



PCA Eagle's Nest Weekly News

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2017-2018 PCA REGISTRATION is open to current PCA students. The registration fee is \$200 but for returning students, a \$50 discount is given if paid by March 15th, totaling \$150 per each K-8th student. The payment of \$50 will hold the student's spot with the balance of \$100 due by August 20th. Failure to pay balance by the deadline will result in a forfeit of the \$50 discount. Thank you to those who have applied!!!

2017 PCA Eagle Run--WOOT WOOT!!

We need sponsors for this year's race. Do you have a business or a personal connection with a business that would like to support PCA in the 2017 EagleRun? If you would like to donate or know someone who does, contact Beth Jones 815-830-1626 or liz.beth.jones7@gmail.com

Glue sticks missing!

If any of you would like to pick up some glue sticks for our art dept., it would be very much appreciated! It seems our glue sticks have legs and walk off to never be seen again! :)

Jr High Washington, D.C trip

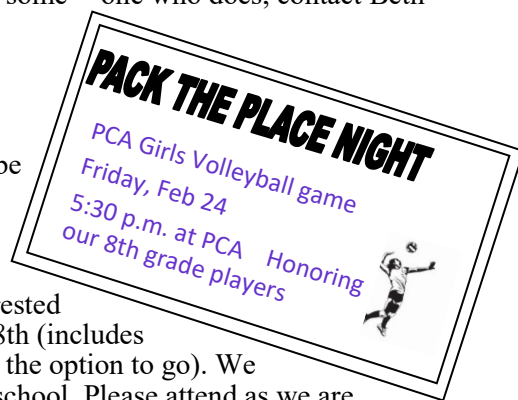


An informational meeting for parents will be taking place for those interested in going to Washington, D.C next spring, 2018. This is for grades 6th - 8th (includes 7th & 8th 2017-18 and the 8th graders of this year 2016-17 as they have the option to go). We will be meeting in the school library on Wednesday, Feb. 22 right after school. Please attend as we are needing your input. If you cannot attend, contact Amy Thompson.

Change of date

Please mark your calendars as to this date change: the PCA Art, Talent & Science Fair has been moved to Thursday, April 6th. (instead of being on Friday). There is a conflict with the ACSI Art Festival being held on the following Saturday for grades 3-8.

Also, coming soon to you! If your student is wishing to perform a talent on this night, the sign-up form will soon be coming home. Talents can include singing, speeches, poetry, playing an instrument, etc. Mrs. Holmes will have to approve your presentation. Begin to think about what you would like to do!



And the winner is...



Last Wednesday, we had two girls participate in the Bureau County Spelling Bee, Eliana Gale (7th grade) and Jerrey Nelson (8th grade). Jerrey went on to receive the trophy, this being her second win, 2016 and 2017. This Saturday, Feb. 25 from 9-10 a.m., Jerrey will be featured on the Norm Vandermoon Show on WZOE radio, 1490AM if you would like to hear her! The trophy is sitting on the ledge at the office window. Our school has won 4 times in the last 6 years! Congratulations Eliana and Jerrey! Thank you for your commitment to PCA and for representing our school in such a great way!



Bus students! Please note that next Wed, March 1, there will be no afternoon bus service for PCA.

Arrangements will need to be made for dismissal.

5th - 8th grades : 2 Reminders! Speech contest at Malden Grade School beginning at 4 p.m. on Wed., Feb. 22 and also a field trip is scheduled for Tues., Feb 28th to the Opera House in Sandwich to see *The Diary of Anne Frank*. Each student ticket costs \$3.50. Busy, busy schedules!

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



Notes from Mrs. Marshall

Next week, on **Tuesday 2/28**, morning lessons are cancelled due to the 5th-8th grade field trip.

We will have band rehearsal and afternoon lessons as usual, so **please ensure that your student brings their instrument and music**. Please do not leave instruments in vehicles; students need to put their instruments in the music room, before leaving for the field trip.

Your musicians received a parent letter today. Please ask your student for the letter.

There is an **updated February concert listing**, including a free concert by the Logan Junior High Bands on 2/27 at 7:00 pm, as well as a new list for March on the desk next to the office. **Please pick up your copy today and enjoy the music!**

ART REMARKS ~ Mrs. Bullington

K-3rd grades are learning and practicing color theory.

- K is learning primary and secondary colors and beginning complementary pairs. We are also identifying symmetry.
- 1st grade is continuing to practice primary, secondary, complementary pairs and will start studying line.
- 2nd & 3rd are working on large projects in which primary, secondary, complementary & analogous color schemes are seen.

