



# PCA Eagle's Nest News

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- **Volunteers Needed...**Is anyone available this Friday night to help in the kitchen, with the 8th grade graduation reception, so the 8th grade parents can relax and enjoy the evening? We need just one or two people to help with serving the punch. Please contact the office ASAP and thank you for serving!
- **Bus Service...**There is NO afternoon bus service this Thursday, May 24th AND NO bus service all day on Friday, May 25th.
- **New School Year...**Parents, a packet is going home today with information and reminders about the 2018-2019 school year. If you need a health/immunization packet for Pre-K, Kindergarten, 2nd or 6th grade, they are available at the office. Please contact the office if you have any questions.
- **2018-2019 Registration...** If you are planning on your child attending PCA in the fall and haven't done so, please register him/her as soon as possible. Classes are filling up quickly!
- **ACSI Creative Writing...**Thirteen PCA 6th-8th student writings have been published in the ACSI Superior Creative Writing book. This year ACSI is charging \$7.50 per book. The names of the published students are a secret until this Friday when they will be announced at graduation. If you want to check with Mrs. Kiser, she will tell you if your student is one of the published few, but only if you can keep a secret! Then you can decide if you would like to order a book. Please contact Mrs. Kiser this week.

## PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR May 2018

Wed, May 23 Last day of Kindergarten!!! (Graduation @ 2:00P)  
 Fri, May 25 NOON DISMISSAL. Last day of school!!!  
 7:00P 8th Grade Graduation



I will be mailing box tops in next week. Bring in any box tops you have, especially those that expire June 1 or anytime before Oct 15 - the next mail-in date. Expired box tops are not accepted, so please get them to me ASAP. Thank you!



~ Beverly Neff

## A Note about **FUNDAY** ...

Friday, May 25 is our Fun Festival! Students have signed up to bring items for lunch. Ice cream has been given to us for lunch, so we will serve ice cream cones (there are some cups of ice cream as well). Please bring food items on Thursday.

I also need 6-8 moms, dads, grandparents to help supervise our play and work in the kitchen. Please talk to me about volunteering. Our junior high students will run the games. Students will be ready for dismissal at noon.

--- Beverly Neff

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 84:1-12

1 How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! **2 My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.** 3 Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. 4 Blessed are those who dwell in our house **ever singing your praise!** 5 Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. 6 As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools. 7 They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion.

8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer give ear, O God of Jacob! 9 Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed! 10 For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. 11 For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. 12 **O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!**

The journey we take, as Christians, is into "the Father's heart", as A.W. Tozer put it. It is here we find our home, our resting place, our joy, our hope, and our strength. The goal of Christ's redemption was, after all, that we might know God love him, serve him, enjoy him, and glorify him forever. My goal, and I know yours is too, is that we be God-centered in our thoughts and God-fearing in our hearts. Then we **will** be God-honoring in all that we do.



to our PCA students  
and Staff!

### May

22 - Kaden Wall  
24 - Elijah House  
28 - Isla Bayer

5th Grade  
7th Grade  
3rd Grade

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### August

01 - Abby Harris	3rd Grade
03 - Corwin Murray	4th Grade
04 - Pastor Odell	Superintendent
11 - Jeremiah Foster	4th Grade
16 - Madison Swisher	1st Grade
23 - Gabriel Glass	7th Grade
27 - Violet Scruggs	Kindergarten
27 - Emmeline Murray	3rd Grade



### Summer Office Hours

Beginning June 4th,  
the office will be open  
Tuesday - Friday  
from 10 am - 3 pm.

### Sports Camps



Remember to turn in your registration forms  
if you plan on attending the  
basketball and/or volleyball camps in June.

# TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!

## Kindergarten Tidbit ~ Mrs. Whitlock

Here we are at the end of the Kindergarten year. What a great year of growing smarter, closer to God and growing friendships to last a lifetime. Please keep your children reading and going over Kindergarten Smarts during the summer. We have learned so much. I have prepared a packet for summer fun and review. Keep reading their Readers and I know the libraries have summer reading programs. Check them out and continue their love for reading.

THANK YOU!!

Thank you parents, for a wonderful year! I am truly humbled by all the support from everyone of you. "May God bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." Numbers 6:24-26

Mrs. Whitlock



## 1st grade ~ Mrs. Wilson

Last week we had fun with Quiz Day, Really Cool Field Trip Day, Stuffed Animal Day, Team Day, and USA Day. This week is...

Vacation Day (Monday) – Tell us about your summer vacation plans!

Water Day (Tuesday) – We'll play some fun water games!

