

PCA Eagle's Nest Weekly News

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April 26, 2016

• **Jr. High Play practice:**

April 28, Thurs., 3:00 - 5:30PM Final practice!! All cast present until done!
Bring a snack! (please see note on back page for details for Friday and Saturday nights.)

• **Scholastic Bowl Competitions:**

TODAY! 4PM Prairie Conference Scholastic Bowl @ PCA

• **Track Meet:**

May 02, Mon., 4PM Prairie Conference Track Meet at PHS
May 09, Mon., 9AM Bureau Country Meet

• **PCA Upcoming Events**

April 27, Wednesday	Leave at 8:15AM Kindergarten field trip to Peoria Museum and zoo; Progress reports sent home
29&30 Fri & Sat.	@ 7P Junior High Play <i>Little Women</i>
30 Noon to 4PM	PCA Fundraiser 'Big Food Fest' sponsored by Big Food Jerk and PCA Plant Sale
May 02-06	Teacher Appreciation Week
05 Thursday	National Day of Prayer 8:15AM in gymnasium
05 & 06, Thurs. & Fri.	PCA Plant Sale continues
11 Wednesday	Grades 1,2,3 Field Trip to Rockford Discovery Museum
13 Friday	5th grade trip to Warnecke Woods

You are invited

PCA's Jr. High Class
presentation of
Little Women
Friday & Saturday, April 29 & 30
At 7PM
In the church auditorium
You will not want to miss this!

PCA PLANT SALE ~~~ We will be offering plants for sale earlier! On April 30th noon to 4P, as you visit the PCA Food Fest, our green 'babies' will be for sale. We will continue the sale on Thursday & Friday, May 5th and 6th, also. A listing of the plants for sale will be upcoming!

A garden wish list has also been compiled. Please be on the look-out as your visit garage sales and shops. Items needed: Pots up to 6 inch diameter, plastic trays with no compartments to hold plants, potting soil, watering cans, work gloves, plastic mini blind slats (to use as markers), eagle mascot for the garden and a garden bench! Thank you!

Help needed for Prairie Conference Track Meet on Monday, May 2. PCA is hosting this track meet! Helpers would need to be at the track by 3:30. Duties include: timers, measuring at high and long jump, shot & discus, organizing points for individual and team winners and concessions. Please let the office 815-875-2933 or Kirsten Wolbrecht 815-876-6034 know if you can help out! It would be so appreciated!!!!

Teacher Appreciation Week is next week! There are a few spots still open as to treating our teachers. Let the office know if you can help out. Our excellent staff needs to be pampered!! ☺ It will be appreciated!

	<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Lunch</u>	<u>Dessert</u>
May 2	Joanne Imsland	Carmen Grey	Amy Perry
May 3	LeAndra Harris	Amy Herkert	Jessica Hardy
May 4	Katie Tibbitts	_____	Karen Henrickson
May 5	_____	_____	Jodi Twidell
May 6	Cherie House	Diane Cleary	LeAndra Harris

Teacher count: 20

Thank you Parents, for all you do and to 'appreciate' our teachers in this way!



Congratulations to 8th grader, Anna Grey, as she has placed second in the state of Illinois with her essay about the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution that was submitted to the local Elk's Lodge. With this essay, Anna won 1st place (\$50) in the local lodge competition, allowing her to go to the district where she also placed 1st (\$100). This then allowed her essay to go to state competition. She and her family are invited to a luncheon and she will receive a \$250 monetary reward for her hard work! We are so proud of you, Anna! Congratulations!!

National Day of Prayer ~ *Wake Up America*

Please stay after you drop your children off at school on Thursday, May 5th, at 8:15 a.m. as we will have a time of prayer in the school's gymnasium. "For Americans, the ability to gather, worship, and pray are critical among the blessings offered by our free society. We recognize that this country was founded upon a bedrock of faith, and we understand the critical role that Divine Providence has played in our nation's history—from the time our forebears first set foot on these shores to the present day...In the words of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, "Without God, there could be no American form of government nor any American way of life."

