



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break, enjoying some special moments with family and friends! Thank you to everyone who treated the staff with goodies and gifts. You brought smiles to many faces! Thank you for blessing us!

THINGS TO NOTE ...

- **Found...** A flash drive attached to a lanyard was found by the bleachers before break. If this could be yours, please contact the office.
- **February Lunch Menus** are coming home Wednesday, January 9th. They are due back next Wed., Jan. 16th.!
- The **ACSI Spelling Bee** is next Friday, January 18th @ Trinity Oaks Christian Academy in Cary, IL. Students representing PCA are: Emily Benson, Isabella van den Berg, Alice Scruggs, Evan Wilson, Jeremiah Foster, Arthur van den Berg, Natalie Richey, and Leah Wilson. *For His Glory!*
- **Law Enforcement/First Responders Appreciation Breakfast** ... Next 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, Sarah Scruggs, 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

If anyone else is able to contribute food or drink items, please contact the office ASAP.
- **NOON Dismissal** next Friday, January 18th.
- **NO School** Monday, January 21st.
- **7th & 8th Grade Navy Pier Trip**... March 14, 2019. Tickets are purchased! The train ticket is \$27.50 each and the play ticket is \$13 for everyone except current PCA students. Money can be turned in at the office.

PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tues, Jan 8	5:00P	Girls Home B-ball Game vs. LaMoille
Thurs, Jan 10	4:30P	Girls B-ball Game @ Bradford
Mon, Jan 14	3:15-4:30P	Scholastic Bowl Practice
	5:00P	Girls Home B-ball Game vs. Malden
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



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!

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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John 15:18-27

18 If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you. 19 If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. 20 Remember the world that I said to you, A servant is not greater than his master. If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also. 21 But all these things they will do to you for My name's sake, because they do not know Him who sent Me. 22 If I had not come and spoken to them, they would have no sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. 23 He who hates Me hates My Father also. 24 If I had not done among them the works which no one else did, they would have no sin; but now they have seen and also hated both Me and My Father. 25 But this happened that the word might be fulfilled which is written in their law, "They hated Me without a cause." 26 But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. 27 And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

There will be times, dear ones, when we will feel like it is us against the world. In some ways this is very true. Jesus in this text is preparing His disciples for ministry of the New Covenant of grace, to a not only a lost world but also a hostile world. The battle against the redemptive plan and purposes of God go back to the beginning of time. We should not be surprised by struggles, obstacles and resistance that results when we share the Truth of who Jesus is and our absolute need for a Savior.

However, there is good news for you and me as soldiers of the cross. John 15:27 promises us the Helper, the Holy Spirit, to testify to us of all the riches of God. Let us cling to this truth through the days.



08 - Mrs. Kiser	Vice Principal/English Teacher
09 - Noelle Richey	1st Grade
10 - Carter Grey	2nd Grade
12 - Brayden Bickett	3rd Grade
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



Family Reading
Night/Open House
@ PCA

Friday, January 25
6:30 PM



A note from Mrs. Skaggs -

*Thank you everyone for the
Christmas gifts you gave me! It
is so appreciated! Love you all!*

~ Mrs. Skaggs



TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!



Sonshine Preschool Note ~ Miss Elisha

January 9 - 11 , 2019

Letter: P p
Number: 15 Fifteen
Color: Orange
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Theme: "Arctic Animals"

Bible Topic: **Adventures With God: Daniel in the Lion's Den/Jonah and the Whale**

Monday: NO SCHOOL

Wednesday: *Daniel Worships God* and *Daniel Trusts God*

Friday: *Jonah Disobeys God & Asks for Forgiveness; Ninevah is Saved;*
Be Obedient to God

Bible Verse: Daniel 6:26 - "For He is the Living God and He endures forever."
Jonah 2:2 - "I cried to the Lord and He answered me."

Bible Song: "Be Strong"; "I Can Obey"; "Whale of a Tale"; "Call Upon the Lord"

ABC

Bag/Snack

Wed, Jan 9 - School
Fri, Jan 11 - School
Mon, Jan 14 - Bryant

Kindergarten Tidbit ~ Mrs. Whitlock



Mrs. Pease! We are thankful and blessed to have you filling in while Mrs. Whitlock is ministering in Costa Rica!

1st grade ~ Mrs. Wilson

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year! I hope you enjoyed your break and were able to spend time with family and friends!

Bible - This week we will learn about the boyhood of Jesus. Our memory verse is "And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." Luke 2:52

Phonics – This week we will learn 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.

