



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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PCA's Thanksgiving Holiday! There will be no school on Wed, Nov. 22nd, Thurs, Thanksgiving Day, and also on Fri., Nov. 24th. Classes will resume on Monday, November 27th. Enjoy your rest!

PCA Christmas Program & Open House

K-5 Christmas Concert and Open House is fast approaching - Friday, December 8th at 6:30 p.m. All K-5th grades will be performing. **What a great concert this will be!**



If you can help serve in the kitchen, please let the office know. Those who volunteered to make 4 dozen cookies each are: Sarah Scruggs, LeAndra Harris, Carin van den Berg, Cherie House, Tara Nickelsen, Krystal Bickett, Carmen Grey, Rebecca Wilson, Angie Wall, Marla Maubach, Amy Perry, Joanne Imsland and Stephanie Swisher.

Thank you all for giving of your valuable time to help make this a memorable program.

PCA Christmas 6th - 8th grade Band & Choir Concert

On Friday, December 15th at 6:30 p.m., our 6th-8th grade band & choir classes will be performing. Won't you join with us as we celebrate these beautiful Christmas holiday?

Deadline for Campbell's Labels for Education



It is our understanding that this program is being discontinued so please bring in any 'Labels for Education' labels that you may have collected. We have until the end of this month of November. The labels brought in must say "Labels for Education." Thank you all for all those labels you have collected throughout these last years!

Start saving your jars!

We have an end of the year (last day) project for our school students - sand art. If you wouldn't mind saving baby food jars, small jars of any kind, small water bottles, anything about 4-6 ounce size would be appreciated! Drop off at the office. TY!

Thank you, Mr. Kopp, for coming to PCA to share your experiences on the mission fields of Nepal. We so appreciate you taking your precious time to visit with us! May the Lord bless you in all you do for Him!



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.

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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Psalm 103:1-12

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His **holy** name! 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: 3 **who forgives all your iniquities**, who heals all you diseases, 4 **Who redeems our life from destruction, who crowns you with loving-kindness and tender mercies**, 5 Who satisfies you mouth with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. 6 The Lord executes righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. 7 He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel. 8 **The Lord is merciful and gracious; slow to anger, and abounding in mercy**. 9 He will not always strive with us, nor will He keep His anger forever. 10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities. 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, **so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him**; 12 As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

It is impossible to think of the love of God apart from his holiness. The reason is God is clearly seen as He is as the one Almighty and All-glorious ruler of eternity. God is completely "other than us" and absolute in the perfection of who He is. So, when it comes to His character, it is all about the unity of His holiness and love. Understandably it is why David extolled the holiness of God in verse 1 and then moved immediately to how this holiness is spilled out in love in verses 3 and 4.

Let us live today knowing the God who is holy and basking in the redemption which is showered upon us through His love.

PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR for November & December

Tues, 21	End of progress report term
Nov 22-24	No School due to Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov, 27	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
Tues, 28	5:30 p.m. Boys BB at Holy Cross
Wed, 29	10:30 - 1 p.m. 6th - 8th grades for to PHS to observe high school choir. Going to Pizza Hut for lunch.
Wed, 29	Progress Reports issued to students
Thurs, 30	5:30 p.m. Boys BB at Peru Catholic
Tues, Dec 5	5:30 p.m. Boys BB at Dimmick
Fri, 08	6:30 p.m. Christmas Open House & K-5 Program
Tues, 12	5:30 p.m. Boys BB HOME game vs Lostant
Thurs, 14	5:30 p.m. Boys BB Home game vs Holy Family
Fri, 15	6:30 p.m. Christmas Open House & 6-8 Band & Choir
Fri, 22	2:00 p.m. dismissal for Christmas Break



November

23 - Laura Richey	Gr 1-5 Spanish teacher
24 - Jacey Schaill	Kindergarten
24 - Graeham Rumley	8th grade
24 - Pastor Justin Bullington	6-8 Bible teacher
26 - Kellen Wall	3rd grade



A Thanksgiving Blessing

May you be uplifted by the cool, crisp autumn air, may your heart be warmed by special moments
filled with special joys to share...

May your soul be touched by God's wonder, as the treasure to be found as you celebrate
Thanksgiving and His beauty all around.

TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!

Music Notes – Mrs. Marshall

K-5 students received the Christmas concert letter yesterday in music class. Please read it carefully!

All band instruments need to go home today. Please encourage your student to play over the break!

Kindergarten Tidbits ~ Mrs. Whitlock



This week we will finish up in Social Studies reviewing the Pilgrims part of Thanksgiving and start Abraham Lincoln.

In Phonics X, x, and Z, z will be introduced with blends, sounds and words. X, x will not have blends as it is in the middle or at the end of a word. The students have learned X,x makes the “ks” sound. We are almost finished with all our letters. Wow, we sure learned a lot! We have learned reading questions and the question mark. New rule about s will be taught. S can make two sounds. We know one but it can also make the z sound like in “his”. We are reading sentences and then drawing pictures to go with the sentence. The students are amazing me with their reading. We will learn the new sight word “you”.

A reading evaluation will be given. We are getting ready to start our reading groups and introduce our new Readers.

X, x, and Z, z will be practiced in Handwriting adding blends and words to write.

In Numbers we will review the 60 family and count to 79. Please keep reviewing by flash cards for recognition and formation. I will send home some simple flash cards for your to use. Say a number 1-69 and have your child make the number with the flash cards.

We continue exploring riddles, rhyming words, opposites and categories.

We practice with “Adding on 1” in Numbers with objects and numbers.

The students are identifying what comes after a number and writing that number.

It is time to focus extra on what we are thankful for. In Bible Time we will have stories and discuss what we are thankful for. God is awesome and we have so much to be thankful for. We are making a “Thankful” placemat. Our memory verse is: “Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.” Psalm 106.1

Have a blessed and thankful Thanksgiving! I love you. Enjoy your precious families.

1st grade ~ Mrs. Wilson

We learned about pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving this week and had some Thanksgiving games and snacks. One of the students' favorite books was "Turkey Trouble" by Wendi Silvano.

The students finished their special Thanksgiving journals. They will take them home to share with family and friends. They spent time each day in November to write about what they are thankful for. They also added drawings to their journals.

I also encouraged the students to take home their Poetry Binders and share some of their favorite poems over the Thanksgiving break.

I am truly blessed to be teaching First Grade at PCA. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving break!

2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

Thank you for birthday wishes and gifts! May you and your loved have a great Thanksgiving Day!



3rd grade ~ Mrs. Cleary

So much to be thankful for! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day!



4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

“Give thanks in all circumstances for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” I Thess. 5:18

We had a great day yesterday as we visited a few of our local public servants and places of business. Thank you, Mrs. Hardy, for driving. We need to be praying for those in authority over us and expressing our gratitude often!

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving everyone! We have so much to be grateful for!!

5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen 6th grade Science ~ Mr. Cornman Mrs. Cook’s Jr. High News:

6th, 7th & 8th grade Math ~ Mr. Luft 8TH Grade Language Arts-----Mrs. Kiser

Jr. High Choir - Mrs. Holmes

Band Beats – Mrs. Marshall

Art Remarks by Mrs. Bullington



The staff of PCA would like to wish you
and your loved ones a

Happy Thanksgiving Day!

This is a time to give thanks to the Lord
for family, friends, health, and wealth.

May we reflect on all the goodness we have been blessed with.

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good:
His love endures forever!” I Chronicles 16:34 NIV