



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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March 20,
2018

March

25 - Madisyn Shipp	1st grade
25 - Jennifer Zurinski	3rd grade
25 - Steve Gyurkovics	7th grade
26 - Kennedy Wall	Preschool



26 - Claire Grey	7th grade
26 - Kimberly Imsland	5th grade
28 - Mrs. Eggers	Secretary
31 - Lexie Knipper	2nd grade
31 - Mrs. Whitlock	Kindergarten teacher

to our PCA students and
Staff!

- **Talent Show/Music...** Parents, please make sure to read Mrs. Marshall's part of the news note this week. She has several notes regarding the talent show and choir concert. Thank you!
- **Washington, D.C. Trip...** We still have a **need for drivers** to transport the group to and from O'Hare, Monday morning, March 26 and Friday night, March 30. Please text or call Beth Jones at 815-830-1626 or e-mail her at liz.beth.jones7@gmail.com.
- **Spring Play...** Remember to bring your costumes to the April 3rd practice.



Spring Break: March 26-April 2.
Classes resume April 3.

Have a blessed and joyous Easter!

PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR March 2018

Tues, Mar 20	3:15-3:40P Play Practice
	4:00P Scholastic Bowl Home Match vs. Peru Catholic
	4:30P Track Meet @ PHS
Wed, Mar 21	Report cards issued
Thurs, Mar 22	3:15-3:40P Play Practice
	4:00P Scholastic Bowl Home Match vs. Holy Family
Mon, Mar 26-Fri, Mar 30	Washington, DC Trip
Mon, Mar 26-Mon, Apr 2	NO SCHOOL. Spring break.
Tues, Apr 3	8:00A Classes Resume
	3:15-3:40P Play Practice
	4:00P Track Practice @ Zearing Park
Thurs, Apr 5	3:15-4:30P Play Practice
	5:30P Open House, Science Fair, Art & Talent Show
Fri, Apr 6	3:15-4:30P Play Practice
	4:00P Track Practice @ PHS
Mon, Apr 9	3:05-3:40 Play Practce
	4:00P Scholastic Bowl Home Match vs. Deer Park

Illinois Elks FREE Children's Orthopedic Clinic

Does your child:

- complain of leg, knee, shoulder, elbow, wrist or back pain?
- seem clumsy or falls?

Dr. Richard Erickson will be at Perry Memorial Hospital in Princeton on **April 12th from 8:30-10:30 a.m.** to assess these kinds of issues in children age newborn to eighteen. You must schedule an appointment to see him. Appointments can be made by calling 1-800-272-0074.

From Mr. Odell's desk: (God's Word given to teachers each week and we want to share with you, also!)

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Psalm 16:1-11

1 Preserve me, O God, **for in you I take refuge.** 2 I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." 3 **As for the saints in the land,** they are excellent ones, in whom is all my **delight.** 4 The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips. 5 The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; **you hold my lot.** 6 The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; **indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.** 7 **I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;** in the night also my heart instructs me. 8 **I have set the Lord always before me;** because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwell secure. 10 For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. 11 You make known to me the path of life; **in your presence there is fullness of joy;** at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

As we continue on through this school year I take great confidence in the fact that the ministry here at PCA is not mine, neither is it yours. This great opportunity we are given each day rests completely in the hands of our Sovereign Lord. Anything that is accomplished, which is of heavenly consequence, is because of God's gracious work in (sometimes in spite of) and through us.

Interestingly David begins this wonderful Psalm with a prayer begging for God's protection. However it is not without responsibility on our part, for the next phrase is, "for in you I have put my trust." As we truly trust God we will see the Glory of God, not our own inventions, revealed. I pray we will grasp the urgency of the "day" and seize every opportunity to proclaim God's saving grace.

We truly do not rest in our own confidence as Paul says in Phil. 1:6; "And I am sure of this, that **he** who began a good work in you **will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.**"

TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!

 **Sonshine Preschool Note ~ Miss Elisha** March 19- March 23, 2018

Theme: "Easter"

Bible topic: Easter Story: Jesus is Risen/Jesus is Alive!

Bible verse: Mark 16:6 - "He has risen! He is not here!"

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ABC Bag/Snack

Wed, Mar. 21: Miss Elisha

Fri, Mar 23: School



Reminder: SPRING BREAK is March 26-April 2. Preschool resumes Wednesday, April 4th.

Happy Easter!



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.



Kindergarten Tidbit ~ Mrs. Whitlock & Mrs. Glass

Just a reminder to sign up for conferences April 9-12 if you haven't already.

In Science, we will be learning about our eyes, nose, ears and skin.

***** Please send a baby picture (approx 2x3) of your child to school this week. Please include birth weight and height. These pictures will be glued into our science books.**

In Math, we are continuing to count by 5's to 100. We are still reviewing our coins: penny, nickel, dime, quarter and how much each coin is worth.

We are introducing the quarter hour on the clock, example: 5:15, 6:15, 11:15.

In Phonics, we are learning more blends and special sounds, example: spl, spr, scr. We're also learning some new words such as spray, sprint, splat. We are learning a new poem called "The Firefly".

In Bible time, we will read the Easter Story. We will celebrate Jesus's entry into Jerusalem with palms and shouts of Hosanna. The children will learn what the word resurrection means. Our worship will include the reminder that everyone sins. Jesus paid the price for everyone's sin and because Jesus paid the price for everyone, we are no longer separated from God. Jesus died and rose because of His great love for us. We can be part of the family of God. The children will greet each other with "He has risen". Our own road to Emmaus will give us a chance to express sadness of Jesus's death and gladness of His resurrection, running and shouting, "Jesus is alive!" Our memory verse is "*For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.*" John 3:16.

