



## PCA Eagle's Nest News

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### Need to reach out to us at PCA?

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### THINGS TO NOTE ...

- Be sure to come see ***The Adventures of Robin Hood*** next Friday or Saturday. The students and directors are working hard! Please be in prayer for the group during these final days of practice and preparations.
- **PCA Garden!** We are looking for volunteers to help with the school garden. Planting, watering, maintaining, weeding, etc. If you'd like to help please let us know
- An **8th grade trip** is being planned for Friday, May 3rd. Be on the watch for more details and a permission slip coming home soon!
- North Central Illinois **ARTWorks** show for Jr and Sr High! This Saturday at the Westclox Building in Peru. Public viewing is from Noon-2 p.m. PCA Students participating are: Bella, Annalise, Karlie, Izzy, Alice, Kinsley, Julian, Jocelyn, Elissa, Levi B., Violet, Kaylyn, Noelle, Jared, Abi, Brylee, Josiah, Sasha, Trustin, and Daniel.
- **8th & 12 Graduation!** Notes from last week's meeting were sent home with students. Our next meeting is April 24th at 3:30 p.m. Please be sure to RSVP to the office with approx. number of graduation guests by May 1st. Thank you!
- IF YOU HAVEN'T RETURNED **CHEERLEADING UNIFORMS** PLEASE DO SO ASAP. White mock-neck under-shirt, Cheer Vest, Cheer Skirt.
- Our **Spring Talent Show/Choir Concert** is Thursday, May 2nd at 6 p.m. **K-5 students will sing** along with **ALL 6-8th grade students and high school choir students**. Anyone interested in sharing a talent must sign-up at the office and audition on Monday, April 22nd. Please sign the audition sheet ASAP since there are a limited amount of spots open for performers.
- If parents have photos from the school year that would be good for our **yearbook**, please send to Mr. Huber at [mr.huber.pca@gmail.com](mailto:mr.huber.pca@gmail.com). *Order forms for yearbooks will come home soon.*
- Reminder about our **Sponsorship Child Allison**, who lives in Lima, Peru. If you have not already done so, please provide \$5 per student to the office to help cover the cost of sponsorship. The money goes to supply Allison with meals, Bible teaching, and other care for her growth and health.
- **24-25 School Calendar** is in process! We understand and appreciate that many of you plan trips around times off and because of that we wanted to share these important dates: **First Day K-12:** Wed, Aug 21. **Christmas Break:** Dec. 20 thru Jan. 5. **Spring Break:** April 14 thru April 21. **Last Day 1-12:** May 23.
- PCA Volleyball Camp to be held the first week of June. Details to come!

# The Adventures of Robin Hood

## Play News!!

⇒ Make sure your child's lines are all memorized by the end of this week! A letter will go home tomorrow with more info that you need to know for the upcoming play.

## SCHEDULE

- Today 4/16 practice from 3:15-5:00pm for All Actors and Crew
- Thursday 4/18 we will have practice during school hours from 1:45-3:00pm. If your student rides the bus please be aware of this. Let me know if they still need to ride the bus.

*Next Week: Performance Week!*

- Tuesday 4/23 DRESS REHEARSAL 3:15-5:30pm
- Wednesday 4/24 DRESS REHEARSAL 1:45-4:00pm

⇒ We are in need of an adult of two to help during dress rehearsals. Also if any parent would like to provide snacks for both dress rehearsal days please let me know!

⇒ **Any parents interested in planning the Cast Party on the Saturday after the play please text me at 815-303-4593**

⇒ Friday 4/26 and Saturday 4/27 Robin Hood Performances begin at 7pm. (details about when your child needs to be at the school will go home in the letter tomorrow)

*Would you happen to have any of these items laying around?*

We are in search of these props for our play still:

- bucket- preferably wooden slatted, but can be metal
- milk can
- very old looking shovel
- any clothing piece that could be used for a jester/acrobat
- costume beards/wigs
- We need more faux trees for our forest! Have a tree we could borrow??

