

PCA Eagle's Nest Weekly News

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Can you believe it? This is the last news note for this school year. This year has gone by quickly. Enjoy your summer! Before you know it, school will start up again! Take care!!!

Graduations are this week!

Kindergarteners will graduate at 2:00 on Wednesday.

8th Graders will graduate at 7:00 on Friday. Come and support our graduates.

The PCA Junior High Choir will sing at Friday's Graduation!



FUN DAY will take place the last day of school, May 23rd. There will be a candy sale that day. Candy will sell for .15 to .50 ! Bring your coins!

Adult help is needed to supervise games, and food donations are needed for lunch (hot dogs, buns, chips, and cookies). Please sign up at the office to help with time or food. Kindergartners are welcome to come back for Fun Day, but this not required.



At noon before students are dismissed, there will be a short **awards assembly** in the gym for boys basketball and track. Please plan to stay and honor our athletes.



Attention ALL 4th-8th Grade students:

Summer break is coming up quickly, and I'm excited to offer instrument lessons this summer starting May 27th through July 8th. The lessons will be held on Tuesday mornings from 9 to noon here at PCA, and each half-hour lesson will be \$10.00. If you are interested, please let me know ASAP. Thank you for a great school year!

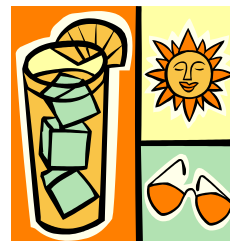
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UPCOMING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

May 21	Last day of Kindergarten
May 21 2 p.m.	Kindergarten Graduation
May 23	Last day for 1st-8th grades
May 23	NOON DISMISSAL
May 23 7 p.m.	8th Grade Graduation



**HAPPY
SUMMER!**

See you at Market Day!

Pick up place: Princeton Christian Academy - 21262

Pick up time: 3:00pm - 4:30 pm

For more information contact Meagan Johnson

at 815-878-7824 or Meagan.Johnson@me.com

Sept sale Order By 09/19/14 11pm CST
Pickup on 09/23/14

Oct sale Order By 10/17/14 11pm CST
Pickup on 10/21/14

Nov sale Order By 11/14/14 11pm CST
Pickup on 11/18/14

Dec sale Order By 12/12/14 11pm CST
Pickup on 12/16/14

Jan sale Order By 01/23/15 11pm CST
Pickup on 01/27/15

Feb sale Order By 02/20/15 11pm CST
Pickup on 02/24/15

Mar sale Order By 03/20/15 11pm CST
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Apr sale Order By 04/24/15 11pm CST
Pickup on 04/28/15

May sale Order By 05/22/15 11pm CST
Pickup on 05/26/15

Jun sale Order By 06/19/15 11pm CST
Pickup on 06/23/15

Jul sale NO SALE

Aug sale NO SALE



Order Online at
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Fast Ordering. Quick pick-up.

Thank you to Meagan Johnson for all your work in organizing Market Day for PCA. We have been able to make \$1,113 for PCA this year! Since 1996 PCA has made a profit of \$23,919 through Market Day Sales! Thank you also to the volunteers who have helped unload the truck, sort food, and bag the orders! Thank you for your service!!! Without you, this program would not work! Thank you!

Mr. Odell is planning a morning out with the 7th & 8th classes this Thursday. Your student will need money for bowling and a sack lunch. Make sure your student brings his/her permission slip!!!



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. **Info & Sign Up to walk or run @ : [Eaglerun5k.net](https://www.facebook.com/eaglerun5k). "Like" our facebook page @ <https://www.facebook.com/eaglerun5k>.**

Sign up the whole family to run or walk the Eagle 5K!

From the Library

Any library books not returned will be added on to students' TADS account at replacement costs. Please contact Mrs. Van Den Bussche with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Congratulations to the students for completing the Six Flags "Read To Succeed" program. Each student completed at least 6 hours of recreational reading within a short time frame, with one student reading well over 80 hours. Each of these students has earned a complimentary ticket to Six Flags Great America to be used some time this summer. Have a wonderful time!! (Roller coaster fans, have you checked out the new wooden coaster?!!)

Kindergarten

Timothy Batchelor
Corwin Murray

1st Grade

Ella Grey
Kimmie Imsland
Joelle LaPlante
Cade Odell

2nd Grade

Samantha Murray
Natalie Richey

3rd Grade

Claire Grey
Sarah Henrikson
Ellie Weddell
Liliana Wolbrecht
Maracole Wolbrecht

4th Grade

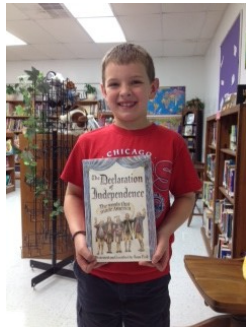
Andrea Imsland
Cearra LaPlante
Conner McKenney
Graeham Rumley
Cozy Wolbrecht

5th/ 6th Grade

Eliza Atkinson
Anna Grey
Gracie Pollok
J'Kira Wolbrecht

Birthday Books

Happy early Birthday, Cade Odell (1st)! Cade will celebrate his birthday this summer but has generously donated The Declaration of Independence; The Words that made America in honor of his special day. This beautiful, informative and fun book was illustrated and inscribed by Sam Fink. Cade has a real passion for history, so this book is a perfect fit. Thank you, Cade, and have a wonderful birthday next month!



