



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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THINGS TO NOTE ...

- **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with our Law Enforcement/First Responders Breakfast! It was extra special to be able to honor a few of our PCA parents... Scott C., David Bohm, Dustin & Jennifer Schail. We appreciate you and truly hope you felt it.
- **February lunch menus** are due back TOMORROW, Wednesday, January 22nd. If you have charges or credits, a sheet was attached to your child's menu. ***** 7th & 8th grade will not need school lunch on February 4 (Navy Pier). ***6th grade will not need school lunch on February 7 (Annie's Little Pots, see Mrs. Cook's note).**
- **7th & 8th Grade Navy Pier Trip...** February 4th. The cost is \$25 for a train ticket (everyone pays this). All non-PCA students must also pay \$13 for the play ticket. Payment is due to the office by THIS Friday, January 24. Thank you!
- **PCA Family Reading Night is THIS Friday, January 24 at 6:30 p.m.** Kids are welcome to wear pajamas and bring blankets and pillows! It will be a fun evening!
- **Registration for 2020-2021 School Year...** We can hardly believe it's time! Our current students will be able to register for the next school year beginning Wednesday, January 29th. You should receive an e-mail from TADS regarding registration. Please contact the office if you have any questions.
- Our **In-House Elementary Speech Contest** will be Wednesday, February 12th beginning at 9 a.m. Each grade will have a different starting time. Parents are welcome to come to the classroom and watch. This is to choose which students will represent PCA at the ACSI Speech Contest on March 13th.
- *Friday, February 21st from 5-7 PM. Cyber Security & Social Media Awareness...* IVCIL is offering a class for ages 14 & up to learn:
 - how to safely navigate social media
 - how to identify red flags
 - cyber security tips and tricks
 RSVP by February 7th at 815-224-3126.



When: February 1st and 8th, 10 AM - 12 PM

Where: PCA Art Room

Who: Students in grades 5-8, interested in Art Show submissions



Saturday Art Studio

PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tues, Jan 21	5:00P	Girls B-ball @ Home vs. Neponset
Wed, Jan 22		Report Cards Issued
Thurs, Jan 23	5:00P	Girls B-ball @ DePue
Fri, Jan 24	6:30P	Family Reading Night
Mon, Jan 27	5:00P	Girls B-ball @ Home vs. Ladd
Tues, Jan 28	5:00P	Girls B-ball @ Ohio
Wed, Jan 29		Current Student Registration begins for 2020-2021 School year

Thurs, Jan 30	5:00P	Girls B-ball @ Home vs. LaMoille
Mon, Feb 3	4:30P	Girls B-ball @ Bradford
Tues, Feb 4		7th & 8th Grade Navy Pier Trip
Thurs, Feb 6	5:00P	Girls B-ball @ Home vs. Malden
Mon, Feb 10	5:00P	Girls B-ball @ Neponset
Tues, Feb 11		Bureau County Spelling Bee
	5:00P	Girls B-ball @ Home vs. DePue
Wed, Feb 12		In-House Elementary Speech Contest

January Birthdays

Happy Birthday to YOU!!!

08 - Mrs. Kiser	Vice Principal, English teacher	17 - Marshall Searl	Kindergarten
09 - Noelle Richey	2nd grade	17 - Jonah Taylor	3rd grade
10 - Carter Grey	3rd grade	18 - Isaiah Hart	8th grade
12 - Brayden Bickett	4th grade	20 - Mr. Wallace	Noon Recess Monitor
13 - Natalie Richey	8th grade	25 - Karlie Schultz	4th grade
15 - Kristoffer Benson	3rd grade	31 - Mrs. Glass	3rd grade teacher

TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!



Sonshine Preschool Note ~ Miss Elisha Jan. 20 - 24, 2020

Theme: Ocean Animals

Bible Topic: Jesus Loves Children

Wednesday: *Jesus Welcomes Children* and *Jesus Loves Everyone*

Friday: *Jesus Loves YOU!* and *We Are to Show Others Jesus' Love*

Bible Verse: John 15:12 - "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."