Keep reading with your child! They have become wonderful readers!

Have a wonderful spring break!

In Christ's Love,
Mrs. Whitlock and Mrs. Glass



1st grade ~ Mrs. Wilson

In Bible we will be learning about Palm Sunday and Easter. Our memory verse this week is "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23

In Phonics this week, we are identifying words used to make contractions. We are reviewing our suffix rules, compounds words, homonyms, A-B-C order, rhyming words, and syllables, in addition to learning new daily special sounds.

In Math this week we are learning the 12 Addition Family and applying the concept of carrying to the tens column.

Each student needs to bring in one empty cardboard egg carton (1 dozen size) this week for a class art project we will be doing on Wednesday. Thank you!

Report cards will come home with students on Wednesday.

2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

Have a wonderful Spring break!



3rd grade ~ Mrs. Cleary

Bible - Jesus's Miracles!

Math - Measurement equations, Roman Numerals, and Review

Language & Grammar - Finish game instructions. Linking verbs, contractions, suffixes, homophones

History - Clara Barton and map work

Health - Personal Hygiene

Science - Ponds

Please keep working on multiplication tables, but many have completed 12x! They receive the big apple!
Great job, 3rd graders!!!

Have a blessed and holy break, focused on our Lord and in gratitude for what He did for us!

4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

Our Scripture passage this week is Matthew 5:16.

Our next field trip is to Springfield and I am looking to April 20. It is not set in stone, but it is penciled on my calendar.

The children are successfully working on their state notebooks, but they are in need of some homework on them. I would like them to be completed by this Friday. We will take our state test when we return after break, probably on Wednesday that week.

We'll test on list 27 in spelling and begin 28 tomorrow. We're working on adjectives and adverbs in English.



5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

This week we are beginning our Health Books for science class. This is usually a big hit with the students! In health, there will be a number of opportunities for extra credit by diagramming and doing various activities in the book and documenting them.

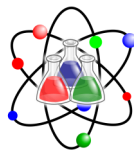
Nation Notebooks should be nearly completed. I have helped a few students with a plan to catch up, but ideally the notebook should be completed this week. They will be turned in on Tuesday when we return from break with the display and the Nation fair due the following week (April 10).

Science ~ Mr. Cornman

6th - Starting Chemistry: Mass & Weight (gram); Density of Substances (g/cm³)

7th - Insect Body: External Parts and Internal Parts

8th - Energy of Movement: Mechanical Energy, Kinetic Energy, Energy in Storage, Matter and Energy Conserved



8TH Grade Language Arts ~ Mrs. Kiser

We are done with Shakespeare for the year, although the students are excited to know that *Macbeth* is the play that will be performed at Navy Pier next year. I think some are making plans to go!

We are working on a short poetry unit right now, so students will try their hand at being poets once again!

Mrs. Cook's Jr. High News:

History :

6th grade: We are testing tomorrow. (Chapter 14) We are also working on a research paper. All notecards are due Friday and will stay here over break.

7th grade: This class is also working on the same research project, and should not need notecards home over the break.

8th grade: Chapters 15-16 test tomorrow. We reviewed in class today/

Spanish:

Keep practicing those pronunciations!



Language Arts:

6th grade: Spelling List 20 workbooks will be graded on Wednesday. Test Friday. We are reading in our text this week.

7th grade: We are returning to our textbooks to finish a poetry unit. We will also be continuing our work in grammar.



Play: Students have been assigned roles and play schedules went home last week. I understand that we have a lot going on, so I will try to be flexible. It really helps if they can be there as much as possible. Students should bring a small snack for after school.

I have asked students with animal roles to have matching pants and shirts. Sweats and turtlenecks will work for animals, etc. These need to be here the Tuesday after break. All costumes need to be here by then. We can pull some for the people in the play from the closet. Otherwise students need to come up with their own. If you would like to create something to add to it from home that will be fine. I will purchase fake fur, etc. Thanks to Graeham and Miguel for organizing the prop closet!

Music and Band – Mrs. Marshall



The talent show performance order is posted by the music room. Would you please stop by before the break to ensure that your child's name is spelled correctly and that we have the title of their piece?

Chapel Choir (all kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students) will perform first! After the K-5 Chapel Choir sings, your children will sit with you, parents.

Junior High Choir (all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students) will perform last!

All individual and group acts performing between choirs are expected to prepare at home. **Please encourage your children to practice during spring break!** We do not have time during school to work on their acts. We will have one dress rehearsal during school, before the Thursday 4/5 talent show.

Thank you for your prayers, support and encouragement! We are eagerly anticipating this wonderful event.



In K-5 general music this week:

K – reviewed concepts learned to date, and Jared shared his acoustic guitar!

1st – learned about percussion, keeping the beat and played rhythm instruments.

2nd – learned about woodwind and brass instruments.

3rd – learned about harmony and melody.

4th – started playing recorders! Folders and instruments were handed out and sent home. **Musicians need to bring their folders and recorders to class every week!**

5th – learned about the life and music of Ludwig van Beethoven, and listened to his Symphony 9 and Symphony 5 movements 3 and 4.

Please Notice This



The band and junior high choir concert has been moved from Friday 5/4 to **Thursday 5/10 at 6:30 pm**. Please mark your calendars. If you have a conflict, please contact us immediately. We are counting on **all** choir and band students being present!

