



# PCA Eagle's Nest News

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## Welcome Back!

We are glad to see everyone back at school after many days off for winter weather!

### THINGS TO NOTE ...

- **Found...** A watch was found in our gym and is at the office. If this may be yours, please contact the office.
- **Bus Families...** No afternoon bus service tomorrow, Wednesday, February 6th.
- **March lunch menus** will be going home tomorrow, Feb. 6 and are due back next Wednesday, Feb 13th. Credits and charges will be issued on April's lunch menus. Thank you for your understanding.
- Our **in-house Elementary Speech Contest** (Grades 1-4) will begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday, February 12th.
- **Registration for the 2019-2020 School Year is open for current students!** You should have received an e-mail from TADS regarding registration. If you did not or if you have any questions, please contact the office or Mr. Odell. For returning students, a \$50 discount is given if the registration fee is paid by March 15. Reminder, registration and a \$50 payment is necessary to hold each student's spot. Registration will open to the public on March 4.
- **Valentine's Day** is next Thursday! K-5 classrooms will be having parties in the afternoon. Those who signed up to help are:
 

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| K - Katie McCoy & Elizabeth Klingenberg |  | 1st - Laura Richey & Sarah Scruggs      |
| 2nd - Heather Heaton & Jamie Taylor     |   | 3rd - Caitlin Cooper & Stephanie Harrod |
| 4th - Cherie House                      |   | 5th - Amethyst Towne-Peldonia           |
- **NO School** Monday, February 18th in observance of President's Day.
- **Navy Pier Trip...** Reminder to 7th and 8th grade families.... Students will be going to see Shakespeare's *Macbeth* on Thursday, March 14th. The train ticket is \$27.50 each (students & chaperones) and the play ticket is \$13 for everyone except current PCA students. Money can be turned in at the office.
- **Family Reading Night** is rescheduled to Friday, February 22nd at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to come!


### PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

|               |        |   |
|---------------|--------|---|
| Wed, Feb 6    | 4:00P  | Girls Home B-ball Game (A Team)   |
| Thurs, Feb 7  | 5:00P  | Girls B-ball Game @ DePue   |
| Sat, Feb 9    |        | BVEC Girls B-ball Tournament @ Neponset                                 |
| Mon, Feb 11   |        | BVEC Girls B-ball Tournament @ Neponset                                 |
| Tues, Feb 12  | 9:00A  | PCA Speech Contest (Grades 1-4)   |
|               | 12:15P | Bureau County Spelling Bee  |
|               | 4:00P  | Scholastic Bowl Match @ Malden  |
| Thurs, Feb 14 |        | <b>Happy Valentine's Day</b><br>BVEC Girls B-ball Tournament @ Neponset |
| Fri, Feb 15   |        | End of Progress Report Term   |
| Sat, Feb 16   |        | BVEC Speech Contest @ PCA   |



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| Mon, Feb 18   | No School. | President's Day                  |
| Tues, Feb 19  | 4:00P      | Scholastic Bowl Match @ DePue    |
| Wed, Feb 20   |            | Progress Reports Issued          |
| Thurs, Feb 21 | 4:00P      | Scholastic Bowl Match @ BV South |
| Fri, Feb 22   | 6:30P      | <b>Family Reading Night</b>      |

**Congratulations to**  
**Christian Rosario (8th Grade)**  
**Winner of the DAR American**  
**History Essay Contest!**  
**Way to Go!**



## *PCA Shirts Available!*

We have a few school shirts and sweatshirts leftover from this year's order and would like to make them available to you to purchase.

\* Quantity available in parenthesis.

### Youth

(1) Medium T-shirt \$10

(1) Large Long-sleeve T-shirt \$14

### Adult

(1) Medium T-shirt \$10

(1) Large Hooded Sweatshirt \$20

(2) 3XL Crew Neck Sweatshirt \$19

If you are interested in any of these items, please contact the office.

These are all solid red shirts and sweatshirts, no tie-dye.

# Speech



Our conference Speech Contest is Saturday, February 16, here at PCA!

### Participants are:

Natalie Richey & Titus Cook - duet

Arthur van den Berg & Brooke Clausen - duet

Kimmie Imsland & Olivia Partin - duet

Claire Grey - story

Samantha Murray - story

Micah Harris - story

Steve Gyurkovics - improvisation

Leah Wilson - poem

Beth Freeman & Ella Grey - duet

### Practices with Mrs. Kiser for this week and next are:

Tuesdays at 12:30 for 8th graders

Wednesdays at 2:10 for 6th graders

Thursdays at Noon for 7th graders

All speeches must be memorized!



**Attention Junior High Choir!** With Mrs. Homes unable to be here regularly for choir, we must assign some listening homework so you can learn the ACSI music more quickly. Please listen to the following songs on YouTube or J.W. Pepper:

"Elijah Rock!" - arranged by Roger Emerson - 3-part mixed

"Durme, Durme" - arranged by Audrey Snyder - 3-part mixed

"Oceans and Starts" - by Amy Benson - 3-part mixed

"I Will Sing" - by Andy Beck - 3-part mixed

Thank you!

