



## PCA Eagle's Nest News

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*It is so hard to believe another school year has come to an end. It has been a joy, a blessing, and a privilege to have your children at PCA this year. Thank you for entrusting them to us. We pray you all have a wonderful summer. Please pray with us for God's continued wisdom and direction for our school. Continue to watch Facebook/BCR Alerts/our website for updated info throughout the summer.*

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### THINGS TO NOTE ...

- **Lunch credits/charges...** Notes went home last week regarding any credit/charge you have, through April. Please see Mrs. Eggers to pay monies owed or to receive your credit. Thank you.
- PLEASE check our **Lost and Found** cupboard and table in the lobby before the end of the school year! Items left behind will go to donation.
- **Bus Families...** No afternoon bus this Friday, May 19.
- **FUN DAY THIS FRIDAY**, May 19th! We'll have games, face painting, a craft area for our elementary kids. Jr. High will help run the games. We will serve a free hot dog lunch to all students. **Grades 1-8 have signed up to bring certain food items for lunch that day. Please have food here by Thursday afternoon. Parent/grandparent volunteers are needed. We have 2 adults helping, but could use 3-4 more.**
- Please return **all sports uniforms to the office!**
- **Kindergarten Graduation** is TOMORROW, May 17th at 2 pm in the auditorium.  
*Congrats to our grads! Josiah, Adaline, Avery, Noah, Rose, Reese, MJ, Jase*
- **8th grade & High School graduation** is Friday, May 19th in the auditorium. A reception in the gym will follow. Parents planning the reception are: Holly and Courtney.  
*Congrats to our 8th grade grads! Elyse, Amelia, Isla, Trustin, Michael, Abby, Leah, Presleigh, Connor, Steven, Kellen. A big congrats to our High School Graduate, Sarah Freeman!*
- **Summer Tutoring...** Mrs. Bickett is available for tutoring grades K-5. Contact her @ 815-878-0622.
- **Volleyball Camp** for girls entering grades 4-8. June 5-9. Sign-up forms are going home this week! The cost is \$10 to PCA. The schedule for each day is: 12:30 pm - 2 pm Incoming 4th & 5th graders, 2 pm - 4 pm Incoming 6th & 7th graders, 3 pm - 5 pm Incoming 7th & 8th graders
- **PCA Sullivan's Cookouts**, June 3rd and July 1st: 11 am-2 pm at Sullivan's. Proceeds go to the 2024 Jr/Sr High trip to Washington, D.C.
- **Cheer Camp!** 6th-8th grade girls. August 4 & 5. Watch for more details this summer!
- Our annual **MUM Sale** will begin at the start of the new school year!



CONGRATULATIONS to 7th Grader,

**KAYLYN FRIEL!**

Kaylyn is an Illinois Level 2 Semi-Finalist in the "Letters About Literature" competition.

Way to go, Kaylyn! We are proud of you!

**Summer Office Hours** are generally

*Tues, Thurs, Fri  
from 10 am-3 pm*

Please leave a message if someone does not answer and we'll return your call as soon as possible.



Mrs. Kathey Cook, our Jr High and High School teacher, is retiring after **17 years** here at Princeton Christian Academy! Mrs. Cook has done SO much for our students and this school. We cannot begin to thank her enough. Mrs. Cook pours her whole self into all that she does, because of the love she has for her Savior, Jesus Christ.

*Mrs. Cook, we are going to miss you so much here at PCA. We pray your retirement is filled with fun, relaxation, and many trips to see grandchildren!*

# Reminder

**School Physical Exams** – IL law requires the following information for **Preschool, K, 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades**: a complete physical examination performed by a doctor, with up-to-date immunizations. Also, children entering preschool or kindergarten need to show proof of having undergone an assessment or a blood test for lead.

**12<sup>th</sup> grade**: Immunization requirements

**Dental Exams** - IL law requires children entering **K, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades** to have a dental examination performed by a dentist and submitted to the office.

**Eye Exams** – IL law also requires an eye examination performed by a qualified eye doctor for those children entering **Kindergarten**.

Physical, eye, & dental forms are available in the office and need to be submitted by August 15, 2023.

Kindergarten students must present a **birth certificate** upon registration.

## PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Wed, May 17	3rd grade to Dixon
2:00P	Kindergarten Graduation
	End of 4th 9 weeks
Fri, May 19	NOON Dismissal. Last day!
	Report Cards Issued
7:00P	8th grade & HS Graduations

**First Day of School**

**2023-2024**

**Thursday, August 17th**



## May

14 - Lisa Baker  
15 - Mason Merkley  
17 - Makaylee McCoy  
23 - Charlotte Spayer  
24 - Presleigh Morrissey

1st grade Teacher  
7th grade  
4th grade  
2nd grade  
8th grade

26 - Mairyn McCoy  
28 - Isla Bayer  
31 - Madi Beauchamp  
31 - Mrs. McCoy

1st grade  
8th grade  
6th grade  
K-5 Music Teacher

# Summer Birthdays

## June

01 - Leah House  
02 - Abi Freeman  
06 - David Lunger  
07 - Everleigh Thompson  
12 - Miles McCune  
16 - Darby Johnson  
19 - Bryant Bickett  
20 - Mia Bullington  
20 - Josiah Cowser  
23 - Mrs. McComber  
29 - Adaline Engel

8th grade  
9th grade  
9th grade  
Preschool  
4th grade  
Preschool  
2nd grade  
3rd grade  
Kindergarten  
HS Economics  
Kindergarten

## July

01 - Hallie Gray  
04 - Sheperd Bayer  
04 - Reyna Skaggs  
06 - Steven Sharkey  
08 - Gabriella Mucha  
09 - Maxton McCoy  
09 - Mrs. Bullington  
13 - Colby Pollok  
14 - Lily Bullington  
16 - Brylee Campbell  
16 - Odett Johnson  
16 - Reese Pelszynski  
17 - Emmitt Bohm  
17 - Joel Odell  
25 - Amelia Baker  
29 - Fritz Anderson  
29 - Carson Bullington  
31 - Samuel Heaton

Preschool  
7th grade  
Preschool  
8th grade  
5th grade  
Preschool  
Kindergarten Teacher  
6th grade  
7th grade  
10th grade  
3rd grade  
Kindergarten  
3rd grade  
7th grade  
8th grade  
5th grade  
4th grade  
2nd grade

## August

01 - Abby Harris  
01 - Santiago Slevin  
02 - Maria Alfano  
02 - Ella Begly  
02 - James Fultz  
02 - Jake Harris  
04 - Pastor Odell  
04 - Magnuson Rapp  
06 - Miriam Bayer  
07 - Emmersyn Berlin  
07 - Rhett Skaggs  
10 - Ava Clausen  
11 - Jase Skaggs  
16 - Madison Swisher

8th grade  
7th grade  
Preschool  
6th grade  
3rd grade  
7th grade  
Superintendent  
Kindergarten  
3rd grade  
Preschool  
1st grade  
10th grade  
Kindergarten  
6th grade



## TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!

### Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Bullington

Hey Kindergarten Families,

We are very excited for our **Kindergarten graduation** ceremony TOMORROW at 2:00 PM. A little reception will follow. Feel free to invite family to celebrate with us!

**Thursday there will not be classes for Kindergarten, but they are all welcome to come back for the Fun Day this Friday.**

I have enjoyed teaching your children this year and pray they continue in their Bible memory, hiding God's Word in their hearts. ~ Mrs. Bullington

### 1st grade ~ Mrs. Baker

We have had a great year and have learned many things about phonics, math, our country, and God's Word! To better prepare for second grade, I encourage you all to read, read, read, and also study math addition and subtraction facts 1-20 over the summer.

As we come to the close of this First Grade year, I want to thank all of the parents for your help and involvement in the teaching and nurturing of these children that God has blessed us with. This has been a sweet class to help grow. They have shown grace and helpfulness in some unexpected ways, which has been a blessing to me.

So as I bid this year's first graders farewell... May God hold you all in His hand and bless you. Have a great summer!

Mrs. Baker

### 2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

Thank you for a wonderful school year! I have enjoyed getting to know you and your child! I will miss them greatly over the summer and will look forward to seeing them in the hallway and around the school next year! Have a blessed summer!

Don't forget we're going to Zeasing Park to play on Thursday afternoon and then to Grandma Rosie's for a sweet treat! Students will eat lunch at school before we go. Students may bring outdoor gear to use at the park. We will leave at 11:45 and return by 2:55.



It's that  
time of  
year...

Without school it's  
really hard to  
know what day  
it is.

