



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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THINGS TO NOTE ...



• **Early Registration for 2019-2020 School Year!** Can you believe it's time to sign-up for the next school year already? Beginning Tuesday, January 29th, registration will open for current PCA students. For returning students, a \$50 discount is given if the registration fee is paid by March 15. Please note, a payment of \$50 is necessary to hold each student's spot. Registration and fees are handled through TADS. Please contact the office or Mr. Odell if you have questions.

- **February Lunch Menus** are due back tomorrow Wed., Jan. 16th.!
- Please add to your school calendars... **NO SCHOOL Friday, March 15th.**
- Thank you for bringing in your **Box Top for Education labels!** Our most recent collection brought in \$223.80!
- The **ACSI Spelling Bee** is this Friday, January 18th @ Trinity Oaks Christian Academy in Cary, IL. Their address is 233 E. Oriole Trail. **If you would like to caravan, please meet at PCA at 6:00 a.m. Friday.** *Students representing PCA are:* Emily Benson, Isabella van den Berg, Alice Scruggs, Evan Wilson, Gus Anderson, Arthur van den Berg, Natalie Richey, and Leah Wilson. *For His Glory!*
- **Law Enforcement/First Responders Appreciation Breakfast** ... This Friday, January 18th @ 8:30 a.m. We are very excited to involve our students in honoring our local community service men and women! Thank you to those who have signed up to help:
 - Serve in the kitchen: LeAndra Harris, Elizabeth Zawistowski
 - Make breakfasts casseroles: LeAndra Harris, Elizabeth Zawistowski, Cherie House
 - Make coffee cake or muffins (1 dozen): Carmen Grey (2)
 - Bring fresh fruit: Anna Freeman
 - Bring juice: Angie Wall, Joanne Imsland
- **NOON Dismissal** this Friday, January 18th. There will be no afternoon bus service.
- **NO School** Monday, January 21st.
- **Elks Orthopedic Clinic...** The next clinic is scheduled for February 7 at Perry Memorial Hospital. If you have orthopedic-related concerns about your child, you can call 1-800-272-0074 to schedule an appointment.



PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tues, Jan 15	5:00P	Girls B-ball Game @ Neponset
Thurs, Jan 17	5:00P	Girls Home B-ball Game vs. DePue
Fri, Jan 18		End of second 9 weeks grading period ACSI Spelling Bee 8:30A Law Enforcement/First Responders Appreciation Breakfast & Program NOON DISMISSAL (Teacher In-Service)
Mon, Jan 21		NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
Tues, Jan 22	5:00P	Girls B-ball Game @ Ladd
Wed, Jan 23		Report Cards Issued
Thurs, Jan 24	3:15-4:30P	Scholastic Bowl Practice 5:00P Girls Home B-ball Game vs. Ohio
Fri, Jan 25	6:30P	Family Reading Night

Speech Contests...

* **Speech Coaching** is going on now for our upcoming contests! 5th-8th grade students, please make sure to schedule a coaching session with Mrs. Kiser.

* Our **in-house Speech Contest** for grades 1-4 will be the morning of February 12th. This will determine which students go on to compete in the ACSI contest.



Family Reading Night



Teachers! Students! Families and Friends!

Come join us in the PCA gym for

Family Reading Night

Friday, January 25 @ 6:30 PM

Each class has picked a book to set-up a table display showing what interesting and fun things they enjoyed and learned in the book.

Mrs. Cleary, our school Librarian, has a SURPRISE THEME and will read some books related to that.

Children can come in [comfy pajamas!](#) (Parents and siblings as well!)

It will be a night not to miss and all will enjoy!



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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1 Kings 19:1-13

1 And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done also how he had executed all the prophets with the sword. 2 Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah saying, "So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make our life as the life of one of them by tomorrow about this time." 3 And when he saw that, he arose and ran for his life, and went to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. 4 But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he prayed that he might die, and said, "It is enough! Now, Lord, take my life, for I am no better than my father's!" 5 Then as he lay and slept under a broom tree, suddenly an angel touched him, and said to him "Arise and eat." 6 Then he looked, and there by his head was a cake baked on coals, and a jar of water. So he ate and drank, and lay down again. 7 And the angel of the LORD came back a second time, and touched him, and said, " Arise and eat, because the journey is too great for you." 8 So he arose, and ate and drank; and he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights as far as Horeb, the mountain of God. 9 And there he went into a cave, and spent the night in that place; and behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and He said to him, "what are you doing here, Elijah?" 10 So he said, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts, for the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life." 11 The He said, "Go out, and stand on the mountain before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; 12 and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice. 13 So it was, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. Suddenly a voice came to him, and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

