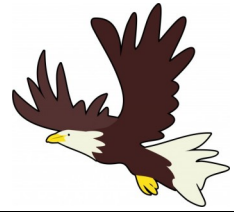


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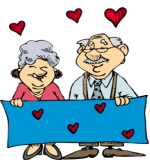
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PCA MISSION STATEMENT ~ To provide an excellent academic education with a Christian world view based on the absolute authority of God's Word, the Holy Bible.

Grandparents Day breakfast

see back page for 2 more announcements!



To all those who help to serve, to those who prepared and brought food and fruit, to those who sat up and took down the table and chairs, to the House family for supplying farm fresh eggs, to the teachers for all your preparations, and to the grandparents and friends that visited ~ what a great morning it was! I think our visitors really enjoyed it as many stopped by the office window to thank us! You all represented our school family in such a great way creating memories for each other! Thank you! A job well done!!

PCA Holiday Sale

On November 4th and 5th, PCA's Holiday Sale will take place. If you have any holiday or small suitable items that you would like to part with, drop them off at the school office. Please, we ask that the items be in good shape, with nothing broken and are sellable. On Friday's sale, we allow PCA students to shop for the holidays to purchase gifts for their family and friends. And then on Saturday, we open to the public. So as you are beginning to think 'holiday' and begin to fall clean or decorate, remember us with your donations! Thanks!

PCA Student Directory

Located at the office is the new 2016-2017 directory. You are welcome to stop by and pick one up.

PARENTS! Don't forget! **OCTOBER Lunch Menu ~ ~**

Due this Thursday, September 22!

Our 8th grade girls did a fantastic job on their bake sale fundraiser at the basketball game on Thursday night. They raised extra money for our sponsor girl who lives in Lima, Peru, Allison, and made \$102.67! The baked goods and food items were delicious! Thank you for giving in this kind way! Allison will appreciate it! Way to go, Girls!

☺ Watch for **Progress Reports** coming home tomorrow, **Wednesday, 9/21!**

PCA Calendar 2016-

Tues, Sept 20	5:30 am	Girls Bball Home game vs. Deer Park - A team only
Wed, Sept 21		Progress reports issued
Thurs, Sept 22	5:30 pm	Girls Bball at Holy Family, Oglesby - A & B teams
Mon, Sept 26	5:30 pm	Girls Bball at Deer Park - A team only
Tues, Sept 27	5:30 pm	Girls Bball at Dimmick
Wed, Sept 28	8:00 am	<i>See You At the Pole</i> prayer time. Parents invited.
Thurs, Sept 29	5:30 pm	Girls Bball at Peru Catholic
Fri, Sept 30	4:30 pm	Girls Bball Tournament at JFK. PCA plays first game at the North Gym against JFK, Spring Valley, IL.
Tues, Oct 4	5:30 pm	Girls Bball Home game vs. Dalzell - A team only
Wed, Oct 5	8:15 am	School pictures
Thurs, Oct 6	5:30 pm	Girls Bball Home game vs. Holy Cross/Trinity Catholic A & B teams
Fri, Oct 7		No school
Mon, Oct 10		No school

Happy birthday to:



September

26 - Ely Melhbrech	5th gr
27 - Gabe Heaton	K
27 - Victor Wealer	5th gr
28 - Mrs. Anderson	teacher

Have a fantastic day!



PCA Band Notes



Band is growing and there is still time for your student to join! Please allow me to clarify the details.

1- Yes or no

First and foremost, **I need to know whether your student will be joining band.** Please let me know either way. I am at the school every day. You can catch me when you pick your child up, call the office, leave me a note (to the right of the office are teacher mailboxes, mine is marked “**Dawn Marshall – Band Instructor**”) or call (309) 594-2221 and leave a message.

2- Instruments

Your student will need a quality instrument to play. You have 3 options: borrow, rent or buy.

The school has one (1) clarinet available to borrow, for only the modest cost of repairs.

Kidder Music offers quality instruments to rent and each payment automatically goes towards the purchase of that instrument. You may also purchase an instrument outright from Kidder Music. There are Kidder Music brochures next to the office. Our representative is Casey Doremus.

I also know a trustworthy and seasoned instrument repair technician, who has several instruments available for immediate purchase. She graduated from the prestigious Red Wing instrument repair school in Minnesota and has been skillfully repairing instruments in her own shop for over 20 years! The instruments are quality horns, thoroughly play tested and very reasonably priced. She currently has one (1) clarinet, one (1) trumpet and two (2) flutes for sale. Please contact me for pricing.

If you already own an instrument, but it requires repair, we must get it to Kidder Music today!

The shop is extremely busy and it can take up to two (2) weeks to complete the repairs.

3- Lessons

I am available for private lessons. **The lesson fee is \$30 per month**, for one half hour (30 minutes) lesson each week. Lessons will be scheduled during the school day. We will use the Hal Leonard Essential Elements method books (book 1 with a yellow stripe across the top), which are available for purchase from Kidder Music or online from Amazon.com. **Your beginning student needs private lessons.** Established students are encouraged to take private lessons. **I will start private lessons in October.**

4- Accessories

Each instrument requires different accessories, such as reeds, cork grease, oil and cleaning cloths. The cost for a new student to get started is **usually \$25 or less.**

5- Non traditional band instruments

I am happy to include students who play a non traditional band instrument in band! Please come talk with me and we can discuss the possibilities.