#### 4th Grade ~ Mrs. Odell

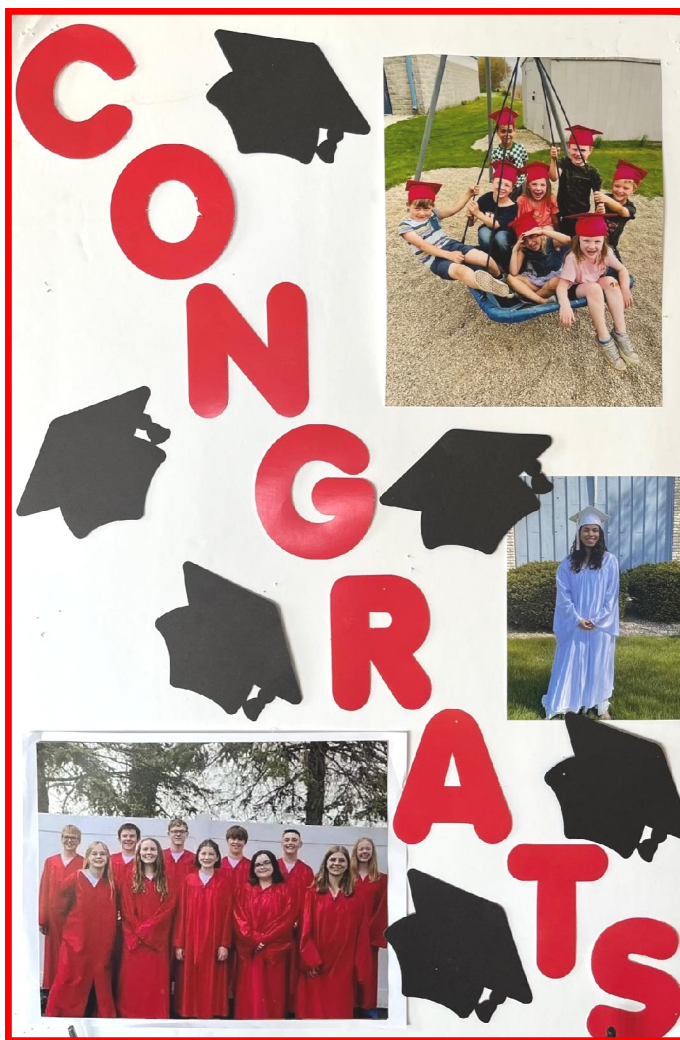
We will review our verses for this week.

We are studying the World Wars and more current history. The children should be drilling on the states and capitals and the presidents, too. We will end the year with tests on these things.

Our plant sale was such a great time for the children! They planted, watered, fertilized, watched and even petted some of them. The \$100+ that was earned from their sale will go to a missionary and our sponsored child, Allison. Thank you for participating in this endeavor with us. They practiced counting change back which is quite an accomplishment!

I thank you parents for taking the children to Springfield! It is a wonderful day and such a great way to reinforce the things we learned about our state, view the beauty of our state capitol and make an incredible memory.

Thank you for sharing your children with me this year! I have loved each of them and pray they will "grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." Have a wonderful summer marveling in the beauty of the season!



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# TEEN CAREER EXPLORATION CAMPS

Ages: 13-17



**Are you unsure of what to study in college and what career path to choose? It is never too early to start planning for your future! Spend your summer with us by enrolling in IVCC Career Exploration Camps.**

Taught by IVCC faculty and Illinois Valley professionals in the field, the goal of the camps is to expose students to careers in various fields of study through interactive discussion and hands on simulation.

Essential skills needed to succeed not only on the job, but in life, will be incorporated into each camp. Camps will cover careers in the following fields: Health, Manufacturing, Ag and Welding. Each camp will be held in IVCC's state of the art labs. *2023 Teen Exploration camps are partially funded with grant awards.*



Learn about various STEM careers and the experience and education needed to fulfill your career goals. This interactive, 3-day, career exploration camp will focus on occupations in electronics, computer aided drafting, and industrial maintenance.

**Tue-Thu Jun 20-22 8 AM-12 PM**  
**3 days Class ID: 9563 \$59**



Learn about various careers in the healthcare field and the experience and education needed to fulfill your career goals. This interactive, 4-day career exploration camp will focus on occupations in dental health, emergency medical services, pharmacy, and nursing.

**Mon-Thu Jul 10-13 9 AM-12 PM**  
**4 days Class ID: 9453 \$49**



Gain hands-on experience with precision ag technology and basic concepts of plant cultivation. Engage with GPS guidance systems and find out how precision technology is revolutionizing the industry.

**Mon Jul 17 8 AM-12 PM**  
**1 day Class ID: 9592 \$19**



Explore career opportunities and requirements to be a professional welder and metal fabricator. Students will study basic MIG welding, workplace safety, basic manufacturing processes, and basic print reading skills.

**Mon-Thu Jun 26-29 8 AM-2 PM**  
**4 days Class ID: 9452 \$69**

## Ready to learn more?

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