



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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To PCA fans, coaches & players ~

Thank you! We have had a great basketball season and I want to tell you how proud I am of all of you in the evidence of godliness in conduct shown at all our games. We are proud of our PCA Eagles!! Mr. Odell

Family Reading Night 2018

Please mark your calendars for Friday, January 26th at 6:30P for the annual Reading Night. This will be a night full of fun, reading, and activities for all the family to enjoy. We will be opening that evening to the public as this time will also be used as our Registration 2018-19 Open House. We ask that you could bring a dozen cookies for everyone to enjoy. Thank you and see you there!

ACSI Spelling Bee is this Friday, Jan 19!



Time: 8am-2pm

Location: Trinity Oaks Christian Academy, 233 Trinity Oaks Way
****IMPORTANT! - Use this address for GPS: 233 E Oriole Trail****
Cary, IL 60013
(847) 462-5971

**REPORT
CARDS
COMING HOME
Wednesday!**

Agenda for the day:

- 8am, Registration begins. Students and visitors will report to the gym. Concessions available.
- 9:15am, Opening assembly/announcements
- 9:30am, Students report to assigned rooms to begin spelling bee
- Break/Lunch
- 1pm, Spell-off
- 2pm Dismissal

PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR January 2018

Wed, 17 Report cards are issued to students
 Thurs, 18, Fri, 19th - Prairie Conf. Boys Bball Tourney
 Fri, Jan 19 ACSI Spelling Bee (1-8 gr) at Trinity Oaks, Cary, IL
 Mon, 22 ACSI Creative Writing due for grades 4-8
 Tues, 23 Girls Volleyball @ Trinity Catholic
 Thus, 25 Girls Vball @ Lostant
 Fri, 26 PCA's Annual Family Reading Night & Open House

PCA Girls Volleyball practice for this week:

Tuesday(16), Thursday(18th) & Friday(19th) 3P to 5P

**Volleyball info on
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17 - Jonah Taylor	1st grade
18 - Isaiah Hart	6th grade
20 - Mr. Wallace	Noon Recess Monitor



From Mr. Odell's desk: (God's Word given to teachers each week and we want to share with you, also!)

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Colossians 3:12-17

12 Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, long-suffering; 13 bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; **even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.** 14 **But above all these things put on love**, which is bond of perfection. 15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. 16 **Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom**, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. 17 And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

We labor together, my brothers and sisters, for the purpose of proclaiming the “good news” of Jesus. As we proclaim the reality and necessity of coming to saving faith in Christ we must protect against anything which will hinder us in this wonderful calling.

Paul lays it out very clear for the church at Colosse; as you live, minister and strive together watch careful that you don't let yourselves get in the way. The virtues that will protect us are stated in verses 12 and 13. These flow from and are only possible through loving each other in and with a Godly love.

Col. 3:16 is the hinge-point to this passage: God calls us to “let the word of Christ dwell richly in you”. The dwelling or “in-working” of God's word should be rich or extravagant. The intent being that scripture should and must permeate every aspect of our lives and control every thought, word and deed. I pray that will be true of me and all of us in this vital ministry.

Volleyball

Practice: 3-5 Thursday, Friday, Monday

Game: 1/23 @ Holy Cross, 1/25 @ Lostant

Players be at the games by 5:00.

The team could use a scorekeeper if any parents would like to volunteer.

TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!

Band Beats – Mrs. Marshall

All band students get to go on a field trip in February! Please watch for details. Thank you!

Advanced Band students will receive a 3rd quarter packet this Thursday. We have wonderful learning opportunities ahead! Please ask them about this quarter.

Sonshine Preschool Note ~ Miss Elisha

Theme: Jungle Animals (Bears)

Bible topic: Jesus Calms a Storm

Bible verse: Matthew 8:27 - The men (disciples) were amazed and asked, “What kind of man is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”

Letter: Rr

Number: 17 Seventeen

Color: Orange

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ABC Bag/Snack

Wed: Carson

Fri: Mia

1st grade ~ Mrs. Wilson

In Bible we are learning that God's Word is truth. Our memory verse is "I have hidden your Word in my heart that I might not sin against you." Psalm 119:11

Please make sure your student has boots, snowpants, hats, mittens/gloves for playing outside. The kids love to play outside, but I want everyone to stay warm and dry if we do go out.

In Math last week the students learned to count by 3's, use a ruler to draw lines to given lengths, and applied the concept of 1/4 to shapes, objects, money and time. We will continue to review these concepts this week. We will also introduce the 10 addition family.

Please continue to log your child's minutes in the January Book-It Reading Calendar.

Please continue to practice for the speech contest. The PCA contest will be Thursday, February 1st. Two winners from each category - poetry and Bible verse memorization - will represent our class at the ACSI contest in March.

Report cards come home on Wednesday. Please sign and return them to school. Thank you!

2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

The In-House Speech Contest will be on Thursday, February 1st sometime during the morning. I will let you know the time when I know it.

Our verse this week is Proverbs 19:20. "Listen to advice and accept instruction and in the end you will be wise." We will recite this verse on Friday. Spelling test 17 will be on Friday as well.

Second graders have P.E. on Wednesdays. Please make sure your child has **tennis shoes** to wear on those days.

3rd grade ~ Mrs. Cleary

Blessings and prayers to all the families as we survive these cold winter days! We are in a "flurry" of activities ahead so hopefully that will heat up our days!

Science - Animal Notebooks were due last week and they look great! Congratulations 3rd graders for a job well done. Plus, they had so much fun doing it.

Math - We will be having our first lesson on equations and finding the unknown number. Please continue to work on those multiplication flash cards, The children should have 6's and 7's mastered by now. Moving on to 8's this week. They will stall out on working their multiplication and division problems if they don't know them.

Reading & Language - We have completed our first book reports. They did great! Now in combination with our reading, we will finish *Swiss Family Robinson* and do book reports for our Family Reading Night January 26th.

Spelling - List 18 pretest Wed., test on Thur.

History - George Washington

Bible - We are learning about prayer. The Lord's Prayer will be memorized, starting with Matthew 6: 9-10.

This week we have one of our students, Evan Wilson, going to the ACSI Spelling Bee. GO EVAN! We are very excited for him and plan to help him a little in class with a mock spelling bee.

Please remember to have your child bring a sweater or light jacket for their locker for these very cold days.

God Bless!



5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

History test on Friday. Prepare accordingly.

Students should pick out a biography for their book reviews for the next chapter of English. We have discussed this during class, and once they have an approved book they may begin reading.

Science oral reports will happen next week or the following week, depending on how we progress in our chapter.

Mrs. Cook's Jr. High News:

6th LA: Spelling List 13 test Friday. Students should complete daily Island of the Blue Dolphins reading and progress sheets.

7th LA: We have a test over the novel "Dr. Doolittle" in our book for Friday. Study Vocab.

Both groups are writing for ACSI this week. All final drafts are due for me to edit on Friday. Selections will be made Monday. They must be cleaned up at school so students will need a flash drive to keep their work on and make changes quickly.

8th History: Power Point projects are due Friday.

6th grade Science ~ Mr. Cornman

6th: We will be studying Constellations of the Northern and Southern Hemisphere

7th: "Mammals of Great Numbers": Rodents, Capybaras, Hopping Mammals: Rabbits

8th: Atmospheric Pressure, Heat and the Atmosphere, and Isolation

