



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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11:30 am Dismissal this Friday, March 21st.
No afternoon bus service this Friday, March 21st.
No School Monday, March 24th.

THINGS TO NOTE ...

- **Current students please complete registration** by May 1st as it helps us in the planning process.
- **Hearing and vision screenings** will finish next Wednesday, March 26. . This year, we are only screening required grades: Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 8th. If there are any concerns with your child's results, a letter will be mailed home to you.
- **Jr. High Play Practices** begin soon! See page 5 for a full schedule of practices. This is for 7th and 8th grades. There may be some 6th graders participating. Play performances will be May 2nd and 3rd.
- **Girls B-ball players:** Please turn in clean jerseys asap to the office. Thank you!

A Note from Mrs. Eggers...

It's almost baby time! Hard to believe! Many of you have seen or talked with Mrs. Susan Lunger while she's been training in the office. She is doing a great job and I'm so thankful for her willingness to step in and learn! My last day in the office is this Thursday, March 20 and then I will start my leave. Thank you all for your words of encouragement, prayers, love, and care during this pregnancy. We're so excited to have Baby Girl here with us soon!

~ Christina

PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tues, Mar 18 4:00P Scholastic Bowl @ Home
 Thurs, Mar 20 4:00P Scholastic Bowl Tourn @ Malden
 Fri, Mar 21 11:30A Early Dismissal
 Mon, Mar 24 No School
 Tue, Mar 25 3:15 - 4:15 Track practice at PCA
 Wed, Mar 26 Hearing & Vision Re-screens
 Tues. April 1 2:30 - 3:15 Play practice
 Wed. April 2 2:30 - 3:15 Play practice

Thu, April 3 Track Meet @ Mendota
 Fri. April 4 2:30 - 3:15 Play practice
 April 7-11 Iowa Testing Grades 2,4,6,8
 Mon. April 7 3:15 - 4:15 Track Practice at PCA
 Tues. April 8 2:30 - 3:15 Play practice
 Wed. April 9 SAT for Juniors
 Wed. April 9 2:30 - 3:15 Play practice
 Thu. April 10 4:30 Track @ BV
 Fri. April 11 5th Grade Peoria Symphony

SPIRIT WEEK 2025!

Princeton Christian Academy's annual Spirit Week is on!

Monday, March 17th through Friday, March 21st

There is a dress up "theme" each day. Daily prizes will be given to participating individuals and also a few daily "Spectacular Spirit Spot Light" prizes will be awarded to those who display the MOST Spectacular Spirit! ONE class will be the overall "Spirit Champion" for each day and will win the honor of claiming the school's coveted "Spirit Banner" and bragging rights for that day!

Please abide by our school's dress code throughout the week when considering how you will dress up.

THEMED DRESS UP DAYS:

✓ **MONDAY: Pajama Day!** (Slippers are welcome)

✓ **TUESDAY: Wacky/Crazy Day!** (crazy hats and hair are welcome. Mismatched, backwards, totally wackadoo style.. all accepted!)

WEDNESDAY: Favorite Sport or Extra Curricular Day! (Show your spirit by representing your favorite activity... maybe it's a sport or maybe its 4H, chess, sewing, music... whatever you enjoy!)

THURSDAY: Favorite Food Day! (Wear something that shows us what your favorite food is! Pizza socks? Cheese hat? Tape a bunch of ramen packets to your shirt?! Get creative!)

FRIDAY: PCA Red and White Day! (Wear red and white... paint on red and white... match your braces to red and white... whatever it is just go all out!)

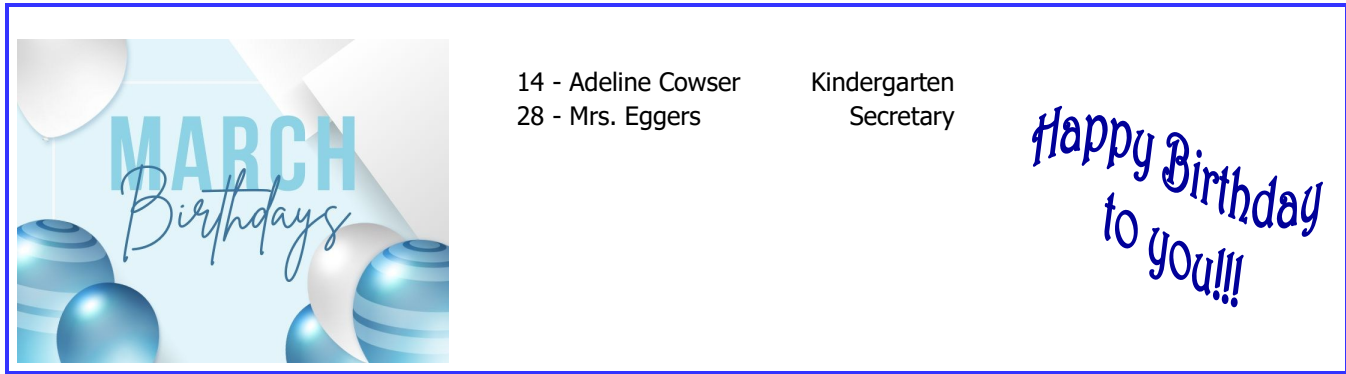
SPIRIT CHAMPIONS!!