Bible Song: "Cristo Me Amo"

ABC Bag/Snack

Wed, Jan. 22 - Rhett

Fri, Jan. 24 - Mairyn

Letter: R r

Number: 18 eighteen

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Kindergarten Tidbit ~ Mrs. Odell

Our 100 day party is coming up on February 4th! We are planning to have a grand party! **We are in need of some supplies for the 100 Day party.** If you could bring in one of the following anytime before the party, let me know: box of fruit loops, M&Ms, Mini Marshmallows, bag of chocolate chips, box of Cheez-its, popped popcorn, mini pretzels, bag of smarties, and jelly beans.

Please have your student bring in a stuffed animal this week for our special class project that will be on display during Family Reading Night...this Friday, January 24th. It will be a fun evening, full of reading activities! We hope you join us!



1st grade ~ Mrs. Wilson

Bible – This week we will learn about God's written Word. Our memory verse is "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." Psalm 119:11

Phonics – This week we will learn about homonyms, as well as review A-B-C order, rhyming words, and opposites. This week's special sounds are -ea in thread, -ea in steak, -ie in brownie, -ey in key, and -ey in obey.

Math – This week we will introduce the 10 subtraction family facts, learn to how to tell time to five-minute increments, and identify units of weight and capacity. We will review adding two-digit numbers, before/after numbers by fives, and adding three numbers.

Spelling – please practice week #19 words at home.

1st grade Continued...

Last Friday was the end of the 2nd Quarter. Report cards will come home on Wednesday.

Please continue to practice your child's verses or poem for the in-house speech contest on February 12th.

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

We will celebrate the 100th day of school on Tuesday, February 4th with lots of fun activities! Your student can bring in 100 of any item (cotton balls, paperclips, cheerios, buttons).



2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

Our in house speech contest will be on Tuesday, February 12th. I will let you know what time when I know. Please make sure your child has their speech memorized for the contest.

In Bible class this week we are continuing to learn about Esther. We will see how Esther was unselfish and how God used her to save her people. Our Bible verse is John 3:20: "Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed." We will recite this verse on Friday. We will also have spelling test 19 on Friday.



In math classes this week we will work on measuring with centimeters, 17 subtraction family, changing a multiplication sentence to an addition sentence, and Roman numerals.

In Phonics and Language class, we will identify simple subjects (noun) and simple predicates (verb) in a sentence, work on subject/verb agreement, and will learn to diagram the simple subject and verb.

In science class we are learning about animal habitats.

4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

Our Scripture focus this week is still Isa. 53: 5-7 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 continuing our chapter on pronouns in English. We will move on to list 20 in spelling. We are beginning the chapter on the Civil War in history. We will also finish chapter 6 in science and test on it Thursday or Friday.

Enjoy the remainder of your week! Keep looking up!



5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

Science: Test on Thursday

Nation Notebook: Should be nearly 3/4 done by now. Keep working on it!

Peoria Symphony: Are there any more parents who would like to attend? Also, who is willing to drive and how many seats do you have? Contact the office soon.

Mrs. Cook's Jr. High News:



Sixth grade students will have a chance to make and paint their own piece of pottery. They will go to Annie's Little Pots in Princeton on January 31st and February 7th. The cost is \$10 and they should bring a sack lunch both days. Money can be paid to the office. Thank you!

Get together with a family member or friend and complete this Mad Lib for fun!

One person prompts others for a list of words to substitute for blanks in a story before reading the (often comical or nonsensical) story aloud.

Winter Mad Libs



Winter is my favorite season because I love getting to _____ (action) and _____ (action) at _____ (place) with _____ (person); we always end up _____ (action). My favorite meal to eat in the winter is _____ (food) because it makes me _____ (emotion), but if I eat too much I cannot fit into my _____ (clothing item)! My winter essentials are _____ (clothing item) and _____ (clothing item), I can't do without them. It's really fun to build a _____ (noun) out of _____ (adjective) snow and dress him in a _____ (clothing item) with a _____ (noun) for a _____ (body part).

I even have snowball fights with _____ (person) and it is super _____ (adjective). After a long day of playing I like to cuddle up with a _____ (noun) and a warm cup of _____ (drink).



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