

The Music Department Program and Policies 2018-2019

Peace Lutheran School



Peace Lutheran Bands

1. Beginning Band (5th grade)
2. Advanced Band (6-8th grade)

Each band meets twice a week and participates in different concerts throughout the year. Our band program is a part of Valley Lutheran's band program under the direction of Ms. Eifert. For more information on our band program contact Ms. Eifert at reifert@vlhs.com.

Peace Lutheran Choirs

1. Preschool/Prekindergarten
2. Wee Worshipers (K-2nd grade)
3. Kids Praise! (3-5th grade)
4. Joyful Nokie Choir (6-8th grade*)
*6-7th grade students are required to choose a music (band or choir) class, and 8th grade students can elect to take a music class.

Worship Offerings

Our students provide worship offerings during chapel and church services through music once per quarter. Students are expected to participate in all musical events and worship offerings as this is a direct application of the skills they are learning in class and as a tradition of our Lutheran heritage. Students receive academic credit for these worship offerings as they are important to the overall music program. For updates throughout the year please check JupiterEd or the Panther Prints.

Worship Offerings Guidelines

Worship offerings for chapel services are in the gym and the church services at the Adams Campus. All choirs will meet in the music/choir room at both campuses except preschool/prekindergarten. The choir room at church is located in the basement.

Warm-up Time

Arrive **twenty minutes before** any church service or concert unless noted otherwise. Please see the following times for arrival to church services:

- *8:40 a.m. for 9:00 a.m. service
- *10:55 a.m. for 11:15 a.m. service
- *6:10 p.m. for 6:30 p.m. service

Tardy students will be marked down 15%.

Dress Code

Choir members are required to be in complete uniform at all church services and concerts.

School Clothes = Chapel

Dress Clothes = Church, Christmas Program, and evening performance of the Fine Arts Festival
Themed Shirt = Morning Performance of the Fine Arts Festival

Dress Clothes

Includes nice shirt, slacks, and dress shoes. Girls may also wear skirts or dresses (school appropriate). Please no jeans, t-shirts, or sweatshirts for dress clothes.

Attendance

Attendance at all performances is mandatory. Students are allowed one excused absence due to a prior commitment. That excuse cannot be used on our Fine Arts Festival or Christmas Program. All other absences are considered unexcused.

Acceptable excuses are as follows:

- Illness
- Family Emergency

**Please contact Mrs. Keller if you attend a different church to discuss different options.

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Grading

25% = Class Participation
 50% = Church Music and Concerts
 25% = Skills and Abilities

Class Participation

Students must be actively participating in music in order to receive their full 10 points for the week. Points will be taken off their weekly grade if classroom rules are broken.

Skills and Abilities

Students will periodically be assessed on different music skills and abilities. Students may also receive in-class projects.

Worship Offerings and Concerts

Grades for church music and concerts are as follows:

25 pts = Chapel Music
 100 pts = Church Music
 125 pts = Christmas Program/Fine Arts Festival

Tardy to practice = -15%
 Absent without excuse = 0%

School behavior is expected during warm up time and during any worship offering or concert.

Church Music and Concert Schedule

Quarter 1			
Date	Day	Grade	Service/Event/Time
September 26 th	Wednesday	Wee Worshipers	Chapel 7:55 am
September 30 th	Sunday	Wee Worshipers	Church 11:15 am
October 24 th	Wednesday	Joyful Noise and Kids Praise!	Chapel 7:55 am
October 28 th	Sunday	Joyful Noise	Church 9:00 am
October 28 th	Sunday	Kids Praise!	Church 11:15 am
Quarter 2			
November 4 th	Sunday	Pre S & Pre K	Church 11:15 am
November 14 th	Wednesday	Wee Worshipers	Chapel 7:55 am
November 18 th	Sunday	Wee Worshipers	Church 9:00 am
November 28 th	Wednesday	Kids Praise!	Chapel 7:55 am
December 2 nd	Sunday	Kids Praise!	Church 9:00 am
December 12 th	Wednesday	Joyful Noise	Chapel 7:55 am
December 12 th	Wednesday	Joyful Noise	Church 6:30 pm
December 19 th	Wednesday	All School Christmas Program (Ps-8)	Temple Theater 6:30 pm

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Quarter 3			
February 3 rd	Sunday	Pre S & Pre K	Church 11:15 am
February 6 th	Wednesday	Wee Worshipers	Chapel 7:55 am
February 10 th	Sunday	Wee Worshipers	Church 9:00 am
February 20 th	Wednesday	Joyful Noise	Chapel 7:55 am
February 24 th	Wednesday	Joyful Noise	Church 11:15 am
March 3 th	Sunday	National Lutheran School's Week (K-8)	Attend either service
March 10 th	Sunday	Pre S & Pre K	Church 11:15 am
March 20 th	Wednesday	Kids Praise!	Chapel 7:55 am
March 20 th	Wednesday	Kids Praise!	Church 6:30 pm
Quarter 4			
April 24 th	Wednesday	Wee Worshipers	Chapel 7:55 am
April 28 th	Sunday	Wee Worshipers	Church 11:15 am
May 1 st	Wednesday	Joyful Noise and Kids Praise!	Chapel 7:55 am
May 5 th	Sunday	Joyful Noise	Church 9:00 am
May 5 th	Sunday	Kids Praise!	Church 11:15 am
May 9 th	Thursday	Fine Arts Festival Evening (Ps-5 th and Joyful Noise Choir)	6:00 pm Art Gallery 6:30 pm Concert
May 10 th	Friday	Fine Arts Festival Morning (Ps-5 th and Joyful Noise Choir)	9:40 am
May 16 th	Thursday	Music Festival (Joyful Noise and select students)	TBD

“Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world.” –Martin Luther

