

January 17, 2025

Panther Tales

Peace Lutheran School's Weekly Newsletter

Dear School Families,

As we enter a new year, we are reminded of the incredible value a Christian education provides in shaping the hearts, minds, and futures of our students. Here at Peace, we are committed to nurturing not only academic excellence but also spiritual growth, character development, Christian values, and a deep-rooted love for Christ. An education at Peace Lutheran Preschool and Day School equips children to navigate the world with wisdom, compassion, and purpose.



We are excited to announce that enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year opens on Thursday, January 23! If you are considering continuing your child's education with us or know a family who would benefit from our Christ-centered environment, we invite you to apply today. Additional information on the new enrollment process (completed through the FACTS family portal), will be emailed out today.

If you are interested in meeting the teachers and staff for your child's next grade level, or know of a family that is searching for an excellent education for their child, our Open House is Thursday, January 23 from 5:30-7:30 pm (enter at the Gathering Room).

Together, let's continue to inspire the next generation of leaders, grounded in faith and prepared for the challenges of tomorrow.

Suzette Quail
Early Childhood Director

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:** No latchkey
- January 25:** Children's Worship Service at 5 pm
- January 26 - 31:** Lutheran School Week
- January 30:** Knowledge Fair from 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- January 30:** No PM Latchkey

[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](#)

PEACE "FULL" BLESSINGS

SILENT & LIVE AUCTION FUNDRAISER

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

TICKETS ON SALE NOW UNTIL FEBRUARY 16

Ticket: \$70/each | Table: \$680/Table (10 guests)

DONATION ITEMS NEEDED

SHELBY GARDENS BANQUETS

50265 Van Dyke Ave, Shelby Township, MI 48317



[More Information About the Auction Fundraiser](#)

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2025 OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY

JANUARY 23

5:30PM - 7:30PM

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



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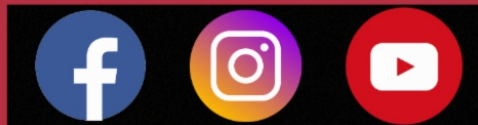
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RE-REROLLMENT OPENS

JANUARY 23

FOR THE
2025 - 2026 SCHOOL YEAR

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





Latchkey Information

No Latchkey on the January 23
No PM Latchkey on the January 30



Cookie Cart



We are having a cookie sale on January 24th at lunch time. The proceeds will support the 8th grade field trip to The Ark in Williamstown, KY.

Cookies will be available for \$2.00 each
(cash only).



**CHILDREN'S
WORSHIP SERVICE
SATURDAY
JANUARY 25
5:00PM**



REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW





National Lutheran Schools Week January 27-31

Monday, January 27th:
Setting Aside Hindrances
Monochrome Monday wear one color
Activity: Movie and Snack Cart (day school only)

Tuesday, January 28th:
Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus
Career day dress for your future job
Activity: NLSW Cross

Wednesday, January 29th:
Enduring the Cross
Sports day wear your favorite sport apparel
Activity: Witness Bracelets for Hearts for Jesus- MOST Ministries

Thursday, January 30th:
The Joy Set Before Us
Let your Joy shine wear neon/bright colors
Activity: Class Game Day, bring in favorite card/board game to play

Friday, January 31st:
Running the Race with Perseverance
Athletic Wear clothes, no pajamas no leggings
Activity: Floor Hockey

*Jeans or sweatpants can be worn any day, no leggings. Please make sure all clothing is school appropriate.

CHILI COOK-OFF

THURSDAY | JANUARY 30 | 6:00PM



COME EAT JUDGE & ENJOY FOR \$5



**KNOWLEDGE FAIR TO
FOLLOW AT 6:30PM**

PROCEEDS BENEFIT 8TH GRADE TRIP TO NOAH'S ARK

COOKS MUST HAVE CHILI'S DROPPED OFF BY 5:45PM

Join us on **THURSDAY, JANUARY 30** for a Chili Cook-off. Come eat and judge a variety of different homemade Chili's from 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm.

Dinner options include:

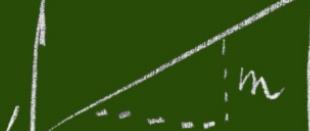
- Chili and Topping Bar - \$5/person
- Pizza - \$2 a slice
- Pop - \$2
- Water - \$1
- Desserts/Bake Sale - \$1

[Chili Cook-off Flyer](#)

Desserts/Bake Sale will be available from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. All proceeds will benefit the 8th Grade Class Trip. We invite you to stay for the Knowledge Fair following the Chili Cook-off Dinner. Classroom Displays will be from 6:30 pm- 7:30 pm.

If you are interested in cooking a Chili, please fill out the flyer and return it to the office.

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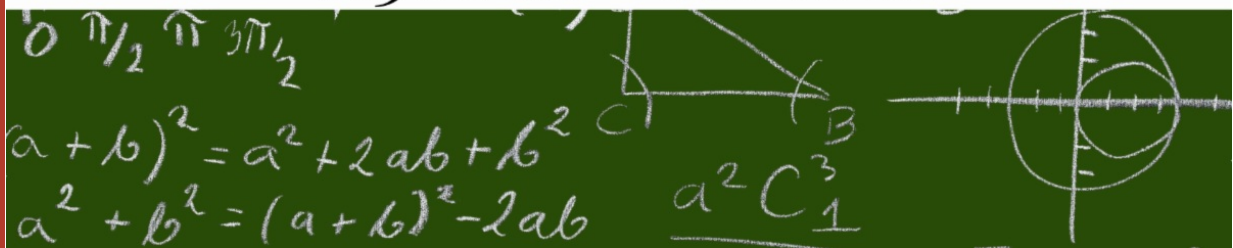


$$x^a x^b = x^{a+b}$$

KNOWLEDGE FAIR

THURSDAY | JANUARY 30

6:30PM - 8:00PM



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$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$
$$a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)$$

$a^2 C^3_1$



MOM TO MOM SALE*

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

8:00AM - 12:00PM

50+ Tables

*Proceeds benefit 8th Grade Trip 2026

EARLY BIRD (8AM): \$3

GENERAL ADMISSION (9AM): \$2

CHILD ENTRY: FREE | STROLLERS AFTER 10AM

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6580 24 Mile Rd., Shelby Township, MI

Interested in selling? Email Brenda
for information bnaeyaert5@gmail.com



Join our Crochet Club! We're excited to announce that the club will continue to meet on Tuesdays, with a slight adjustment in our schedule. From now on, **sessions will end at 5:00 PM instead of 5:15 PM.** Please remember that **pick-up will still be at door number 6.**

If your child is interested in joining, please fill out the Crochet Club Registration form. We look forward to fostering

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

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

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



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.

PRESCHOOL

YES, WE ARE

HIRING

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

**PART-TIME PRESCHOOL AIDE
LEAD PRESCHOOL TEACHER**

IF INTERESTED
SEND LETTER OF INTEREST
AND RESUME TO

SQUAIL@PEACESHELBY.ORG

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](#)

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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Get started:

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Email [Holly Nelson](mailto:hnelson@peaceshelby.org) (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
NORTHWEST**

**Lutheran High
Northwest
Upcoming Events**
Please visit their
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



[Lutheran NW Website](#)



**Lutheran High North
Upcoming Events**
Please visit their
website.

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

2/4: Middle School Basketball Night 5 - 7
pm

2/11: Elementary Art Night - 3rd Grade 6
- 7 pm

[Find More Events Here!](#)

[Lutheran North 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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