



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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Hot Lunch news ~~

Reminder that the October menu is due tomorrow, Wednesday, September 20th!



The October menu came home last week. If you did not receive one, extras are located at office window or go to the school's website and print one off. Located on the back side of the menu are the instructions in filling it out. If you have any questions, please call the office. **This is very important!** This menu form and money will need to be returned to the office by Wednesday, September 20th. If no money is sent, then your TADS account will be charged. Please note that we cannot accept any menus after this date, so this is an important date to remember. Due to the late ordering of food products this month - no later than the 20th!! THANK YOU!

A few notes concerning the lunch program: If a student comes to school without a lunch and a hot lunch has not been ordered, you can expect a phone call. If we cannot reach you, we will not let the student go hungry, but we will serve leftovers as we need to serve those who have ordered first. You will be charged \$2.75.

If a student has ordered a lunch/milk and is absent on that day due to an excused absence, sickness, weather emergency, or a field trip, your account will be credited.

Reminder again! We need the menus turned in by the date posted!! Our food needs to be ordered up to two weeks early due to the availability/delivery schedule with the food company. We cannot express how important this is to make this program work smoothly. The turn-in date is always posted on the calendar and we use BCR alert to remind you. Thanks for your help in this matter!



Grandparents Day ~ THANK YOU!

What an absolutely delightful day Grandparents Day was! All the talent displayed made grandparents so very proud! Enough thanks cannot be said for the help in setting up the tables, our student greeters, the food brought in, the students and gals serving in the kitchen, teachers and students participation in readings, music and band, and so much more! Thank you for all you did! Many grandparents stopped by the office window to tell me how much it was enjoyed!! You all represented the Lord and our school well making us proud of you also!

Tomorrow! Progress reports will be issued and will be coming home with each student!

Let's not forget our missions girl, Allison, from the country of Peru! 50 cents a month helps to support her with the essentials to make her life better!

School picture date has been moved to Monday, October 9th! Please mark your calendars!

**2017-18 PCA
Student Directory
is completed.
Stop by the
office for your copy!**

Once again PCA will be having a **PCA Holiday Sale** on Friday, October 27th. From 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., our students and parents will be able to shop tables full of fall/Thanksgiving/Christmas goodies. If you are in the process of fall cleaning and have items to donate, bring them in. We also will accept any small items that would be suitable as gifts for parents. We let our students shop the tables first and they find some really nice gifts for you all! :)

From 4-6:00, we will open to the public to finish off the day. If you can donate time to help, please let Beverly Neff know. TY!

German Night Fundraiser ~ Mark your calendar! PCA parents, we need your help! The German Night Fundraiser will be held Saturday, October 14th (please note date change). If you are able to help cook and/or serve, please contact Beth Jones at (815) 830-1626 or liz.beth.jones7@gmail.com.



See You At the Pole ~ Next Wednesday, September 27 at 8 a.m., our school will participate in the annual 'See You At the Pole.' If parents would like to attend (praying for approximately 15-20 minutes), we welcome you as we pray for this country and so many other concerns that surround us in these turbulent days. Prayer is an awesome thing!

From Mr. Odell's Desk: TRUTH TO TEACH BY

(Teacher's Note for September 18, 2017)

John 15:9-11: As the Father loved me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. **If you keep my commandments**, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you that **My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.**"

C.S. Lewis - "If we consider the unblushing promises of reward and the staggering nature of the rewards promised in the Gospels it would seem that our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with what the world and our flesh has to offer, when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday by the sea. We are far too easily pleased."

Joy in the Lord comes through obedience. The joy Jesus promises is not marginal or superfluous. It is rather a shocking wake-up call to people who are finding happiness in all the wrong places. Rather than restricting and oppressive, Jesus calls us to see the freedom in Christ we have through salvation as the revolutionary, life-changing event God intends it to be. May the wonder of our redemption lead us to surrender and obedience to our loving Savior.

PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

September

- Tues, 19 5:30 pm Girls BB @ Dalzell
- Wed, 20 Progress Reports issued
- Thurs, 21 5:30 pm Girls BB @ HOME game vs Holy Family
- Mon, 25 3:15-4:45 Girls BB practice
- Tues, 26 5:30 pm Girls BB @ Deer Park
- Wed, 27 8:00 am *See You at the Pole* prayer gathering
- Thurs, 28 5:30 pm Girls BB @ HOME vs Dimmick

October

- Tues, 03 5:30 pm Girls BB HOME games vs. Peru Catholic
- Thurs, 05 5:30 pm Girls BB HOME game vs Lostant
- Mon, 09 School pictures taken
- Tues, 10 11:00 2nd grade field trip to Boggio's
- Tues-Thurs, 10-12 Malden boys Invitational Basketball Tournament
- Thurs, Fri, 12,13 No School due to Teacher Professional Development
- Sat, 14 PCA Oktoberfest Fundraiser! Begin to invite friends!
- Mon-Fri, 16-20 Girls BB Prairie Conference Tournament

AWANA for preschool through 6th grades!



