



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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THINGS TO NOTE ...



Christmas Break:
2 PM Dismissal Friday, December 21st
Return Tuesday, January 8th



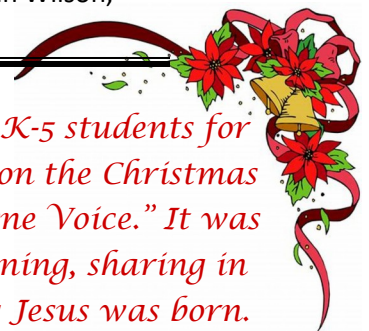
- January **lunch menus** are due back tomorrow! If you had any credits or charges, that information went home with your lunch menu.
- **6th - 8th grade PARENTS** ... Please check the last page of today's news note with information from Mrs. Holmes regarding this Friday. A note is also being sent home today.
- The **6th-8th Grade Christmas program is this Friday, December 14th at 6:30 p.m.** Those who signed up to help are:
 - Serve in the Kitchen: Anna Freeman, Carmen Grey
 - Make 2 dozen cookies: LeAndra Harris, Charlotte Terando, Angie Wall, Sue Partin, Joanne Imsland, Carmen Grey
- **Classroom Christmas Parties** are scheduled for the afternoon of Friday, December 21st. Those who signed up to plan and lead the parties are:

Kindergarten: Haley Lauritzen & Krystal Bickett	Second grade: Elisha Pollok & Carin van den Berg
First grade: Laura Richey & Elizabeth Zawistowski	Fourth grade: Heather Heaton & LeAndra Harris
Third grade: Pam Friel & Courtney Bayer	Sixth grade: Diane Cleary
Fifth grade: Jessica Hardy	Eighth grade: Cherie House
Seventh grade: Laura Richey	
- **5th-8th Grade Annual Party** Girls, bring a snack to share (dips, chips, cookies, etc - nothing refrigerated). Boys, bring a 2-liter drink to share. Teachers will provide cups, plates, and napkins. All students may bring board games. Parents who signed up to help should be here from 12-2 pm. Thank you!
- **7th & 8th Graders:** Please bring 1 can of soup for the local food pantry. We will also have a white elephant gift exchange in the morning.
- The **ACSI Spelling Bee** is next month! Friday, January 18th @ Trinity Oaks Christian Academy in Cary, IL. Students representing PCA are: Emily Benson, Isabella van den Berg, Alice Scruggs, Evan Wilson, Arthur van den Berg, Natalie Richey, and Leah Wilson.

PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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. Christmas Break begins!
Thurs, Jan 3	5:00P	Girls Home B-ball Game vs. Ladd
Mon, Jan 7	5:00P	Girls B-ball Game @ Ohio
Tues, Jan 8	8:00A	Classes Resume
	5:00P	Girls Home B-ball Game @ LaMoille

Great job to our K-5 students for their hard work on the Christmas Program, "Just One Voice." It was a wonderful evening, sharing in the truth of why Jesus was born.



Congratulations to our Boys Basketball Team ...

2018 Conference Champs!

*** Please return your uniforms to the office. Thank you!

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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Acts 20: 20-32

20 How I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and **taught you publicly** and from **house to house**, 21 testifying to Jews, and also to Greeks, **repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.**22 and see, now I go bound in the spirit to Jerusalem, not knowing the things that will happen to me there, 23 except that the Holy Spirit testifies in every city, saying that chains and tribulations await me. 24 But none of these things move me; **nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.** 25 And indeed, now I know that you all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, will see my face no more. 26 Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men. 27 **For I have not shunned to declare the whole counsel of God.** 28 Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. 29 For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come I among you, not sparing the flock.30 Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. 31 Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears.32 So now brethren, **I commend you to God and to the word 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.



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 10 - 14 , 2018

Theme: “Christmas”

Bible Topic: **Christmas: The Birth of Christ**

Monday: *Baby Jesus is Born* and *The Angels & the Shepherds*
Wednesday: *Sharing the Good News!* and *The Best Gift of All*
Friday: Review

Bible Verse: Luke 2:11 - “The angel said, “Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord.””

Bible Song: “Christmas Joy” and “Joy to the World”

Letter: N n
Number: 13 Thirteen
Color: Green
Shape: Rectangle



ABC
Bag/Snack

Wed, Dec 12 - Marshall
Fri, Dec 14 - Mia
Mon, Dec 17 - Mimi

Kindergarten Tidbit ~ Mrs. Whitlock

The Christmas Program was amazing. What a wonderful story through song. God was glorified. It was great to see all of our families. I hope you enjoyed the Scavenger Hunt.



We have really enjoyed the parking lot snow hills for climbing and playing games. Thanks for sending all the warm snow clothes.

Our reading groups are going great. The students are really enjoying reading. Thank you for helping get the Readers back each day. They have learned the “Seat work” rules and are busy working during Reading Groups. We are spelling words, marking our vowels, reviewing sentences and questions.

We will also review ending sounds and words that begin with a vowel. The students will practice finding the missing final word in a sentence. We will review opposites.

In Numbers we will add the 90 family and review what number comes next. We will learn the 3 addition family and have a written evaluation.