**THANK YOU, PARENTS!**

~ Mrs. McCoy

## PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Apr 15 -18	Standardized Testing (Grades 2, 4, 6, 8)	
Tues, Apr 16	3:15-5P	Play Practice (ALL)
Wed, Apr 17	Progress Reports Issued	
Thurs, Apr 18	1-3P	Play Practice
	3:15-4:15	Track Practice
Fri, Apr 19	5th Grade to Peoria Symphony	
Mon, Apr 22	4:30P	Track Meet @ PHS
Tues, Apr 23	3-5:30P	Play Dress Rehearsal
Wed, Apr 24	1:45-4P	Play Dress Rehearsal
Thurs, Apr 25	4:00P	Track meet @ Bureau Valley

Fri, Apr 26	7:00P	Jr. High Play
Sat, Apr 27	7:00P	Jr. High Play & Cast Party
Mon, Apr 29	2:00P	Track Meet @ Bureau Valley
Wed, May 1	9:00A	Track Meet @ Hall ( <b>leave at 7:45</b> )
Thurs, May 2	8:00A	National Day of Prayer
	5:30P	Science/Art Show
	6:00P	K-12 Concert & Talent Show
Fri, May 3	Several Class field trips!	
May 6-10	Teacher Appreciation	
Mon, May 6	6:00P	Awards Night
Fri, May 10	Last day of Sonshine Preschool	



### PCA Graduations

Kindergarten	Wednesday, May 15	2:00 p.m.
Eighth Grade	Thursday, May 16	6:00 p.m.
High School	Thursday, May 16	6:00 p.m.



### April

20 - Jocelyn Pratt	6th grade
21 - Patrick Dunn	3rd grade
21 - Harper Monroe	Kindergarten
22 - Ali Meisenheimer	2nd grade
22 - Nolan Lunger	7th grade
23 - Emily Benson	6th grade

*Two of our PCA High School students will be in the Princeton High School musical Mary Poppins this Friday, April 19 at 7:00 and Sunday, April 21 at 2:00. Jeremiah Bauer will play the part of Admiral Boom, and Abi Freeman will sing and dance in the chorus. Plan to come out and support our students!*

## TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!

### K-5 Music ~ Mrs. Eggers

Our music classes have been reviewing rhythm in several fun ways! 3rd-5th grade had a month long rhythm battle. The winners will collect their prize on Monday! We've played some fun rhythm games, created our own rhythms and then asked our friends if they could figure it out. Yesterday, we followed along with a couple videos and tapped the rhythm out with instruments and rhythm sticks.

Our 4th and 5th graders who are participating in the talent show are working on their performance. Our audition will be during the school day next Monday, April 22nd. Just a reminder to those participating, the talent show is Thursday, May 2nd. I plan to have needed practices during the school day.

We don't have many music classes left as we are winding down the school year! My hope is that your students are *enjoying* music and learning along the way.

## Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Bullington

Hey Kindergarten Families!

We will be going to the Peoria Zoo with the first grade class for our field trip this year! The date is May 7th. Parents and siblings are welcome, but not required to come. A note with details will be coming home soon!

We have been working hard to improve our handwriting, and we are making a lot of progress. We continue to read, and to review our phonics sounds.

In Bible memory we keep reviewing Psalm 1:1-3, Psalm 23, Romans 3:19-26, and Romans 4:2-5, and we are now memorizing Romans 8:31-39. In Bible this week we are learning more about the life and power of Jesus.

In math we are reviewing all we have learned this year!

Here is the upcoming show and share schedule:

April 19th: Ian  
April 26th: JT  
May 3rd: Lucy  
May 10th: Reyna

Have a wonderful week resting in our all-sufficient Savior!  
Mrs. Bullington



## 2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

Thank you for making sure your child is well rested for testing this week and that they have eaten a good breakfast and have a good snack. We will be testing each morning this week.



