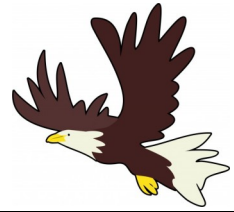


PCA Eagle's Nest Weekly News

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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.

One last reminder ~ Pastor Appreciation Day ~ Thank you!!

Tomorrow morning, we will be treating our pastors to breakfast. Those who have volunteered to work in the kitchen is Anna Freeman and the 8th grade class. To bring breakfast casseroles - LeAndra Harris, Angela Mehlbrech, Jamie Taylor, Jill Schenck; Coffee cake/muffins - Kathy Cook(x2), Kelly Richards; Fresh fruit - Anna Freeman and Linda Rieker; Juice - Jessica Odell, Joanne Imsland, Beth Jones.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox

We have begun to think about filling the shoe boxes with those special gifts! You child is receiving a brochure with all the information needed for you to pack your shoe box if your family chooses to participate. Each classroom will also be filling a box to send. If you cannot fill a shoe box, a monetary donation will be accepted as each box shipped costs \$7. Extra shoe boxes are available if needed and if you have any boxes that are not being used at home, you are welcome to bring them in for others to use. Boxes will need to be turned in on Monday, November 14th! Thank you for caring! Your contributions go to precious children all over the world who receive these gifts along with God's Word! We are helping to change their hopeless life to eternal life with these small gifts of love and God's Truth!

Bus Students! Take note!

There is no bus service for PCA on Thursday, Oct. 20th in the afternoon and also Friday, Oct. 21st in the morning or the afternoon.



PCA Student Directory

Located at the office is the new 2016-2017 directory. You are welcome to stop by and pick one up. An update for the directory: Laura Richey's email is: a.laura.richey@gmail.com

Thanks for ALL the Box Tops!

You have until next Monday, October 24, to bring in those box tops! Money from this collection is used for school activities, so every box top counts. Thanks for your participation! Beverly Neff

PCA Calendar 2016

Oct 17, 18, 20, 21 Prairie Conference **Girls** Bball Tournament at Peru Catholic
Wed, Oct 19 Pastor Appreciation Breakfast
Fri, Oct 21 End of first 9 week grading period
3:15-4:15P Play practice Scenes 5 & 6
Mon, Oct 24 3:00-4:15P Play practice Scenes 7 & 8
Tues, Oct 25 3:00-4:15P Play practice Scenes 1-5
Wed, Oct 26 Report cards issued
Thurs & Fri, Oct 27 & 28 Parent Teacher conferences - Sign up at classrooms
Fri & Sat, Nov 4 & 5 PCA Holiday Sale

You are invited!



On Sunday evening, October 30, you are invited to Princeton Bible Church's Family Fall Harvest Night. We begin at 5:30 p.m. with food, fun games, and prizes for the best Bible character costume contest. Then following at 6:30 p.m., a magic presentation by Les the Magician will keep you in awwwww with his tricks! Bring your family and enjoy this fun-filled evening with us at PBC!

Happy birthday to:



October

18 - Elise House 1st grade
18 - Mrs. Bullington - Art teacher
21 - Micah Harris 5th grade
27 - Mr. Odell Principal

Have a fantastic day!

PCA BOYS WIN MALDEN BASKETBALL TOURNEY



WE ARE PROUD OF YOU, GUYS!

Princeton Christian Academy won the Malden Invitational Basketball Tournament for junior high boys. PCA won all of their games, beating Ohio 26-19, Malden 30-20, and Neponset 32-21. Paul Hart was chosen by the coaches for the All-Tournament Medal for PCA. PCA's regular season in the Prairie Conference begins in November.

Front row: Elijah House, Christian Rosario, Grady Thompson, Matthew Harris, and Isaiah Hart.
Back row: Head Coach Bob Hart, Colin Weddell, Paul Hart, Nick Mecum, Cozy Wolbrecht, and Assistant Coach Sam Wolbrecht.

Donations have begun to come in for the PCA Holiday Sale!