Our poem is “What Can I Give Him?”

We will continue Social Studies with Abraham Lincoln and then we will start “Our World” travel.

In Handwriting we will continue to practice our letters and learn to write each others’ names.

The Fiery Furnace is our Bible story. We will meet Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. Their courage, faith, protection and witness can be a great lesson for all of us. We need courage to make the decisions to do the right thing and faith when we face difficult decisions or task in our classroom.

God wants us to love HIM more than anything else.

Our memory verse is:

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous, Do not be terrified or discouraged; for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

1st grade ~ Mrs. Wilson

Wow! All the first graders did an amazing job at the Christmas program Friday night!

Bible - This week we will learn about how Elijah opposes the false prophets. Our memory verse is “Show me Your ways, Lord, teach me Your paths.” Psalm 25:4

Phonics – This week we will continue to 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 -ear in earth, -old in gold, -mb in lamb, -ew in flew, and -ew in few.

Math – This week we will learn to identify \$ and decimal point in money, identify nonconsecutive between numbers, as well as introduce the 9 subtraction family facts. We will also learn to count quarters and measure with centimeters. We will continue to review counting by 25’s, telling time, and reading thermometers.



Spelling – please practice week #15 words at home.

2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

In Bible class this week we are learning about Nehemiah. Nehemiah shows us what it means to be a good leader. Our Bible verse is Isaiah 9:6: "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." We will recite this verse on Friday. We will also have spelling test 15 on Friday. Bonus spelling words for the week are: Scripture, sermon, chocolate, ginger, and ornament.

In math classes this week we will work on the 16 addition family, mixed numbers, and symmetry.

In Phonics and Language class, we will continue to work on identifying nouns, changing nouns to show possession by adding an apostrophe "s", and types of sentences. We will also learn to identify proper nouns.

In handwriting class we will learn the letters li, Oo, and Uu in cursive.

Our Christmas party will be on Friday, December 21st from 12:30 to 1:50. Elisha Pollok and Carin vandenBerg will be planning the party. Elaina Batchelor will be joining us for our Christmas party.

Please continue to work on helping your child memorize their speech contest material.



3rd grade ~ Mrs. Glass

ACSI Speech Meet poems, fables or Bible versus have been given to your student. Please study with your students, when you can. The speech meet will be on March 15, 2019.



Our Bible verse this week is Ephesians 4:32 - "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

Spelling - List #15. We had 6 students that received 100% on their pre-test this week. That is awesome!

Science - We are starting on Chapter 2: Plant Life.

English - We are going to be finishing our verbs in Chapter 5 and have a test on Friday (12/14/18).

Math - We have started cross multiplying our one thousands place. We will have a quiz tomorrow (Dec. 12) over addition -checking, subtraction -checking, cross multiplication and division double digits - checking.

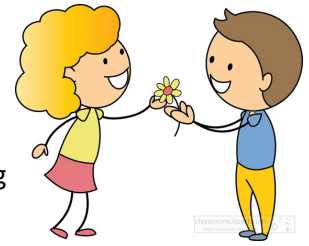
- Mrs. Glass -



4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

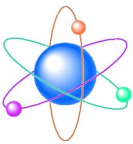
We are memorizing John 3:16-21 and reviewing the year's verses this week.

Thank you to Mrs. Cara Murray, Mrs. Linda Koenen, Mrs. Connie Wall and Mrs. Becky Isaacson for driving us Monday for our field trip. We had over 30 items for the mitten tree and it was such a nice time at Country Comfort. The Lord has gifted us in so many ways and it is such a privilege to share with others. Friday will be our day for sharing with one another the gifts we been given by God. We will "perform" them first thing in the morning starting at 8:30.



We will test on spelling list 15 Wednesday and then begin list 16. We are reducing fractions in math. We will be writing a book review on "Saved at Sea" next week so the book should be finished by Monday.

Have a great week!



Science ~ Mr. Cornman

6th: We are starting Constellations: Figures in the sky. They will be studying both Hemispheres so there will be some remembering of names and shapes on several constellations. There will be a worksheet on the constellations but Quiz shouldn't be until next week.

7th: There is a Quiz tomorrow (Wednesday) on sections 5.4 & 5.4 followed by a test 5 on Friday. Then it's Introduction to Mammals.

8th: Still working on building a bridge out of index cards. There 3 separate teams and all have their the designs finished and are working on the theoretical weight of the bridge before actual construction.

Jr. High Choir - Mrs. Holmes



The Jr. High Choir will be attending a PHS Freshmen and Concert Choir Rehearsal this coming Friday morning. It is a great experience for all of our students to listen and observe the Princeton High School Choirs as they prepare for their upcoming Christmas Concert on Dec. 17th. We have several PCA graduates that are now participating in one of these choirs.

After the rehearsal, we will be taking the students for lunch at Culver's before returning to PCA for the afternoon. The cost of their meal will be \$5.00 and should be paid to PCA office ASAP.

**Our Choir/Band Christmas Program is this Friday, Dec. 14th at 6:30 p.m.
All students should come in dress clothes and be at PCA by 6:00 p.m.**

What a privilege we have to sing and "make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!" Come and join us as we celebrate our Savior's birth in song!