Here at PBC! Join us!!

Wed Nights from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Youth group: 7th to 12th grades!

Happy Birthday to you!

September

- 22 - Liam Murray Kindergarten
- 27 - Gabe Heaton 1st grade
- 27 - Victor Wealer 6th grade
- 29 - Dagon Towne-Peldonia 4th grade

Have a blessed and happy day!



PCA MISSION STATEMENT ~ To provide an excellent academic education with a Christian world view based on the absolute authority of God's Word, the Holy Bible.

PCA Virtual Marathon to help fund D.C. Trip



The students going to Washington, DC have a fun event that everyone can participate in. They are hosting a Chicago Virtual Marathon. You can sign up online at goo.gl/NDdRBy or in person at PCA. The cost is \$20. When the gun goes off to begin the Chicago Marathon on Sunday, October 8th, you can begin logging your miles until you have walked/jogged/run 26.2 miles. Turn in or text or email your completed mile log sheet. Medals will be awarded to all finishers. Spread the word! Even friends and family in other states can participate. Let's all get out and enjoy this beautiful fall weather while helping students meet their goal to get to Washington, DC. Questions? Contact Beth Jones 815-830-1626 or liz.beth.jones7@gmail.com.

TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!

Music Notes – Mrs. Marshall

The K-5 students sang “Every Move I Make” for Grandparents Day on Friday and it was a joy to see them perform! I pray God was glorified and our visitors blessed.

Here is a quick summary of what each class learned and listened to in music this week.

K – Music is made by notes – Good Morning to You

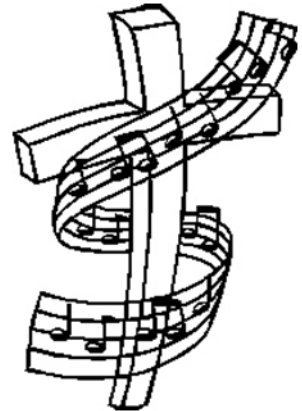
1st – How we express music – Idomeneo March by Mozart

2nd – Measures, bar lines, counting notes – Grandfather’s Clock

3rd – Bar lines and note values – “Good Morning,” Says the Sun

4th – Notes: lines, spaces, values – Michael, Row the Boat Ashore

5th – Rest and note values – Hungarian Rhapsody by Liszt



Band Beats – Mrs. Marshall

PCA Advanced Band played “Ode to Joy,” “When the Saints” and “Psalm 42” for Grandparents Day last week. We received wonderful feedback! All for God’s glory!

The lesson and band schedule is posted outside the music/art room. **Musicians need to bring their instruments on Tuesdays for lessons and Thursdays for advanced band.**

Our band and junior high choir concert has been changed to **Friday 12/15 at 6:30 pm**. All band and junior high choir students are scheduled to perform. Please let us know if there are any conflicts. Thank you!



Art Remarks by Mrs. Bullington

Grandparent’s Day projects were a huge success! All grades will begin new projects this week!



Some days there won't be a song in your heart. Sing anyway!

Sonshine Preschool Note ~ Miss Elisha

Sept. 18-22, 2017

Theme: Healthy Bodies: Using our 5 senses and naming body parts.

Bible topic: Noah Obeys God

Bible verse: Psalm 4:8: "For you, O Lord, keep me safe."

Letter: Cc

Number: 3 Three

Color: Red

Shape: Circle



ABC Bag/Snack

Wed: Lauren

Fri: Levi

Mon, Sept 25: Makaylee

Kindergarten Tidbits ~ Mrs. Whitlock

We had a great day with our Grandparents last Friday and we were so glad so many came to spend the morning with us. I am so proud of the boys and girls as they shared many songs, phonic and math skills with our Grandparents.

This week we have lots learning to do as we count to 20 in Numbers and learn "more" and "greater" concepts. We will look at and discuss what numbers come "after" other numbers. Graphs will be introduced and "careful listening" exercises will be practiced. We will continue to write the numbers adding "4" this week. Number games will continue help us with our recognition of numbers 1-12. The boys and girls will receive number flash cards to play our number games.

In Phonics the students will learn the letters B, b and N, n and the sound they make. We will add B, b and N, n to our consonant and vowel blends. The boys and girls will make and read words with T, t, L, l, B, b and N, n blends by adding consonants to the end of the blends. Example; to "Ba" blend we will add the consonant "t" and make the word "bat". The students are so excited to be making and reading real words. We will also make small words that begin with vowels. All of our vowels and consonants sentences and sounds will be reviewed and practiced in "Handwriting" too.

Nurses and Dentists in our community will be introduced in Social Studies.

Dr. Puhr has donated new toothbrushes and toothpaste for our class. We will practice the correct way to brush our teeth.



Telephone politeness will be practiced along with politeness in other situations and what good manners are will be discussed in Skills Development.

We will review "light and heavy" opposites along with "stop and go", "big and little".

The students will continue to identify "right and left".