4th is discovering how perspective affects art. Their foreshadowing will be completed and displayed on our Art Night, April 6th.

5th & 6th: We will start studying ships and examining how art has contributed to their structure .

7th is finishing paper mache' clay sculptures. Beginning next week, they will have weekly assignments to complete outside of class time. All supplies are readily available in the art room. Please return supplies promptly.

8th is also finishing paper mache' sculptures. We are splitting our class time between art history and creating art. Each week, the students will have notes to review and a weekly assignment to complete outside of class time.

Our current art theme is dragons. Each student should complete a sketch of a dragon's wing/tail and have a brief description, story, history or background of their dragon.

ACSI Art Festival will be April 7th & 8th in Elgin, IL. Our submissions will include:

J'Kira Wolbrecht - sculpture
Myla McCune - water color
Paige Twidell - pencil sketch
Anya Bauer - acrylic
Reagan Cook - photography
Steve Gyurkovics - TBA



Please plan to attend the PCA Art, Talent and Science Fair on Thursday, April 6th. All classes will have art on display.

Jr. High Choir Notes ~ Mrs. Holmes

Sixteen 7th and 8th grade students will be participating in the ACSI Choir Festival at Olivet University in Bourbonnais, Illinois on March 10th & 11th. These students will join other jr. high choir students from ACSI schools in our district to perform in a combined choir for a performance on Saturday afternoon, March 11th. A Jr. High band, High School Band, Choir, and Orchestra will also be performing in this concert.

The students will rehearse that Friday afternoon and Saturday morning for the performance.

Dress for the performance:

Boys: black pants, white shirt, dark, plain tie with dark dress shoes (preferably black).

Girls: All black or black on bottom, white on top, no designs, stripes, etc., black shoes.

PCA students attending are: Anya Bauer, Regan Cook, Hailey Foster, Eliana Gale, Ellie Geldean, Andrea Imsland, Andrew Knipper, Nick Mecum, Jerrey Nelson, Claudia Nordstrom, Gracie Pollok, Rachel Rieker, Graeham Rumley, Paige Twidell, Cozy Wolbrecht, & J'Kira Wolbrecht.

PCA Calendar 2017

Tues, Feb 21	5:30P Girls Vball at Dalzell
Wed, Feb 22	Vision Hearing Rescreening
“ “	4:00P Grades 5-8 Speech Contest at Malden Grade School
Thurs, Feb 23	Girls Vball practice 3-5 p.m.
Fri, Feb 24	5:30P Pack the Place Girls Vball Home game vs. Trinity Catholic. Honoring our 8th grade players
Mon, Feb 27	PCA 2017-18 Registration opens to the public
Mon-Fri, Feb 27-Mar 3	Girls Volleyball Prairie Conference Tournament at Peru Catholic
Tues, Feb 28	3:30P Scholastic Bowl Competition at Bureau Valley
Wed, Mar 1	No afternoon bus service for PCA
Fri, Mar 3	No School due to those students participating in the ACSI Speech Contest for grades 1-4 at Peoria Christian.
Mon, Mar 6	3 - 4:15P Jr High Play practice begins!!
Tues, Mar 7	3 - 3:45P Play practice and at 4P Scholastic Bowl here at PCA

Last practice Girls Vball:

Thurs, Feb 23 3-5:00 p.m.

Rescheduled home game: Fri, Feb 24 at 5:30P



February birthdays:

21	JT Bullington	5th grade
22	Mr. Clausen	5th grade teacher
22	Mya Shipp	1st grade
26	Parker Nink	2nd grade

March birthdays:

03	Liliana Wolbrecht	6th grade
03	Maracole Wolbrecht	6th grade
04	Kinsley Wall	Kindergarten

SonShine Preschool - Mrs. Pollok (Miss Elisha)



February 22 & 24

Theme: Opposites

Bible Topic: Young Samuel

Bible Verse: I Samuel 3:9: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening."

Letter - W w

Number - Review 1-20

Color - Pink

Shape - Heart

ABC/Snack Bag: Wed. - Fritz Fri. - Jacey Mon., Feb. 27 - Jared

Kindergarten Tidbits- Mrs. Whitlock

We finished visiting China in Social Studies. Thank you Mrs. Kiser for bringing in her Chinese dress, bracelets and her photo album of Chinese money, the Great Wall of China and so many interesting pictures. Now we head to Japan. I am still looking for someone to come up with a Japanese dish for our "taste of Japan" on Friday.

I am looking ahead to Easter and each student will need to bring in 12 plastic eggs and an empty egg carton. We will be making resurrection eggs together.

