



# PCA Eagle's Nest Weekly News

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## Well, here we are!

The last week of school! How did this happen so quickly? Such a bittersweet thing as the kids are loving the idea of summer time activities along with the parents, the staff is excited for some time to be off as they reflect and also think ahead to next year, but then we have to say goodbye to some of our dear friends as situations are taking them away from here. We are truly a family and will miss you! But you will always be remembered and what memories we have of 2016-17! What a privilege to have had you here for us to love on you! We will be praying for you in your new adventures! God's love for us and our love for each other has carried us through each day this school year and will continue to do so as we rely upon Him! Everyone! Never forget the pure love of a Holy and Just God and how much He loves you!



We pray for a great summer for all of your families!  
Thanks for letting us be a part of your family for these past months!  
We look forward to seeing you in the fall!

### Princeton Bible Church

#### Vacation Bible School information

Children age preschool through 6th grade are invited to **Operation Arctic** being held Sunday, June 11 to Thursday, June 15 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. If you have not registered, forms are available on the table at the office! Come and be a part of this adventure with us as we spend time with friends and learn what God's Word has in store for us!

#### Cultural Summer at PCA

Thursday, June 22nd  
Dinner and Entertainment

This is the first of three evenings that PCA will host during the summer as a fundraiser. Please support and encourage family and friends to attend! Sounds like fun!

An informational letter was sent home last week to the PCA families explaining and asking for help such as preparing/donating food, setup/cleanup/serving, etc. 5th - 8th grades also received a separate letter with a form attached to be returned. Please ask student if you did not receive it or come to the office for one.



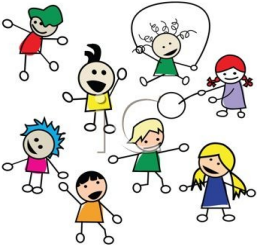
May birthday:  
24 - Elijah House

**We want to wish a happy birthday to those who have summer birthdays!! Have a great day celebrating!!**

June:	July:	August:
01 - Leah House	02 - Mrs. Cleary	01 - Abby Harris
02 - Abigail Freeman	04 - Lenora Hopkins	03 - Corwin Murray
04 - Hailey Foster	05 - Mr. Cornman	04 - Pastor Odell
10 - Paige Twidell	05 - Myla McCune	11 - Jeremiah Foster
12 - Jadeyn Klingenberg	06 - Andrea Imsland	14 - Mrs. Wolbrecht
16 - Miguel Jones	07 - Eliana Gale	19 - Ellie Geldean
19 - Cade Odell	10 - Mrs. Twidell	
20 - Ray Terando	13 - Colby Pollok	
	13 - Mrs. Marshall	
	14 - Lily Bullington	
	17 - Joel Odell	
	29 - Fritz Anderson	
	29 - Carson Bullington	

# COME AND PLAY!!

**PCA PLAY DAY ~ Friday, May 26th @ 9 a.m.**



PCA will be having their annual play day to celebrate the ending of a successful school year! Students will come at 8 a.m. to finish up a few things and play day begins at 9:00. A free lunch will be served before they leave at noon. Each classroom has been given food items to bring so you may want to ask your student.

We are putting out the plea for parents to help during that morning. If you can help in any way with games, kitchen, monitoring, please let Beverly Neff or the office know. Thanks so much!

## Reminders!

If your student has medications in the office, please remember to pick them up!

### PCA Summer Office Hours

**Wed - Fri 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**It is a busy summer for all but we try to be available during those hours if you need us!**

Please pay your lunch charges if that needs to be done. In that way, we can start new in the fall.

Lost and Found is on a table in the foyer. Water bottles, coats, and more continue to gather! Please take time to stop and check the table. Anything left will get washed and will go to The Closet.

If you received a form requesting your student's birth certificate, please be sure that you have brought one in to place in their files.



## PCA Calendar 2017

Wed, May 24	Last day Kindergarten & Graduation @ 2P
Fri, May 26	8Am to Noon PCA Play Day. Dismiss at noon! Kindergarten class is welcome to join with us!!
Fri, May 26	7 pm 8th Grade Graduation

### June, 2017

Mon-Fri, June 5 - 9	Girls Volleyball Camp at PCA
Mon-Fri, June 19 - 23	Girls Basketball Camp at PCA    Registration forms available

**No bus service:**

**Thurs the 25th - no p.m. bus**

**Fri, May 26 - no a.m./p.m. bus**

## Looking Ahead 2017-2018!



**Tues, August 1st** - all physicals with up-to-date immunizations, dental & vision forms to be turned in for new students, Preschool, Kindergarten, 2nd grade and 6th grade. Packets were sent out earlier and if not received, we have them in the office. Any questions pertaining to this, call the office.

**Tues, August 1st** - All Kindergarten students will need their **birth certificates** presented for a copy to be made to place in each of their student files.

**August 15-17** will be the final student registration days where parents have a chance to make sure everything is in order for the new school year. Sign - up forms will be available for classroom parties, sports programs and concessions, and more. We appreciate you stopping by during this time so that on Parent/Student Orientation Night (Thurs, Aug 17) it is less chaotic.

**Sunday, August 20** has been designated as our annual Commissioning Service for the PCA staff during our morning worship service at PBC. We pray for our PCA staff as well as public school teachers before the new school year begins.