6- Hesitations

Last, but definitely not least, if you have any hesitations about band please contact me. Please feel free to share and ask questions. I really want every student who desires to learn an instrument and be part of band to be able to do so.

Thank you for your support and enthusiasm!

Mrs. Marshall



SonShine Preschool - Mrs. Pollok (Miss Elisha)

For September 21 & 23

Theme: Healthy Bodies (5 Senses)

Bible Topic: Noah

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

Letter: C c

Number: 3 three

Color: Red

Shape: Circle



ABC Bag/Snack

Wed: Jacey

Fri: Jakari

Kindergarten Tidbit - 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.

Watch for more details about our field trip to Boggio's Orchard on Tuesday, October 18th. If you would like to drive for this outing please check with the office for paper work to complete to be able to drive.

We earned our 10 scoops of ice cream for great line and hallway voices and actions.

We had our ice cream party on Monday.

This week we have lots of 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 to help us with our recognition of numbers 1-13. We will introduce the "teen" family of numbers.

In Phonics the students will learn the letter N, n and the sound it makes. We will add 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.



Dentist, Postal employees and the Mayor's job 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 impoliteness is 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 make an "I am Special" book and end the week 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.

Please check your child's B.E.E. binder for a note regarding the celebration we will have for each of us.

It will be a surprise for the students!

First grade – Mrs. Wolbrecht

A huge thank you to Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Friel for teaching first grade last week while I was out. Thank you for all the prayers and the cards from the class. I missed the kids!

Bible: This week brings us to the story of Rebekah, Isaac, Jacob and Esau. We are the importance of honesty, even when it doesn't allow us to have our way. We are learning that continually lying will eventually cause us to lose everything that is important in our lives.

Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies. Psalm 34:13

Spelling: Please continue to study the weekly spelling list with your child. They are doing so well!

day	play	pray	gray	stay	spray
clay	way	stray	hay	to	you

Reading

We split up into reading groups and have started our book "Fun with Pets". Please do not allow students to read more than the pages indicated on their homework sheet.

Language/Phonics

We are learning to recognize fl in flake, gl in glue, and using ck/ke properly to spell words (bake, back).

Math

We are focusing on coins, lesser than and greater than, and counting by tens this week.



Science

We will be learning about our reflexes this week (hiccups, coughs, sneeze) and also wrapping up our Ocean Adventures book.

Our class continues to pray for Opal, a nine month old baby who has begun chemo and is quite sick.

In His Hands,
Mrs. Wolbrecht

2nd Grade - Mrs. Bickett

FYI: We will be taking a field trip to Boggio's Apple Orchard on October 18th. If you would like to drive for this field trip please let the office know. More details to come later, so be sure to watch for it in the news note.

Our verse this week is Exodus 19:5a: "Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession." We will recite this verse on Friday. We will be talking about what it means to be diligent as we continue to learn about Moses.

Spelling test 5 will be given on Friday.

3rd grade - Mrs. Cleary

We had a super week last week that ended in a grand finale on grandparents day! A good and blessed morning was had by all.

The children are working very hard and we are finishing up this week in Science about the wonderful creation of the human body ~ sense of smell to sight, hearing, and now taste and touch! Watch for a notice for the Chapter Test will be given soon.

3rd grade continued~

We are working on our times tables starting with the 3's. Please work on these at home as much as you can. Many of the children are rusty on multiplication so we are starting from the beginning and working all the times tables until they know them.

Spelling pretest will now be on Wednesday and main test on Friday. The children are doing amazing on these as well.

Good work Third Graders! Thank you parents, for helping them along and making sure they keep up with homework.

4th Grade - Mrs. Odell



We are continuing to study and learn Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and we are getting acquainted with Bible study tools.

Spelling test 5 is tomorrow. We have started chapter 3 in history and we're moving on to "plants" in science. We are working on nouns in English.

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

6th - 8th Grade Science - Mr. Cornman

6th grade: Spiders: Arthropod Engineers—the different types and habits of the spider.

7th grade: The Respiratory System—how oxygen travels through our body.

8th grade: Weathering and Erosion - types of weathering, composition and effect with weather.



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

> Homeroom: The bake sale for Allison at last Thursday's girls basketball game was a success! We raised \$102.67. Thank you to all who helped out & supported this event!

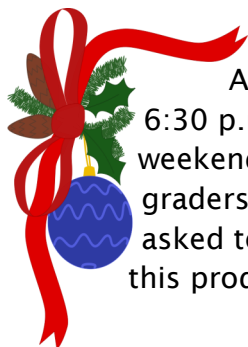
Math:

>> 8th grade - more work with percents: Discounts & Commissions, Test Fri 9/23, Profit & Loss

>> 7th grade - Ratios & Proportions, Test Fri 9/23, Begin unit on Percents.

>> 6th grade - Prime factors, Greatest Common Factor, Least Common Multiple, Quiz Tues 9/27.

FREE Children's Orthopedic Clinic on Thurs., October 6 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Held at Perry Memorial Hospital north front door. Call 1-800-272-0074 to register. This is posted at the office window if more info needed.



Prairie Arts Council's (PAC) Christmas Production

Auditions for this year's PAC Christmas Musical are Thursday, September 22 at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, September 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC theater. Show time is the weekend of December 2-4. 3rd through 8th graders welcome to audition along with 2nd graders with a strong desire to perform and ability to follow directions. They will be asked to sing 'Jingle Bells' and America the Beautiful.' For full details and overview on this production is also posted at the office window.