



Weekly School Note

Divine Peace Lutheran School, 1500 Brown Station Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

Friday, April 11, 2008

Singing in Church – The children will sing in the **11:00 am** service this Sunday, **April 13**. Students are to meet in Mr. Roux's classroom at 10:30am.

Sunday Night Basketball – Adults are welcome to play BB in the gym on Sunday evening beginning at 6:30 pm.

End of Grading Term – The fifth grading term will end on Friday, **April 18**. Report cards will be sent home the following Wednesday. Please help your child make sure that their work is up to date and handed in.

Spring Parent Information Meeting – A spring parent meeting will be held on Friday evening, **April 18**. Please join us at **7 pm** for important information. *Mr. Josh Roth* has accepted the Call to serve at our school. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as they make this transition.

International Night – International Night will be held on **April 25 at 7 PM**. Our evening will begin with a potluck meal. Children are to bring a dish to share that is reflective of the country they are reporting on. It would be great to have a label with their dish to let everyone know what is being served. Student projects are due on April 23. Remember to work on an outfit for your child to wear that is reflective of their country.

Tuition Accounts – All accounts must be paid-in-full before graduation or records released. Please contact the school office to make any necessary arrangements.

The preliminary **School Calendar for 2008-2009** has been attached to this week's note. Additional enrollment forms are available in the school office.

Morning Arrival – Please assist your child in having a positive start to his/her school day by making certain your child arrives in plenty of time prior to 8:15 to: unpack his/her bag, use the bathroom, organize papers, discuss important items with his/her teacher and to get ready for the school day. Many students are arriving too close to 8:15 to allow them to properly get ready and focused for their day to begin on time. Thank you.

CLASSROOM NEWS

Grades One and Two

WOG/Hymnology: This week we learned hymn 221 for recitation. In Word of God we learned about Jesus appearing to the disciples and Thomas. We have also been working on our song for church.

Math: This week in math the first graders are working on making charts and double, plus one math facts. We are also reviewing double digit adding (without regrouping). The second graders are working on double digit subtracting with borrowing and reviewing double digit adding with regrouping. Both grades had tests yesterday and today.

Poetry Month: Welcome to Poetry Month. We are so excited about our poetry and we are working with it every day. We will be hosting a Poetry Reading Party on the 30th. All are invited.

Spelling: We are taking the week off from spelling units this week. We are using spelling skills every day when we write and edit during poetry month.

International Night: We are working on our posters and researching in class.

Social Studies: 1st grade learned about Abraham Lincoln. 2nd grade talked about some important people in the early history of the U.S.

Science: We will be starting our new unit on plants next week.

Art: We are working on illustrating our poetry anthologies this week.

Grades Three through Five

Bible History: This week we followed Christ as he appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Hymnology: We studied hymn 221 "Blessed Jesus At Your Word" G3: 1, 4 G4: 1, 2, 4 G5: 1, 2, 3

3rd Math: This week we worked with multiplying 2 digit numbers and drawing lines to the nearest millimeter. We will test on Tuesday.

Math 54: We worked with 2 digit multiplication and estimating answers to see if our answers are reasonable.

English: This week we worked on researching for our International Night projects. Please be sure to check in with your child on their progress. Projects are due the 23rd of April.

Reading: We spent this week discussing life on the Plains, writing a how to paragraph, and evaluating works of art.

Science: This week we talked about different parts of plants and how they reproduce. We also explored plants outside Diving Peace.

Social Studies: 3rd and 4th grade took their test on consumers and economics. Their new chapter is about how products are made. 5th grade took a test today.

