



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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THINGS TO NOTE ...

- **Dress Code Reminders!** As we near the end of the school year, please remember to adhere to our dress code policy. A few highlights... Leggings or any tight-fitting pants can only be worn with a longer shirt that goes to mid thigh. Shoes need to have a back to them; please nothing that resembles a slipper. Shirts must cover skin when arms are raised. Shorts should be a modest length... Only the width of a dollar bill above the knee.
- Come out this Friday and Saturday, May 2 & 3 at 6:30 , to our **Jr. High Play** *The Ransom of Emily Jane* . This is an adaptation of O'Henry's classic *The Ransom of Red Chief*.
- **Teacher Appreciation is next week!** We only have 2 meals left for someone to cover. Please confirm your sign-up spot with the office if you haven't already.

| **Plan for approx 20. | Breakfast | Lunch | Dessert |
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| Mon, May 5 | Kathy Mucha | Susan Lunger | Laurie Cowser |
| Tues, May 6 | Hailey Harris | | Alyssa Grieff |
| Wed, May 7 | BreAnna Thomas | Hallie Monroe | Kim Forristall |
| Thurs, May 8 | Theresa Rapp | Kelli Pratt | Tim Pratt |
| Kathy Mucha | Elizabeth Zawistowski | | Jessica Brokaw |

- **The Science & Art Show and Spring Talent Show/Choir Concert** has been changed from May 8th to May 15th. The Science and Art show will be at 5:30. The Talent show/ Choir concert will be at 6:30. A sign-up sheet is in the office for the talent show with auditions held from 11:15-12:45 on Monday, May 5th. Please write the time you are able to audition that day on the sign-up sheet. Start planning how you can glorify the Lord with a gift He's given you!
- **Current students please complete registration** by May 1st as it helps us in our planning process.
- **PCA Volleyball Camp** June 2nd - 6th. High School: 9A-11:30A, 4th-5th grades (C team): noon - 1:30P, 5th-7th grades (B team):1:00P - 3:00P, 7th - 8th grades (A team): 2:00P - 5:00P. Applications can be obtained from Mr. Clausen or the front office. Team Reach password is "PCA4HISGLORY7". More info to come regarding 1-3rd grade mini-camp.

PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tues. April 29 2:30- 4:30 Play Practice
6th Grade Field Trip - Peoria Chiefs Game

Wed. April 30 Play Practice 2:30 - 3:15

Fri May 2 5th grade Trip to Warnecke Woods

Sat. May 3 9A Track meet @ Hall

May 2 & 3 6:30 Jr. High Spring Play

May 5-9 Teacher Appreciation Week

Thu May 8 4P Track Meet @ Hall

Fri. May 9 4th grade trip to Springfield

Fri. May 9 No bus service

Mon. May 12 6P Jr. & Sr. High Awards Night

Tues. May 13 K & 1st grade trip -Niabi Zoo

Thu. May 15 5:30 Science/Art Fair

Thu. May 15 6:30 Spring Talent Show/Choir Concert

Mon. May 19 2nd Grade Trip -Echo Bluff
3rd Grade Trip -Wildlife Prairie Park

Wed. May 21 Kindergarten Graduation

Thu. May 22 8th and 12th grade Graduation

Fri. May 23 11:30 Dismissal



Register now for VBS @Princeton Bible Church

Sunday, June 8 - Thursday, June 12, 2025
6 - 8:30pm

Ages 4 (potty trained, no pull ups please) through 6th grade
(Year just completed)

Use this link to register online: <https://forms.gle/XyyLv8hS9kaoSJck7>



MAY BIRTHDAYS

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| 04 - Sasha Crew | 11th grade |
| 14 - Lisa Baker | 1st grade Teacher |
| 17 - Makaylee McCoy | 6th grade |
| 18 - Jeremiah Bauer | 10th grade |
| 23 - Charlotte Spayer | 4th grade |
| 24 - Presleigh Morrissey | 10th grade |
| 25 - Mrs. Terry Robison | Jr. High Teacher |
| 26 - Mairyn McCoy | 3rd grade |
| 31 - Nathanael Benson | Preschool |

25-26 School Calendar is in process! We understand and appreciate that many of you plan trips around times off and because of that we wanted to share these important dates:

First Day K-12: Wed, Aug 20. **Christmas Break:** Dec. 19 thru Jan. 6. **Spring Break:** April 03 thru April 10.

