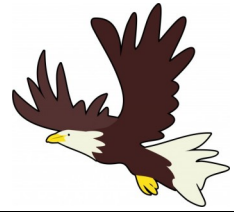


PCA Eagle's Nest Weekly News

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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.

Box Top information

In order to receive our end-of-the-year check, deadline for Box Tops is Monday, October 24th. Please search your kitchen drawers and continue to save those tops as you use the products listed on the items sheet sent home earlier in our school year. This list is also located in the office. For your box top donations, PCA receives a monetary donation. Thank you!

PCA Student Directory

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

Welcome Ray!

We have a new student in 5th grade! His name is Ray Terando, son of Ricki and Charlotte Terando of 8297 IL Hwy 71 in Hennepin, IL 61327. Home # is 815-925-7566 and Ray's birthday is on June 20. Please add this info to your student directory. We welcome the Terando family to PCA!

See You at the Pole Gathering ~ 09/28/2016

On Wednesday morning at 8 a.m., parents are welcome to stay with PCA students and gather around the school's flag pole for a time of prayer for our country. Prayer is a powerful thing and our country desperately needs it!

PCA Picture Day

Next Wednesday, October 5, will be our picture day. Picture envelopes will be coming home tomorrow with each student. Please be advised that on Picture Day, your envelope with the picture order and payment is due. In case of absence, etc., Picture Day retakes will be on November 16 in time for the holidays!

Pastor Appreciation Day

On Wednesday morning, October 19, we will be treating our pastors to breakfast. Invitations will be sent home tomorrow with each student. If more invites are needed, they are at the office window. Invite your pastor and let him/her experience what PCA is all about!

PCA Calendar 2016

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 Teachers In-service
Mon, Oct 10		No school Columbus Day observed
Oct 11,12,13		Boys Malden Grade School's 61st Invitational Tournament
Oct 17, 18, 20, 21		Prairie Conference Girls Basketball Tournament
Tues, Oct 18		K - 2nd grade Field Trip to Boggio's Orchard
Wed, Oct 19		Pastor Appreciation Breakfast



September

27 - Gabe Heaton	K
27 - Victor Wealer	5th gr
28 - Mrs. Anderson	teacher
29 - Dagon Towne-Peldonia	3rd gr

October

03-Beth Freeman	5th gr
04 - Ivan Anderson	4th gr

Have a fantastic day!

Library News - Book-It

Book-It begins next week! The sheets will be sent home on Friday as Monday, October 3rd is the beginning date! Have fun reading!!

New information concerning hot lunch menus

We are trying to establish the timeline for our lunch menus to be turned in and food to be ordered. Presently we are looking at sending the menu home on the first Tuesday of each month, to be returned on Wednesday of the second week. This is a week earlier than what we have been doing but we feel it will work easier on everyone involved with putting the lists together. So with that thought, we will be sending the November menu home with the students on Tuesday, October 4 and the menu to be returned on Wednesday, October 12. Thank you so much!



BAND NEWS!

Private instrumental lessons will begin one week from today, on Tuesday 10/4!

If your student wishes to learn an instrument and play in band, please contact me immediately. You can catch me after school, or call me at (309) 594-2221. I will be finalizing the lesson schedule tonight!

Each lesson is one half hour (30 minutes) every week and scheduled on Tuesdays (during the school day). Lessons cost \$30 per month.

Your student will receive a lesson schedule tomorrow 9/28. We will be meeting on a rotating schedule and in groups, so that your student does not miss the same subjects every week and to minimize disruptions to their classrooms.

Please ensure that your student has the following items for lessons:

- 1- A quality instrument
- 2- The Hal Leonard Essential Elements method book for their instrument
- 3- Accessories (reeds, cork grease, oil, cleaning cloth)

If you need any of these items, please call Kidder Music today. The Peoria store phone number is (309) 692-4040. The staff is knowledgeable and happy to help! Tell them your student is playing at PCA and our representative will bring your order to the school.

Thank you! I am looking forward to working with your students!

Mrs. Marshall



**Have patience! All things change in due time.
Wishing cannot bring autumn glory or cause
winter to cease!**

SonShine Preschool - Mrs. Pollok (Miss Elisha)

For September 28 & 30

Theme: Healthy Bodies/Nutrition and Exercise

Bible Topic: The Tower of Babel

Bible verse: Matthew 6:33: "Jesus Said, "Look to God's kingdom first."

