




PCA Eagle's Nest News

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Celebrating the Season of Christmas - Jesus Birthday!

 **Our PCA K-5 Christmas Program & Open House** is this Friday, December 8th at 6:30 p.m. The costumes are ready and the students are excited! All K-5th grades will be performing.

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 Gr. Open House/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 our Junior High students to celebrate this beautiful Christmas holiday?

PCA Classroom Christmas Party Friday, December 22nd from noon to 2:00 p.m.

Those mothers who signed up to plan and lead the parties for each classroom are:

Kindergarten: Meredith Benson & Laura Richey	1st grade: Jamie Taylor & Heather Heaton
2nd grade: Pam Friel & Sarah Scruggs	3rd grade: LeAndra Harris & Cherie House
4th grade: Jessica Hardy	5th grade: Angie Wall
6th - 8th grade: Food only - Teachers will let the students know.	

We will dismiss at 2:00 that day for our Christmas break.

Thanks for volunteering!



Bus Students!

Please be aware that there is no bus service for you tomorrow, Wednesday the 6th.

PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR for December

Tues, Dec 5	5:30 p.m. Boys BB at Dimmick A, B & C teams
Fri, 08	6:30 p.m. Christmas Open House & K-5 Program
Tues, 12	5:30 p.m. Boys BB HOME game vs Lostant A & B teams
Thurs, 14	5:30 p.m. Boys BB HOME game vs Holy Family A, B, C
Fri, 15	6:30 p.m. Christmas Open House & 6-8 Band & Choir
Fri, 22	2:00 p.m. dismissal for Christmas Break

January 2018

Mon, 08	8:00 a.m. Classes resume
Tues, 09	5:30 p.m. Boys BB HOME game vs Deer Park A,B,C
Thurs, 11	5:30 p.m. Boys BB game @ Deer Park A,B, C
Fri, 12	End of 2nd 9 weeks with noon dismissal
Sat, 13, Tues, 16, Thurs, 18, Fri, 19th	Prairie Conference Boys Bball Tournament



December

04 - Mrs. Cabeen	Class Story Reader
04 - Mrs. Zawistowski	Food service
08 - Mrs. Skaggs	Secretary
09- Myla McCoy	1st grade
10 - Sarah Freeman	7th grade
17- Elliott Weddell	7th grade



From Mr. Odell's desk: (God's Word given to teachers each week and we want to share with you, also!)

T **D** Acts 20: 20-32: v.20 How I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and
r **e** **taught you publicly** and from **house to house**, 21 testifying to Jews, and also to Greeks, **repentance**
t **c** **toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.**22 and see, now I go bound in the
h **e** **spirit to Jerusalem**, not knowing the things that will happen to me there, 23 except that the Holy
O **m** **Spirit testifies in every city**, saying that chains and tribulations await me. 24 But none of these
T **b** **things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy,**
O **e** **and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace**
f **r** **of God.** 25 And indeed, now I know that you all, among whom I have gone preaching the king-
e **0** **dom of God, will see my face no more.** 26 Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of
a **5** **the blood of all men.** 27 **For I have not shunned to declare the whole counsel of God.** 28
h **2** **Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you**
c **0** **overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.** 29 For I know
h **1** **this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock.**30 Also
B **7** **from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples**
y **1** **after themselves.** 31 Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn
1 **7** **everyone night and day with tears.**32 So now brethren, **I commend you to God and to the word**
7 **of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who**
are sanctified.
May God truly impact me and all of us through the power of His awesome Word and cause us to
boldly proclaim the “wonder” of salvation to those in our care.

TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!



Music Notes – Mrs. Marshall

Our Christmas concert is this Friday 12/8. **The program begins at 6:30 pm.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you!



Band Beats – Mrs. Marshall

Our junior high band and choir concert is next Friday 12/15 at 6:30 pm. **Both beginning and advanced band will perform.** Concert dress is fancy, school appropriate.

We are very excited to announce that the Thompsons will be taking **band and choir pictures** before the concert! **All musicians need to arrive by 6:00 pm.** Please be here by 6:00 pm so the Thompsons can take professional group pictures with everyone present and we can start the concert on time. Thank you!



Sonshine Preschool Note ~ Miss Elisha

Theme: Christmas

Bible topic: Mary & Joseph

Bible verse: Luke 1:37: “The Angel Said, ‘For nothing is impossible with God.’”

Letter: Nn

Number: 13 Thirteen

Color: **Green**

Shape: Triangle





Kindergarten Tidbits ~ Mrs. Whitlock

We are enjoying this beautiful weather. It will change so please send warm outdoor apparel.

This week we will review the one vowel rule as we mark and circle vowels and special sounds. 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 3 addition family, addition twins and the 80 and 90 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 had a great trip to the Bahamas. Thank you for all the shells and snorkeling gear for visuals. We tasted pineapple, cucumber and bananas.

CANADA



This week we will go to Canada, our neighbor to the north. We will taste maple syrup on crackers and learn about the different climate in Canada and the animals in that country.