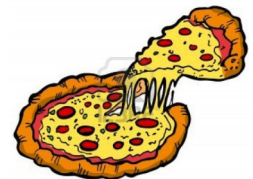
When a root word ends with a silent e, the e is usually dropped before adding a suffix that begins with a vowel, ex. bake-baking

This week's special sounds are -en in sharpen, -es in peaches, -ild in child, -ind in kind, -o in shovel, and -a in banana.

Math – This week we will learn to add three numbers, understand the value of dollar and half-dollar, identify value of money by combining coins including quarters, and count by 3s. We will continue to review counting by 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s, and 25s.

Spelling – please practice week #17 words at home.

Please return the December Book-It Reading Calendar and continue to log the minutes your child reads for the January Reading Calendar. Thank you!



2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

Happy New Year! I trust you all had a wonderful vacation and are ready to be back into a routine. Thank you so much Elisha, Carin, and Angie for your hard work for our Christmas party! It was a great time with fun games, a great craft, and yummy brownies!

In Bible class this week we are continuing to learn about Nehemiah. Nehemiah shows us how to stand firm under pressure or fear. Our Bible verse is Matthew 19:26: "Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." We will recite this verse on Friday. We will also have spelling test 17 on Friday. Bonus spelling words for the week are: sweatshirt, penguin, muscles, blizzard, and synonym. In math classes this week we will work on the 16 subtraction family, perimeter, and finding half of a number using double math facts.

In Phonics and Language class, we will begin working on capitalization rules. We will learn to capitalize days of the week, months of the year, and holidays. We will continue to identify common and proper nouns. We will also learn the abbreviations for the names of days and months.

In handwriting class we will learn the letters Bb, Cc, and Dd in cursive. We are starting our science books this week and will be learning how God made our bodies and what we need to keep them working well.



4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

Happy New Year to you all! We have another year ahead for learning, serving, loving, ministering and for that we praise God!!

Our Scripture passage this week is a quick review of Philippians 2:5-11 and then Isaiah 53:5-7.

We chose speech contest items before break. Your child will compete in poetry, fables, or Scripture.

We are focusing on fractions in math. We are testing on list 17 in spelling on Wednesday then moving on to list 18. Science chapters are about energy – sound and hearing. History is showing how our nation grew.

Thank you to Heather Heaton, Jennifer Searle, Mrs. Lane House and Vickie Anderson for a fun Christmas party! A great time was had by all!

Enjoy your week!

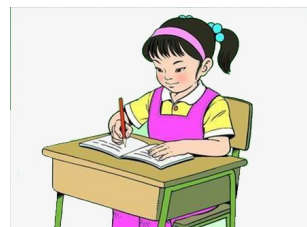
5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

History - Current Event due in two weeks.

Science - Test Friday

English - The final draft of your personal narrative is due FRIDAY.

Parents, please be sure that your student has a red pen to check work in class.





Science ~ Mr. Cornman

6th: Review for Quiz 14 on sections 4.3 & 4.4. Quiz 14 Wednesday. Review for Test 7 on sections 4.1 - 4.4. Test 7 Friday.

7th: Review for Quiz 16 Section 6.1. Quiz 16 Wednesday. Then Mammals and their likeness and differences.

8th: Still building bridges which will end next week. Then the testing



Mrs. Cook's Jr. High News:

History

6th grade: We are finishing up our Native American's of the East packets. We will continue today with a map review and jump into chapter 9 this week

7th grade: We reviewed Islam and Christianity today by discussion. Review sheets went home and are due Wednesday.

8th grade: We caught up on the formation of early government and political parties. This whole group has officially passed their Constitution class and test!! Way to go guys! We will be studying the war of 1812 and the Industrial Revolution this week.

Language Arts

6th grade: Spelling will be review week in class. No tests until next week. Pop-up book reports were assigned today. Directions are found in their notebooks. They are due Dec. 16. We will be looking at a few pieces of literature about the universe and writing a poem about it. Students should be revising any pieces they want to send to the ASCI. Any writings that they want to work on from class are fine essay, short stories, rhymed poetry, and free verse poetry are acceptable.

7th grade: We are working on some writings for the ACSI this week as well as continuing a poetry unit, which we read this week.

Spanish: 7th Reviewing and starting a new unit this week.

Spanish : 8th graders are graduating to Spanish 1B this week. We will be reviewing major concepts together daily this month as well.

Thanks for all the wonderful thoughts and gifts of the holiday season! I pray you were all blessed by celebrating our Savior's birth!



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