

PCA Eagle's Nest Weekly News

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There will be NOON DISMISSAL this Friday and NO school on Monday.

We welcome two new students, Madison McKenney and Lenora Hopkins, to our PCA family!

Please add these students to the directory. Madison's birthday is August 28th. Her family is all ready in the directory. Her brother is Conner McKenney.

Lenora's parents are Vanessa & Corbin Hopkins. Their address is P.O. Box 84, 314 S. Second St., Manlius, IL 61338. Lenora's birthday is July 4th.

Please change Mrs. Ackerman's address to 1054 Lora Ave, Princeton, IL.

Thank you!

If you would like to order a DVD of the Christmas program/play, please sign up at the office. There is a \$10 charge that needs to be paid at the time of ordering. Thank you.

ACSI SPELLING BEE: Four students will be representing PCA in the ACSI Spelling Bee on Friday, February 6 in Shorewood, IL: Andrea Imsland in 5th grade, Jerrey Nelson in 6th grade, Rhiannon Searl in 7th grade, and Sam Wolbrecht in 8th grade. Congratulations to these great spellers! We will pray that you do well in the contest!

CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE THEATER: The 7th and 8th grade students will be traveling by train to Chicago Shakespeare Theater on Navy Pier to view *Macbeth* on Friday, February 13. Students will meet at 8:15 a.m. at the Princeton Amtrak Station, and they will return that evening at 7:41 p.m. Each student must bring \$20 to PCA by February 4th to cover cost of transportation. Adult sponsors need to bring \$30. Checks should be made payable to Princeton Christian Academy.

UPCOMING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

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| Jan. 16 | NOON DISMISSAL |
| Jan. 16 | end of 2nd 9 week period |
| Jan. 19 | NO SCHOOL—Martin Luther King Junior's Birthday |
| Jan. 21 | Report cards issued |
| Jan. 23 | 6:30 p.m. Family Reading Night |
| Jan. 26 | Registration begins for 2015-2016 year for our current students. |



Why I don't go to church!

- ~It's been too long.
- ~It's my only day to sleep in.
- ~I wrote God off a long time ago.
- ~I feel out of place.
- ~It's our family day.
- ~I was really hurt in the past.
- ~Nobody knows me there.
- ~I have done too many bad things.
- ~I feel like God has written me off.
- ~Too many hypocrites attend church.
- ~I don't have anything to wear.
- ~The ceiling may cave in on me.

Why I think I may want to go to church!

- ~I need to re-connect with God.
- ~I often feel all alone.
- ~I want to be cared about.
- ~I want to know God will accept me.
- ~I am discouraged and many times depressed.
- ~I know I am missing something spiritual.
- ~I need a family.
- ~I feel so much guilt for past actions.
- ~It's the right and good thing to do.

COME BACK SUNDAY IS JANUARY 18th at PRINCETON BIBLE CHURCH

We would like to invite you to come and visit us, so you may know the wonderful forgiveness and grace that God offers. We would love the opportunity to love you, care for you and minister to your individual and family needs. We don't care how long it has been since you attended. We won't judge you for past actions. We don't have a dress code and you will be made to feel most welcome. We understand how uncomfortable the first Sunday could be and we assure you it will be seem like you have been with us the whole time!

COME BACK SUNDAY IS JANUARY 18th at PRINCETON BIBLE CHURCH

We will be providing lunch after the service to take the opportunity to meet you, welcome you, and celebrate your decision to move forward in your spiritual journey.

Our service starts at 10:15 and we are located on highway 34 just 2.5 miles northeast of Princeton. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call us at 815-875-2933. Ask for Pastor Ken or Pastor Curtis.

Princeton Elks Free Children's Orthopedic Clinic will be Thurs., Jan. 15th at the Perry Memorial Hospital from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.. This is by appointment only. There are no charges for any services at this clinic. More information is located in the office.

Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Ackerman

Here is a look at what we will be doing this week:

Phonics: The students will learn the sight word *of* and the long vowel sounds. We will practice previously learned skills and phonics rules. We will also be meeting in our reading groups this week!

Math: New Concepts: after numbers of all numbers, the Five Addition Family. Review: counting to 100, reading clocks set to the hour, counting by 10's, 1 – 4 Addition Families, and naming numbers 0 – 100, the dime.

Social Studies – Children of the World: This unit introduces kindergartners to the geography of our world and to children who live in other countries. This week we will visit Mexico.

Bible – Daniel in the Lions' Den: The students will know that Daniel is kept safe in the lions' den. They will learn to choose to do the right thing even when it is difficult. Remember to practice Colossians 4:2.

Other Notes:

- Remember to continue reading for a Book-It pizza hut certificate! A new form has been sent home for January.
- The 100th day of Kindergarten is coming up soon! It looks like the 100th day will be on Monday, February 2nd. Be watching for information regarding a special project!