Letter: D d

Number: 4 four

Color: Red

Shape: Circle



ABC Bag/Snack

Wed: Boggio's

Fri: Makaylee

Kindergarten Tidbit - Mrs. Whitlock

Thank you to all our parents for providing baby pictures and special notes about your child's birth. Thanks for the donations of balloons, streamers and cookies for our "I am Special" celebration. We had the 7th and 8th graders share their books with us and hit balloons in the gym. The boys and girls made "I am Special" books. I hope you enjoyed them. We played our "Praise Him" cd and had a freeze dance praise in our celebration. The children are great at freezing in funny positions.

This week we will be adding "H, h and S, s" letters, sounds and the blends that go with them. Looking at books with your child and finding our blends will be a big help in practicing the short vowel blend sounds. (ta, te, to, tu, ti, li, la, lo, le, lu, ba, be, bi, bo, bu, na, ne, ni, nu, no, ma me, mo, mu, mi, he, ha, hi, ho, hu, and si, se, so, su, sa). The more practice the sooner they will be reading words. We will be making and reading words this week as we combine blends and ending consonants.

We will start sight words this week with the word "the". The boys and girls are noticing letters all day long, everywhere they go and saying their sounds..

We are writing all these letters and blends in Handwriting. The boys and girls handwriting is getting quite good. They concentrate very hard to make their letters the right way.

In Numbers we are up to 14 in counting and recognition. We know which numbers are in the "ones" family and which are in the "teen" family. We have written the numbers 1-5 and working hard to practice, practice and practice some more writing and counting. We know which is more and less when comparing two numbers. This week we will introduce what comes after or before a certain number. Also, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th will be introduced.



In Social Studies the students are still learning about community workers. This week we will talk about farmers, servers and bakers. We will try baking some muffins and, of course, eating them.

Our new memory verse is; "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." Romans 12: 21

We have a song to help us with this memory verse.

Joseph had every right to be upset with his brothers except he knew God planned good out of his brothers jealousy. We need to love each other and forgive each other even when we are mistreated. God is involved in every single persons life whether they know it or not. We can trust God with our everyday lives, for He is faithful.

The Boggio Orchard trip will be Oct. 18th. We will leave the school in the morning. If you can drive please let me know. You will have to fill out paper work in the office to be able to drive.



First grade – Mrs. Wolbrecht

We are planning a field trip to Boggio's for October 18. Details coming next week.

Bible: This week we are reminded of God's faithfulness while learning the story of Joseph.

The one who calls you is faithful and He will do it. 1 Thessalonians 5:24

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

cuff	puff	stuff	sniff	cross	bless
will	well	bell	doll	you	of

Reading

The children are doing quite well in reading groups! Keep reading at home! September 30 our Submarine challenge ends and we will begin Book-It.

I will be taking some time off until my health is better. I will discuss this with the students and will keep each of you posted. Please pray for the class during this transition as Miss Danielle Denner will be substituting.

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 1 Peter 2:17: "Show proper respect to everyone; Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king." We will recite this verse on Friday. We will have spelling test 6 on Friday too.

Please make sure that your child is doing their math flashcards and working on their memory verse when they have been assigned as homework.

3rd grade - Mrs. Cleary

"Come follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." Mark 1:17 In Bible class this week we have discussed in depth what this means to us as Christ followers. We too, become fishers of men even if you are a third grader!

The children have been growing stronger in their writing skills and are using them to write scripture verses like Mark 1:17.

We are having a great time delving into use of our grammar skills and began to actually create instructions on how to play a game. More to come on that when they will pick a game of their own choosing and write instructions using the steps we've learned.

Spelling is List 6 this week and test is scheduled for Friday. In Science, we will be heading into the Plant World so we hope to do a little planting right in our class in a very small scale of course!

God bless all the families! Stay in prayer for all of us to stay in good health as the weather changes.

4th Grade - Mrs. Odell

Phil.4:8 is our verse focus this week. “Finally, ‘friends’, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable; if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, think about such things.” Wow, that eliminates a whole lot, doesn’t it?!



The children should have read through chapter 12 in *Song of the Brook*. Our “Diving into Great Books” challenge ends Friday. The children have been more than diligent in reading since school started. Let’s keep it up!

We’re studying plants in science. (Students may bring in any interesting plants for us to study). We’ll test on list 6 in spelling tomorrow.

Happy Fall, Y’all!!

6th - 8th Grade Science - Mr. Cornman

6th: Crustaceans: crabs, lobsters, crayfish. Then will study centipedes and millipedes. Students submitted their insect / butterfly collection.

7th: Integumentary System: skin, hair and nails, protectors of your body. Skeletal system: your supportive measure.

8th: Sharks: dissecting a dogfish shark and a pregnant dogfish shark. Then on to weathering and erosion; water erosion, glacial erosion, and wind erosion & mass wasting.

Enjoy this beautiful week!

