



## PCA Eagle's Nest News

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### THINGS TO NOTE ...

- March lunch menus are due today!
- Progress reports are coming home this week. Jr. High will receive theirs tomorrow.
- Box Tops for Education... Please check your labels before turning them into the office. If it says "SCAN", we cannot collect it. You need to take a photo of your store receipt and submit it through the Box Tops app. Contact the office if you have questions.
- Grades 5-8: The BVEC Speech Contest is set for Monday, February 22nd and will be held at Ladd Grade School. \*\*\* Only household members or biological parents of the participants are allowed. Because of limited space and the need for social distancing, Ladd has asked that only one family member attend. Admission is charged.

Please note the times and room numbers for our students:

5:15pm • Rm 139 Brooke Clausen & Arthur VanDenBerg (Duet: "Pullin' the Wool")  
5:15pm • Rm 141 Joel Odell & Jake Harris (Duet: "What a Team")  
5:30pm • Rm 139 Lydia Hardy (Poem: "The Creation")  
5:30pm • Rm 141 Kaylyn Friel & Karlie Schultz (Duet: "Super Duper Computer Store")  
5:45pm • Rm 141 Elise House & Izzy Luft (Duet: "Prayer-O-Matic")  
5:45pm • Rm 139 Elyse Anderson (Poem: "Marco Comes Late")



\* Mrs. Kiser is available during the week from noon-1:00 and after 2:15 for coaching. Please make an appointment with her.

- ACSI Math Olympics will be held in March. "Math Olympics is a series of timed tests that are given in a series of rounds. Each student competes against other students in his or her grade and category. The areas of competition include arithmetic computation and mathematical reasoning." Students will take the tests here at PCA and results from all participating schools will be compiled to determine winners. PCA students participating are:

*Santiago Slevin, Elise House, Kaylyn Friel, Brayden Bickett, Jake Harris, Joel Odell, Michael Glass, Abigail Harris, Kellen Wall, Sasha Crew, Lydia Hardy, Gus Anderson, Cade Odell, Josiah Gale, Brooke Clausen.*

### 2021-22 Registration News!

Reminder to register your student(s) for the 21-22 school year. Please call the office if you have questions. \*\*\* Registration will open to the public on March 1st.

**PCA High School**....Yes! Plans are moving ahead to offer 9th and 10th grade here at PCA for the 2021-22 school year! The board and planning committee have been working on details and registration will be open soon. Please note that all students (current or new) will have to submit an application and go through an interview process before enrolling. Application will be made through TADS and we will let you know when it is open for you to apply. The \$17 application fee will be waived for current students. Please contact Mr. Odell with any questions.




**PCA MISSION STATEMENT** ~ *To provide an excellent academic education with a Christian worldview based on the absolute authority of God's Word, the Holy Bible.*

## PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR



Wed, Feb 17 Progress Reports issued  
Thurs, Feb 18 3:15-4:15P Scholastic Bowl Practice  
Mon, Feb 22 BVEC Speech Contest @ Ladd (Grades 5-8)  
Tues, Feb 23 4P Scholastic Bowl match @ Ladd  
Wed, Feb 24 Vision/Hearing Screening  
Thurs, Feb 25 4P Scholastic Bowl match @ Ohio  
Fri, Feb 26 6:30P Family Reading Night  
Mon, Mar 1 2021-22 Registration Open to Public  
4P Scholastic Bowl match @ PCA

# February



## Birthdays

16 - Mr. Huber	Computer Teacher
17 - Kaylyn Friel	5th grade
22 - Mr. Clausen	5th grade Teacher
25 - Emily Hansen	1st grade

## TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!



### Sonshine Preschool Note ~ Miss Elisha

Theme: Zoo Animals

Bible Topic: A Little Boy's Meal

Bible Lessons : Wed - *A Boy Shares His Food*  
Fri - *Giving to Others and God Provides*

Bible Verse: 2 Corinthians 9:7 - "God loves a cheerful giver."

Bible Song: Favorites



### *ABC Bag/Snack*

Wed, Feb 17 - School  
Fri, Feb 19 - School  
Mon, Feb 22 - Avery

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## Kindergarten Tidbit ~ Mrs. Odell

Thank you Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. McComber for leading our class Valentine's party. The children enjoyed your activities and special treats!

In Bible this week, we will see Jesus' power through the accounts of Jesus healing Peter's mother and Him calming a storm at sea. We will learn Jesus came not just to bind up physical needs and fears, but most importantly He came to fulfill our spiritual need of a Savior to forgive us of our sin.

We will continue learning special sounds in phonics this week! The kids are doing a great job identifying them when they are reading!

This week we will be learning our six addition family and introducing the concept of counting by 5s. We will also be continuing to learn how to spell number words!



The big excitement of our week will be our special 100 Day Party! We will be celebrating this on Wednesday. Please have your student bring their special project they completed at home to share with their classmates!

### **1st grade ~ Mrs. Wilson**

Thank you, Jody Hansen and Tara Bohm for planning and hosting our classroom Valentine's Day Party! The students did a wonderful job with their boxes!

We are celebrating 100 day today!

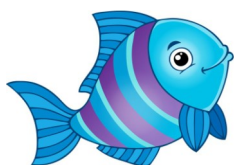
Bible – This week we will learn about Sharing – Jesus Feeds Five Thousand. Our memory verse is “And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.” Hebrews 13:16

Phonics – this week's special sounds are: -ph in phone, -ch in chorus, -ought in thought, -aught in caught.

Math – This week we will introduce the 11 addition family facts.

Spelling – Please practice List #17 words at home. We will have the spelling test next week.

Please continue to color in the days your child reads on the February Pizza Hut Book-It Reading Calendar.



Last week your child brought home a poem or Bible verse to memorize for our class speech contest. Look for it in a sheet protector in their FISH binder. Usually we have a speech contest and the winners go to the ACSI speech meet. This year, we will not be participating in the ACSI speech meet. Students need to memorize their poem or Bible verse and recite it in front of the class. The speech contest will be Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell**

We are working on I Corinthians 13. What a “love”-ly job your children are doing!

We will be working with mixed numbers in math. We will begin our research reports about a famous Illinoisan in English next week. Our spelling list is 22-- test next Wednesday and we're learning about geology in science. We have started Illinois notebooks and will be doing a lot of it here at school. However, they are to do pages 1,3,5,27,29,31,33,35,49,51,57,59,61,63,65,67,69,71,73 on their own. Most of those pages are for pictures of their choice.

We were so thankful for a fun Valentines party by Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Engel! Valentines boxes and containers were very creative, too!

I always marvel at the children's abilities! Now speeches are getting fine-tuned in preparation for the next Friday's (February 26) speech meet. We still need to practice them often.

Have a great week “in the Lord and in the power of His might.”



### **Science ~ Mr. Cornman**

6th: We are on Chapter 5 “Exploring Space”. This chapter includes Sir Isaac Newton's discovery of waves of light, along with magnetic field, electric field, electromagnetic field, and frequency.

7th: We'll be starting on Amphibians; Salamanders, Frogs and Toads, Caecilians their growth, metamorphosis, and environment.

8th: Heat; thermal energy, thermal equilibrium, heat capacity, specific heat and their favorite the equations how to find each.