**Monday, August 21** - 8:00 a.m. - First day of classes for Kindergarten - 8th grades

**Wed, August 30** - 8:30 a.m. - Parent/Student Orientation for SonShine Preschool



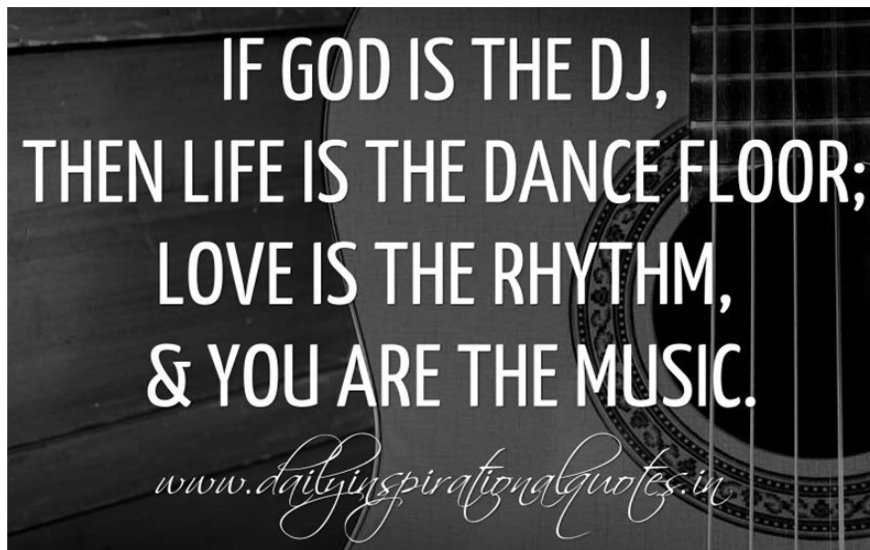
### **BAND NOTES: Mrs. Marshall**

Here we are on the last band and lesson day of this school year! During lessons today, I will be preparing your musicians for summer. During band today, we will rehearse for graduation.

**Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation ceremony is this Friday 5/26/17. Please arrive at 6:30 pm.** I am sending a detailed letter home with your musicians today.

**Thank you for a wonderful 2016-17 school year with your musicians!** I looked forward to every single Tuesday with your great musicians and incredible young people. I deeply appreciate all of you and your prayers, kindness, encouragement and support throughout the year.

**Please come out to support your PCA musicians in the junior high summer band!** Seven (7) of our PCA Band members will be playing with the junior high summer band hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Stover at Logan Junior High School. They will perform at Soldiers and Sailors Park on Sunday 7/16 at 6:00 pm (in conjunction with the Princeton Community Band), and the Princeton Library on Tuesday 7/18 at 6:30 pm. **Both concerts are free!**



### **Play Day is Friday**



Kindergarten is invited to come back for the morning. Dress code is still in effect - no short shorts, tank tops, flip flops, etc. Be smart in your dress! Students will eat lunch here. Food supplies can be placed in the kitchen. Fun begins at 9 a.m. and ends at noon for parents to pick up your student for summer break!! Don't forget those report cards!!



### **Kindergarten Tidbits- Mrs. Whitlock**

Numbers 6:24-26: "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace!"

Thank you for a wonderful year. You have amazing children! Enjoy your families this summer.

Keep them reading!



**In this life it's not what you have but WHO you have that counts!**



## **First grade – Mrs. Wolbrecht**

**OUR FIELD TRIP TO OTTAWA HAS BEEN MOVED TO THURSDAY, MAY 25!** We plan to leave the school at **9:30am.** We will first visit Washington Park which is the site of the first Lincoln-Douglas debates of 1858. We will have lunch at the park and review some of what we learned about President Abraham Lincoln, the Civil War and more!

After lunch we will travel up the road to Illinois Canyon which is part of the Starved Rock State Park. We will check out plant life, insects and bugs, hunt for spear and arrowheads, skip rocks, probably get a little wet and muddy and just have fun! **We plan to be back to school before 3:00 dismissal.**

**PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD WITH A PACK LUNCH (I will have a cooler), WATER BOTTLE, SUN BLOCK AND BOOTS OR WATER SHOES.**

**Bible:** As we head into summer, we are learning the importance of being a good witness. We are studying the scripture:

**You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way let your light shine before men that they may see your good deeds and praise our Father in heaven. Matthew 5:14-16**

**Please don't forget Friday is FUN DAY!! The following students signed up to bring items:**

- 1 package of Hot Dogs – Izabelle, Elise
- 1 package of Hot Dog Buns – Joel, Mya
- 3 Dozen Cookies – Kaylyn, Mrs. Wolbrecht
- 1 Bag of Chips (any kind) – Lily

Please bring in items by Friday morning. If you are unable to send the item your child signed up for, please let me know as soon as possible!

Kindergarten graduation is Wednesday at 2:00, please join us! 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion is this Friday, May 26 at 7pm in the sanctuary, with a reception to follow in the gym. All are invited! This will also be an opportunity to hear band and choir members perform and hear a wonderful message from our guest speaker.

**In His Hands,**

**Mrs. Wolbrecht**



## **2nd Grade - Mrs. Bickett**

**Have a great summer! See you next year!**



## **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





### 5th grade: Mr. Clausen

Tomorrow , Wednesday, is the deadline for any past due work! Please return your student's report cards so that I will be able to get the final grades done.

Have a relaxing summer!



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

**6th:** The class worked on different experiments. They made 'slime' (Elmer's glue, borax & water). Combined vinegar and baking soda in a bottle and trapped the gas it produced in a balloon.

**7th & 8th:** Made 'elephants' toothpaste by mixing peroxide, dish soap, food coloring, yeast and water. We used different concentrations of peroxide. They also made 'slime'.

HAPPY  
SUMMER  
VACATION!