



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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THINGS TO NOTE ...

- **School pictures** were taken last week. Re-takes are scheduled for Wednesday, November 3.
- **November lunch menus** are going home this week! They are due next Wednesday, October 20.
- **BUS FAMILIES**... We will not have bus service in the afternoon on October 21. Also, no morning or afternoon service on October 22.
- **4th-8th grade girls** interested in playing basketball! Watch the activity calendar (page 2) for open gyms in October, beginning Oct 19. Games start in January.
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences** are next Thursday and Friday. Check with your teachers to schedule a meeting!
- **Pastor Appreciation** breakfast/program is this Friday, Oct. 15. If your Pastor hasn't RSVP'd, please have them do so TODAY. Thank you to our parent volunteers:
 - Set-up/Tear Down* - Holly Harris
 - Serve in Kitchen* - LeAndra Harris, Beth Schultz
 - Breakfast casserole* - LeAndra Harris (x2), Kathey Cook, Holly Harris
 - Coffee cake/Muffins* - Beth Schultz, Kylee Schuetz, Holly Harris
 - Fresh fruit* (washed & prepped) - Laurie Cowser, Pam Friel
 - Juice* - Natalia Slevin, Stephanie Swisher, Carin van den Berg, Tara Knipper
- **PCA Holiday Sale!** Friday, November 5. You may bring in donations anytime now... knick knacks, household décor, toys in good condition. (Please keep clothing to only holiday items.) *We will need a few volunteers* to help set-up, run the sale, and tear down. Many hands make light work!
- **PCA GARDEN:** Gardening season is wrapping up. If you have used pots or planters that you will not be using next year, please consider donating them to our school garden. We will also be needing some potting soil for upcoming projects. Any donations can be left in the garden room/breezeway. Thank you!
- You will soon see posters & shoeboxes popping up around the school! What does this mean?! It's time for **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**. Our classes will collect items to fill a shoebox and send to a child in need across the world. Your teacher may request items in the weeks to come. Families are welcome to join in! Samaritan's Purse ministry will deliver boxes throughout the world, sharing the Gospel of Jesus. Shoebox recipients also go through a 12 lesson discipleship program called "The Greatest Journey." Please pray for this ministry.



A CHRISTMAS CAROL PCA 6-10 grade students are invited to be a part of a production of the Charles Dickens' classic, *A Christmas Carol*, on December 3 and/or 4, here in the auditorium. A sign-up is available for students now. Rehearsals will be after school, beginning the end of October. ALSO, we will need some things for the play such as costume hats, long dresses, long white night shirt, white night cap, other Dickens appropriate clothing, child's wooden crutch, French doors with no glass in them. We also need a few volunteers to sew mobcaps and fancy bonnets. If you have anything you think we can use, please contact Marty Kiser.



11 - Regan McComber	1st grade
12 - Jared Zawistowski	4th grade
14 - Levi Eggers	3rd grade
14 - Mrs. Friel	Librarian
18 - Elise House	6th grade
19 - Payton Morgan	1st grade
24 - Isabella van den Berg	5th grade
25 - Callie Odell	2nd grade
26 - Elissa Slevin	4th grade



PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tues, Oct 12	3:15-4:45P	Boys b-ball practice
Wed, Oct 13	3:15-4:15P	Boys b-ball practice
Thurs, Oct 14	3:15-4:30P	Boys b-ball practice
Fri, Oct 15	8:30A	Pastor Appreciation breakfast
	5:15P	Malden Boys B-ball Tourn.
Sat, Oct 16	9A & Noon	Malden Tournament
Tues, Oct 19	3:30-5P	Open gym for GIRLS B-BALL
	6:00P	Boys b-ball game @ Ladd

Thurs, Oct 21	5:00P	Boys B-ball @ Home vs. Ohio
Oct 21-22		Parent Teacher Conferences
Fri, Oct 22		End of 1st 9 weeks
Mon, Oct 25	3:30-5P	Open gym for GIRLS B-ball
	4:30P	Boys B-ball @ LaMoille
Tues, Oct 26	5:00P	Boys B-ball @ Home vs. Bradford
Wed, Oct 27		Report Cards Issued
Mon, Nov 1	3:30-5P	Open gym for GIRLS B-ball
	5:30P	Boys B-ball @ Malden



Volleyball Players! Be sure to turn your uniforms in to Mr. Clausen!

TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!

2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

The Book It Program has begun! Free personal pizzas may now be earned! The goal is to read at least 100 minutes during the month of October. Students have taken home a calendar to keep track of the minutes they spend reading at home. Write the number of minutes on the days they read and return the calendar to school by the last week of October. I allow homework reading time to count towards Book It.

