



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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THINGS TO NOTE ...

- We still have several **Lost and Found items** unclaimed. Please stop in and check the table to see if anything belongs to you. Items not claimed will go to donation.
- **NO afternoon Bus service** this Thursday, April 18th.
- **Kindergarten Graduation Invites...** Parents, if you would like invitations to send out, we have some available at the office. They are \$.50 per invite. Please order by tomorrow Wednesday, April 17th.
- **Art Supplies...** Ladies, if you have any old nylons to get rid of, Mrs. Cleary could use them for an art project.
- **MISSIONS...**As a PCA family, we sponsor an 8 year old girl living in Lima, Peru (Allison Rosales). This is a wonderful opportunity to teach our children about needs in other countries and how we can help financially and through prayer. We ask that each student gives 50 cents per month or \$5 for the year. Please remember Allison and her family in your prayers.
- **8th Grade Graduation Party Meeting...** Anyone who is able to attend, there will be a party planning meeting tomorrow Wednesday, April 17th at 3 pm in the gym.
- **Terra Nova Testing** for grades 2, 4, 6, and 8 is next week, April 23-26. Attendance is important! Also, please be sure your student is rested and eats a good breakfast before they come to school as this does enable a student to focus. Please bring a water bottle. Snacks will be provided.
- **Teacher Appreciation ([Week of April 29-May 3](#))...** We have 2 spots open to bring in breakfast and 3 spots available to bring in lunch. Please contact the office if you are able to fill a time. Thank you to those who have signed up to help:
 - Monday:** Joanne Imsland (breakfast), Carmen Grey (lunch), Jessica Hardy (dessert)
 - Tuesday:** Jamie Taylor (breakfast), Lunch ????, Cherie House (dessert)
 - Wednesday:** Breakfast ???, Lunch ???, Stephanie Swisher (dessert)
 - Thursday:** Breakfast ???, Elizabeth Zawistowski (lunch), Carin van den Berg (dessert)
 - Friday:** Sarah Scruggs (breakfast), Lunch ???, Charlotte Terando (dessert)

Easter Break... No School Friday, April 19 and Monday, April 22.

PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tues, April 16	3-3:50P	Play Practice	Thurs, Apr 25	3-4P	Track Practice
	3:00P	Track @ BVHS(8th grade)	Fri, Apr 26		End of Progress Report Term
Thurs, April 18	3-5:30P	Play Practice	Fri, Apr 26-Apr 27	7:00P	Jr. High Play, "Silas Marner"
	3:00P	Track BVHS (5th-7th gr.)	Wednesday, May 1		Progress Reports Issued
Fri-Mon, Apr 19-22		Easter Break		10:00A	Track Conference Meet @ Hall
Tues, April 23	8:00A	Classes Resume	Thursday, May 2	8:00A	National Day of Prayer in gym
		5th Grade trip to Peoria Symphony			Kindergarten Field Trip to Peoria
	3-5:30P	Play Practice	Friday, May 3		4th Grade Field Trip to Springfield
	4:15P	Track Meet @ PHS		6:00P	Spring Band & Choir Concert
Tues-Fri, Apr 23-26		Terra Nova Testing for Grades 2, 4, 6, 8	Monday, May 6	10:00A	Bureau Co. Track Meet @ BVHS
				6:00P	Awards Night

Discover Flight!



Free Airplane Rides

For Young People Ages 8 - 17

The Illinois Valley Flying Club, EAA Chapter 241,
and the Civil Air Patrol are proud to sponsor a
Young Eagles Rally

Saturday, April 27th

9AM - 1PM

Illinois Valley Regional Airport

4241 Ed Urban Drive

Peru, IL

Learn more at

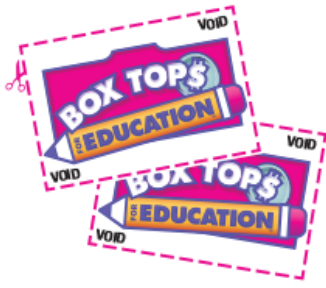
www.illinoisvalleyflyingclub.com

Or call 815.223.2003

Note: Parent or guardian

Permission required for flight





Box Tops need to be turned in by May 15th. Be aware, there is an expiration date on each one. Get them turned in before that date. I will mail them in

the end of May and then late September. Thank you for your participation!

