



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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THINGS TO NOTE ...

- **Current students please complete registration** by May 1st as it helps us in our planning process.
- **Jr. High Play Practices** have begun! 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.
- **Lost and Found** will be on display this Thursday and Friday. Also there are many coats hanging in the foyer outside the gym. Please stop to see if anything belongs to you.
- **Early Dismissal** Friday April 11th. There WILL be bus service at 1:40.
- **Easter Break: No School** -Monday, April 14 through Monday, April 21. Classes resume on Tuesday, April 22.
- Check out the **Teacher's Wish List** on page 6.
- **The Spring Talent Show/Choir Concert** will be held on Thursday, May 15th. A sign-up sheet is in the office 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
- **Teacher Appreciation Week** is just around the corner. We are looking for volunteers to provide breakfast, lunch or dessert, during the week of May 5-9, to express our love and gratitude to our hard-working teachers. Please contact the front office if you can help.

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dessert
Monday	Kathy Mucha	Susan Lunger	Laurie Cowser
Tuesday	Hailey Harris	_____	_____
Wednesday	_____	Hallie Monroe	_____
Thursday	Theresa Rapp	Kelli Pratt	Tim Pratt
Friday	Kathy Mucha	_____	Jessica Brokaw

PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

April 7-11 Iowa Testing Grades 2,4,6,8
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
Fri. April 11 2:00P Dismissal, Bus Service at 1:40
April 14-21 East Break, No School
Tues. April 22 Classes Resume

Tues. April 22 2:30 - 3:15 Play Practice
Wed. April 23 Nation Fair
Wed. April 23 Play Pictures
Thu. April 24 Track @ BV
Fri. April 25 2:30 - 3:15 Play Practice
May 2 & 3 6:30 Jr. High Spring Play
Fri. May 9 4th grade trip to Springfield
Thu. May 15 Spring Talent Show/Choir Concert
Thu. May 15 Science/Art Fair
Thu. May 22 8th and 12th grade Graduation



04 - Avery Hansen
05 - Mrs. Holmes
06- Crew Schaill
08 - Evie Bohm
12 - Brooke Clausen
18 - Mrs. Monroe
19 - Hayden Podobinski
20 - Jocelyn Pratt
21 - Patrick Dunn
21 - Harper Monroe
22 - Nolan Lunger
22 - Ali Meisenheimer
23 - Emily Benson

2nd grade
Jr High/High School Choir
Preschool
3rd grade
12th grade
Health
Preschool
7th grade
4th grade
1st grade
8th grade
3rd grade
7th grade

GRADUATION DAY IS COMING!

8th & 12th Grade Students

Thursday • May 22, 2025 • 6:30 PM

TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!

Kindergarten- Mrs. Bullington AND First Grade - Mrs. Baker

Kindergarten and First Grade Families:

We are so excited to announce our field trip coming up next month!

On Tuesday, May 13th, we will be going to the Niabi Zoo. We will leave school at 8:45, and return by 3:00. Siblings are welcome to join our group!

The fee for a parent/chaperone/sibling is \$8 per person; \$5 per vehicle. Students go free. Bring a sack lunch!

Please let us know how many from your family will be joining us. We need a count by April 21st to prepay for parents and siblings—as the rate is less through the school field trip, than it would be for parents paying at the gate.

Kindergarten parents/guardians contact Mrs.

Bullington: 815-503-7531

First grade parents contact Mrs. Baker: 815-252-5720

2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

Thank you for making sure your child is well rested for testing this week and that they have eaten a good breakfast and have a good snack. We will be testing each morning this week.

We will be going to Echo Bluff State Park for our field trip this year. I am hoping to go on either Monday, May 5th or 12th if those dates are available to go. I am waiting to hear back on what date will work and will let you know as soon as I can. Chaperones and younger siblings are welcome to go with us. We will leave school by 8:15 and will return by 3:00. We will be hiking, learning about wild life and mammals, eating a sack lunch and hopefully roasting some marshmallows to make some s'mores. There are many areas for the students to play and climb.

We will also be going to Zearing Park some afternoon during the last week of school, if the weather cooperates.

Science: We are continuing to learn about different habitats this week.