I will have a sign-up sheet posted outside my door for parent/teacher conferences which I will be holding on Tuesday, October 26th and Thursday, October 28th. The sign-up sheet will be available starting on Wednesday of this week.

Bible: This week we are learning about obedience as we look at the Battle of Jericho and how Joshua obeyed God's instructions on how to take the city.

Verse: Romans 10:10 "For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved." We will recite this verse next Friday.

2nd grade Continued...

Phonics and Language: Charts 10, 11 and 12 special sounds, compound words and dividing long words between double consonants and between a root word and suffix that has a vowel sound

Math: 11 addition and subtraction families and measuring and comparing to the nearest whole and half inch, concept of yards and feet, and finding $\frac{1}{4}$ of a whole.

Spelling: We are working on list 8 spelling words, our test will be on Thursday. No bonus words this week.

Science: We are finishing up insects and will begin learning about the scientific method and recognizing forms of energy.

3rd grade ~ Mrs. Glass

Bible - Memory Verse: John 14:6. We will be learning our "I Am" statements. "I Am" represents God. We will learn how God is the vine, living bread, our Father, Good Shepherd, Light of the world, the Door, the Gate, the Lord, Alpha and Omega, bread of life, the way, the truth and the life, from above, not of the world, resurrection and the life, King above all Kings, merciful, the beginning and the end, always with you, Holy Spirit, one true God, pure, unchangeable, Emmanuel, the Trinity, gentle and humble, loving, caring.

English - We will learn common and proper nouns, abbreviations for the months of the year, and our capitalization rules.

Math - We will learn how to check our subtraction problems, use for as a divisor, and work more with division.

Spelling - List #8 test Friday

Science - We will continue to learn about our third habitat. Quiz over pages 200-216 on Wednesday.

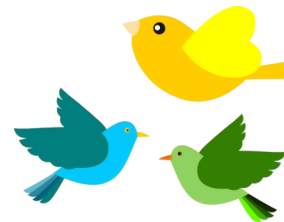
History - We will continue to learn about Benjamin Franklin. Quiz over pages 55-69 on Friday.

4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

We are finishing Psalm 139:1-14. We are beginning to memorize Colossians 1:15-17.

We will be working on averaging and 3-digit multiplication in math (keep on reviewing those facts). We have begun learning about the 13 colonies in history. We are beginning to learn about birds in science. We are testing on list 8 in spelling Wednesday.

Have a great week!



5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

English - We will be starting our business letters soon. See Chapter 4 for examples

History - Text next Friday.

Science - Test next Tuesday.



Science ~ Mr. Cornman

6th Science: Arthropods, Invertebrates, and Vertebrates. The Grasshopper and its body parts; Metamorphosis: complete and incomplete. Quiz 5 probably Friday.

6th History: The Atlantic Ocean & Animals Beneath. Quiz 5 on Sections 4.1-4.2 probably Friday.

7th Science: Quiz Wednesday over Sections 3.1-3.2. Then, Integumentary System, Skeletal System and all components.

8th Science: Simple Machines, Incline Plane and the Wedge. Test 2 probably Friday.

Mrs. Cook's Jr. High News:

7 History: We are finishing up a unit and are preparing for a test over chapters 4-6 on Thursday. Also, Student Architect Projects were assigned last month. They were previously due Thursday, but we extended the date. They are due October 21st.

8 History: We are beginning our study and walk through the Revolutionary War.

6 Language Arts: Spelling list 5 test is Friday. We have begun the *Westing Game* ! Please don't allow them to read this outside of class as it is a mystery. Students should have two stories out of their text to read each week at home.

7 Language Arts: We will begin the novel in our textbook, so students should have a bit of work on it.

Congratulations to our students on some excellent short stories! Some students will be editing and turning in final copies to compete with others at the DAR's local chapter. These should be done by next Monday at the latest.

7 Spanish: Testing Thursday over Chapters 1-5. Study rapaso 1-5 and vocabulario.

8 Spanish: We are learning how to use auxiliary verbs and direct objects in Spanish class. The rest of this quarter we will be focusing on conversational Spanish a bit more. Students should be reviewing vocabulary and grey pages at home.

High School Highlights:

History: We will be having a test over Chapters 4-6 on Monday of next week. Chapter 5 Quiz is Thursday. Study those terms!

Spanish: We have sifted ourselves into three groups and are working on a puppet show about the Prodigal Son for preschoolers.



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