--- Beverly Neff



05 - Mrs. Holmes
 12 - Brooke Clausen
 19 - Brady Searl
 23 - Emily Benson
 27 - Ella Grey
 29 - Arthur van den Berg

6-8 Choir Director
 6th grade
 4th grade
 1st grade
 6th grade
 6th grade

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

1 John 1:5-2:6

5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, **that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.** 6 If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 7 **But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his son cleanses us from all sin.** 8 I we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. (2) 1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. 2 He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. 3 **And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments.** 4 Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, 5 **but whoever keeps his word in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know we are in him:** 6 whoever says his abides in him ought to walk in the same in which he walked.

This passage counters the false teaching of John's time and the natural tendency of the human heart to misrepresent Jesus and therefore to lessen the awfulness of sin. Even as believers, sin can work its way into our lives and we can become calloused to the "deadening" effect sin brings to our hearts and lives. However all is not lost as Jesus stands before the Father as our Advocate having fully satisfied the Righteous demands of our Holy God.

It is so easy for our hearts to become stone. My prayer for me and for us is that God will melt our hearts of stone with His grace, and we will love God with a love like His.

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Fun Day!

For nearly 18 years, the last day of school has been a Fun Festival for the students. The junior high students run our games for us. I need 5-6 adults (parents, grandparents, etc) to help supervise and handle any problems that may arise. I need 3-4 people in the kitchen to fix our hot dogs and serve lunch. Any questions, talk to me. Please volunteer to help. Without volunteers, our Fun Festival won't happen. Let me or the office know if you can help the morning of Friday, May 17th. Thank you!

--- Beverly Neff

TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!



Sonshine Preschool Note ~ Miss Elisha

April 15-17, 2019

Letter: Review
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Theme: Easter

Bible Topic: **Easter: Jesus is King!**

Wednesday: *Jesus Eats with Friends (The Last Supper)* and
Jesus' Death

Friday: **NO SCHOOL.**

Bible Verse: Matthew 21:9 - "The people shouted, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest.'"

Bible Song: Palm Sunday Celebration



ABC Bag/Snack

Wed, Apr. 17 - Parker

Apr. 19-22 - No School

Wed, Apr 24 - School

Enjoy your Easter Break!

Kindergarten Tidbit ~ Mrs. Whitlock

Our Field trip is coming on May 2.

We are getting our chick eggs this Tuesday. It will take 21 days to hatch. We are praying for good eggs and conditions for many to hatch.

This week we will look at being courteous. We will identify categories, and discuss relationships word can have.

We continue to practice our poems with our partners and recite our graduation memory verses.

We will pick correct endings to sentences and write the words. We will practice spelling one, two vowel words, sight words and our number words. We will review many special sounds, thr, ar, ch, and add or. We will do games and challenges to review; letters, blends, words both 1 and 2 vowels. The students will be asked to write a dictated special sound, blend or word.

We will play "Capture the Card" for blends, special sounds and words.

There will be lots of review in Numbers of addition facts 5,6,7 and 8 addition families. We will identify numbers between and review numbers before.

Counting by 2's will be introduced and we will review times on the clock. We will have a written evaluation.

In Science we will start "God's Plan for Seasons".

In Social Studies we will go to China. We will try using chop sticks. That should be interesting.

In Bible time we will look at the Easter Story . Our memory verse is " For God so loved the world that He gave his only son, that whoever believes in him, will not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16



We will be completing our Resurrection Eggs and they will be sent home. Please ask your child about what they mean. There is a scripture verse in each egg to help tell the story.

Have a blessed Easter. He is risen! He is risen indeed!

1st grade ~ Mrs. Wilson

Bible – This week we will be learning about Easter. Our memory verse is “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 6:23

Phonics - This week, we will review contractions, compound words, homonyms, A-B-C order, rhyming words, and syllables. This week’s special sounds are -tion in nation, -sion in missionary, and -sion in television.

Math - This week we will review the 12 Subtraction Family, carrying to the tens column, greater than and less than symbols, story problems, telling time, place value, long combinations, and counting coins in mixed order.

Spelling – please practice week #28 words at home. This is a short week, so there will not be any challenge words and our spelling test will be on Thursday.

Each student needs to bring in one empty cardboard egg carton (1 dozen size). We will be making Resurrection Eggs on Thursday. I will provide the plastic eggs.

Last week we started our A-B-C Countdown to the end of the year. Our schedule for this week is:

Monday – D – Donuts – We ate some donuts and designed our own favorite flavors! Thank you to Jared’s mom for bringing donuts!

Tuesday – E – Exercise – We will do lots of exercise throughout the day!

