



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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THINGS TO NOTE ...

- Be sure to come see ***The Adventures of Robin Hood*** THIS 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.
- **May lunch menus** went home yesterday and are due tomorrow, April 25th. **IMPORTANT!** If your menu does not have a meal on May 1st, it is sloppy joe, chips, and fruit.
- Next Thursday, May 2nd is our **Science & Art Show** at 5:30 p.m. in the gym, followed by our **Spring Talent Show/Choir Concert** at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. **K-5 students will sing** along with **ALL 6-8th grade students and high school choir students** (see note from Mrs. Holmes on page 3). Auditions for the talent show were held Monday, and all those who tried out, made it!
- **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
- **Roller Skating** is the week of May 6th for grades K-12. Permission slips and money should have been turned in already. Thank you, Mrs. Cherie House for bringing this fun to us year after year.
- **8th & 12 Graduation!** Notes from last week's meeting were sent home with students. Our next meeting is TODAY April 24th at 3:15 pm (time change). Please be sure to RSVP to the office with approx. number of graduation guests by May 1st. Thank you!
- **Order forms for yearbooks are going home this week and are due back next Tuesday, April 30th.** Thank you, Mr. Huber, and yearbook committee crew!
- **Awards Night!** Monday, May 6 at 6 p.m. Any student who played a sport or participated in scholastic bowl this school year will be awarded. We will also hand out many 8th grade class awards this evening.
- **Teacher Appreciation** is coming up! May 6th-10th. We have a few gaps for our teacher meals. If you would like to help, please contact the office. Thank you to those providing the following food for our teachers (It blesses them so!):

**Plan for approx 20.	Breakfast	Lunch	Dessert
Mon, May 6		Angie Wall	Natalia Slevin
Tues, May 7	Rachel Crew	Jessica Brokaw	Laurie Cowser
Wed, May 8		Hallie Monroe & Rachel Skaggs	BreAnna Thomas
Thurs, May 9		Kathy Mucha	Jessica Murphy
Fri, May 10	Elizabeth Zawistowski	Holly Harris	Krystal Bickett

8th grade will take a class trip to Fun Station in Eldridge, IA (QC) on Friday, May 3rd. Cost will be \$30. Cost breakdown is: \$20 for Ultimate pass, \$3 for required socks, \$7 lunch (slice of cheese pizza or hot dog, bag of chips, and refillable drink). We will leave school around 10am and return at approximately 4pm. **Permission slips and liability waivers will be sent home today.** Please contact Cherie or Pam with any questions.

The Adventures of Robin Hood

Play News!!

Our Jr. High performance of the Robin Hood play is this weekend! Invite your family & friends! Also, keep working diligently with your child to be sure they have everything memorized!

Here is all of the main information from last week's take home letters:

Every actor needs to have plain black or brown shoes to wear. Flats are better than heels. There are a few actors that need a specific type or color of shoe but if so I will contact you personally.

All of our actors who are a part of Robin Hood's Band need to have dark colored leggings to wear under their tunics (black, brown, dark gray). If you need me to find a pair for your child please let me know. It would be beneficial for everyone to wear leggings or shorts plus an undershirt to wear under their costumes and also for modesty when quickly changing.

If there are any more specific wardrobe needs that come up, I will contact you personally.

Every girl needs to bring their own comb/brush to use for hairstyling during dress rehearsals and performances so that we keep everyone's scalps healthy!

Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27. Performances begin at 7:00pm. Students must be at the school at 5:00pm each performance night. (they need time to get dressed, gather all of their props, get hair and makeup done, and also join in our prayer time together)

On Saturday night after the performance, students will help clean up the stage before taking part in our cast party!

Please contact me if you would like to be a part of helping with the Cast Party on Saturday night. So far Vicki Anderson & Elizabeth Zawistowski have offered to help.

You can text me at 815-303-4593 with any questions! For His Glory!

PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tues, Apr 23	3-5:30P	Play Dress Rehearsal	Thurs, May 2	8:00A	National Day of Prayer
Wed, Apr 24	1:45-4P	Play Dress Rehearsal		5:30P	Science/Art Show
	3:15P	Graduation Meeting		6:00P	K-12 Concert & Talent Show
Thurs, Apr 25	4:00P	Track meet @ Bureau Valley	Fri, May 3		Several Class field trips!
Fri, Apr 26	7:00P	Jr. High Play	May 6-10		Teacher Appreciation
Sat, Apr 27	7:00P	Jr. High Play & Cast Party	Mon, May 6	6:00P	Awards Night
Mon, Apr 29	2:00P	Track Meet @ Bureau Valley	Fri, May 10		Last day of Sonshine Preschool
Wed, May 1	9:00A	Track Meet @ Hall (leave at 7:45)			

Need to reach out to us at PCA? Please call (815) 875-2933 or e-mail us at princetonchristanacademy@yahoo.com. Using these two channels will help centralize all messaging and streamline communications for greater efficiency. Thank you!



The **NCI ARTworks Show** was this past Saturday. PCA had many entries and winners! Congratulations to our students and thank you, Ms. Lane, for your work!

- Karlie Schultz - 3rd in Acrylic, 1st in Watercolor
- Bella van den Berg - 1st in Acrylic, Still Life, & Ceramics
- Julian Mucha - Honorable Mention in Colored Ink
- Abi Freeman - Honorable Mention in Still Life
- Noelle Richey - Honorable Mention in Collage
- Braxton Bickett - Honorable Mention in Chalk
- Kennedy Wall - Honorable Mention in Chalk



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 Graduations

Congratulations!

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.



Birthdays

April 23 - Emily Benson	6th grade
May 1 - Jayden Taylor	5th grade
May 4 - Sasha Crew	10th grade

Jr. High Volleyball Parents!!! We are in need of assistant coach(es) and score keeper(s) for our 2024 Season. If this is something you would be interested in or willing to do, please contact the school office.

TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!

K-5 Music ~ Mrs. Eggers

It was a great day in music class yesterday! In 3rd and 4th grade, I was able to share some video clips from my time at the Peoria Symphony this past Friday. The fifth grade class collected on their prize for winning our 3rd-5th grade rhythm battle...popcorn and instrument four corners. Third and 4th graders weren't far behind in the rhythm battle challenge. I was very proud of all of them!

K-2 worked on music concepts like line and space notes, quarter notes and half notes, stepping up and down the music staff.

*** *Fourth and fifth graders participating in the talent show...* Reminder, it is next Thursday, May 2nd at 6 p.m. They are doing great! We will practice some more during the school days. Thank you, parents, for allowing them to participate.

Jr. High Choir ~ Mrs. Holmes



The PCA Spring Talent Show will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 2nd. **ALL** 6th-8th grade students will be participating in the choir portion of the evening as well as the High School Choir students.

Students will need to be dressed nicely and at PCA by 5:30 for warm-up. IF your child is unable to attend for any reason, please let Mrs. Holmes know as soon as possible. Every student's voice is important for our choir performance. We have worked very hard this year and I am excited for you to hear these students make beautiful music for the glory of God!

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. The cost of admission for the kindergarten students will be covered by the school, and for parents and siblings, the cost is \$11 per person. Let me know if you'd like to drive! We will figure out carpooling together.

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 arrest, trial, and death of Jesus for us.

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

Here is the upcoming show and share schedule: April 26th: JT, May 3rd: Lucy, May 10th: Reyna

Have a wonderful week walking with our Good Shepherd!
--- Mrs. Bullington

1st grade ~ Mrs. Baker

Phonics - We are continuing to change root words by adding new prefixes to our words. We are also reviewing all our special sounds learned this year and working on complete sounds.

Spelling - List 27 is a review list. Our test will be Friday 4/26/24.

Math - The children are enjoying adding and subtracting double digits. We are beginning greater and less than numbers. Keep working at home on coin amounts.

Our field trip has been finalized and details are in the take home note. We are looking forward to a great day.

Have a great week!
--- Mrs. Baker



2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

If you are planning on going with us to Echo Bluff next Friday, May 3, please let me know.

Bible: This week we're looking at how God showed Peter that salvation was for everyone, not just the Jews. We will learn that we are not to show favoritism.

Verse: 1st John 3:23 "And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. We will recite this on Friday.