..... 18"Yet I have reserved seven thousand in Israel, all whose knees have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Elijah had seen the mighty hand of God, as he stood alone before an evil king and the entire congregation of Israel, and witnessed God's awesome power. Yet Elijah seemed to buckle under the wrath of just one woman.

God's response to Elijah is fitting for all who are in the battle for His kingdom. When it seems all is against us and what we are engaged in appears to be ineffective we can take great confidence that God is working, often imperceptibly, to accomplish His Plan and Purpose. Listen for the "whisper of God" and know not all have "bowed the knee to Baal."



13 - Natalie Richey	7th Grade
15 - Kristoffer Benson	2nd Grade
17 - Jonah Taylor	2nd Grade
18 - Isaiah Hart	7th Grade
20 - Mr. Wallace	Noon Recess Monitor
22 - Xavier Gyurkovics	6th Grade
23 - Joseph Foster	2nd Grade
25 - Karlie Schultz	3rd Grade
31 - Mrs. Glass	3rd Grade Teacher

TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!



Sonshine Preschool Note ~ Miss Elisha

January 14 - 18 , 2019

Theme: "Winter Wonderland"

Bible Topic: **Jesus Shows Kindness**

Monday: *Jesus Heals a Blind Man* and *Jesus is Kind*

Wednesday: *The Good Samaritan* and *Showing Kindness*

Friday: Review

Bible Verse: Psalm 117:2 - "For great is His love toward us and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever."

Bible Song: "Walk Like Jesus"

Letter: Q q
Number: 16 Sixteen
Color: Orange
Shape: Oval

ABC

Bag/Snack

Wed, Jan 16 - Callie

Fri, Jan 18 - Emmitt

Mon, Jan 21 - NO SCHOOL

Wed, Jan 23 - Kaylee



Continuing the fun...



Wednesday is **Slipper Day**. Friday is **Mittens Day**



Kindergarten Tidbit ~ Mrs. Pease

After teaching in the public schools for many years, I found my first week teaching at PCA refreshing. What a privilege it has been to teach Bible, learn memory verses, sing Bible based songs and to pray with the children in addition to the basic subjects.

We have been learning to count and write our numbers through 49, add basic 4 facts, tell time to the hour, and count dimes in Math.

In Phonics/Reading, we continue to learn to read short vowel words, sight words and do rhyming words.

This week's memory verse is especially challenging. We plan on working extra hard on Micah 6:8. Parents, please spend some extra time learning this verse with your child this week.

The students also learned about Costa Rica, where Mrs. Whitlock is doing missions work. We are enjoying communication from her while she is gone.

1st grade ~ Mrs. Wilson

Bible – This week we will learn about God's written Word. Our memory verse this week is "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." Psalm 119:11



Phonics – This week we will learn about homonyms, review how to put words in A-B-C order and continue to practice our suffix rules:

When a root word ends with one consonant and the vowel is short, double the consonant before adding a suffix beginning with a vowel ex. run-running.

When a root word ends with a silent e, the e is usually dropped before adding a suffix that begins with a vowel, ex. bake-baking

This week's special sounds are -o in shovel, and -a in banana, -c in city, -au in faucet, -aw in saw.

1st grade continued...

Math – This week we will introduce the 10 addition family facts and learn to recognize a clock set to 15 and 45 minutes past the hour. We will also start to learn how to add two-digit numbers. We will review counting coins and measures.

Spelling – please practice week #18 words at home.

Last week your child brought home a poem or Bible verse to memorize for our class speech contest. For poems your child needs to memorize the title, author and entire poem. For Bible verses your child needs to memorize the book, chapter and verses and version, as well as say what those verses mean to them. Each grade will have a speech contest in February and the winners will go to the ACSI speech meet in March. Please continue to practice each night.



Please continue to log your child's minutes in the January Book-It Reading Calendar.