Feel free to send snow gear (snow pants, boots, etc.) to school. If the weather cooperates, we can hopefully go outside for recess.

1st Grade ~ Mr. Clausen

Bible Lesson: Josiah

Memory Verse: Psalm 119:16

Arithmetic: Measuring inches, telling time, calendars, measuring inches, counting by 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s, 25s, 50s addition and subtraction families 1-12

Phonics: Charts 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Poetry : In the Heart of a Seed?

Spelling:		
pink	sang	thank
drink	king	bank
think	string	strong
honk	thing	where
sung	trunk	I'm

2nd Grade ~ Miss Luft

We are continuing to work on memorizing our addition and subtraction facts. This week we will be learning about Roman Numerals 1-12 and the meaning of multiplication. We will also begin adding three 2 digit numbers with and without carrying.

In Bible class this week and next we will be learning about Nehemiah leading the rebuilding of the wall around Jerusalem. Our Scripture portion this week is Psalm 34:11-14: "Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days, keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies. Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it." We will be using a song to help us learn this portion of Scripture.

Please continue to help your child learn their speech contest poem, verse, or fable. Report cards will be coming home next Wednesday.

3rd Grade ~ Mrs. Finley

Greetings! Since we missed three days last week due to weather, this week's note looks a lot like last week's. The homework sheet in the Take-Home Folder has most of the information you will need. Thank you for being so diligent to sign it.

In Bible, we are learning what Jesus teaches us about forgiveness. The memory verse test over Ephesians 4:32 will be on Thursday. *"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."*

We will test over Spelling List 16 tomorrow.

In English, we are studying pronouns.

In science, we are learning about the farmer's field and then we will begin our final chapter on weather and the water cycle.

Please be practicing the Speech Contest poem, verse, or fable at home!

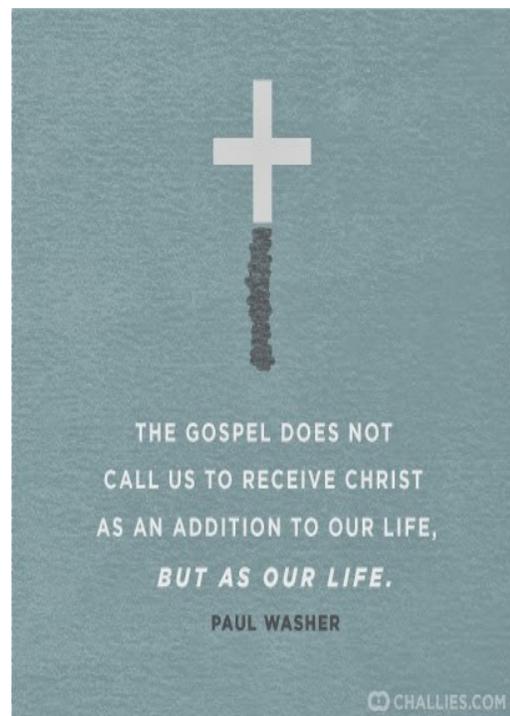
4th Grade ~ Mrs. Odell

Our Scripture passage this week is Isaiah 53:5-7.

We chose speech contest items before break. Please make sure your child has memorized their piece. They will compete in poetry, fables, or Scripture.

We are focusing on fractions in math. We are testing on list 18 in spelling on Wednesday, January 21 instead of this Wednesday due to the snow days. We're learning about outlining and taking notes in English. We will test on Science chapter Matter: Water, Air and Weather. History is showing how our nation grew.

Enjoy your week!



7/8th Grade Jr. High Math & Spanish - Mrs. Bermudez

Algebra I- We are still at work factoring polynomials. We will be finishing up chapter 7 soon and be taking our semester final.

7TH Math- We are learning how to apply math to our everyday lives. Please make sure everyone has a calculator for class work.

6th Math- We are learning about graphs. We will plot ordered pairs and plot them on a graph. We will be taking Test 8 this week. We also learned about the circle graph.

5th Math- We are continuing work with decimals. Test 8 will be this week.

7th/8th Spanish- We are going over conversations and will review the classroom words. We will be working on learning to correctly write our sentences.

6th Spanish- We will be learning more about our conversations and talking to each other.

6th - 8th Language Arts: Mrs. Kiser

6th Grade:

We are quickly finishing Unit 2 in Literature with one last story, "I'll Give You Law" for tomorrow. The Unit 2 test will be on Thursday, along with the Spelling #16 test, since we won't have class on Friday.

7th and 8th Grade:

We have started reading Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, and we have a quiz on Act I tomorrow. After this play we will begin *Macbeth* in preparation for our trip to Navy Pier on Friday, February 13. Parents voted to take the train, so each student must bring a check for \$20 and each adult chaperone a check for \$30 made payable to PCA by February 4th.

Bureau Valley Speech Meet will be held Wednesday, February 25th at 4:00 p.m. at Bureau Valley South in Buda. This will be for students in the 5th—8th grades.