Wednesday – F – Favorite Book – Please bring your favorite book to school!

Thursday – G – Game Day – Please bring a game from home to play at recess!

Next week we have ice cream day. Please let me know if you would like to bring ice cream cups for the class.

We will be joining 2nd Grade on a field trip to the Blackberry Farm (Aurora, IL) on Tuesday, May 14th. We will leave at 8am and return at 3pm. Students will need to bring a sack lunch and drink. The cost to students is free, but any parents or siblings that would like to join us need to pay \$5.50. Please pay ahead of time at the office. Please let me know by May 3rd if you will join us and if you can drive and how many can fit in your vehicle.



Have a wonderful Easter celebrating the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ!

2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

Please be sure your child gets plenty of rest and a good breakfast next week as we will be testing. Be sure to send a healthy snack and a water bottle with them each day. Reassure your child that there will be things they may not know on the tests and that is okay.

Because of all the snow days we will still have spelling and verse next week even though we will be testing.

Bible: We will talking about Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the last supper, Jesus’ arrest, crucifixion, and burial, and his resurrection!

Verse: Matthew 28:6 “He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.” We will recite this verse on Thursday.

2nd grade Continued...

Spelling: List 29: Bonus words: Illinois, perspire, casserole, circulate, and territory. Spelling test 29 will be given on Thursday.

Phonics and Language: review of types of sentences and their punctuation, definition of an adverb, identifying adverbs in sentences and adding adverbs to sentences.

Math: estimating sums by rounding to the nearest 10, finding the length of a squares side using the known perimeter, zero in addition, subtraction and multiplication, writing numbers from expanded form, ordinal positions of days and months, and determining change

Health: We are learning about healthy eating, exercising, taking care of our teeth and our bodies



3rd grade ~ Mrs. Glass

Bible - We have talked about Paul's conversion as a believer in Christ, how Barnabas was the first person who believed that Paul was a true believer in Christ, how the Jews wanted to kill Paul. This week we will be focusing on Paul's first two missionary journeys. Bible verse: Hebrews 10:36

Math - We will be starting our 9x's in multiplication, mastering our converting measurements, and learning to divide 3 digits now!

English - We are working with our verbs and linking verbs.

History - We will be learning about Noah Webster. After we finish learning about Noah Webster, we will have a quiz, then a test over Thomas Jefferson, Daniel Boone, and Noah Webster.

Health - We are continuing through Chapter 3.

Wednesday, April 24th is our **Field Trip** to Wildlife Prairie Park! Make sure your child is dressed for the weather and packs a disposable lunch. We will see the amazing animals that God created!



4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

We are reviewing Isaiah 53:5-7, John 3:16-21, and Philippians 2:5-11. Ask your child to sing/recite these for you. They might need some prompting.

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

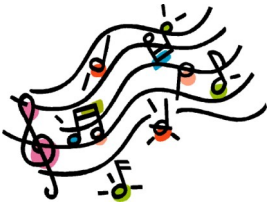
We will be doing the Terra Nova testing next week starting on Tuesday. This is always a special week of a little stress and a lot of reading and thinking. I have found the students enjoy it because we set aside our "normal" things and we get a bit more recess!

Our Springfield trip is May 3. We will leave school at 7:30 a.m. and be home about 12 hours later. If you would like to go/drive, please let me know. Call me if you have any questions.

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

5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

Please remember no school on Friday, April 19 and Monday, April 22. Have a blessed Easter!



When we return on Tuesday, our field trip to the Peoria Symphony will take place.

A reminder to you and the students:

- Students are to dress up for the event. Boys: dress shirt, dress pants, dress shoes, preferably a tie (I have some to lend out if needed). Girls: dress or skirt.
- We will leave the school at about 8:15 and return around 2:30.
- Lunch will be at the Spotted Cow. \$10 should be more than enough for lunch and ice cream.

We will be taking a **History test** tomorrow, Wednesday the 17th.



Science ~ Mr. Cornman

6th: Health Book; Thunderstorms, Tornados, Hurricanes. Then studying Leopard frogs so we can dissect later.

7th: Quiz on section 9.5 Thursday, then Scale-Winged Insects. We will start studying SHARKS when we get back from Easter break so we can dissect after the study.

8th: Studying sounds dispersed from woodwind, percussions then chapter 11 test.

Mrs. Cook's Jr. High News:

7th & 8th Grade Field Trip info has gone home. Please return permission slips as soon as possible. Thank you!