Our holiday sale is coming up quickly! November 3rd, the students will be able to shop for gifts for family and friends. We are collecting items for the sale: toys, puzzles, games, knick knacks, decorations, small appliances in good working condition, holiday clothes only. Anything that would/could be a nice gift, not damaged and sellable, please. We will open the sale up to the public on Saturday morning 8-12. Bring your donations to the office at anytime now. We are needing volunteers to help so let me know if this is possible for you. Thanks. Beverly Neff



Tomorrow is the big day! Group band, musicians who have played for a year or more, will perform for Pastor Appreciation Day tomorrow morning. **Please ensure that your student brings their instrument and music to school tomorrow.**

Thank you for your support! **Mrs. Marshall**
(And we excited to hear our PCA Band!!)

Thank you, Lord, for the beauty in nature that we see!



SonShine Preschool - Mrs. Pollok (Miss Elisha)

For October 19 & 21, 2016

Theme: Autumn: Apples & Pumpkins

Bible Topic: Jairus' Daughter

Bible : John 10:10: "Jesus said, 'I have come to give life.'"

Letter: G g Number: 7 seven Color: Blue Shape: Square



ABC Bag/Snack will be provided by the school next week on these dates.

Kindergarten Tidbit - Mrs. Whitlock

We are so glad that Kristoffer is back from vacation, we have really missed him. Nolan Clausen is joining our class this week and we are excited to have him.

Conferences are Oct. 24-27th. There is a sign up sheet on my door. Please let me know if another time is better for you. Report cards will be handed out at conferences or Wednesday, October 26th.

This week we will be evaluating in most areas. In Phonics we will add the letters R, r, F, f, and J, j in sounds, recognition, blends and read words that include all the letters we know. The children are reading many words, making words out of blends and using the words in sentences. We have two site words; "the and a". We will add "I" this week. The students will start writing the words, they can read, to add to our word walls. The students will read phrases and match pictures to the correct phrase (ex; the hat)

R,r, F, f and J, j will be introduced in writing and we will practice these and then read the blends and words we write.

In Numbers all the teen family will be evaluated for recognition, forming them with our flash cards and board work. We will count to 20 recognizing what comes before and after the 20 family. Random number recognition will be evaluated 1-20. The 20 family will be introduced and we will count to 50 as a class. At our store we will shop and count out pennies to pay the correct price for different objects. This class has awesome math skills and number smarts.

Language Enrichment and skills introduces us to "gravity and different categories objects can be grouped. Students will be introduced to "Swing" a poem by Robert Louise Stevens. The class loved the "Bear Hunt" so we will recite and act it out again. We will talk about what "respect" means and how we can show respect. Opposites "full and empty" and "full and empty will be taught.

In Social Studies: Our Great Country takes us to the stories of Christopher Columbus, the Pilgrims and how the Unites States of America is blessed by God.

Our Bible Time focus is Samuel. Our memory verse is in Joshua 3:9b. "Come hear and listen to the words of the Lord your God." The children are doing wonderful reciting all their memory verses. May these verses be in their hearts all their lives. ~Mrs. Whitlock

First grade – Mrs. Wolbrecht

Mark 12:30: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind and with all your strength.

Special Sounds

thr in three

ow in owl

oi in coin

igh in night

ar in stars

ow in bowl

oy in boy

all in ball

ch in church

er in verse

oo in book

lk in walk

or in morning

ur in nurse

oo in tooth

ou in out

ir in bird

wor in worms

Spelling Words: round shout cloud south cow now down brown
clown crown town slow snow what was

Arithmetic:

Recognition of number names; addition 1-11 families: subtraction 1-11 families: counting by 5s; days of the week; months of the year; counting money pennies, nickels, dimes.

Indian Children

by Annette Wynne

Where we walk to school each day
Indian children used to play-
All about our native land,
Where the shops and houses stand.
And the trees were very tall,
And there were no streets at all,
Not a church and not a steeple-
Only woods and Indian people.
Only wigwams on the ground,
And at night bears prowling round -
What a different place today
Where we live and work an play!



Review, review, review...