We will be going to Echo Bluff State Park on Friday, May 3rd. We will need drivers and chaperones for our trip. If you would be available to drive please let me know as soon as possible. Chaperones and younger siblings are welcome to go with us. We will leave school by 8:15 and will return by 3:00. We will be hiking, learning about wild life and mammals, eating a sack lunch and hopefully roasting some marshmallows to make some s'mores. There are many areas for the students to play and climb.

We will also be going to Zearing Park some afternoon during the last week of school, if the weather cooperates.

Bible: This week we are learning how Peter was bold in sharing the Good News of Jesus' death and resurrection! Our verse is 2 Timothy 1:7: "For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline." We will recite this verse on Friday.

Science: We are continuing to learn about different habitats this week.

Handwriting: We will learn Xx, Yy, and Zz in cursive this week.

### 3rd grade ~ Mrs. Glass

Bible: Memory Verse - Hebrews 10:24. We will continue learning about Paul on his third missionary journey.

English: We will learn that an adverb describes a verb. We will start marking adverbs in sentences and diagramming adverbs.

Math: We will start our multiple of twelve and continue working with live graphs. Test - Friday

Spelling: List #28. Test - Friday

Science: We will continue learning about plants and trees.

History: We will continue learning about John Adams. Test - Wednesday, April 24th

Upcoming field trips, information will be sent out next week:

Thursday, May 2nd - Wildlife Prairie Park

Wednesday, May 8th - John Deere

Monday, May 13th - Starved Rock State Park (1/2 day)



### 4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

We are getting acquainted with the Ten Commandments and of course, they are set to music. Our other Scripture focus is Proverbs 4:10-15. I love how music seals truth into our brains and hearts!

We will be learning about direct objects and adverbs next in English. We are testing on list 30 in spelling on Wednesday and then starting list 31. We continue working with fractions in math. We are learning the Gettysburg Address, states and capitals, and going on learning about World War II in history. In science, we are finished with weather and plan to test on that chapter Friday.

Our week of testing has been going well. I will endeavor to have it finished by Wednesday afternoon.

We're excitedly looking forward to our Springfield trip on May 3! We will need to leave at 7:30, so if you have other children to bring, they may sit in the gym at that time. Please confirm (again) if you want to go with us.

Enjoy your week!!

### 5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

Our Peoria Symphony field trip is THIS Friday, April 19th. Girls need to wear a dress or skirt. Boys should wear dress pants and shirt, shoes, and a tie. We will leave school shortly after 8 and will be back early to mid-afternoon. **Student should bring money for lunch.**

Our second field trip is to Warnecke Woods, in rural Princeton, on May 3rd. We need chaperones, or at least someone to drive us to and from. Please let the office or Mr. Clausen know soon. Thank you.

History and Science tests next Tuesday, April 23rd.

# 4 NON Kids Hot Rod Camp

Begins Sunday, June 9th @ 5pm with a Pizza Party Mixer

Ends Friday, June 14th @2pm

Will be working on a 1967 Ford F100 Pick-up Truck!

Campers will be assigned to an older mentor and will learn how to do various maintenance, up grades and how to install various replacement parts to a vehicle. Campers will also be going on daily field trips to various automotive related shops. Camper's will attend a nightly Bible study and will be staying in the Rock.

7:30 breakfast

8:00 Work class begins

Lunch

Field trip

Work class (1.5 to 2hrs.)

Supper

Bible Study time

Personal time

\$150.00 cost/camper includes all meals Sunday night thru Friday lunch, accommodations at Walnut Community Bible Church (the Rock), transportation on field trips, camp shirt, special take home gift and more.

BOYS AGES 13-17

If interested contact

Scott Bickett

as soon as

possible at

815-883-1901.



## Did You Know??? *(Fun facts to share with your kids!)*

- In many advertisements, the time displayed on a watch is 10:10.
- The characters Bert and Ernie on Sesame Street were named after Bert the cop and Ernie the taxi driver in Frank Capra's "It's a Wonderful Life."
- A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.
- The giant squid has the largest eyes in the world.
- Most people fall asleep in seven minutes.
- "Stewardesses" is the longest word that is typed with only the left hand.



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