"America has always been a nation steeped in faith—spiritual roots that must be embraced, celebrated and cherished. America's reliance on God over the years has been her commitment to prayer. And it is time to WAKE UP AMERICA and to submit ourselves before the King of Kings in repentance as we seek His direction for us and this country. " (these comments taken from John Bornschein, the vice Chairman of the National Day of Prayer Task Force)

Join with our school as we stand in prayer for our community, our state and nation! We need prayer!

Summer Band Sign-Up

If you are interested in summer band, go to the Logan Jr High School music page. You will find a link to click into and this will give you the information needed.

PCA Track Results We finally had the opportunity to participate in track! Our meets have been cancelled due to poor weather. Last evening at the Princeton High School field, the PCA Track Team did a great job at their first meet of the season. We had athletes in most events and they all worked so hard!

Final results for the boys:

4x100 team of Elijah House, Josiah Scott, Drew Knipper and Stevie Gyurkovics placed 4th with a time of 1:14.78

4x400 team of Grady Thompson, Matthew Harris, Miguel Jones and Cozy Wolbrecht placed 4th with a time of 5:35.

The girls had a great day as well.

J'Kira Wolbrecht placed 4th in the Hurdles with a time of 19.84, 2nd in the 100 with a time of 13.65, and 2nd in the Long Jump with a jump of 14'7.25"

Liliana Wolbrecht placed 5th in the 1600 m run and Elena Martinez placed th.

The girls 4x100 relay team of Leah Wilson, Ellie Weddell, Maracole Wolbrecht and Andrea Imsland placed 4th with a time of 1:18.31

PCA will be hosting the Prairie Conference Meet at PHS this Monday, May 2. We are in need of volunteers to make this a smoothly run meet. Please contact Kirsten Wolbrecht at 815/876-6034 if you're able to assist in any capacity.



Princeton Christian Academy
2016 EAGLE RUN

5k Run/Walk & 10k Run

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016 AT 8AM
RACE START & FINISH AT ZEARING PARK

EAGLE RUN.NET PRINCETON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY EAGLE RUN 21890 US HWY 34, PRINCETON, IL
61356

RACE DIRECTOR INFORMATION: BETH JONES, 815/830-1626

The Eagle Run is the primary fundraiser for Princeton Christian Academy. This year's proceeds will go towards improving our two-way communication system for better security; as well as improving our in-house garden which will provide year-round vegetables and fruits for our in-house lunch program.

DIAMOND SPONSORSHIP - \$1000

Company advertisement framed and permanently displayed in the PCA gymnasium
Sponsor table at the event
Large company logo displayed on race vehicles
Company banner displayed at the Finish line (if provided)
Large Company logo on race shirts
Public announcement recognizing sponsorship at the race
Company logo and recognition of sponsorship displayed on the race website, eaglerun.net and the Eagle Run Facebook page.

PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP - \$750

Sponsor table at the event
Large company logo displayed on race vehicles
Company banner displayed at the Finish line (if provided)
Large company logo on race shirts
Public announcement recognizing sponsorship at the race
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GOLD SPONSORSHIP - \$500

Small company logo displayed on race vehicles
Company banner displayed at the Finish line (if provided)
Small company logo on race shirts
Public announcement recognizing sponsorship at the race
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SILVER SPONSORSHIP - \$250

Small company logo displayed on all race vehicles
Small company logo on race shirts
Public announcement recognizing sponsorship at the race
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CONTRIBUTING SPONSORSHIP - \$249 & UNDER

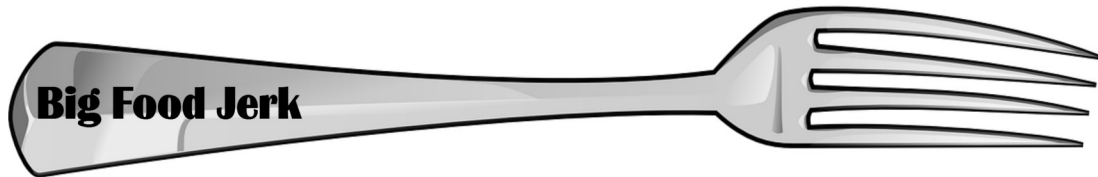
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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT KIRSTEN WOLBRECHT 815/876-6034

Come one! Come all!

Tickets available in the office or call
646-8025 or 708-965-2070.

