



## PCA Eagle's Nest News

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### THINGS TO NOTE ...

- **Bus Families...** NO AFTERNOON BUS tomorrow, Wednesday, December 5th.
- January **lunch menus** will be going home tomorrow with credits and charges! Menus are due back by Wednesday, December 12th.
- **Found...** We have an electronic device that has been found and is in the office. If you have misplaced such a device, please contact the office and describe it so we can return it to its rightful owner.
- **7th & 8th Grade Navy Pier Trip...** Thank you to all who have contacted Mrs. Kiser already! If anyone has not talked with Mrs. Kiser, please do so by tomorrow, December 5th. We need to know if you are able to attend or not. Thank you!
- The **K-5 Christmas program is this Friday, December 7th at 6:30 p.m.** Those who signed up to help are:
  - Serve in the Kitchen: Caitlin Cooper, Carmen Grey
  - Make 2 dozen cookies: LeAndra Harris, Carin van den Berg, Angie Wall, Elizabeth Zawistowski, Maria Maubach, Jennifer Searl, Krystal Bickett, Tara Nickelsen, Stephanie Swisher, Christina Eggers
- **5th-8th Grade Speech...** Scripts are being passed out! Please work on these and memorize them as soon as possible! Our first Speech Contest is February 16th!



### TOURNAMENT TIME

Great job to our Boys Basketball team! They continue on in the BVEC tournament and play against LaMoille tonight at 5:00 PM. The losing team will play Thursday, December 6 at 5:00 PM. The winner will play on Thursday, December 6 at 6:15 PM for the Championship! All games are played at Ladd.

*For His Glory, Eagles!*

### PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tues, Dec 4	Boys Basketball Tournament @ Ladd 3-4:30P Girls Basketball Practice
Wed, Dec 5	Progress Reports Issued
Thurs, Dec 6	Boys Basketball Tournament @ Ladd 3-4:30P Girls Basketball Practice
Fri, Dec 7	6:30P K-5 Christmas Program & Open House
Mon, Dec 10	3-4:30P Girls Basketball Practice
Tues, Dec 11	3-4:30P Girls Basketball Practice
Thurs, Dec 13	3-4:30P Girls Basketball Practice
Fri, Dec 14	6:30P 6th-8th Christmas Program & Open House
Mon, Dec 17	3-4:30P Girls Basketball Practice
Tues, Dec 18	3-4:30P Girls Basketball Practice
Thurs, Dec 20	3-4:30P Girls Basketball Practice
Fri, Dec 21	Noon Classroom Christmas Parties 2:00P EARLY DISMISSAL



**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.



04 - Mrs. Cabeen	Class Story Reader
04 - Mrs. Zawistowski	Food Service
08 - Mrs. Skaggs	Secretary
09 - Myla McCoy	2nd grade
10 - Sarah Freeman	8th grade
17 - Elliott Weddell	8th grade
18 - Michael Glass	4th grade

18 - Mrs. Wilson	1st grade Teacher
19 - Jack Nickelsen	4th grade
22 - Braxton Bickett	Kindergarten
26 - Miss Neff	Reading/Math Aide
30 - Evan Wilson	4th grade
30 - Titus Cook	7th grade
30 - Mrs. House	P.E. Teacher

## TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!



**Sonshine Preschool Note ~ Miss Elisha**

December 3 - 7, 2018

Theme: "Christmas"

Bible Topic: **Christmas: Mary and Joseph**

Monday: *Gabriel Visits Mary and Joseph Has a Dream*

Wednesday: *Mary & Joseph Take a Trip and Obeying God*

Friday: Review

Bible Verse: Luke 1:37 - "The angel said, 'For nothing is impossible with God.'"

Bible Song: "Mary and Joseph Blues"

Letter: Review A-M  
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**ABC**

**Bag/Snack**

Wed, Dec 5 - Callie

Fri, Dec 7 - Emmitt

Mon, Dec 10 - Kaylee

## Kindergarten Tidbit ~ Mrs. Whitlock

We had a great time playing in the snow, last week. Thanks to you, we all had snow pants and boots so we could really enjoy the snow. Continue to send boots as it is muddy on the playground.

Progress reports will come home on Wednesday.

This week we will review the one vowel rule as we mark vowels, circle site words and identify special sounds.

Reading groups will be introduced and Seatwork rules explained and practiced.



We are using our Blend Books in Reading groups so please send them back to school each day when they come home. We will review rhyming words and spelling a word. There will be a Phonics evaluation this week.

In Numbers the 1 and 2 addition family, addition twins and the 80 number family will be introduced. Please continue to practice number formation and recognition at home with the flashcards. You may keep those at home as we have a set at school. There will be a Numbers evaluation this week.