Handwriting: We will learn Xx, Yy, and Zz in cursive this week.

4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

We are getting acquainted with the Ten Commandments and of course, they are set to music. Our other Scripture focus is Proverbs 4:10-15. I love how music seals truth into our brains and hearts!

We will be learning about direct objects and adverbs next in English. We are testing on list 30 in spelling on Wednesday and then starting list 31. We continue working with fractions in math. We are learning the Gettysburg Address, states and capitals, and going on learning about World War II in history. In science, we are finishing weather and plan to test on that chapter Friday, hopefully.

Our week of testing has been going well. I will endeavor to have it finished by Wednesday afternoon.

We're excitedly looking forward to our Springfield trip on May 9! We will need to leave at 7:30, so if you have other children to bring, they may sit in the gym at that time. Please confirm (again) if you want to go with us.

Enjoy your week!!

5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

Field Trip Friday - This Friday we will be taking our Field Trip to Peoria symphony Orchestra. Girls should wear a nice dress or skirt. Boys should wear "dress" pants, shirt and tie. Students should bring lunch money to eat after the concert. We will be leaving at about 8:15 and will be back before dismissal.

Nation Notebooks may be turned in this week.

Mrs. Robison's Jr. High Notes

6th Grade History - Nation notebooks are due April 10th. We are holding the nation Fair on Wednesday, April 23rd.

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

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

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

2) "Superhero" Element project due April 23rd.

6th Grad Field Trip - Education Day trip to Peoria Chiefs game on Tuesday, April 29th. We still need 1 more driver or will have to cancel. Please call school if you can help.

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

7th History has been independent study this week due to testing. Students began chapter 21 last week together. Sections 2-4 are due Friday and they will be graded Friday and students will quiz over them then. We will review chapters 19-20 upon return and test chapters 19-21 The first Wednesday we return from break. Then we turn towards our study of WWI and WWII. I always end this study with a water gun reenactment of WWII, so students may bring in water guns, balloons, ect. for it. I will set a date closer to the time.

8th History Our studies have been sidetracked by standardized testing this week. That gives them the whole week to study chapter 16 and the map of Mexico for a test Friday.

7th Language Arts: We are wrapping up *Rascal* with a project assessment. Students have been instructed how to create a calendar that displays the story of the 12 chapters in the book. These chapters represent months in the life of Sterling North. They should include an illustration for each month, but instead of a calendar with dates they have a summary or bullet point display of each month's events. This was assigned Monday, and is due upon return from break. They will have had all week to complete it so, if they are prudent, they may be done before break!

We are also beginning our reading of *Tom Sawyer* and trying argumentative writing, for classroom debate.

High School :

Eurasian History: We are summing up the major events of the three theaters of World War II. Students will have a test the week they return.

11th- 12th Language Arts: We have just finished *A Separate Peace*. We were in awe of this marvelously written classic. When Students return we will be looking at classic American plays. Students are finishing up a short creative fictional writing as well.



Congratulations to Nolan Lunger and Elissa Slevin for their winning essays on "What Patriotism Means to Me" in the Elks Essay Contest! We are proud of you both!

In the 7th grade contest, Elissa won 2nd at the lodge level and 3rd in District.

In the 8th grade division, Nolan won first at the Lodge level, 2nd at district and 2nd at State! Nolan will receive 350\$ for his State win.

Both PCA students and their families are invited to a banquet at the Oglesby Elks Lodge on April 30 at 5:30 where they will receive their awards.

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

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

Teacher	Grade	List Link
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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YOU ARE INVITED

You are invited to the Princeton Bible Church Easter Cantata, “**My Easter Story**”. There are several PCA people involved; Pastor Justin, Mrs. McCoy, Miss Hoffman, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Kiser, and Mrs. Thierry. The musical begins with the resurrection of Lazarus and moves through the stories of Jesus' followers who each has a story of his own passing from death unto life. Come hear great music with drama, costumes, and a full set!! Two performances: this Saturday at 6:00 and this Sunday at 10:15. Don't' miss it.



Vacation Bible School

is coming

to

PRINCETON BIBLE CHURCH

June 8-12



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Register today!



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