PCA Food Fest



Saturday April 30th 2016

PCA Gymnasium 12p - 4p

Food Related Family Fun, Games, Raffle, bake sale, and more!

Pitmaster O'Dells BBQ

Proceeds To Benefit PCA

Mark Your Calendar - Spread The Word

Tickets \$6 at the door \$5 in advance

Raffle Ticket Given With Each Paid Admission

For More Info

www.bigfoodjerk.com

Check out the
PCA Plant Sale
on Saturday also!



Don't forget the Ice Cream Challenge at 2PM where kids will challenge each other in eating a portion of ice cream using no hands! (Thank you to Grandma Rosie's!)

At 3PM, Pastor vs. Principal Chubby Bunny Contest!

Cant wait to see these events!!

Kindergarten Tidbit - Mrs. Whitlock

Our field trip is here! We will go rain or shine. We love umbrellas and boots! Please remember to bring car seats if you are not driving. Be sure to pay at the office here at PCA as I can only pay with one check. The students are free the whole day so you just need to pay for yourself and any siblings going along. Bring a sack lunch, drink and wear appropriate clothing for the weather. We will be at the museum first so park near the museum. We will leave the school at 8:15 and return approximately at 3:00 pm. I have a snack and water bottles for the drive home. We are so excited!



Our chicks are to hatch on Thursday of this week. If you are taking a few chicks please pick up your chicks on Friday afternoon. (FYI! We just had a chick hatch! Peeping has begun!! Exciting times!)

It is time to start looking at possible stories to be read at graduation. Help your child read and pick a few they enjoy reading so we can practice at school too.

This week we will celebrate Lily's summer birthday. We are also practicing our poems for graduation. There will be a substitute in our room May 3-6. The children know I will be gone.

This week in Phonics we are adding the special sounds "wor" and "igh". We will choose letters that complete blends, special sounds and words with ending and middle letters. We will continue to mark vowels and special sounds on most of our phonics paper work. We will think and write words to finish a sentence. Words will be scrambled and the students will need to put them in the correct order.

The unit "God's Plan for Seeds" will be finished this week. We have started to plant our garden and explored seeds with our magnifying glasses.



We are spelling numbers 1-10 and are doing great. Counting by 2's is getting easier but we will review counting by 10's, 2's, and 5's to 100. Clock review is on going but several times in the day someone will look at the real clock and say the time. That is awesome. Writing mixed numbers smallest to largest is finally getting easier. We are adding the 10 addition family this week and will review all addition families 1-9. Subtraction is still a bit tricky so any help from home will be great.

Peter's rescue from prison is our Bible story. We will learn that God hears our prayers and we can talk to him everyday and any place we are. Peter's friends prayed for him and we should be praying for our friends too. Our responsibility is to rely on God in faith and pray, pray, pray. Our memory verse is : " Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Mrs. Whitlock

First grade – Mrs. Wolbrecht

Students are learning about sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, even when we are fearful of the outcome. Our verse this week is:

"Each one of us should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

This week's spelling words are:

church	choose	chin	chest	bench
such	much	rich	patch	ditch
stitch	which	match	Mr.	Mrs.

There will be a pre-test on Wednesday, with the final on Friday.

We continue to study plants and insects in science. We will be wrapping up our tour of the United States in history and geography. We are learning about the importance of rest and exercise in health. (continued next page)

The kids are doing so well, especially with their minds focused on the upcoming summer break. We are learning something new every day and I'm happy to report they are accomplishing a lot! They are each working hard at being a good friend and loving on one another.

As the weather warms up, I would ask that you remember to send a water bottle and also a healthy snack as they are so hungry because they are moving more with the glorious days we've been having!

In His Hands, Mrs. Wolbrecht

2nd Grade - Miss Luff

Due to testing in our classroom, there is not much news, but a note concerning our upcoming field trip will be coming home to you later this week.

Third Grade - Mrs. Scott

In third grade this week:

I'm sorry to say I was mistaken a little bit about our field trip on May 11th. We hope you will join us if you can but the price for extra people will be \$8 rather than the \$4 I originally thought it would be! We will try to leave school at 8:15 and be back by 3:00 pm. It would be nice to know who is coming so we know exactly how many seats we need. I have 2 drivers already but I can't know exactly how many we need until I know how many extra are coming. So far I am only planning on 3 extra adults and their little ones; if you have not specifically let me know you are coming I am not planning on you.