Mrs. Kiser

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

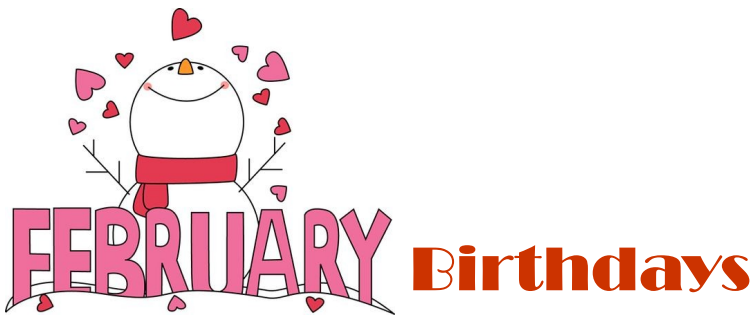
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Psalm 19:7-14

7 The **law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul**; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; 8 The **statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart**; the **commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes**; 9 The **fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever**; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. 10 More to be **desired** are they than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. 11 Moreover by them Your servant is warned, and in keeping them there is great reward. 12 Who can understand his errors? Cleanse me from secret faults. 13 Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and I shall be innocent of great transgression. 14 **Let the words of my mouth and meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.**

These few lines from Psalm 19 beautifully underscore the fact that God's Word must be our final rule of faith and practice. It is what distinguishes a truly regenerate heart. Since the Bible is God's "heart and mind" revealed, it becomes everything we need for life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3). Every time we pick up the Bible, we pick up the truth. Jesus said "If you continue in My word...you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free" (John 8:31-32).

The Bible stands alone as the only "absolute" vehicle, available to man, which conveys the awesome grandeur of God and thereby stirs in us a reverential awe that draws us to worship our Creator. Therefore, the Scriptures give us the right way to worship the true God. There is no taint of evil or impurity in the Bible's presentation of God or His expectations. Scripture describes some people as "always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth" (2 Timothy 3:7). May we be "His" people who love and live Truth every day and speak Truth into every situation and circumstance.



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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 08 - William Marshall | 7th Grade         |
| 16 - Mr. Huber        | Computer Teacher  |
| 17 - Kaylyn Friel     | 3rd Grade         |
| 20 - Macey Buckley    | 1st Grade         |
| 21 - JT Bullington    | 7th Grade         |
| 22 - Mr. Clausen      | 5th Grade Teacher |
| 22 - Mya Shipp        | 3rd Grade         |

## TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!



**Sonshine Preschool Note ~ Miss Elisha** February 4 - 8 , 2019

Theme: "Farm Animals/Pets"

Bible Topic: **Disciples Follow Jesus**

Monday: *Jesus Calls the Disciples* and *Fishing for People*

Wednesday: *Jesus & the Tax Collector* and *Being a Disciple*

Friday: Review

Bible Verse: Matthew 4:19 - "Jesus said, 'Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men.'"

Bible Song: "The Fish Are Gonna Bite"

\*\*\* **Reminder, please sign up for Parent-Teacher Conferences.** \*\*\*

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**ABC**

**Bag/Snack**

Wed, Feb 6 -

Fri, Feb 8 -

Mon, Feb 11 -

## Kindergarten Tidbit ~ Mrs. Pease

The students have continued to learn long vowels and their patterns. They also are learning how to mark these vowels. We have begun our fourth reader.

In Math, we are learning tricks for adding 0 to a number and 1 to a number. They should also be mastering addition facts through 5. We are recognizing number words.

This week's memory verse is - And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with You I am well pleased." Mark 1:11

Our Bible lessons will be about John the Baptist and Jesus' baptism.

A detailed letter, regarding our Valentine's party and the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school, was sent home Monday in the students' "Bee Binders". Let me know if you did not receive it.



## 1st grade ~ Mrs. Wilson

The last two weeks we did not have any tests, as we did not have a lot of school due to the bad weather. So, hopefully this week we will get back into our regular routine with a math, phonics, Bible and spelling tests.

Bible – We will continue to learn about Following Jesus. Jesus calls disciples to follow Him and obey His Word. Our memory verse this week is "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5

Phonics – This week we will review A-B-C order, rhyming words, and opposites. Special sounds for this week are: -ie in brownie, -ey in key, -ey in obey, -ph in phone and -ch in chorus.

Math – This week we will review the 10 subtraction family facts, learn to how to tell time to five-minute increments, and identify units of weight and capacity. Last Friday, I sent home a measures study sheet. Students need to memorize these measures, as they will continue to be tested on these facts for the rest of the school year. We will continue to review adding two-digit numbers, counting coins, before/after numbers by fives, and adding three numbers.

