I am your God.
I will make you strong and help you.
I will hold you safe in my hands.”**

Isaiah 41:10

Chapel

Chapel Leader for October 28

Mrs. Priehs and 5th Grade

Next week on Wednesday, we start our second quarter mission for our chapel offerings. Our mission for the second quarter is Peace's food pantry. Peace's food pantry is available to people in the community who are in need of food and other essentials. During the holiday season, Peace provides a basket with all the components of a Thanksgiving dinner or a Christmas dinner for families who are in need of that. The offerings that the students bring for chapel will go towards helping to create these special holiday meals.

Chapel services are now available on the app and on Peace's website. The service is posted at 9:00am.

Watch at <https://subsplash.com/peaceshelby/media/ms/+yzswff9>.

Heifer International Summery

This past Wednesday marked the end of our first quarter mission for chapel offerings. The students did an amazing job remembering their offerings and giving back to God a portion of the gifts he has given them. As a school, our offerings totaled \$2813.32 for the first quarter. Every class met or exceeded the goal that they set for themselves. All of our offerings will go to buy the following animals:

- 5 water buffaloes
- 2 goats
- 2 pigs
- 3 groups of rabbits
- 4 flocks of ducks
- 2 groups of honeybees
- 3 sheep
- 1 alpaca
- 3 flocks of geese

I have no doubt that God will use these animals to greatly impact the lives of families around the world. Our gifts will allow people to learn how to farm and raise animals. These animals will be the start of being able to provide for their families in a way they could not before. The teachers would like to thank you so much for your generous support of this mission.

End of the Quarter

Today marks the end of the first quarter of the school year. Starting at 9 am today, the parent view, on Fast Direct, will be turned off and you will no longer be able to see your child's first-quarter grades. The parent view will be turned back on next Thursday, October 29, at 9 am. At this time you will be able to view your child's report card for the first quarter. **We will not be printing report cards, they will be available to view on Fast Direct** starting next Thursday. If you would prefer to have a paper copy of the report card, please send a request to Cornel at csteenkamp@peaceshelby.org. If your Fast Direct account has a balance of any amount, you will not be able to view your child's report card.

Hoodies

Parents are asked to please be sure to put your student's name on the inside tag. This will ensure the hoodie's safe return if left in a classroom or on the playground.

It's not too late to order! Another order will be placed soon. Contact the office to order by **November 17** to ensure delivery in time for the holidays. They make great gifts!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Yesterday the office sent out an email about Parent-Teacher Conferences. Included in the email was all the information for signing up for conferences. The deadline to sign up for a conference time is Wednesday, October 28

Middle School Teacher Directory

Specials Teacher Directory

Sign Up

Relaxed Dress Week

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We invite you to enjoy a week of relaxed dress code. All throughout the week of October 26th you may wear jeans with a t-shirt or sweatshirt that fits into the different days listed below. You can always wear a dress code shirt with your jeans or all dress code clothing, if you prefer. Please do not wear jeans with holes, jeggings, leggings, tank tops, shirts with words that are not school appropriate.

Monday the 26th - **Pink out day**

Wear a pink shirt or sweatshirt. October is breast cancer awareness month

Tuesday the 27th - **Camo day**

Wear a camouflage shirt of some sort. A lot of people like to hunt around this time of year.

Wednesday the 28th - **Favorite shirt day**

We are thankful that God made you just the way you are.

Thursday the 29th - **Fall color or theme day**

God gives us each of the season to enjoy. The colors of fall are beautiful.

Friday the 30th - **MSU or UofM day**

A lot of people will be cheering for one team or another soon. Who do you cheer for? If it is not MSU or U of M, wear a t-shirt or sweatshirt of your favorite team.

Daily Screening

Please remember to screen your child each morning before they leave the house to come to school.

The signs and symptoms you are looking for are:

- Temperature 100.4 or signs of a fever (chills/sweating)
- Sore throat
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- New severe headache

If your child has any of these symptoms that are new, different, or getting worse, please keep them home until they are feeling better.

Auction 2020

VIRTUAL AUCTION



THIS YEAR'S AUCTION IS VIRTUAL. JOIN US!

We are going virtual! Peace's Annual Auction Fundraiser will be a virtual event this year. Join us on **Friday, November 20**.

How it works: You, your friends, neighbors, and family are invited to join our virtual auction event. Login and registration information will be sent soon. Once you have registered as an attendee, you will be able to view the auction items.

Items will have detailed descriptions and photos for you to view. You bid on your favorite items using a mobile device, tablet or laptop. You will be notified if you are the winning bidder, or if your item has been outbid.

Items will be available for pickup in the school gym on **Sunday, December 6, from 12-3:00pm**.