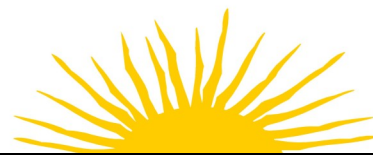
I also want to remind parents to please read the folders that the children bring home. The purpose for these folders is for the parents to look through to see what each one is doing and what still needs to be done. Please don't sign the seat work paper until you have seen your child's behavior and school work. Please do sign it though so that I know you are aware of how your student is doing.

Also another reminder, please don't send your daughter to school on Tuesdays in a dress. PE class is very difficult in a dress. Also it would be nice if girls had a pair of gym shoes that they just kept at the school so they won't forget them.

We're studying in Bible class the need for missionaries like Paul! We are memorizing the Great Commission in Matthew 28:19 - 20, "Therefore GO and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." These verses will be our memory verses for 2 weeks. Our spelling list for this week is:

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| 1. privilege | 11. daughter | 21. dessert |
| 2. electric | 12. character | Vocabulary |
| 3. wouldn't | 13. decide | 22. notify – to inform or tell |
| 4. whistle | 14. generous | 23. alert – wide awake |
| 5. schedule | 15. myself | 24. secure – free from worry or fear |
| 6. entire | 16. pizza | |
| 7. curtain | 17. restaurant | |
| 8. icing | 18. menu | |
| 9. sparrow | 19. appetizer | |
| 10. beautiful | 20. salad bar | |

I hope you have a great week.



**The sunshine that comes from your heart is warmer
than any that comes from the sky!**

★ Fourth Grade - Mrs. Odell

We are beginning to learn Proverbs 4:10-15.

Our Springfield trip was wonderful! The weather was perfect and the children were great! We thank our parent chaperones/drivers, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Odell, Mrs. Richey and Mrs. Murray.

We are testing this week so our regular academics are not quite as scheduled, but I do plan on testing the class on chapters 7-9 in science on Friday. We are keeping our spelling list 32 test tomorrow, also.

Enjoy your week!!

★ Fifth Grade - Mr. Clausen

On Friday, May 13th, the 5th grade class will be going to Warnecke Woods, Princeton, IL, to participate in Conservation Kids Day 2016. Students will need to bring a sack lunch, but water and conservation carry bags will be provided. Please wear long pants and tennis shoes with socks. In case of rain, ponchos will be provided. Students will trek into the woods to observe and learn about trees, wildlife, prairies soil erosion, water quality, recycling, and much more.

If you are able to help in transporting the 5th graders on this day, please contact me. Thank you!

★ Spanish K-6 - Mrs. Anderson

Kindergarten: Clothing 1st thru 6th: The Lords Prayer

★ 6th - 8th Grade Science - Mr. Cornman

6th grade is going back and reviewing Chapter 5 "Your Body's Defenses": Immunity vs. invaders, The Lymphatic System, God's Word on Defense

7th grade will be studying "Standing Giants." how trees do more for nature than just looking pretty. Topics include forest functions, versatile giants, and harvesting.

8th grade will be studying more on Diseases: emphysema, flu, laryngitis, pneumonia.

Jr. High Play notes for Students

On Thursday, our final play practice will be after school until 5:30. Please bring a snack.

We are in need of backstage helpers to any who can help with this! Please be here by 6:30.

On Friday and Saturday nights, students should be here by 6:15 to get into their costumes and be ready to perform by 6:45!!

On Saturday night, we will be having a cast party following striking of the set. Contact Kirsten Wolbrecht if you are able to help. We will need cookies to snack on for sure!

★ 8th grade & Jr. High Math - Mrs. Anderson

8th grade - Terra Nova Testing this week. Begin Trigonometry Unit Next week.

7th grade - continue Geometry unit - Surface Areas & Volumes. Quiz Wed 4/27 & Fri 4/29 Begin Trigonometry Unit next week.

6th grade - Terra Nova Testing this week. Next week: Time Zones & Latitude, extracting Square Roots, & Negative Numbers.

