

# PCA Eagle's Nest Weekly News

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**There will be an early dismissal this Thursday, April 17th, at 11:30 a.m. due to the McNatt workshop. There will be bus pick-up at 11:40!! This is an earlier time than previously stated!**

Parents, you are invited to attend the workshop on Thursday. Matthew McNatt from the McNatt Learning Center will be speaking on learning difficulties. The workshop will begin at 12:30 in the gymnasium. This is free of charge. Please RSVP to the office. See the attached flyer for more details.

## Eagle Run/Walk 5K *"Run and not be weary"*



The first inaugural PCA Eagle Run/Walk 5K will take place on Saturday, June 14, 2014 starting at 8am at Zearing Park! Our route will go north on Euclid and around Perry Memorial Hospital and back. The funds raised from this event will go towards replacing our bleachers! Donations are also being accepted!

**WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP!** If you are able to help, please contact the office ASAP at 815/875-2933 or Steve McKenney at 815/303-4401. The next planning meeting is Thursday, April 10 at 8:00 a.m. at PCA. Come join us! **Info & Sign Up to walk or run @ : Eaglerun5k.net.** "Like" our facebook page @ <https://www.facebook.com/eaglerun5k>.

### UPCOMING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Apr. 16	6:30-7:45	Youth Group	6:30-8:00	PBC Awana
Apr. 17		11:30 DISMISSAL: TEACHER IN-SERVICE		
		McMatt Presentation	12:30-3:30	
Apr. 17	4 p.m.	Track Meet @ Princeton High School		
Apr. 18		NO SCHOOL—GOOD FRIDAY		
Apr. 18	7 p.m.	Princeton Bible Church's Easter Cantata		
Apr. 20	EASTER!	OUR LORD HAS RISEN! HE IS ALIVE!!		
Apr. 21		NO SCHOOL— EASTER MONDAY!		
Apr. 22	4 p.m.	Track Meet @ Princeton High School		
Apr. 23	6:30-7:45	Youth Group	6:30-8:00	PBC Awana
Apr. 28	4 p.m.	Track Meet @ Walnut		
Apr. 29	3:30-4:30	Market Day Pick-Up		
Apr. 30	6:30-7:45	Youth Group	6:30-8:00	PBC Awana
May 1	8 a.m.	National Day of Prayer		
May 2-3	7 p.m.	PCA Play "A Midsummer's Night Midterm"		

Thursday, April 17, we will have an early dismissal for the teachers' in-service afternoon. We would like to feed them a nice lunch before that. We will also be serving a snack during the workshop. If you would be able to bake and bring in a dozen cookies, please let the office know. We are still in need of 4 dozen. Thank you so much. We really appreciate you and your involvement!

Bring your family out to enjoy Princeton Bible Church Easter Cantata, The Story. It will be held this this Good Friday night, the 18th, at 7 p.m. Several PCA teachers and former students are involved!

Way to go PCA Eagles 4th-6th Grade Tracksters! The team took 7th out of 11 teams at the Malden Invitational last week! The girls 4x100 team of Claudia Nordstrom, Cearra LaPlante, Addilyn Glass and J'Kira Wolbrecht took 3rd place; Wolbrecht also took 3rd in the high jump, 5th in hurdles, and 7th in the mile run.



Cozy Wolbrecht placed 3rd in the 800m run, Colin Weddell placed 2nd in the High Jump

The Jack & Jill Relay Team of Weddell, Glass, Wolbrecht & Wolbrecht took 6th!

### **Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Ackerman**

**Phonics:** We will be introduced to these “special sounds”: *thr in three* and *ar in stars*. Reading homework will continue to come home.

**Math:** Review: Reading number words *one - ten*, fifteen on the clock, coins, the 1 – 7 addition families, and “before numbers.” New Concepts: one inch and *between* numbers.

**Science – God’s Plan for Me:** Last week we began studying science! In this curriculum we will explore God’s plan for His creation (us, weather, seasons, seeds, animals, and the seashore). This week will continue studying *God’s Plan for Me*. We will explore the senses of hearing, tasting, and feeling.