Monday—7th Grade



Tuesday —5th Grade





TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!

Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Bullington

Hey Kindergarten Families,

Reminder: If you would like to have a conference regarding your child's learning, please reach out to me and we will schedule a time!

We are having a great week learning and playing together. We have been doing a lot of one on one reading in our readers, and reviewing our phonics. In phonics we are learning a few more special sounds while we are reviewing glued sounds and diphthongs, with songs to help the children remember!

In Bible memory, we have been mastering Psalm 1:1-3, Psalm 23, Romans 3:19-26, Romans 4:2-5, and we have started learning Romans 8:31-39. In Bible, we are learning about the call of Abraham, our promise-keeping God, and the substitute He provided for Isaac.

In numbers, we have continued practicing addition, counting, number recognition over 10, and coin values. We are working on becoming proficient in counting by 5s, learning to count by 5s with the minute hand on the clock, and we are learning to read and write the number names one through ten.

Here is our Show and Share schedule:

- March 21 Corrigan
- March 28 Darby
- April 4 Hallie
- April 11 Kyson

Praying that this week you will meditate on the exceedingly great and precious promises which God has provided to all those in Christ, and rest in the faithfulness of the One who has given them in His Word.

In Him,

Mrs. Bullington

2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

Bible: This week we will transition from learning about Old Testament Bible Truths to New Testament Bible Truths. We will learn how Mary and Joseph obeyed the Lord. Our verse is Matthew 1:21 "She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." We will recite this verse on Friday.

Phonics and Language: We are reviewing capitalization rules and how to add suffixes. We will learn how to identify adjectives in that tell what kind and how many.

Spelling: We are studying list 25 words. Spelling test 25 will be given on Friday.

Math: This week we will continue to do horizontal addition and subtraction problems with carrying and borrowing. We will learn how to subtract with zeros in the one's and ten's place. We will multiply by 2 and determine the amount of coins and bills needed for a given amount.

3rd grade ~ Mrs. Glass

Continue working with your child on their animal notebooks, due April 1st.

Please take some time and quiz your child on the 50 States. The test is April 1st!

4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

Because of our focus in Bible "Staying Strong in Truth" this week, we are learning music verses from a CD called *GT and the Incredible Race*.

We are looking forward to a great day at the Ag Fair at the Bureau County Fairgrounds, and I could still use two drivers for helping us with transportation. We will load at 8:20 and be back by 11:20. Our farming community is amazing as we catch a glimpse of the products they produce!

The children are successfully finishing their state notebooks. I would like them to be completed by next Wednesday, March 26, and they will take the state test that day, also. We are reviewing for it daily.

I am so very proud of my class for the way they were able to perform their speeches both in the classroom and at Orland Park. What an accomplishment! Thank you, parents, for all your support through this wonderful experience!

We'll test on list 27 in spelling and begin 28 tomorrow. We are studying adjectives in English, graphs in math. Our chapter test in science should be this Wednesday.

Happy spring!!

5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

Nation Notebook -we are looking at holding the **Nation Fair on Wednesday, April 23**. Students can turn in their notebook by April 10th for extra credit. Otherwise notebooks are due by April 22nd.



Jr. High Play

The Ransom of Emily Jane (an adaptation of O' Henry's classic *The Ransom of Red Chief*)

Practice Schedule * Practice schedule subject to change.

March 28	2:15 Play Read
March 31	2:30 Play Read
April 1	2:30- 3:15 Block Play Prelude
April 2	2: 30-3:15 Block Scene 1
April 3	1:50-2:45 Rehearse Prelude- Scene 1
April 4	2:30- 3:10 Block Scene 2
April 7	2:30-3:15 Block Scene 3
April 8	2-3:15 Practice Scenes Prelude- 3 Scenes 1-3 memorized
April 9	2:30-3:10 Block Scene 4
April 10	2:00-3:00 Block Scene 5 Run Scene IV
April 11	Early out
April 12-21	Spring Break (Memorize lines NO Books upon return)
April 22	2:00-3:10- Practice Prelude – Scene 3
April 23	1:30-3:00 Practice all and pictures*Costumes must be here in AM
April 24	2:00-3:00 Practice All with Props/ Lights
April 25	2:00 -3:15 Rehearsal with props/ Lights
April 28	2:00- 3:30 Dress Rehearsal with props / Lights
April 29	2:00-4:30 Tech Practice and Dress Rehearsal
April 30	2:00-3:15 Full tech and cast – no dress
May 1	NO practice unless needed during school
May 2 -3 rd	Call time 5:30 6:30 Performances
