



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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THINGS TO NOTE ...

- **5th-8th parents:** Our Jr. High Hall is in need of tissues, paper towels, and disinfectant wipes. You may drop off at the office or to your student's homeroom class. Thank you!
- **Lost and Found** will be displayed in the foyer on Thursday and Friday of this week. Students and Parents - if you are missing clothing or miscellaneous items please take a look.
- Thank you to our **Concessions** volunteers! Mon, February 3- Courtney Bayer
Monday, February 10 - Jody Hanson, Deb Bullington
- **Girls b-ball:** The Neponset game originally scheduled for January 21 is rescheduled to February 4th.
- **8th grade parents!** If your student will attend PHS in the fall, they will register for classes the morning of February 4th (next Tuesday!) Please be sure your student brings necessary info to school. PHS registrars will come to PCA to complete registration. Also, check your e-mail for a summary from orientation.
- **No afternoon bus service** next Wednesday, February 5th.
- **Current student registration** for the 25-26 school year will open up next Wednesday, February 5th! You will receive an e-mail from TADS.
- If you are in need of a 2024 **Tax Report**, showing fees and tuition paid, you can find that in your TADS account. After you log-in, choose "Billing" and then look for the "Household Paid Tuition Tax Report". Put in the year 2024 and a report will generate.
- **Speech Meets!** Grades 1-8 in Orland Hills on Friday, March 14 and Grades 5-8 BVEC Contest on March 15 at Bureau Valley. ** Select students will attend. (First through fourth grades will hold an in-house speech meet the morning of Wednesday, February 12 in their classrooms to determine participants for the 3/14 meet. Times TBA.)



Reminder to all Jr. High and High School Cheerleaders and their families:

This Friday, January 31st, is our end of season party and awards!! Our gathering will go from 3:30 til 5:00pm. After school we will have food and drinks for the girls, we will have a short meeting discussing future happenings, and we will play lots of fun cheer games! **We will end our time with awards being given promptly at 4:45pm. Families please be there to support your cheerleader(s)! I am looking for a few parents to help me with serving and games throughout the party.** Please let me know if you could assist in that. Thanks! -Coach Katie McCoy



Want to track your child's assignments and grades?

Log in to [educate](#) today!

PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tues, Jan 28	3:15-4:30P	Girls B-ball Practice
Thurs, Jan 30	5:00P	Girls B-ball @ LaMoille
Fri, Jan 31	3:30-5P	Cheer Awards Party
Mon, Feb 3	5:00P	Girls B-ball Home Game
Tues, Feb 4	8:30A	8th gr. PHS registration
	5:00P	Girls B-ball @ Neponset
Wed, Feb 5	Current Student Registration begins	
Thurs, Feb 6	5:00P	Girls B-ball @ Malden
Fri, Feb 7	End of progress term	

Mon, Feb 10	5:00P	Girls B-ball Home Game
Tues, Feb 11	5:00P	Girls B-ball @ DePue
Wed, Feb 12	1st - 4th In-House Speech Contest	
Thurs, Feb 13	3:15-5:15P	Girls b-ball Practice
Fri, Feb 14	Valentine's Day Parties	
Sat, Feb 15	Girls B-ball Tournament @ DePue	
Mon, Feb 17	No School. Presidents' Day.	
	3:15-5:15P	Girls B-ball Practice
Tues, Feb 18	Girls B-ball Tourney continues	

Thank you to all who helped with our First Responders Program. We had a great turnout!



Happy Birthday to you!!!

JANUARY

25 - J.T. Rapp	1st grade
26 - Connor Quaka	Sophomore
31 - Mrs. Glass	3rd grade Teacher

FEBRUARY

04 - Miss Holly	Preschool Teacher
08 - Lake Dienslake	Preschool
16 - Mr. Huber	Computer Teacher
16 - Mr. Lunger	Principal
22 - Mr. Clausen	5th grade Teacher

TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!

Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Bullington

Hey Kindergarten Families!

Next Thursday, February 6th, is our 100th day of school! I have an optional home project for you to do with your child and bring in to share with the class on our 100th day!

Decide on something with your child, that he or she would like to count and collect 100 of, to bring to school—then make a project from it! It could be as simple as putting all 100 items in a jar and decorating the jar, or something more involved like gluing/hot gluing all 100 onto a board! If you do use a jar, please make it so that we can open it in class and count them together. Looking forward to seeing the creativity and having fun!

Mrs. Bullington



1st grade ~ Mrs. Baker

Hello first grade families,

I will be sending home the poems that the children have chosen for our in house speech competition. Please guide your child in practicing for this event. We have begun working on them in class in order to be prepared. Speeches must be memorized before the competition on February 12th.

Parents are encouraged to attend and cheer their child on. If you are unable to be here please let me know and I will be happy to video the speech for you.

Our valentines party will be on February 14 this year. Each child should bring a decorated box or bag to hold their valentines and 1 valentine to share with each classmate. First Grade students are: Lucy, Harper J, Reyna, Harper, Hudson, Ian, J.T.

Spelling test for list #17 will be 1/31/25.

