



# PCA Eagle's Nest News

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## THINGS TO NOTE ...

- **NOON DISMISSAL this Friday, January 22nd (Teacher In-service).**
- Report Cards go home tomorrow!
- February lunch menus are due back tomorrow, January 20th.
- Scholastic Bowl! Grades 6-8 will practice on Tuesday, January 26th. Matches are tentatively set to begin on February 22nd.
- Current students can register for the 21-22 school year beginning next Wednesday, January 27th! You should receive an e-mail from TADS when registration is open. The registration fee is \$200. However, returning students will receive a \$50 discount if paid by March 15. A payment of \$50 holds each student's spot, with the balance of \$100 due by August 20. Any questions? Contact the office.
- The PCA apparel store is open again! This will stay open all year so you can make purchases at your convenience. Here is the direct link: <https://mcsportandmore.tuosystems.com/stores/pcs21> or find the link on our school website. Thank you Angie Wall and family for your work on this!
- Are you interested in PCA apparel at a discounted cost? We have several older style and/or gently used t-shirts/sweatshirts available in the lobby (youth and adult sizes). Stop by and check it out! We are asking for a donation if you decide to take an item. Thank you!

## PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Wed, Jan 20	Report Cards issued
Fri, Jan 22	Law Enforcement Presentation (see page 2) NOON Dismissal. Teacher In-Service
Tues, Jan 26	3:15P-4:30P Scholastic Bowl practice
Wed, Jan 27	Current student registration begins for 2021-2022

All Grades:

Please make sure students  
have appropriate winter  
gear at school.

We do like to go outside if  
it's not too cold!



08 - Mrs. Kiser	Vice Principal
09 - Noelle Richey	Language Arts Teacher
12 - Brayden Bickett	3rd grade
15 - Kristoffer Benson	5th grade
17 - Jonah Taylor	4th grade
20 - Mr. Wallace	4th grade
25 - Karlie Schultz	Noon Recess Monitor
31 - Mrs. Glass	5th grade
	3rd grade Teacher



## HONORING OUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT & FIRST RESPONDERS

As you know, we are unable to have our annual breakfast and program honoring local law enforcement and first responders. We still feel it is important to show our support and appreciation. Therefore, our students are working on banners at school that will be delivered to a few different agencies on Friday, January 22. *(Kids should dress warm as we will present outside).*

### ***How can you help?***

The banners are being made by a local print shop and our kids will add their handprints and initials. We will also deliver cheese and meat trays to the departments we visit.

Any monetary donations to cover the cost of the banners and food would be appreciated.

Also, if you would be interested in driving students on that Friday morning, please let the office know. Thank you!



### TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!



**Sonshine Preschool Note** ~ Miss Elisha

January 20-22

Theme: Winter Wonderland

Bible Topic: Jairus's Daughter

Bible Lessons : Wed - *Jesus Answers Prayers*  
Fri - *Trust/Faith*

Bible Verse: John 10:10 - "I have come that they may have life and have it to the full."

Bible Song: "Praying" and "Jesus Can"

***ABC Bag/Snack***

Wed, Jan 20 - Avery  
Fri, Jan 22 - Calvin



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**It is an extra special week at Sonshine Preschool! Our Winter Wonderland week begins on Wednesday with "Mitten and Hat Day". Bring your mittens and hat to school. Friday is "Pajama/Slippers Day". Wear your pajamas to school and bring in your slippers to wear during class. We will play fun games these days and read winter-themed stories. There will even be a special winter treat on Friday!**

## Kindergarten Tidbit ~ Mrs. Odell

What a fun week we had in Mexico last week! We are off to Peru this week. We will be traveling to a new continent!!

In Bible, we will be learning the account of Jonah and how important it is to obey God's commands and follow Him. Our verse this week is a big one so be sure to practice at home!

This is a big week for phonics!! We will be introducing the long vowel! "When two vowels go walking, the first vowel does the talking and the second vowel is silent." The kids are going to be so excited to grow in their reading!

We will continue with our reading groups this week. Be sure your students are bringing their reading books back after taking them home. And don't forget to read with your student and sign the back of his or her book on Tuesday and Thursday.

In numbers this week we will be reviewing our clock reading, coins, "after" numbers, and addition families one through four. We will be introduced to the five addition family!

Don't forget to bring snow pants and boots. The kids love going outside! It's going to be a great week as we rest in the Lord and the power of His strength!



## 2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

**Bible:** Esther is Unselfish

**Verse:** John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." We will recite this verse on Friday.

**Phonics and Language:** We will continue learning about common and proper nouns, capitalization rules, and abbreviations for titles.

**Arithmetic:** We will review the difference between and concept of whole numbers, fractions and mixed numbers. We will learn the 16 subtraction family and how to do 3 digit subtraction problems with borrowing from the tens place, and how to determine halves.

**Spelling:** list 16 words. This is our first list with vocabulary words. Students will have to write the definitions as well as the vocabulary words on the test on Friday. Bonus words: sweatshirt, penguin, muscles, blizzard, synonym



**History:** This week we will learn about how America grew after the Revolutionary War. We will learn about the "Star-Spangled Banner" and "My Country, 'Tis of Thee".

**Handwriting:** Cursive lesson #1. We will write a verse on a border page in cursive by the end of the week.

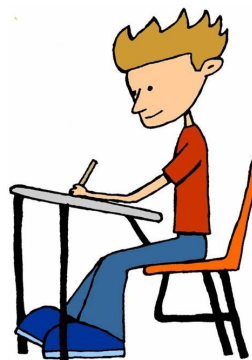
#### 4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

Our Scripture focus this week is still Isa. 53: 5-7, I John 4:10, plus we are learning Ephesians 2:8-9 *"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast."*

Our "in-house" speech contest is coming right up. The children need to work on their speeches this week! They really are doing a great job. They are amazing!

We have been reviewing fractions in math. We are beginning a chapter on fact vs. opinion in Language. We will move on to list 18 in spelling. We will test on chapter 12 in history Thursday and then we will begin the chapter on the Civil War in history. We will also finish chapter 6 in science this week.

Enjoy the remainder of your week! Keep looking up!



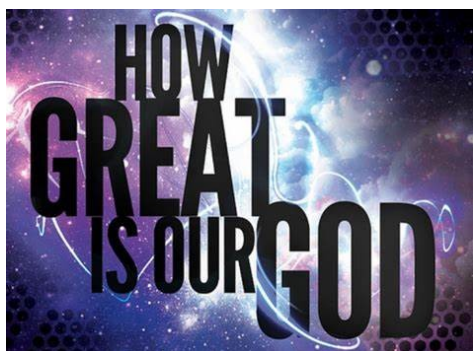
#### 5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

History test tomorrow.

Science test next week.

#### Mrs. Cook's Jr. High News:

Jr. Highers! Please make sure you are dressed warm enough to go outside. Bring your coats to school.



"There's a place in Venezuela, around Lake Maracaibo, where the storm almost never ends! For about 300 days each year, lightning zaps down an average of 28 strikes per minute and sometimes unleashes up to 3,600 bolts an hour, or one per second! Known as Catatumbo lightning, this storm is so fierce and powerful that it can be seen up to 250 miles away."

--- Excerpt from How Great is Our God: 100 Devotions for Kids About God and Science - Louie Giglio



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