

Peace Lutheran Preschool and Daycare

May 2008

Our Calendar for the remainder of school:

MAY

2 - Kindergarten Graduation Photos will be taken in cap & gown (9:00 a.m. in class)

26 - MEMORIAL DAY - **WE ARE CLOSED!**

30 - End-of-year & Kindergarten Graduation Program (Friday - 7:00 p.m.) - see details below...

JUNE

5 - Last day of classes (Thursday)

6 - Teacher Clean-up Day - let us know if you need daycare! Daycare will be by sign-up only.

9 - 13 - **DAYCARE ONLY - YOU MUST SIGN UP BY JUNE 2nd!**

16 - Summer Programs begin - Register with the purple forms at the office.

Can you believe the school year is almost over?!? How the time has flown! We hope you have enjoyed your year at Peace as much as we have (and still are) enjoying your children!

May 5th - 9th is Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. A great big **THANK YOU** goes out to all of our Peace Lutheran Preschool and Daycare staff. We love and appreciate you **EVERY** day of the year!

PARKING LOT ISSUES - We have had two accidents and several very close calls (some involving children) recently as parents are backing out of the parking lot. **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE do not just assume no one is behind you as you get into your car - especially in the morning!** Cars can be repaired, but small children might not be so lucky. **IN ADDITION**, while you visit with friends at Peace on the front sidewalk, **please hold your child's hand!** Young children see only a free place to run... not the car that might not see them as they run off to their own car across the parking lot, nor do they see danger as they climb and run unassisted in our planters. It only takes a few seconds for disaster to strike! We in the office are often called to other parts of the building and/or cannot see the activity outside. The last thing we want for our families is for their children to be injured because no one was aware that they were in danger.

Our **Spring Program/Graduation** - "*Salute to America*" - is in the rehearsal stages. Our program will be held on the last **Friday** of the school year - **May 30th**, again at **Western Hills United Methodist Church's Family Life Center, at 7:00 p.m.** It will include preschool, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classes (Ms. Erika's/Ms. Lola's, Ms. Bertha's/Ms. Minnie's, Ms. Cindy's/Ms. Cabbie's, Ms. Yolanda's/Ms. Sandra's, Ms. Suki's/Ms. Vanessa's, Ms. Penny's/Ms. Irma's, Ms. Yolanda's p.m. class, and Ms. Sheila's). All families are welcome to attend; there is no charge, and refreshments will be served following the program. Once again, we will have the program professionally recorded on DVD. Watch for order forms! Participating children will be asked to arrive no later than 6:45 p.m. so that we can begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. Watch for more details on what to wear coming home soon!

Thursday, June 5th, will be our last day of classes for the school year. It will be a party day, so everyone in the class, regardless of whether they usually attend on Thursday or not, will be invited to attend. Each class will have their own party. Watch for more details from your child's teacher.

Summer and Fall Registration continues... *If your child will be attending this summer, we need to know (the sooner the better - so we can plan staff and supplies)!* If you have not already registered, there is a purple form in the lobby... Summer session begins on Monday, June 16, 2008 (Daycare by sign-up only from June 6 - 13). We will have VBS during the week of July 28 - August 1, from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. at a reduced price of \$30.00 for the week. The fall school year will begin Monday, August 25th. Information and forms for those already registered for both summer and fall will be sent out soon. Please ask at the office for more information!

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