Xtra Recess Day (Wednesday) – We'll have extra recess!

Yummy Treat Day (Thursday) – Please bring a yummy treat to share! Please do not bring anything with peanuts, as Gabe is allergic to peanuts. Thank you!

Zoom Out of School Day (Friday) – Fun Day and school is over at Noon! Have a great summer!

The last week of school is here!

It has been such an honor and a privilege to teach your students this year!

I am so proud of each one of them for how they have grown this year!

I will be sending home some things for the students to work on over the summer. They can bring back their completed work for prizes when school starts up again.

Have a great summer!



## 2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

It's hard to believe we are already at the end of another school year!! Thank you for letting me have the privilege of teaching your children! I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching and interacting with them. I pray you will all have an enjoyable summer!

Our last spelling test will be tomorrow, we will also recite Acts 16:31. We will be cleaning out our desks tomorrow as well except for a few things which will be sent home on Thursday. Thursday we will be having a time of playing board games and spending time outdoors. Students may bring a board game to school on Thursday.

### 3rd grade ~ Mrs. Cleary

2 Peter 3:18 - "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." This is our final Bible verse for this third grade class! This is my prayer for this wonderful, energetic group of children.

What an amazing year it has been and I am in awe of what the Lord has done in each and every life! We have learned so many things, but most of all we have learned about Jesus and the wonderful life He led here on earth - His miracles, His love, and greatest sacrifice of all - His life!

Our last few days we will finish up our stories and our book reports, introduce some new math topics, and dabble in rocks, soil, and weather to finish up our Science.

It has been a wonderful privilege and blessing to teach this class and I know they will continue to grow. Have a great summer, families! God bless each and every one of you!

Mrs. Cleary



### 4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell



We are reviewing our year's Bible verses this week. We realized that we could continue on memorizing portions over the summer, so maybe it could be a family project? They are so quick to capture God's Word in their minds and I pray it affects their hearts as they meditate/sing the verses.

I would love to think that the students will continue learning and reviewing academics, too. There are web sites (such as Khan Academy) and practice sheets that can aid in this. Reading is essential, too.

Thank you for sharing your child with me this year! It has truly been a pleasure. Hopefully we have all grown stronger "in mind and body and in favor with God and man." Luke 2:52.

Have a wonderful summer enjoying each other, God's Word, and your daily ministries. Much love to you all!

Mrs. Odell

### 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade Language Arts ~ Mrs. Kiser

Research papers are in, the novel is finished, and textbooks have been handed in! Wow! We are almost done! This week we are typing our last essays, some of which will be read at graduation. Encourage your student to hang in there and finish well!

I will personally miss these young people when they leave PCA. This year has been productive and fun. I wish all of them God's rich blessings as they go on in their schooling. You have great kids! Thank you for sharing them.

### Jr. High Choir - Mrs. Holmes



**All Jr. High girls will be singing for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation this Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.** *Girls should meet Mrs. Holmes in the music room to warm-up at **6:30 p.m.***

It has been a great year! Thanks to all the parents, teachers, Mrs. Marshall, Mr. Odell, and staff for your support. We will miss our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and pray they will continue singing to the Lord as they continue in High School. Have a great summer!

*"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God."* **Colossians 3:16**

## Music and Band – Mrs. Marshall

**Advanced Band will be playing at graduation 5/25 at 7:00 pm!** We are counting on all our band students to help honor our graduates and glorify God with their music. We will perform the entrance music and a special number. Fifth grade band students are invited to play the entrance music. **Musicians need to be here at 6:30 pm.** Thank you!



### A special note to K-5 parents

**It has been a joy to see your children every week and how they have grown this 2017-18 school year!**

They performed for Grandparents' Day and Veterans Day and blessed our visitors. They did a fantastic job singing and reading scripture in their very own Christmas concert! Their song at the talent show was a wonderful reminder of the kindness God shows us every day. The fifth graders did an incredible job singing with the junior high choir! Every fourth grader earned recorder belts and are primed for playing band instruments.

During our last class, we listened to music and enjoyed playing music games together.

My parting words to your children were twofold:

1. Music is a gift from God!
2. God loves you and so do I!



**I pray that those words lodge in their hearts.**

Thank you for all your love, prayers, support and encouragement throughout this year! I pray your summer is blessed and musical.



Summer is a wonderful time for free, family friendly concerts! **I created a listing of local concerts and copies are available on the table by the doors.** Enjoy and praise God for the music He made!

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What a blessed year we have had together!

Enjoy your summer!

We will see you back on August 23rd!