Thank you to all of you who donated books throughout the year. Through your generosity you have not only left your personal mark in the library, but you have also helped add to the already wonderful collection.

Parent's Corner

I have referenced forthefamily.org several times this year and would like to once more before the school year ends. Just last Sunday they launched the first in a weekly online video series called "Take 5". This week's speaker was Gary Thomas, author of Sacred Marriage and Sacred Parenting. While I have not read Mr. Thomas' book on parenting, I have read his book on marriage and would highly recommend it as a very biblical resource on how to view marriage. I did view the short video clip and appreciated his perspective. Check it out. I do not know anything of the speakers to come, but it might be worth subscribing to the video series. If you are on Facebook, you can "like" For the Family and have their daily blogs posted to your page.

Have a most blessed summer walking with the King! It has been my pleasure and an incredible privilege to work with these children sharing my passion for the Lord...and yes, books!

Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Ackerman

Phonics: We will be introduced to one more “special sound”: *igh in night*.

Math: We will review our most recent concepts this week: Addition, subtraction, and combining coins.

Bible – Paul and Silas: The students will know Paul and Silas share their faith in prison. They will realize that they can praise God and be a witness for Him in all circumstances.

Other Notes:

Thank you for all of the nice gifts, cards, and words of encouragement during teacher appreciation week! You all are so thoughtful!

Our Kindergarten Graduation is coming up on May 21st at 2:00.

Please return any library books you may have at home before you leave school for the summer.

All Kindergartners are invited back to school on Friday for Fun Day! Contact the office with any questions.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the field trip! If you were able to join us but have not paid yet, the fee has been added to your TADS account.

1st Grade ~ Mr. Clausen

Have a great summer!

2nd Grade ~ Miss Luft

It's hard to believe another school year has come and gone! Thank you parents for letting me have the privilege of teaching and caring for your students. I have enjoyed working with them this year and will miss having them.

Thank you to all those who helped make teacher appreciation week so special! Your thoughtfulness was appreciated greatly! I pray that you will all have a wonderful summer! See you next year!

3rd Grade ~ Mrs. Finely

Hello, Parents! We are so excited this week as we finish up many subjects and projects. The school year sure flew! I love these children and am so thankful to have had them for the school year. I pray that all of you have a wonderful and safe summer!

4th Grade ~ Mrs. Odell

We are reviewing our year's Bible verses this week. We realized that we could continue on memorizing portions over the summer, so maybe it could be a family project? They are so quick to capture God's Word in their minds, and I pray it affects their hearts as they meditate/sing the verses.

Thank you for sharing your child with me this year! It has truly been a pleasure. Hopefully we have all grown stronger “in mind and body and in favor with God and man.” Luke 2:52.

Have a wonderful summer enjoying each other, God's Word, and your daily ministries.

Much love to you all! Mrs. Odell

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

It has been an amazing year with awesome children. Thank you for your efforts as parents to get homework completed and students where they needed to be!

We are testing this week so please make sure students get plenty of rest.

Just a reminder that 5th graders need to bring candy or prizes for carnival games and leave them at the office.

6th graders, you get to run an event this year. Both groups should wear appropriate play wear and sturdy shoes!

Have a blessed summer!

7-8th, Computer, Math, & Spanish~ Mrs. Bermudez.

8th MATH: WE ARE FINISHED! I hope everyone has an awesome summer and a great time in high school. You will be missedL.

7th MATH: We are finishing our finals and WE ARE DONE!!! Enjoy your summer and I will see you next year ready for 8th grade Math!!!

5th / 6th MATH: We are finishing up all our testing and we are done!! Everyone is doing an awesome job, and I hope you all enjoy your summer break. See you in August!!!

7th / 8th SPANISH: We just finished translating a book for our final!!! Wow!! You guys are awesome! The 8th graders are leaving with a HUGE head start for high school Spanish.

5th/6th SPANISH: Have a great summer break! I am looking forward to next year and everything we will be learning in Spanish class. Study your notes over break.

ELEMENTARY SPANISH: Our books are finished and coming home. I hope you will use these to study and review the words that we are learning. Kindergarten-4th grade is about learning the vocabulary and how to put the words into sentences. Repetition and reviewing is so important to learning a new language. We do so much more in class than what is in their books. See you next year!!!

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

We finish the year tomorrow with a test over Voyage of the Lucky Dragon and the accompanying vocabulary words.

What a wonderful year we have had, learning and growing together! May God bless each of you as you bask in His love this summer!