Have a wonderful week.

~ Mrs. Baker



2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

Our Valentine's party will be on Wednesday, February 14th from 1:00-2:55. Students should be working on a container (shoebox, other box, or a gift bag) to hold the valentines they will be given. I will send home a list of classmates for students to use when addressing their valentines.

Students need to continue working on memorizing their speeches for the in house speech contest on February 12th. They should be completely memorized by February 7th so we can work on polishing them before the contest.

Bible: We are learning about Esther. This week we will see how Esther listens to wise advice. Our 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.

Phonics and Language: We are learning to place commas in a series. We will learn the definition of a verb and how to find them in a sentence. We will continue to work on spelling rules for words with suffixes and capitalization rules.

2nd Grade Continued...

Spelling: We are studying list 17 words. We will test over these words on Friday.

Math: We will learn Roman numerals, how to write dates using digits, identifying am or pm according to activities, and the concept of multiplying by 10.

History: We are learning about the last states to enter the union and how we can be good citizens. Hopefully we will finish our book this week and then begin science.

Handwriting: We are learning Bb, Cc, Dd, and Ff this week in cursive.

4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

We will continue with Isaiah 53:5-7 and then begin the famous "Love Chapter" – I Cor.13. We will have the whole month of February to learn it. I think you will be amazed at their ability to memorize and retain God's Word.

We will start on spelling list 21 tomorrow.

We will have a Valentine's party on Tuesday, February 14, from 1:30-3:00. The children may decorate a box, bag or envelope at home to be their Valentine container. We have eight children in our class.

Speeches will be performed for the in-house judges on February 12. The students are doing a fantastic job.

Have a wonderful week praising our Lord!

5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

Keep working on those Nation Notebooks!

If parents could provide tissue for our class, that would be appreciated.



6th grade History ~ Mrs. Robison

Our Nation Notebooks will be due on April 10th. Students should be working on this regularly. This is not a project to try and complete all at once. Poster boards will be due at a later date.

Mrs. Cook's Jr. High and High School News:

7th grade History: Testing Thursday over chapters 13-15. We are also starting a short research project on given subjects for the next chapter over Asia. Students are encouraged to use their English workbooks as a guide and instruction over this has been given. We have explained the use of collecting data through note cards, informational and source, and making a temporary outline. By Monday they should have all information and outline filled out. They have been given study halls and 15-20 minutes of each literature class to work on these. Next week they are drafting their report with citations. It is due February 10th.

8th grade History: Students are testing now and beginning work on a political satire using the art form of caricature drawing. Students may choose any U.S. President and make a political statement about events, policy, etc. They were given a rubric with information and due date. Also we are working on group projects over themes in chapter 11.

Word Geography: We are currently studying the Middle east and mid Asian countries. Project 2 in map book will be graded Friday.

Eurasian History: Test Thursday over the rise of Eastern European Nation States and all notes thus far.

Students were assigned and given a living history performance rubric. They will research, script, and tell through performance about their person in the age of European Monarchies. This is due two weeks from today.

Language Arts:

7th Grade: We are learning a lot about research and about Shakespeare's use of literary devices this week. We are finishing Act II and on to Act III this week. Act II quiz is Thursday.

9/10th Lit: We are on Part 2 of *To Kill a Mockingbird*. The student reports were great! We have three folks left to report. Most people did a very thorough job on topics having to do with injustice. Also we are reading a few short stories for comprehension practice in our text this week.

11/12th American Literature: Expect a test over *Gatsby* Thursday. Then we will be pausing to look at Great American speeches that have affected our culture. We will be tying these to the art of essay writing. This class has already demonstrated a mastery of this art. Also, we will take a look at several short stories next from both Poe and O' Henry. Then we will try mimic writing the craft of short stories, using a few of our favorite American authors. We will use parables from the Bible for our themes on our own short stories. I can't wait to read the creative writing that this group produces!



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.

Teacher Wish Lists

Thank you so much for blessing our teachers!

Teacher	Grade	List Link
Mrs. Bullington	K	https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/314MGF2GGYIP5?ref=wl_share
Ms. Baker	1	https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2BJT35YUBTPAX?ref=wl_share
Mrs. Bickett	2	https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/12V10AKFLK8N2?ref=wl_share
Mrs. Glass	3	https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1B07FW1INXCC8?ref=wl_share
Mrs. Odell	4	https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1GEMCI4EHB7IH?ref=wl_share
Ms. Hoffman	Chapel	https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2EWXZ1SOA1OX6?ref=wl_share
Mrs. Cook	Jr./Sr. High	https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3IY9DBQ7CVUBQ?ref=wl_share
Mr. Kevin Bullington (Papa)	High School	https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/42B9LOI10C5S?ref=wl_share
Mrs. Richey	Foreign Language	https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3E6I91VI1EUGR?ref=wl_share
Mr. Luft/Mrs. Kiser	8th Grade Homeroom	https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3F4IBRVGJRC5D?ref=wl_share
Mrs. Eggers/ All Staff	Office/General	https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1LNA29OI6R380?ref=wl_share