Last Day 1-12: May 22.

PCA Graduations

Kindergarten Graduation

Wednesday, May 21

2:00 PM

Ashley Gray, Alyssa Grieff and Andrea Erickson have signed up to serve. We could use 1 more person.

8th grade & 12th grade Graduation

Thursday, May 22

6:30 PM

Information regarding reception is coming!!

PCA Volleyball Camp with coach Clausen: June 2 -6.

9:00 - 11:30A : High School

Noon -1:30P : 4th and 5th graders

1:00 - 3:00 : 5th - 7th graders

2:00-4:00 : 7th - 8th graders

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PCA Little Eagles Volleyball Camp with Coach Hallie

July 7 - July 10th

9:00 - 10:30A : for those entering 1 st - 3rd grades

More Information to Come!



PCA School Garden:

Thank you!! to all the hardworking volunteers who have come out to help in constructing the garden. The help is so appreciated! As we look toward the growing season, we will continue to need help in the upkeep of our school garden.

SKATING:

Permission slips and money are due in the front office

On Wednesday!



PCA YEARBOOKS Do you have pictures that could go into our yearbook? If so please send them to mr.huber.pca@gmail.com Order forms went out this week with the students. Each yearbook is 20\$. Orders are due by May 15 and will be ready for pick up in late June.

FUN DAY

May 23, 2025

End of the Year **FUN DAY!!** Plans for the Fun Day activities are being made. This year we will not serve lunch since we are dismissing at 11:30. Our Jr. Highers will run the games, but we need 3 or 4 parents or grandparents to help monitor activities. Please let Miss Beverly or the office know if you are willing to volunteer a couple of hours. (9-11). School dress code is in effect that day.

These are the remaining practices for our Play - *The Ransom of Emily Jane*

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| 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 |

Lost and Found will be set out every Thursday and Friday until the end of the year. Those items unclaimed will be donated. We have lots and lots of things that have been lost but not found yet!

1st grade ~ Mrs. Baker.

Hello first grade families, our school year is rapidly coming to an end. As we work on finishing our academics for the year we are excited to incorporate a few extra fun activities for the last month of school. We have 2 activities planned for each week. This Thursday is bring a stuffed toy to school to share in the day. Please help your child remember to bring their stuffie for the day.

Also, a reminder to please pay at the school office by Friday this week if a parent and/ or sibling is attending the K-1st grade field trip to the Niabi Zoo. We will pay ahead as it will be cheaper for you.

Have a blessed week.

Mrs. Baker.

2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

Our field trip to Echo Bluff State Park is scheduled for May 19th. We will leave school at 8:20 and arrive back to school by 3:00 or a little before.

Bible: This week we are learning how Peter was changed when he received the Holy Spirit. Our verse is 2 Timothy 1:7, "for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. We will recite this verse on Friday.

Spelling: We are working on list 29 words. Our test will be on Friday.

Phonics and Language: We are continuing to learn about adverbs. We will continue to review types of sentences, adjectives, and correct verb usage.

Math: We are continuing to work on rounding numbers to the nearest ten and subtraction with borrowing in the tens and hundreds places, We are also learning to multiply by 3.

Science: We are learning about the scientific method.

Handwriting: We have learned how to write all letters in cursive. Now we will begin to write words as we review the letters.

4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

We are finishing Ephesians 5:15-20 and we are also focusing on the 10 Commandments.

We are testing on spelling list 32 tomorrow and then on to 32.

