January 10, 2025

Panther Tales

Peace Lutheran School's Weekly Newsletter

Dear Peace Lutheran School Families,

What a first week it has been. I am so happy to see our students back in the classrooms ready to learn. I know it was tough getting back into routines in my house, but it will happen!

There are a couple of big items that are coming up that I wanted to highlight. First, January 23rd is our annual Open House. If you know of anyone who is looking for a solid, Christ-centered education, please invite them to come visit us on Thursday January 23rd at 5:30 PM. See the slide later in this email for more details.

January 23rd is also when re-enrollment will begin. All information regarding that process will be sent in an email next week.



Finally, this year we are replacing Raise Craze as our primary fundraiser for the Church and School, with the <u>Peaceful Blessings Auction</u>. I know you have seen the flyers and the slides for months, but I wanted to take a moment to give you a few more details.

The proceeds from this event are going toward more campus improvements. We have many ideas, but they include upgrading our playground/field area (basketball hoop near the playground area, long jump pit for track, and maybe a walking path), improving landscaping around the building, and even the sound system in the Sanctuary. Our goal is to raise \$40,000, and we need your help. Please consider buying tickets or being a sponsor. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to attend. It will be an amazing night for fellowship, meeting other families in your children's classes, as well as a time to support the ministries of Peace Lutheran Church and School.

Thanks for a great week and we look forward to the snow this weekend!

Principal Nelson

Important Upcoming Dates

January 17: End of 2nd Quarter January 20: No School - MLK Day

January 23: Open House from 5:30 - 7:30 pm January 23: Children's Worship Service at 5 pm

January 26 - 31: Lutheran School Week

January 30: Knowledge Fair from 6:30 - 8:30 pm

School Calendar

Church Calendar

Important Bus Dates

February 19 - 21: No Busing

Please click the link below to check out our new website for spirit wear. Show you Panther Spirit!



Peace Spirit Wear Website





SILENT & LIVE AUCTION FUNDRAISER

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025 6:00PM - 10:00PM

EARLY BIRD TICKETS EXTENDED

Early Bird ticket pricing ends **DECEMBER 31**

Ticket: \$60/each | Table: \$580/Table (10 guests)

SHELBY GARDENS BANQUETS 50265 Van Dyke Ave, Shelby Township, MI 48317





More Information About the Auction Fundraiser

Purchase Tickets

Sponsor Here



2025 OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY JANUARY 23 5:30PM - 7:30PM

PRESCHOOL AGE 2 – YOUNG 5S KINDERGARTEN – 8TH GRADE

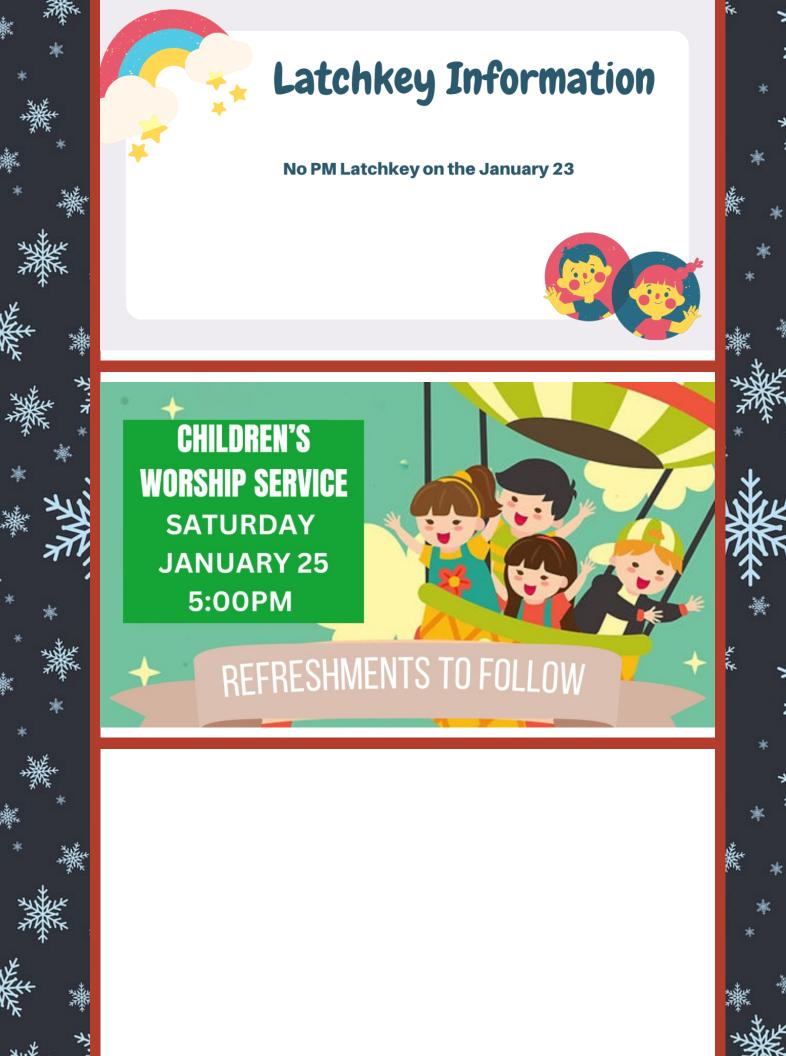


RE-REROLLMENT OPENS JANUARY 23

FOR THE 2025 - 2026 SCHOOL YEAR

PRESCHOOL AGE 2 – YOUNG 5S KINDERGARTEN – 8TH GRADE







SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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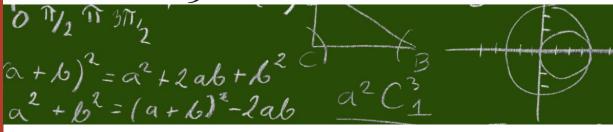