This Friday is the end of the 2nd Quarter. Report cards will come home next Wednesday.

Emily Benson will represent our class at the ACSI Spelling Bee on Friday. Good luck, Emily!

2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

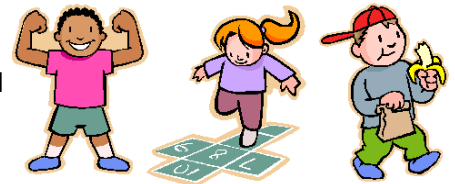


The ACSI spelling bee is this Friday. Isabella vandenBerg will be representing our class. Please pray for her as she participates in the spelling bee.

In Bible class this week we are learning about Esther. We will see how Esther listened to wise advice. Our Bible verse is Proverbs 19:20: "Listen to advice and accept instruction and in the end you will be wise." We will recite this verse on Friday. We will also have spelling test 18 on Friday. Bonus spelling words for the week are: raspberry, accident, designed, protein, and similar. In math classes this week we will work on writing monetary amounts two ways, determining range from given temperatures, solving 4 digit addition problems with carrying to the tens and thousands, solving addition and subtraction problems using Roman Numerals and the 17 addition family.

In Phonics and Language class, we will review singular and plural nouns, how to divide long words into syllables, common and proper nouns, and abbreviations.

In handwriting class we will learn the letters Dd, Ff, and Gg in cursive. We are continuing learning about how God made our bodies and what we need to keep them working well in science class.



3rd grade ~ Mrs. Glass

Spelling List #17 - Test on Friday.

Math Quiz this Wednesday 1/16/19. In Math, we will be learning our multiples of 7.

We are reading and learning about Helen Keller, as some of you have noticed with the homework.

English - We are learning opinions and facts.

History - We will be learning about Benjamin Franklin

Writing - We have finished with alphabet writing in cursive. We will be moving on to writing our words in cursive.

Memory Verse - John 2:11

4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

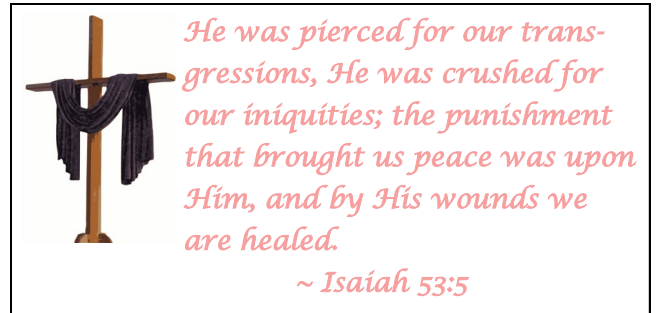
Our Scripture passage this week is Isaiah 53:5-7.

We chose speech contest items before break. Please make sure your child has memorized their piece. They will compete in poetry, fables, or Scripture.

We are focusing on fractions in math. We are testing on list 18 in spelling tomorrow and will be on to list 19. We're learning about study and reference skills in English. We are learning of sound and hearing in Science. History is showing how our nation grew and we will test over chapter 10 Wednesday.

I'm collecting toilet paper cardboard rolls for our seed starting project. I've never tried it before, but it seems like it should work.

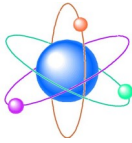
Enjoy your week!



5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

History - Test Thursday. Current Events due Friday.

Please continue to work on your Nation Notebook. Students should be more than half done by now.



Science ~ Mr. Cornman

6th: Exploring the Solar System; Planets and Moons, Our Earth, Our Moon. Quiz 15 on sections 4.5 & 4.6 probably Thursday.

7th: Hopping animals, Odd-toed hooved mammals, Even-toed mammals, One of a kind mammals, Unusual mammals.

8th: Still bridge building. Must be completed by Friday with testing Monday. Must have all Objectives completed by Friday.



PCA Garden...



Now is the time of year that the seed catalogs start coming in the mail and we begin to dream of warmer weather. As you dream of warmer weather, keep the **PCA Garden** in mind. There are a few things we could use as we start to think about Spring. We would like to have a few bird feeders and some bird seed to put out as well as a suet feeder and some blocks. Before long, we will start thinking of planting our seedlings and will need some potting soil as well! Any help with these items is greatly appreciated!



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