We are moving on in chapter 14 in history.

We are beginning the Health book.

We are learning adverbs in language and we continue to enjoy fractions in math.

We are planning to have a plant sale Thursday, May 8. We have three different types of tomatoes, a few sweet peppers, air plane plants, coleus and a bit of others. We will have them for sale before and after school and also during the day during our recesses.

The fourth grade Springfield trip is May 9! I'll be in contact with drivers and parents with additional notes home and texts. Thank you for praying for this endeavor! It's a great day!

Have a great week!



5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

Science Test tomorrow over chapter 10

Conservation Day @ Warneke Woods - Fri. May 2. This is an all day field trip. Students should wear jeans, layered shirts (shirt, sweatshirt/jacket) and shoes that can get muddy/dusty. Lunches should be packed in disposable bags/containers. I will provide a single cooler for all of our lunches. We will leave at 8:20 - 8:30 and will return before dismissal.

Mrs. Robison's Jr. High Notes

6th Grade Science - Solar system 3-D Project due May 13th.

We are working on the element models this week in class.

7th Grade Science - Animal Habitat project due May 13th.

8th Grade Science -1) Rube Goldberg Project due May 13th.



Mrs. Cook's Jr. High and High School Notes

History 7-8th: Both classes are beginning a study of WWII this week. We will culminate this with a water war reenactment in a few weeks, (exact date to come soon). Students should be collecting their water guns and water balloons to bring in and fill up. I will post more information next week.

Language Arts: 7th- We are still reading Tom Sawyer , and we just completed an argumentative essay. We will be doing some basic grammar and writers workshop activities this week and next.

High School World Geography: We are studying North America and Central America. Test will be Friday. Students should study their geography in each area using text and notes.

Eurasian History: Students in this class have been studying the rise of communism in Russia and the Cold War Era.

Language Arts: Both classes are finishing up a draft of their narrative poem or skit. I have been impressed with the writing so far. The juniors and seniors finishing up non- fiction reading and completing a unit on the American Theater. Freshman and Sophomores are reading Antigone.

JR HIGH PLAY: The students have been preparing well and look forward to the performance Friday and Saturday at 6:30. There will be a cast party from 7:45-8:45 in the gym. We are asking for parents to donate money for pizza. Each 8th grader can bring 2- 2 liters of drinks, and each 7th grader should bring a dessert or snack. Contact Katie McCoy if you can help in any way. Please pick up your child no later than 8:55. Thanks! Spread the word and invite your friends and family. *The Ransom of Emily Jane* is a riot!

Teacher Wish Lists Thank you so much for blessing our teachers!

| Teacher | Grade | List Link |
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| Mrs. Bullington | K | https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/314MGF2GGYIP5?ref=wl_share |
| Ms. Baker | 1 | https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2BJT35YUBTPAX?ref=wl_share |
| Mrs. Bickett | 2 | https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/12V10AKFLK8N2?ref=wl_share |
| Mrs. Glass | 3 | https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1B07FW1INXCC8?ref=wl_share |
| Mrs. Odell | 4 | https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1GEMCI4EHB7IH?ref=wl_share |
| Ms. Hoffman | Chapel | https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2EWXZ1SOA1OX6?ref=wl_share |
| Mrs. Cook | Jr./Sr. High | https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3IY9DBQ7CVUBQ?ref=wl_share |
| Mr. Kevin Bullington (Papa) | High School | https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/42B9L0I10C5S?ref=wl_share |
| Mrs. Richey | Foreign Language | https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3E6I91VI1EUGR?ref=wl_share |
| Mr. Luft/Mrs. Kiser | 8th Grade Homeroom | https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3F4IBRVGJRC5D?ref=wl_share |
| Mrs. Eggers/ All Staff | Office/ General | https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1LNA29OI6R380?ref=wl_share |
| Mrs. Friel | Library | https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/HHKETDDKAI4S?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_vefAPS83Q1sgL |



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