KNOWLEDGE FAIR

THURSDAY | JANUARY 30 6:30PM - 8:00PM





creativity and skill development in a fun and supportive environment. Should you have any questions or need further information, feel free to reach out to Ms. Curley at JCurley@peaceshelby.org.

Crochet Club Registration Form

Mornings with Meaning

8:45AM(ISH) Enter Door #4

A time of coffee (or tea) and a devotion.

VISIT WWW.PEACESHELBY.ORG FOR DETAILS Churche School
QUESTIONS? CONTACT HOLLY (HNELSON@PEACESHELBY.ORG)

Boost your week with Peace's "Morning with Meaning", every Tuesday at 8:45(ish). Join us in the Gathering Room for a time of coffee (...or tea...or cocoa) and togetherness as we chat for a bit and be in God's Word together with a short devotion.

"Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life." (Psalm 143:8) Starting your day with the knowledge of God's unfailing love is a powerful reminder of his constant presence in your life.

Have questions? Please contact Holly (hnelson@peaceshelby.org) or call the church office at 586.731.4120.

We are incredibly grateful for the unwavering dedication and hard work of our school staff, who nurture and inspire our children daily. We invite you to consider purchasing snacks from the Amazon Wishlist in the spirit of kindness and community.

Amazon Snacks Wishlist

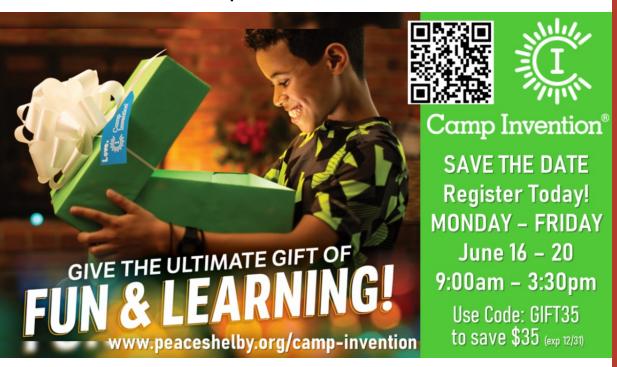


PART-TIME OFFICE ASSISTANT SEND RESUME TO KDOMERESE@PEACESHELBY.ORG

Peace is hiring a part-time office assistant. We seek a friendly, positive, individual with strong organizational, communication, and technology skills to assist with administrative duties. Candidates should be gifted in interpersonal relations, and possess a proficiency in or willingness to learn media arts (i.e. Proclaim, PowerPoint, Google Drive resources, etc.). If interested, please send your resume to Kim at kdomerese@peaceshelby.org.

Register Now for Camp Invention Summer 2025!

The camp will be from June 16 - 20th



SERVE PEACE

School Volunteer Opportunities



Scan the QR code to visit the volunteer signup page or call the office to volunteer.

Peace requires every Kindergarten - 8th grade family to contribute fifteen (15) volunteer hours for the school year. Please give serious thought and consideration to your volunteer hours and choose a place that you feel will be most beneficial to you and our school.

Volunteer hours must be completed. If you have done volunteer hours, please fill out the volunteer form and return it to the office. Please click the link listed below for the volunteer form. The volunteer form can also be retrieved from the office.

Volunteer opportunities are listed weekly and updated as opportunities arise. You can view the volunteer forms and opportunities at the links below.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Hours Record Form

Volunteer Background Check Consent Form

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Get started:

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Email Holly Nelson (hnelson@peaceshelby.org) with any questions that you may have.

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Prayer Requests

- Please pray for everyone dealing with Hurricane Helene and Milton
- Please be with those families who are undergoing treatments for different illnesses.
- Prayers for Danny who was recently diagnosed with colon cancer
- Prayers for Catherine who is recovering from multiple surgeries following a car accident.
- Please pray for Audrey Naeyaert who will be undergoing surgery on December 18

If you have any prayer requests for us to post, please email tredford@peaceshelby.org.

Lutheran High



Lutheran High Northwest Upcoming Events Please visit their website.



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website.

1/18/25: High School Placement Test

from 9 am - 12 pm

1/22/25: 8th Grade Intro Night from 7 -

8:30 pm



1/28: 4th Grade Art Night 6 pm - 7 pm

Find More Events Here!

Lutheran North Website

Lutheran NW Website

School and Church Office

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday

8:00 - 4:00 pm

Office Assistants:

Kim Domerese - kdomerese@peaceshelby.org

Talayna Redford - tredford@peaceshelby.org

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