Spelling – due to our short weeks, we did not have a spelling test, so we are still learning week #19 words. We will have a spelling test this Friday.

Please continue to practice your child's verse or poem for the in-house speech contest on February 12th. We will take time to practice at school, as well.



We will celebrate the 100th day of school! It looks like it will be on Wednesday, February 13th, if we do not have any more snow days. :) Your child can bring in 100 of any item (cotton balls, paperclips, cheerios, buttons)

We will have a Valentine's Day Party on Thursday, February 14th. Laura Richey and Sarah Scruggs will be planning and leading our party. Thank you so much! I will send home a class list, so your child can address their valentines. Each student needs to make/decorate a bag, box or container for their valentines.

Reading Night has been rescheduled to February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our class will be highlighting "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie" and other books by Laura Numeroff. Please let me know if you would like to bake/purchase small cookies, mini muffins, mini cupcakes or small donuts for our Reading Night presentation.

## 2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett



Our in house speech contest will be on Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. Please make sure your child has their speech memorized for the contest.

In Bible class this week we are continuing to learn about Esther. We will see how Esther was unselfish and how God used her to save her people. Our Bible verse is Philippians 4:2: "Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others." We will recite this verse on Friday. We will also have spelling test 20 on Friday. Bonus spelling words for the week are: identical, question, missionary, alphabet, and nephew. In math classes this week we will work on measuring with centimeters, 17 subtraction family, changing a multiplication sentence to an addition sentence, and Roman numerals.

In Phonics and Language class, we will identify simple subjects (noun) and simple predicates (verb) in a sentence, work on subject/verb agreement, and will learn to diagram the simple subject and verb.

In handwriting class we will learn the letters Hh, Jj and Kk in cursive. We are continuing learning about how God made our bodies and what we need to keep them working well in science class.

## 3rd grade ~ Mrs. Glass

Bible - Our memory verse is Isaiah 60:1. This week we are going more in-depth on the miracles that Jesus performed while on earth. So far, we have learned about Jesus turning water into wine, feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 on 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish, and testing Peter's faith with walking on the water with Jesus.



Reading - We will be learning more on Hellen Keller, how she graduates Radcliffe College with honors at the age of 24. Please work on ACSI Speech material - the Speech Meet at PCA will be next Tuesday, February 12th.

Math - We will be learning how many of an item makes a dozen, learning a new place value (hundred million), and working more on our multiples of 7. Test #6 is this Friday, February 8th.

English - We will be finishing up our persuasive essays. Test Monday, February 11th.

Spelling - List #20 Test Friday

History - We will be having a quiz over George Washington this Friday, February 8th. There will be a test next Wednesday, February 13th, over pages 62-97/William Penn, Benjamin Franklin, and George Washington.

## 4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

We are in February so what else can we memorize but the famous "Love Chapter" – I Cor.13? We will have the whole month to learn it. I think you will be amazed at their ability to memorize and retain God's Word.

We will test on spelling list 21 tomorrow and we will also test over chapter 4-6 tomorrow, hopefully.

***We will have a Valentine's party on Thursday, February 14, from 1:30-3:00. The children may decorate a box, bag or envelope to be their Valentine container. We have fifteen children in our class.***



Speeches will be performed for the in-house judges next Tuesday, February 12. The students are doing a fantastic job.

Have a wonderful week praising our Lord!

## **5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen**



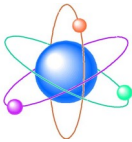
History - Test on Thursday

Science - Oral Reports due on Wednesday (5 facts on chosen topic related to space)  
Test on Thursday

Please continue to work on your Nation Notebook. The Notebook should be 3/4 or more completed by now!

If school is cancelled because of weather, please do the next lesson in Arithmetic and work on outstanding projects such as writing assignment, Nation Notebook, etc.

Parents, please check to see if your student needs any new school supplies. Several students say they are out of pencils. Thank you!



## **Science ~ Mr. Cornman**

6th: Understanding Light; waves of light, what is a wave, vibrations, wavelength. Instruments of Astronomy; telescopes (refraction and reflection), inventors, overcoming obstacles, spectrosopes. Quiz 17 possibly Monday sections 5.1 & 5.2.

7th: Quiz 20, section 7.1 Wednesday, then on to Masters of Motion;birds if flight and the dynamics behind it, Birds audible communications, visual communications, then migrations.Quiz 21 section 7.3 possibly Friday/Monday.

8th: Heat and Changes of State; melting & freezing, heat of fusion, evaporation & condensation, boiling point, boiling point evaporation, boiling point elevation.

## **Mrs. Cook's Jr. High News:**

### **Language Arts**

6th: We are reading "Miss Awefull" a story whose focus is on prediction this week. We are also working on a comparison and contrast essay in our English text. The final drafts will be due next Wednesday.

7th: Romeo & Juliet starts today! We are all so excited!

### **Spanish**

7th: Houses and Objects Posters are due Friday

8th: Keep working on vocabulary!



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