Our memory verse is; "Whoever loves God , must also love his brother." 1 John 4:21 . Our Bible story is on promises and kindness. King David promised to show kindness to his best friend Jonathon's family. Even after Jonathon's death, King David remembered his promise and sought out a handicapped son of Jonathon's. Mephibosheth's life turned completely around because of David's kindness. Could our kindness change things for others just because we promise to love and serve Jesus? God's grace is a kindness because we cannot earn or repay it. What a blessing to know God calls us into his family and calls us His friends!! Random acts of kindness are a great way to show how special others are to us.

Our Christmas Program is Friday, December 8th with an open house of our room after the program. Please come and go on a Scavenger Hunt with your child.

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



1st grade ~ Mrs. Wilson

In Bible we are learning about Elijah. Our memory verse this week is "Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others." Philippians 2:4

In Phonics, we are reviewing syllables and suffixes, in addition to our new daily special sounds. Please ask your child to look for special sounds, if they are having difficulty reading a word.

In Math, we are introducing the nine addition fact family.

Please continue to practice Christmas songs at home! The Christmas concert is this Friday, December 8th. December Book-It Reading Calendars were sent home this week.




**IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE
CHRISTMAS!**



2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

We will continue to learn about the life of Elijah in Bible class this week. We will see how Elijah was bold for the Lord when dealing with the 450 prophets of Baal. Our verse is 2nd Corinthians 3:12: "Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold." We will recite this verse on Friday. Spelling test 13 will also be on Friday.

We have started our last chart of special sounds in Phonics class. We are continuing to learn the rules  for adding suffixes to root words and where to divide words into syllables. We will be doing a poetry unit in English class. Students will learn about several different types of poetry and will write their own examples of each type. In math class this week, we will be learning to subtract with borrowing, the 12 subtraction family, and temperature reference points. Hopefully we will be finishing our history books this week. We have learned to write Aa and Ee in cursive. We will learn the letters Ii, Oo and Uu this week.

Book It forms for December should have come home yesterday. The goal this month is to read 120 minutes.

3rd grade ~ Mrs. Cleary

Science Animal Notebooks are being assembled in class. The children are very excited! We will get the framework done. Then they can take the home and work on the pictures.



Spelling - List 14 test on Wednesday.

Reading - We are reading Swiss Family Robinson as a class. We will do book reports and pull all what we learned together for our Library Reading Night display.

Math - We are working our way through the division and multiplication facts. Division with remainder and story problems test on Wednesday.

Language - Chapter 5 review on verbs test on Thursday. We will start on Chapter 7 about parts of a book and learn about using a dictionary, index and glossary.

Health - Exercise and muscles.

Much to do but we have accomplished so much! The children have tested through the entire list of Beatitudes one by one and now we will do them all together as a whole. They have done great!!

We have done quite a bit of decorating in our classroom, excited about celebrating Jesus' birth! We look forward to Friday and our open house and concert. Hope to see many there!

In Christ's love, Mrs. Cleary

4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

We are continuing on with Bible memory from last week.

Thanks for the ingredients that have come in. We will be constructing the treats in the next weeks.



We'll finish the American War for Independence and test on it Friday. We'll test on spelling list 14 tomorrow and then onward to 15. Math is having us work with fractions, so keep on reviewing math facts. Thanks!

5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen



Students, please remember that you should be making steady progress on your Nation Notebooks. Be working on them little by little. Do not wait to be overwhelmed at the last minute.

Current Events have been assigned for History. Students will read news articles on current events and present them to the class. With each one the student should bring a copy of the article and a 3X5 card with their Name, Source, Topic, important information and opinion. Presentation will only be a couple of minutes each. Current Events assignments will be due approximately every 2-3 weeks throughout the school year.

6th grade Science ~ Mr. Cornman

6th grade: We are studying "Hidden Treasures of the Earth". Gems and metals.

7th grade: Chapter 5 test then on to Science of classification. Classifications of plants and animals.

8th grade: Geography of the Seas: Continental Margins. The deep Ocean Floor: Abyssal plain, submerged mountain chains.

Mrs. Cook's Jr. High News:

6th grade History: Test is postponed until Tuesday

8th grade History: Constitution pre-test on Friday

8TH Grade Language Arts-----Mrs. Kiser

The 8th grade class has been reading the play THE MIRACLE WORKER, about young Helen Keller learning what language is. It is a fascinating study. We will finish the play this week, and the final exam on it will be early next week. The quiz over the last half of Act II is tomorrow, and we will read Act III for Friday. Please make sure your students are reading. I don't want them to miss this important study.

We are also working on writing our own original short stories. My goal is to teach students to plan ahead so that their plot moves in an organized manner (no rabbit trails) and expresses an important theme. Too many like to write in the READY-FIRE-AIM mode!

YOU ARE INVITED!



Princeton Bible Church Choir Presents a Celtic Christmas

The Princeton Bible Church Choir, under the direction of Marty Kiser, will present the musical *Season of Joy: A Celtic Christmas Celebration* on Sunday, December 17 at 10:15 am and again at 7:00 pm in the Princeton Bible Church auditorium. The 25-voice choir will sing Irish-flavored Christmas songs, telling the story of Christ's birth, assisted by a cast portraying an Irish family: Dale Cook, Maria Hartsough, Thomas Cook, and Matthew Cook. The public is invited to join in this unique Christmas celebration with a wee bit of Irish fun.