

# PCA Eagle's Nest Weekly News

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## Registration for the 2015-2016 school year is now open for our current students and the public!

Go to your TADS account to register your student. We do want to let you know that space could be limited in some classes. So please register your soon.

### SPEECH CONTEST FOR 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>:

Grades 5 – 8 should be memorizing their speeches for the contest at Bureau Valley South in Buda on Wednesday, February 25 at 4:00. Do your best for the Lord!

#### Contest Info

Parents may park in the back lot and in the front lot after 3:45. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students, and \$1 for senior citizens. Children 5 and under are free and no passes will be accepted. Food may be purchased in the cafeteria.

Schedule is included in this note.

The Speech Contest that will take place on Friday, March 6th, will take place at Peoria Christian School. The school is located at 3506 N. California Ave., in Peoria. We do have an approximate schedule. The contest will begin at 10:00, and it should be completed at 2:00. We will pass on more information as we get it.

### UPCOMING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Feb. 25	4 p.m.	5th-8th grade Speech Meet @ BV South
Mar. 2, 3, 5, & 6		Prairie Conference volleyball Tournament
Mar. 6		NO SCHOOL
Mar. 6		ACSI Elementary Speech Contest in Peoria
Mar. 13		ACSI Music Festival
Mar. 20		End of 3rd 9 week period
Mar. 20	5:30	Science, Art, & Talent Show
Mar. 25		Report cards issued
Apr. 3		GOOD FRIDAY—NO SCHOOL
Apr. 6-10		Spring Break



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## Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Ackerman

Here is a look at what we will be doing this week:

**Phonics:** We will learn these special sounds: *bl in block, cl in clock, fl in flake, gl in glue*. We will continue to meet in our reading groups! Homework will continue to come home on Tuesday and Thursday.

**Math:** New Concept: the number words *eight, nine, and ten*, reading clocks set to the half hour. Review: reading clocks set to the hour and writing the times, after numbers, counting by 5's and 10's, 1 – 6 Addition Families, ordinal numbers 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, the number words, and the dime.

**Social Studies – Children of the World:** This unit introduces kindergartners to the geography of our world and to children who live in other countries. This week we will visit Kenya.

**Bible – Jesus is the Good Shepherd:** The students will know that Jesus tells the parable of the lost sheep, identifying Himself as the Good Shepherd. They will recognize that they are precious to Jesus. Please help your child memorize John 10:27.

### **Other Notes:**

Buster will go home with Abby this weekend.

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## 1st Grade ~ Mr. Clausen

Bible Lesson: Helping Others

Memory Verse: Galatians 6:2

Arithmetic: Measuring inches, telling time, calendars, measuring inches, counting by 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s, 25s, 50s addition and subtraction families 1-15

Phonics: Charts 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Poetry : God Gave Me Eyes

### Spelling:

happy	baby	bottle
pretty	tiny	middle
penny	little	Bible
puppy	puddle	your
lady	saddle	here

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## 2nd Grade ~ Miss Luft

This week we will be learning about faithfulness, as we look at Daniel's friends, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego. Our verse is Psalm 34:4: "I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears." Students will recite this verse on Friday. Spelling test 22 will also be given on Friday.

We are learning more about verbs and their helping words in English class. We are also writing letters to soldiers and to Joelle. We will finish learning the cursive alphabet today. Hip Hip Hurray! Now we will begin writing words in cursive and will be doing a verse in cursive each week.

Reminder: the Peoria ACSI Speech contest is next Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **3rd Grade ~ Mrs. Finley**

It is the last week of February already. Can you believe it? I am ready for Spring!

"Jesus Overcomes the Enemy" is the theme of this week's lesson in Bible. We will learn how Jesus delivered a man of evil spirits and drove them into a herd of swine. We will also learn that our most powerful weapon against the enemy is the Word of God. Our new memory verse is Psalm 121:5,6. *"The Lord watches over you-- the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night."* The test over this verse will be next Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

We skipped Spelling List 22 to do List 23 this week since it has several February words. Our test over List 23 will be this Friday.

In math we are working problems with parenthesis, and we will be learning about fractions this week.

We are continuing our stories in English.

We will learn about Pocahontas in history.

Keep practicing and polishing those speech contest pieces! The ACSI contest in Peoria is next week on Friday, March 6. Work on volume, expression, and clarity. Annunciation is very important!

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### **5th Grade Language Arts ~ Mrs. Van Den Bussche**

Sense poems have been turned in, and students are testing today over dramatic and sense poems. We will next be moving rapidly, yet thoroughly, through a chapter on study and reference skills.

We will wrap up Deerwood, Inc. in Literature this week. The students have done so well with their reading and daily quizzes. The final book report project will be in the form of a board game. Specific guidelines will be handed out later this week. Students can begin brainstorming, but should not begin working on the project until instructions have been given.

The speech meet at Bureau Valley Elementary is tomorrow after school. If your child is not participating, but would like to attend, I'm willing to transport children. Give me a call.

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### **6th - 8th Language Arts: Mrs. Kiser**

#### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts:**

This week we are working on writing our essay for the Elks Contest on "What America Means to Me." The final paper is due this Friday! We are also perfecting our speeches for the contest coming up TOMORROW, February 25, at Bureau Valley South in Buda at 4:00. Please note the attached schedule for specific performance times.

#### **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts:**

This week we are writing an essay on "What America Means to Me" for the Elks essay contest. The final paper is due this Friday. We are also busy with grammar, specifically studying adjectives. The test over this chapter will be either Thursday or Friday. The speech contest is TOMORROW, so we are perfecting our speeches! It is at Bureau Valley South in Buda at 4:00. Please see the attached schedule for specific performance times.

## Bureau Valley Speech Contest

### Schedule for Princeton Christian Academy

#### Bureau Valley South in Buda

4:00	Room 1	Kenley Grimmer & Kelly Van Den Bussche
4:15	Room 3	Eliza Atkinson & Katherine Henrikson
4:15	Room 4	Rhiannon Searl
4:45	Room 1	Andrea Imsland & Claudia Nordstrom
4:45	Room 2	Thressa Nelson
4:45	Room 5	Anna Grey & Madison McKenney
4:45	Room 6	Cozy Wolbrecht
5:00	Room 3	Myla McCune & Paige Twidell
5:00	Room 4	J’Kira Wolbrecht & Anya Bauer
5:15	Room 1	Anya Bauer, J’Kira Wolbrecht, & Jerrey Nelson
5:15	Room 5	Addilyn Glass, Paige Twidell, & Jerrey Nelson
5:15	Room 2	Conner McKenney & Matthew Harris
5:45	Room 4	Regan Cook & Gracie Pollok
5:45	Room 5	Miguel Jones & Graeham Rumley