In Social Studies we will finish up Washington D. C. and Abraham Lincoln.

Q, q and blends will be learned. This is our last letter and we are excited to begin our reading groups. We will review site words and practice spelling words.

Bible Time story is about Esther. She was clothed with favor. The Lord surrounds those who love Him, His righteous ones, "with favor . . . as with a shield" Psalm 5:12. This was certainly true for Esther. Psalm 30:5 ". . . His favor lasts a lifetime." Esther was strong in a hard situation. She thought more of the Jewish people than herself. She was a selfless person and God protected her so she could deliver His people.

We will practice selfless acts of kindness.

God will give all of us, that love Him, strength and confidence to face challenges.

Remind yourself that you are His child, you are indeed surrounded by His mercy and crowned with His favor.

Our memory verse is "Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, be men of courage, be strong. Do everything in love." 1 Cor. 16:13,14



Our Christmas Program is this Friday, December 7th with an open house of our room after the program. Please come and go on the Scavenger Hunt, the class has made up, with your child.

I would like to get pictures of the students after the program so please stop by.

## 1st grade ~ Mrs. Wilson

Bible - This week we will learn about Elijah and the Widow. Our memory verse is "Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others." Philippians 2:4

Phonics – This week we will learn and practice the double consonant suffix rule – 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. This week's special sounds are -tch in patch, -ear in ear, and -ear in bear.

Math – This week we will learn to identify the difference between cups, pints, quarts, and gallons. We will introduce the 9 addition family facts. We will also be counting from 151-200, identifying one half dozen items and learn about the quarter. We will continue to review counting by 25's, telling time, and reading thermometers.

Spelling – please practice week #14 words at home.

The K-5 Christmas Program is this Friday at 6:30 pm. Hope to see you all there!

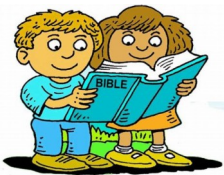


## 2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

December Book-It sheets have gone home with your student.

Students have chosen their speech material for the speech contest. A copy should have gone home with your child before Thanksgiving vacation. Please encourage your child to begin memorizing their poem, Scripture portion, or fable.

We will be having a spelling bee on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> to decide who will be going to the ACSI spelling contest.



In Bible class this week we are continuing to learn about Elijah. This week we will see how Elijah was bold and willing to stand up for the Lord. Our Bible verse is 2 Corinthians 3:12: "Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold." We will recite this verse on Friday. We will also have spelling test 14 on Friday. Bonus spelling words for the week are: splurge, usually, knife, Genesis, and Messiah.

In math classes this week we will work on the 15 subtraction family, liquid measures, elapsed time, boiling point of water, normal body temperature, and adding whole numbers to mixed numbers.

In Phonics and Language class we will finish the special sounds on chart 13. We will learn about the difference between singular and plural nouns and how to make nouns plural by adding s or es or changing y to i. We will also learn about possessive nouns.



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### 3rd grade ~ Mrs. Glass

Bible - Memory verse: Luke 19:10 - "For the Son of Man came to seek and save what was lost." How lost we are until the day we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior! Our word we are learning this week is evangelism.

Math - Our division problems are going to be harder and longer. We are going to be working with money (example: 1 quarter = 25¢, 9 dimes = 90¢, 2 pennies = 2¢). We will be starting our 6x's (example:  $6 \times 4 = 24$ ,  $6 \times 6 = 36$ ).

Spelling - List #14

History - We are still reading about Squanto. I will let you know when we get closer to time for a test.

The Christmas Program is this Friday, December 7th at 6:30 p.m. The students have been working really hard!

- Mrs. Glass -



### Science ~ Mr. Cornman

**6th:** Review sections 3.5 - 3.10, Test 6 Wednesday, then God's Great Universe (What is Space Like).

**7th:** Finish section 5.2, review then Quiz 14 Tuesday/Wednesday, then on to Evolution: A Retreat From Science.

**8th:** They will be working on building a bridge with 3x5 index cards that will withstand AT LEAST 30 times the actual weight of the bridge. Before building they have to calculate the theoretical weight of the bridge by calculating the weight of an index card and the weight of the glue used on an index card with no more than 1/2 inch width of glue per card. There are also height and width restrictions. This will be an on going project for a couple of weeks.

### Jr. High Choir - Mrs. Holmes



The Jr. High Band and Choir **Christmas Concert** is quickly approaching!

It will be held on **Friday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

**All** 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be participating.

Choir students should be at PCA by 6:00 p.m. and wear "dress clothes" for the performance.  
We look forward to singing for His glory!

*"I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!"*

*Ps.57:9,11*