



## PCA Eagle's Nest News

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### THINGS TO NOTE ...

- Tonight, we will **honor our 8th grade** boys basketball players and girls cheerleaders during the b-ball game. Come on out and support these students for our last home game!
  - Final **play practices** and dress rehearsals are this week. Please note practices will go later than originally scheduled. If any parents would like to head up the **cast party** for Saturday, please let Mrs. Kiser know. We could still use some **black umbrellas** for props. Be sure to write your name on it. [ALL families and friends are invited to the performances of "Our Town" this Friday and Saturday at 6:30 p.m.](#)
  - **Lost and Found** is FULL. Please check the cupboard and school foyer!
  - **Help needed** for the Basketball tournament... We can use volunteers as ticket takers, hospitality room host, hall monitor. We could also use some food for the hospitality room. Please contact the office ASAP if you can help. The tournament begins this Saturday and continues next Tuesday and Thursday.
  - **Girls basketball...** Open gyms are done. Our first practice is Monday, Dec. 12 from 3:15-5 pm.
  - THANK YOU, **Concession Workers...** Nov. 29 - Nicole McCune, Maria & Sasha Crew  
***For the basketball tournament...***  
Dec 3: 8-10am - Kim Forristall, Elizabeth Zawistowski    10 am-pm - ???  
Dec 6: Matt & Christina Eggers, Sandy Bauer                      Dec 8: Jeff & Holly Harris, Jessica Brokaw
  - **Bus Families**, we will not have bus service THIS WEDNESDAY, Nov. 30. Please make other arrangements. Thank you.
  - **K-5 Chapel Kids and Jr./Sr. High Choir will present their Christmas program** next Friday, Dec 9 at 6:30 pm. We will have light refreshments in the gym afterwards. Thank you to those serving!  
    **Set up:** Holly Harris  
    **Bringing 2 dozen cookies:** Natalia Slevin, Ashley Gray, Jessica Murphy, Samantha Engel, Theresia Rapp, Stephanie Swisher, Nicole McCune, Nicole Pelszynski, Krystal Bickett, Susan Lunger, Holly Harris, Rachel Crew  
**We could use a few more people to bring cookies and also a couple parents to serve in the kitchen. Please contact the office if you can help.**
  - **Jr./Sr. High Choir parents...** Please see the last page of the News Note for an important note from Mrs. Holmes
  - Save the date! **Princeton Bible Church Choir** presents: "Noel, Jesus is Born" Saturday, Dec 17 and Sunday, Dec 18 6:00 p.m. both evenings.
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## PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tues, Nov 29	2:40-4:30P	Play Practice	Thurs, Dec 8	5:00P	B-ball Tourn finals
	5:00P	Boys B-ball Home Game	Fri, Dec 9	6:30P	K-12 Christmas Program
Wed, Nov 30		Progress Reports Issued	Mon, Dec 12	3:15-5P	Girls B-ball practice
	2:40-5:30P	Dress Rehearsal for Play	Tues, Dec 13	3:15-5P	Girls B-ball practice
Thurs, Dec 1	2:40-5:30P	Dress Rehearsal for Play	Thurs, Dec 15	3:15-5P	Girls B-ball practice
Fri, Dec 2	6:30P	“Our Town” Performance	Fri, Dec 16	3:15-5P	Girls B-ball practice
Sat, Dec 3	9:00A	Basketball Tourn. begins	Mon, Dec 19	3:15-5P	Girls B-ball practice
	6:30P	“Our Town” Performance.	Tues, Dec 20	3:15-5P	Girls B-ball practice
		Cast party to follow.	<b>Thurs, Dec 22</b>	<b>2:00P</b>	<b>Dismiss for Christmas break</b>
Tues, Dec 6	5:00P	B-ball Tourn continues	<b>Dec 23-Jan 8</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	



## *Princeton's Small Town Christmas with a Big Heart*

### COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL & PARADE

Saturday, December 3

Parade begins at 1 pm on North Main St.

Festival activities & games begin at 2 pm at the Bureau Co. Fairgrounds

Sponsored by the Lions Club. The club will collect nonperishable food items and paper products along the parade route and at the festival afterwards.



#### **November**

26 - Kellen Wall

8th grade

30 - Noah Morgan

Kindergarten

**Happy Birthday to YOU!**

#### **December**

04 - Ms. Elizabeth Z. Food Service Director

09 - Myla McCoy 6th grade

10 - Sarah Freeman 12th grade

18 - Michael Glass 8th grade

18 - Kalli Schuetz 1st grade

Princeton Christian Academy High School and Junior High students will present Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize winning play *Our Town* on Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3 at 6:30 pm in the Academy auditorium. The prescribed lack of set and props force the audience and actors to focus on people and relationships, which is exactly what the play is about. The play takes place in Grover's Corners, New Hampshire in the early 1900s, but it represents life from all time and places, showing how humanity is tied together, sharing common goals and dreams and practices. As we watch the play, we see ourselves and appreciate life a little bit more.