We regret that we are unable to host a fellowship event. Many of you have supported us through donations, ticket sales, and monetary donations. We are so very grateful! You are good to us, and we want to be good to you as well. If you wish to have your money refunded from your ticket purchase please contact Deb Kellogg at dkellogg@peaceshelby.org by **Friday, November 20**. If you would like to donate the price of your ticket then you do not need to do anything more. We are grateful for your support.

The proceeds from our auction will be used to renovate the boys and girls bathrooms. Look for additional details to be sent soon.

Fear Not T-shirts

Missed out on ordering FEAR NOT theme shirts?

Additional shirts may still be available for delivery before Christmas. To place your order, please complete the Order Form and submit it to the office by October 30.

[Download Order Form](#)

Office Note

New online payment option

We now offer online credit and debit card payments to your FastDirect account. Convenience for parents making online payments is fast and simple.

- Log into your Fast Direct account
- Go to "Finance" on the upper left side

This screen shows you your account balances

- Go to "Your Wallet" to add your card to the system
- Go to "Make a payment"
- Insert the amount you want to pay to each account.
- Click "calculate fees and total".

There is a 3% convenience fee for all transaction

If you have any questions please contact the office or email Mrs. Kellogg at dkellogg@peaceshelby.org.

Upcoming Events

Nov 3: Parent-Teacher Conferences, 11:55 AM Dismissal

Nov 3: Preschool AM only

Nov 3: No PM Latchkey

Nov 5: Parent-Teacher Conferences

Nov 6: No School

Nov 25-27: Thanksgiving Break, No School

School Calendar

Pumpkin Decorating

SUNDAY

October 25

2:00PM



Pumpkins provided 🎃 Prizes awarded

PUMPKIN DECORATING EVENT IS THIS SUNDAY

Join us for a Pumpkin Decorating Event, on **Sunday, October 25, from 2:00pm-4:00pm!**

This is a collaborative family effort so pull out all your creative (or unique) skills and join your Peace Family (adults required) for an afternoon of pumpkin decorating.

Pumpkins will be provided, however, we do ask that you bring your decorating supplies with you. So make a plan and let's see your best "dressed" pumpkin.

Prizes will be awarded! For questions and more details, please contact Holly at hnelson@peaceshelby.org.

*Event will be outside with weather permitting. In the event of bad weather, the event will move indoors (gym, gathering room, etc) to allow for indoor social distancing. Participants will be asked to follow current COVID guidelines.

Register for Pumpkin Decorating



JUNIOR YOUTH MINISTRIES BONFIRE

Students in 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades along with your friends, join us for a JYM Bonfire. This is an outdoor event, weather permitting. Bring your own beverage. Invite others and join us for a **JYM Bonfire, on Saturday, November 14, at 5:00pm.**

Register for Bonfire JYM

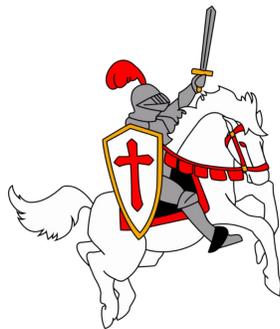
Prayer Requests

We pray for:

- our students and families for continued health and safety.

God's blessings on your week.

High School Happenings



**LUTHERAN
NORTHWEST**

Thinking ahead to high school for your son or daughter and interested in learning more about **LUTHERAN NORTHWEST**? Sign up for our Admissions Email Newsletter at www.LutheranNorthwest.com/admissions-newsletter and you'll get the



**LUTHERAN
NORTH**

Attention all 8th Graders!! Every year we host an event on campus for all 8th graders to help them learn more about Lutheran North and why we are the best high school option in Macomb County. This year out of an abundance of caution Future

latest information on school events (such as our upcoming Virtual Crusader Day), future Open House and shadow day opportunities, and updates on the application process for Fall 2021. Each month we'll be drawing an email and rewarding a lucky subscriber with free Crusader spirit wear! Of course, if you have specific questions, don't hesitate to reach out to our Admissions Director, Mrs. Mary Gutenkunst, at 248-852-6677 or mgutenkunst@lhsa.com.

We'd love to hear from you!

Upcoming Events

Please visit their website.

<https://www.lutherannorthwest.com>

Mustang Day will be held in November but will be virtual. In the upcoming weeks you will be receiving an invitation to this virtual event along with a sweet treat! In the mean time please subscribe to our admissions newsletter to learn more about LHN, get on the waiting list for shadow days and be notified for upcoming open house dates & visit opportunities by visiting www.LutheranNorth.com/admissions-newsletter. Each month, we will draw an email and reward a lucky subscriber with free Mustang spirit wear! If you have any questions about Lutheran North please feel free to contact our Admissions Director Renee Finkel at 586-781-9151 or by email rfinkel@lhsa.com.

Upcoming Events

Please visit their website.

<https://www.lutherannorth.com/>

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