Spelling: List 29, bonus words this week are Illinois, salvation, because, animal, and friendship. Spelling test 29 will be given on Friday.

Phonics and Language: identifying adverbs in sentences, determining if words are used correctly in the sentence.

Math: estimating sums by rounding to the nearest 10, rounding to the nearest dollar, counting out change, writing numbers in expanded form, ordinal positions, and continuing to multiply and divide.

Science: We will finish up our unit on the animal world by looking at insects, and the ways God gave animals to protect themselves. Our next unit will be on science investigation and how things work.

3rd grade ~ Mrs. Glass

Bible - Memory Verse: Galatians 6:9. This week, we will finish up with Paul. We will learn about the shipwreck and events that happened on the island of Malta.

English - We are going to review our nouns and verbs. We will continue learning and marking our adjectives and adverbs. Test on Friday.

Math - We will learn how to average numbers and will start cross-multiplying, using two-digit factors.

Spelling - List 30 Test on Friday.

Science - We have started the last chapter in Science! We will be learning many things about our bodies.

History - Test tomorrow (Wednesday) over John Adams, Benjamin Banneker, and Dolly Madison.

Field trip coming up to Wildlife Prairie Park next Thursday, May 2nd!

4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

We are beginning Ephesians 5:10-15 and we are also focusing on the 10 Commandments.

We are testing on spelling list 31 tomorrow and then on to 32. We are testing over chapter 13 in history on Wednesday. We are beginning our amazing chapter in science on outer space. We are learning adverbs in language and we continue to enjoy fractions in math.

The fourth grade Springfield trip is next Friday, May 3rd! I have more information going home with the students. Please check their folders.

Have a great week!

5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

English Test Friday.

Our field trip to Warnecke Woods is next Friday, May 3rd. It is Conservation Day and students will be outside and may get dirty. Please dress accordingly. **Students will need to bring a completely disposable sack lunch.** Thank you.



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.

4 MONTH 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.



2024 Camps

Bubbles Family Day

- Saturday, May 4, 9:00 - 1:00
- Toddlers, preschoolers, & their families
- Ages 1-7 = \$6, Ages 8+ = \$8 (lunch included)
- Fun bubble activities, games, & crafts geared toward little ones

Nature & Creation Camp

- Saturday, June 15, 10:00-2:00
- All ages
- Ages 3-14 = \$6, Ages 15+ = \$8 (lunch included)
- Hike trails, explore plants & animals, learn about God's amazing world

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Kids Encounter Day Camp

- Mon - Fri, June 17-21, 9:00 - 4:00
- 2nd - 5th Grade
- \$85 (lunches included)
- Camp all day, home at night. Have a blast with games, crafts, fun, friends, music, & Bible lessons.

High School Overnight Camp

- Fri, June 28 @ 6:00 - Sun, June 30 @ 1:00
- 9th - 12th Grade
- \$90 (meals included)
- A full weekend of building relationships with friends & with God. Tons of fun activities too!

Family Camp

- Sat, July 13 @ 10:00 - Sun, July 14 @ 4:00
- All ages
- \$75 cabin for 2, \$40 tent space for 2, \$20 each additional person (meals included)
- Connect as a family through games, Bible lessons, music, and more; stepping away from everyday life and into Christ.

Jubilee Bible Camp
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Kids Overnight Camp

- Fri, July 19 @ 6:00 - Sat, July 20 @ 4 pm
- 2nd - 5th Grade
- \$35 (meals included)
- All the same fun of our overnight camps, without being gone for so long.

Junior High Overnight Camp

- Sun, July 28 @ 6:00 - Thurs, Aug 1 @ 6:00
- 6th - 8th Grade
- \$165 (meals included)
- Four days & nights of learning more about God, playing games, hiking, bonfires, music, & making new friends.

Women's Day

- Saturday, Aug 10, 9:00 - 4:00
- Ladies age 15+
- \$15 (lunch included)
- Refresh, revive, & renew your relationship with God and with other women.

Why Jubilee?

- Bible believing, Bible preaching
- Build your faith
- Meet new friends
- Tons of fun
- Family oriented activities
- Return home refreshed & inspired