Billy Graham said the three secrets to memorizing Scripture. They were review, review and review. The same is true when you are learning anything.

In class we stress the fact that we need to periodically review the verses that we have learned to keep them fresh.

After all, a memory verse is only a memory verse as long as it is remembered. I have sent a review sheet home with the children so that they may review them at home as well.

2nd Grade - Mrs. Bickett

Parent-Teacher conferences are next week. I have times available on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Please sign up for a conference on the sheet outside our classroom door.

Thank you to all the parents who drove and chaperoned our field trip to Boggio's.

Bible: Joshua and the battle of Jericho

Verse: 1 John 3:23: "and receive anything we ask, because we obey his commands and do what pleases him." We will recite this verse on Friday.

Spelling: test over list 8 words on Friday.

3rd grade - Mrs. Cleary

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth." Matthew 5:4-5
This week's Bible memorization verse leads the children into Jesus' famous teaching on the mountain side with the disciples. What do these words mean to me? We will continue to talk about how our Lord brought such good news to the suffering people in His time but how these words are for us today and our families, friends and neighbors. Praying for those in other parts of the world and for our country as a family is a good way to model and remember those in need and those that suffer!

This week on Wednesday, we will have a special Pastor's Appreciation Day. The morning will be spent doing special prayer for them and work on some art and letters to remember the military and send thank you notes to community businesses that blessed us with books.

We are working on 5X tables to be tested this week, Spelling List 9 with Mrs. Cleary's favorite word 'ocean', :) , and the children have done a great job on their game instructions for Grammar.

This week is the end of the first quarter. I cannot believe how fast the months fly by!! Sign up for parent-teacher conference.

Field trip date is Thursday, October 27. mark your calendar! Sack lunch should be brought and dress for the weather. A flyer with information was sent home but if it was missed or you have questions, call the office.

4th Grade - Mrs. Odell

We have memorized/sung Psalm 139:1-14. Please read this with your child. It holds such precious truths. God is omnipresent and omniscient and omnipotent and every child is so special to Him -- beautiful! We are also learning Colossians 1:15-17: "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities: all things were created by Him and for Him. He is before all things and in Him all things hold together."

We will be working on double digit division and more measurements – both standard and metric in math. We are learning about the Middle and Southern Colonies in history. We have finished friendly letters and will be learning about verbs in language. We have begun the marvelous world of birds in science! We are testing on list 9 in spelling Wednesday.

We have been talking of some of the struggles of pioneer life and we would like to do some pretending for a day on Thursday, October 27. The children may dress "pioneer" like or even Western and we will attempt to do without electricity in the classroom. I think it will be an "eye-opener" for all of us!

Have a great week as you minister to your family, church and community!

6th - 8th Grade Science - Mr. Cornman

6th grade: We are studying "The World of the Microscope": uses, parts of the microscope and the proper usage of.

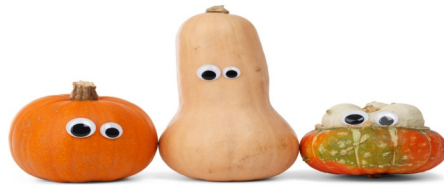
7th grade: Health: Exercising and Sleeping your Way to Health - anaerobic and aerobic exercise along with 8-10 hours of sleep.

8th grade: Studying Uniformitarianism and its creator, Charles Lyell, the misguided views and problems with this.

8th grade homeroom & Jr. High Math - Mrs. Anderson

Math:

- > 8th grade - Eng units test Thurs 10/20. Begin Metric measurements & unit conversion - Quiz Tues 10/25
- > 7th grade - Percents Test Wed 10/19. Begin unit on Measurement Conversions, Quiz Tues 10/25
- > 6th grade - Continue unit on decimals- multiply / divide / fraction equivalent / rounding. Quiz Tues 10/25



**Keep your eye on the school calendar as to dates
and times of play practices, boy's basketball
games, etc!**

Just found out!

Yankee Candle fundraiser will begin on Friday, October 21st! Info will be coming home shortly!! Great Christmas gifts!!