

November 15, 2024

Panther Tales

Peace Lutheran School's Weekly Newsletter

Dear Peace Lutheran School Families,

I am one of those people who takes down Halloween decorations and immediately wants to put up the Christmas decorations, completely neglecting that Thanksgiving exists (and I am hosting Thanksgiving for my family!) I do love the Thanksgiving holiday. I love that it brings my family together and gives me a reason to binge-eat mashed potatoes and pie while watching football all day. But most importantly, I love its core message: give thanks.



We have so much to be grateful for. This Thanksgiving, it's important to consider: What are you thankful for? Who are you thankful for? Why are you thankful? Our school is thankful for YOU! We are incredibly grateful for a community and congregation that supports our school ministry. We are grateful for the opportunity for our staff to attend the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Connections Conference professional development in Indiana with educators from Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio the week of November 24. Students will enjoy a week off of school.

God's richest blessings to your family this Thanksgiving. We are grateful for YOU!

May God bless your weekend!

Suzette Quail
Early Childhood Director

Important Upcoming Dates

November 17: 3rd & 4th Grade sings at 10:30 am service

November 20: 7th Grade Special Persons' Day

November 25-26: No School - Teacher Conference

November 27-29: No School - Thanksgiving Break

December 5-6: Christmas Shoppe

December 11: 8th Grade Special Persons' Day

December 11: PK Christmas Program at 6:30 - 7:30 pm

December 15: Preschool 3s sings at the 10:30 am service

December 18: K-8 Christmas Program at 6:30 - 8:30 pm (matinee from 10 - 11:30 am)

December 20: Pancake Breakfast with Christmas Chapel (1/2 Day)

December 20 - January 6: PK Christmas Break

December 23 - January 3: K-8 Christmas Break

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](#)

PEACE "FULL" BLESSINGS SILENT & LIVE AUCTION FUNDRAISER

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

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Early Bird ticket pricing ends **NOVEMBER 30**
Ticket: \$60/each | Table: \$580/Table (10 guests)



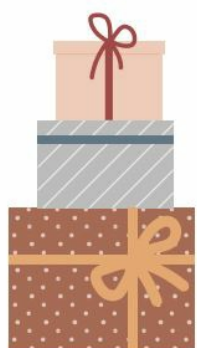
SHELBY GARDENS BANQUETS
50265 Van Dyke Ave, Shelby Township, MI 48317

Purchase Tickets

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Peace Lutheran Christmas Shop



In the Gathering Room
**Thursday, December 5 &
Friday, December 6**



All items \$1.25 & Gift Wrapped
Christmas Presents for Family & Pets

Kindergarten - 8th Grade Students must bring the Shopping Form and Money Envelope to school on their shopping day! Do Not Send it in Early.

Thursday

Preschool 3's AM: 8:4 5am
*Shop with a parent at drop-off
Panther Cubs: 9 am shop with a parent
Young 5's: 9:15 am
3rd Grade: 9:45 am
2nd Grade: 10:45 am
Preschool 3's AM: 11:45 am
*Shop with a parent at pickup
5th Grade: 11:45 pm
6th Grade: 1:30 pm
1st Grade: 2 pm

Friday

Quail's Full Day 4's: 8:30 am
*Shop with a parent at drop-off
Mrs. C's/Jones Full Day 4's: 9:00 am
*Shop with a parent at drop-off
8th Grade: 9:15 am
4th Grade: 9:45 am
7th Grade: 10:45 am
M/W/F 3's: 11:45 am
*Shop with a parent at pickup
Half Day 4's & 4's PM: 12 pm
*Shop with a parent
Kasprik's Kindergarten: 12:30 pm
Willemsen's Kindergarten: 1 pm
Wrapping & Clean-Up: 2 - 4 pm

***Shopping forms and envelopes will be sent home with your

child on Monday, December 2.***



**Volunteers needed for setup, wrapping,
shopping assistants, and cashiers.
Breakfast and lunch will be provided.**



Volunteer Here

NO SCHOOL
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27
8:00AM-12:00PM

OFFICE CLOSED
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29



Mornings with Meaning

EVERY TUESDAY
8:45AM(ISH)
Enter Door #4

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



VISIT WWW.PEACESHELBY.ORG FOR DETAILS
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.

**4S & YOUNG 5S
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
"THE BEST GIFT OF ALL"
WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 11
6:30PM**



This Year's School Christmas Play

December 18th



Carol and the Belles

Do you have an old poodle skirt, a letter sweater, or some old vinyl records that you don't want anymore?

We would love to borrow them for this year's Christmas Play. Take yourself back to the days of a drive-in diner and those chocolate malts. Travel with us back in time to the late 50's and see how we will be sharing the sweet Gospel message of the birth of Christ. Keep December 18 open and join us for the big event.

Contact Mrs. Schurig if you have any of those donations to our production.



Latchkey Information

No PM Latchkey on the following days:

December 11

December 18



Register Now for Camp Invention Summer 2025!

The camp will be from June 16 - 20th



Camp Invention[®]

SAVE THE DATE
Register Today!

MONDAY – FRIDAY

June 16 – 20

9:00am – 3:30pm

Use Code: GIFT35
to save \$35 (exp 12/31)

GIVE THE ULTIMATE GIFT OF
FUN & LEARNING!

www.peaceshelby.org/camp-invention

Visit our Website for More Information

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

[Shop Here!](#)



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.

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.

11/15: Boosters' Bowling Fundraiser at 7 pm

11/16: High School Placement Test at 9 am - 12 pm



Lutheran High North
Upcoming Events
Please visit their website.

11/18: Middle School Theatre Workshop for 5th - 8th Grade from 6 - 7 pm

12/14: Parent Q & A and High School Placement Test from 8:30 - 11:30 am

12/15: Early application and checklist deadline from 8 am - 8 pm

[Find More Events Here!](#)



Lutheran North Website

Lutheran NW Website

School and Church Office

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday

8:00 - 4:00 pm

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