Reading groups are going great. The children are improving and reading much smoother. We are trying to sound harder words in our heads and then read the word.

Math addition facts are reviewed, time to the o'clock and half past are practiced and we are practicing writing and all our numbers often. We know the word numbers one-ten and can identify the correct number to match. This week we will write numbers counting by 10's, fill in the missing numbers and be instructed on the number before. We will review counting by 5's. We will review all our math facts and add the 7 addition family.

More special sounds will be introduced; pr gr, sm, sn, sc, sk, and sp. We will review all special sounds we have learned so far. We will continue to play games to review blends, long and short vowels. This week the children will think of as many words as they can that have the special sounds. We will write them to see if we can spell them. The children will continue to have practice marking vowels, circling special sounds and reading sentences.

We will do some categorizing items and identify the answer to rhyming riddles in Skills Development. We will talk about what it means to be dependable.

In Handwriting we will continue to practice letters, words, special sounds, spacing and sentences. Our handwriting is so beautiful. Please take a look outside our door as we have a sample of some of our best writing.

Our Bible Time story is "Jesus is the good shepherd". The children will learn that Jesus is our shepherd and what that means. I am praying they will understand how very precious they are to Jesus and how much they are loved. Please pray with me this week for the children's understanding of this great truth.

Our memory verse: "My sheep listen to my voice, I know them and they follow me." John 10:27

Have a blessed week! Mrs. Whitlock

2nd Grade - Mrs. Bickett

Coming up: ACSI Speech Contest in Peoria on March 3rd. Speech contest winners keep practicing your speech.

Book It sheets are due next Wednesday, March 1st.

Bible: Daniel is Confident

Verse: Joshua 1:9: "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified: do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you whenever you go."

Math: Subtraction with zeros in the minuend, dividing by one, subtraction with zero in the minuend, dividing by 2

English: capitalizing proper nouns, abbreviations, and pronouns

Phonics: review charts,

Spelling: list 22

History: the colonies

Handwriting: cursive Gg, Hh, Jj

3rd grade - Mrs. Cleary

The 3rd graders have been studying the topic of forgiveness and the Parable of the Unmerciful Servant taken from Matthew 18:21-35. Ask them about their "Forgiveness Tickets." We really enjoyed doing a skit on the parable that we are planning to do it as a class for the talent show Thursday, April 6!!

This week we will begin studying all about the miracles of Jesus. Our Bible verse is in John 2:11, his first miracle at the Wedding in Cana. We look forward to following more of Jesus' miracles. Oh what a Mighty Wonderful Savior He is!

In Language Arts, we will be finishing up our stories and then get back into more extensive learning about parts of a sentence. Spelling is List 23. We will put extra time in class to prepare as we had the holiday on Monday. In Math we will enter the world of measurements and equations! This will take up a good part of March.

Reminder~ March 3rd is the Speech event at Peoria Christian School. This is an all day event and the whole 3rd grade is going. Please continue working with your student's speech to keep it 'fresh' and ready for the day. It will be an exciting day and we would enjoy as many parents as possible to come.

God bless you with His 'riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints!' Ephesians 1:18b

4th Grade - Mrs. Odell

We are working on another "Love" passage –Romans 12:9-21.

We are beginning to multiply fractions in math. We are beginning our research reports about a famous Illinoisan in English. Our spelling list is 23-- test Wednesday and we're learning about geology in science. Illinois notebooks are progressing. Tentative final completion date is March 24.

Our speeches are getting fine-tuned in preparation for the Peoria Speech Meet. We still need to practice them ever so often.

Enjoy your beautiful week!

**We love Him
because He first
loved us.**

I John 4:9-10



6th - 8th Grade Science - Mr. Cornman

6th grade: Test review then Matter & Chemistry: mass & weight, measuring mass, density.

7th grade: Dissecting a duck, structure of flight feathers, air sacs and importance in flight, types of flight. Also working on hypothesis cover sheet for Science Fair.

8th grade: Reviewing for chapter 7 test on winds, Carioles Effect, inertia. Then on to Weather: water vapor & air masses. Working on hypothesis cover sheet for Science Fair.

8th grade homeroom and Jr. High Math - Mrs. Anderson

8th grade- Scaled distances on maps & Probability. Quiz Wed 2/22 & Quiz Fri 2/24 on statistics.

7th grade- Continue unit on Algebra. Quiz Thurs 2/23

6th grade- Continue Constructing Circles & General Review. Test Wed 2/22



I find TV very educating.

**Every time somebody turns on
the set I go into the other room
and read a book!**

(Maybe more of us should be doing this! :))

We all grow better in sunshine and love!



Have a wonderful week!