Pictured leading the cast are (right to left) Brooke Clausen as Stage Manager, Natalie Richey as Emily Webb, and David Lunger as George Gibbs. They are supported by Ava Clausen and Arthur van den Berg as Myrtle and Editor Webb, Beth Freeman and JT Bullington as Julia and Doc Gibbs, Josiah Gale as Simon Stimpson, Abi Freeman as Mrs. Soames, Jake Harris as Howie Newsome, Sheperd Bayer as Joe Crowell, Joel Odell as Wally Webb, Abby Harris and Amelia Baker as Rebecca Gibbs, Steven Sharkey as Constable Warren, Elyse Anderson as Samantha Craig, Alice Scruggs and Kaylyn Friel as choir members, and Kellen Wall and Michael Glass as baseball players. The play is directed by Marty Kiser, assisted by Sarah Freeman and Bylee Campbell.



The public is invited to this event at Princeton Bible Church, located 2 miles northeast of Princeton on Route 34. Admission is free.

## TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!

### Sonshine Preschool Note ~ Miss Holly

Welcome back preschoolers!

This week we are studying:

Letter: G-guh-grape. To write a g we go "Around the grapes, down and around the vine. Be very careful those grapes are mine!"

Number: 5

Shapes: Circle/Oval

We are studying music until Friday, when our Christmas study will start in full force! I'm so elated to get to share such an important holiday with your children. What a blessing God sent to us in Christ!

**Our Christmas program will be December 21 at 10:00 A.M.** This will be a lovely event for our littles, as it will be the first time many will perform. Please dress them extra special to help reinforce the importance of the holiday. Everyone is welcome. We would like some parents to help with snacks, text me if you are interested in helping. The students will leave with the parents after the program. (Close to regular dismissal time.)



## **Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Bullington**

Hey Kindergarten Families, we are having another great week of learning and fun!

In Bible, we are talking about the Trinity and what God is like. In Bible memory we have memorized Psalm 1:1-3, Psalm 23, and Romans 3:19-26, and are beginning Romans 4:2-5

In phonics, we are practicing consonant clusters and learning the special sounds “all” and “igh”. I am doing individual reading with each child to help them each read to their full potential!

Readers that come home are not mandatory, but the more practice your child gets, the quicker they will take off with their reading! Some nights you may be too busy to do readers, and other nights your child may even be asking to read it twice through—whatever works for your family. When they have read their reader 6 times between home and school (there are spots to sign on the back!), they get a prize! These kids are doing amazing! If you have any questions about how to help your child with his/her reader, please ask!

In numbers, we are learning about number families and identifying numbers over 10.

Have a wonderful week enjoying God’s wonderful gift of salvation in Christ alone!

-Mrs. Bullington



## **2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett**

Book It forms for November are due back this week by Friday. Progress reports will come home on Wednesday this week.

Bible: We are learning how Elijah trusted God to provide for him during the 3 year drought brought on by Israel’s disobedience. We will review Psalm 100 this week. Students will recite Psalm 100 on Friday.

Phonics and Language: This week we are continuing to identify nouns. We will learn the spelling rules for making nouns plural by adding s, es, or changing y to i and adding es.

Spelling: We are studying list 14 words. Bonus words are: because, usually, knife, Genesis, and Messiah. Spelling test 14 will be given on Friday.

Math: We will learn the 15 addition family, adding 3 digit numbers with carrying to the tens and hundreds places, adding 3 addends with 2 or 3 digits, and how to measure capacity (cups, pints, quarts, and gallons).

Science: We are learning about the weather and outer space.

Handwriting: We will learn Dd, Ff, Gg, Hh and Jj in cursive this week.

### 3rd grade ~ Mrs. Glass

Bible - Memory Verse: Ephesians 4:32. This week, we will focus on forgiveness and learn how to forgive. When I repent of my sins, God is faithful to forgive me.

English - We will learn how to address an envelope. We'll also learn direct and indirect quotations, using quotation marks.

Math - We will start the first steps to algebra and work with story problems.

Science - Test on Friday, Dec. 2

History - Test tomorrow, Nov. 30

### 5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

History: Test Friday

Science: Test Friday

Christmas is fast approaching! This year for our Christmas party, the 5th grade will have a "White Elephant" style ornament exchange. Those wishing to participate should bring a wrapped Christmas tree ornament. Ornaments may be new or used, purchased or crafted.



### Jr./Sr. High Choir ~ Mrs. Holmes

All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and High School Choir Students will be attending a Choir rehearsal at Princeton High School on Friday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. We will leave PCA at 10:30 for PHS then go to Culver's for lunch after the rehearsal. Please send \$ with your child for lunch that day. Drivers will be needed so please contact the office or Mrs. Holmes if you are available.

6<sup>th</sup> – H.S. Choir students will be performing at the PCA Christmas Program on Friday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Students should dress in nice clothing and be at PCA by 6:00 p.m. Please contact Mrs. Holmes if your child is unable to attend the program. Every student's voice is important when singing in a choir as we make music for His glory!

**"Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things!" Psalm 98:1**



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