**Bible – Easter:** The students will learn that Jesus is arrested, crucified, and raised from the dead then ascends to heaven. We will put together our special project this week! Please practice John 3:16. I will ask the students to recite their verses on Thursday.

#### **Other Notes:**

We put together Resurrection Eggs on Tuesday.

Buster will go home with me for the Easter weekend. 😊

We are out of wipes. If you are able to send another pack, we'd appreciate it!

### **1st Grade ~ Mr. Clausen**

Bible Lesson: The Resurrection

Memory Verse: Romans 6:23

Arithmetic: Counting money, addition and subtraction 1-15 families, calendars, graphs, telling time, fractions, counting by 7s, 8s

Phonics: Chart 6-13

Spelling List #28		
church	which	ditch
choose	such	stitch
chin	much	match
chest	rich	Mr.
bench	patch	Mrs.

## **2nd Grade ~ Miss Luft**

Our verse this week is John 11:25: "Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;..." We will recite this verse on Thursday. We will read and discuss the Easter story this week and talk about salvation. Have you trusted Jesus as your Savior?

Spelling test 28 will be on Thursday, since this is a short week. We will dismiss at 11:30 on Thursday instead of noon.

## **3rd Grade ~ Mrs. Finely**

Greetings. This week we will be exploring Passion Week, Jesus' death, and resurrection. Our memory verse will be Psalm 121:5,6 which says: "The Lord watches over you— the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night." The test for these verses will be Tuesday next week.

From now to the end of school, I want the class to write in cursive as much as possible. This includes the Spelling list words. HOWEVER, this week is an exception because it is a short week. We have skipped to List 28 because it contains Easter words. Our test will be this Thursday.

In math, we will do some review of temperature, geometric shapes, and learn about mixed numbers!

Linking verbs is our topic in English. These are forms of the verb "is" that link the subject with a noun that replaces it or an adjective that describes it.

In history we will read about Daniel Webster and do map work.

We will explore the ocean in science.

School lets out at 11:30 this Thursday and resumes next Tuesday. Have a BLESSED EASTER as you remember the One who died for you and lives again!

## **4th Grade ~ Mrs. Odell**

Please ask your child to quote the Apostles' Creed for you. It is a strong statement of our Christian doctrine that can be discussed at home. We are reviewing Isa. 53:5-7, Phil.2:5-11 and John 3:16-21.

We will be working on spelling list 30 and test on it Wednesday. We are studying the Age of Progress in history, finishing Astronomy in science and learning about adjectives and adverbs in language.

We want to have a kite-flying day soon. If your child has a kite, he/she may bring it any day now. We will evaluate weather on a day to day basis for "windiness".

I would like to schedule a Springfield trip. It would be best to go on a Thursday or Friday. If you are interested in going with us, could you please contact me as to what Friday would be best?

Have a very precious week walking with the Lord and thinking on His boundless love for you.

## **5th-6th Grade. Language Arts, Science, History ~ Mrs. Cook**

Spelling : No spelling this week as we will be writing.

English: We are reviewing how to write a book report. Fifth graders will be completing one of these as an assessment of the novel Number the Stars . We are working on this in class and it is due on Thursday. We are also reviewing the parts of speech.

History:

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> graders: We tested on Monday and are now beginning Chapter 13 over World War II. There will be a quiz over the first two sections on Thursday.

7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> graders: We will be studying World War I this week. Students will be reading through 352. Expect a quiz on Thursday.

Science: 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> graders: We are reviewing for an end of the year test and beginning Health.

7/8<sup>th</sup> graders: 7<sup>th</sup> graders are having DARE with Officer Jensen. Eighth graders will be creating graduation power points. Both groups are reviewing for an end of the year assessment and beginning health.

## **7th-8th Grade Language Arts ~ Mrs. Kiser**

We complete our study of Animal Farm with the big test tomorrow! When we return from Easter break, we will begin the novel, Voyage of the Lucky Dragon, in which we will see the principles of Animal Farm put into real life practice. We will also begin writing our research papers on topics related to these novels.