The poems "Who has Seen the Wind" and "At the Sea" will enrich our language along with music and songs.

Our new memory verse is "For nothing is impossible with God" Luke 1:37. We will look at how amazing and wonderful God is to us and to Abraham and Sarah. We can trust God to keep all His promises as Abraham and Sarah did. There was great celebration when Isaac was born. We will be sharing our baby pictures with special notes from our families. We will have a classroom party and celebrate the "fearfully, wonderfully made" kindergartners (Psalm 139:14).

God loves us so much and He made each of us special.

1st grade ~ Mrs. Wilson

This week we are learning about Jacob and Esau. Our memory verse is Psalm 34:13 "Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies."

In Math we will review 1-5 fact families and add the 6 fact family, review days of the week, count by 10s, and recognize the greatest of 3 two-digit numbers.

New spelling words come home on Monday night. If needed, please have your student practice them each night. Students did fantastic on their first test last week – all A's!

Please check FISH binders for homework assignments. Thank you, parents, for initialing the homework sheets! Progress reports will be sent home on Wednesday.

2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett



This week in Bible class we will continue learning about Moses and the Israelites. We will see how God gave his people his commandments to help them know how to love God and how to live. Our verse this week is: “Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession.” Exodus 19:5a. We will recite this verse on Friday.

I will be gone on Thursday and Friday this week. Mrs. Glass will be my substitute for those days. She spent Tuesday with us so she could get to know the children and our routine.

Spelling test 4 will be on Friday.

Any math fact games that your child can play at home would be very helpful, as we are working on memorizing our addition and subtraction facts.

We will be taking a field trip to Boggio’s Orchard on Tuesday, October 10th. We will plan to be at the orchard by 11:00 and will return to school before 3:00. If you would like to be a chaperone and driver please let me know as soon as possible. Also, a sack lunch will be needed. If your student has signed up that day for hot lunch, you will be credited.

3rd grade ~ Mrs. Cleary

The children are learning so much and show great enthusiasm. Last Friday, we had a wonderful Grandparents Day and it was a full house! As we returned on Monday, we went into full swing to move forward with all the subjects.

This week:

Math- Subtraction with borrowing, memorizing times tables and Roman numerals.

Language – Nouns

Spelling - List 4 Test on Weds.

Bible – John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus’ ministry.

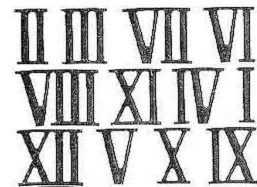
Our verse is short – John 1:14a: “The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.”

Science – Chapter 4 about invertebrates. Exciting news: Our Monarch butterfly hatched from its chrysalis on Friday and we released it on Monday afternoon. We still have one more to go and we think it will be a Tussock Moth.

We would like to schedule a small morning science field trip out to the Hennepin Canal. Watch for a note! We will need several drivers.

The children are doing a great job. I am so proud of their hard work and diligence. Thank you, parents, for all that you do! It shows.

Blessings in Our Lord! Mrs. Cleary



4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

We sure did enjoy Grandparents Day last week. It reminds us of the incredible gift God gave when He designed families. Our memory portion this week speaks to that heritage. We are learning Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and we are getting acquainted with Bible study tools.

Spelling test 4 is tomorrow. We have started chapter 3 in history. In science, we should be ready to test over insects on Friday and then move on to “plants”. We are finishing our personal narratives in English.

Have a wonderful week in the Lord and in the power of His might!



5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

Thank you all who helped with Grandparent's Day. We had a great time together.

We have a history test on Friday this week.



Nation Notebook should be under way. Keep working on them little by little.

Mammal projects should be started. They will be due in about 2 weeks. Each student will have a poster board and 3-5 minute presentation.

6th grade Science ~ Mr. Cornman

6th grade: Trees: The Pine Family - different kinds and characteristics of the Cypress Family

7th grade: Observing leaves: leaf arrangements, leaf margins and leaf venation

8th grade: Volcanoes: types of volcanoes, eruptions, structures

8TH Grade Language Arts----Mrs. Kiser

Progress reports will come home tomorrow along with grade sheets for Language Arts. Ask to see those sheets if you have any questions about which areas your student may need to concentrate on more. This week we begin a new chapter in grammar, a new writing assignment, and continue on with the short story unit. In composition we will begin work on a personal essay about World War I to enter in the DAR Essay contest in November. We will begin this project by researching the period a bit so our details are correct. Any family input or stories are welcome!

Jr High Choir - Mrs. Holmes

“Sing praises to the Lord, O you His Saints, and give thanks to his holy name.” Psalm 30:14

We have been working on fundamentals in our warm-ups: proper breathing, correct voice placement, enunciation, and hearing chord structure by singing scales and rounds. We are learning to work together and listen to each other.

God has blessed us with voices that we might sing His Praise! We are so thankful to have a choir here at PCA and we look forward to sharing our voices with you in a day to come!



Friends are hugs from God!

Enjoy your friends

and

enjoy your week!