



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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THINGS TO NOTE ...

May 6, 2025

- **4th Grade is having a plant sale** Thursday, May 8 in the school foyer. 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.
- **No Afternoon bus service** Friday, May 9th.
- **Teacher Appreciation is this week!** The teachers have been enjoying the DELICIOUS meals and treats that have been provided. Thank you to all our volunteers !!!

Kathy Mucha Susan Lunger Laurie Cowser Hailey Harris Andrea Erickson Alyssa Grieff BreAnna Thomas
Hallie Monroe Kim Forristall Theresa Rapp Kelli Pratt Tim Pratt Shirley Woolley Jessica Brokaw

- **From the Library - Miss Pam** -The year is winding down. Please begin looking for any overdue library books you have at home.
- **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..
- **The Science & Art Show and Spring Talent Show/Choir Concert** will be next Thursday, May 15th at 6:30P. **Choir Concert** - the K-5 Chapel choir will be singing as well as the **5th & 6th Grade choir, 7th & 8th Grade Choir, and High School choir.** **Kindergartners** will recite scripture, **4th graders** will play recorders, several students will share piano or vocal pieces, and other students will make us laugh. Please have choir students to PCA by 6:00P to warm up. If your child has a conflict and cannot attend, please let Mrs. Holmes or the office know. God has blessed our students with many talents and it is a joy to share them with you!
- **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.
- **Awards Night** , Monday, May 12th, is only for 8th and 12th graders this year. Please note, this is different than what we've done in the past.
- **PCA YEARBOOKS** - Remember to order your PCA Year Book by May 15th for pick up in late June.

PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

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

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

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. **First Day Pre-school:** Sept. 3. **Christmas Break:** Dec. 19 thru Jan. 6.
Spring Break: April 03 thru April 10. **Last Day 1-12:** May 22.

PCA Graduations

<u>Kindergarten Graduation</u>	Wednesday, May 21	2:00 PM
Ashley Gray, Alyssa Grieff and Andrea Erickson have signed up to serve. We could use 1 more person.		
<u>8th grade & 12th grade Graduation</u>	Thursday, May 22	6:30 PM

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
→Updated dates: July 28 - 31←
 9:00 - 10:30A : for those entering 1 st - 3rd grades
 More Infor- mation 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.

The 6th graders, along with Mrs. Butler have put together a newsletter featuring articles and interviews of staff members, current events, sports updates and information about the 6th grade news correspondents. If you would like a copy please contact Mrs. Butler at katebutler062312@gmail.com



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.

FUN DAY

PCA YEARBOOKS 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.

2024-2025 PCA YEARBOOK

The yearbook team is hard at work creating your 2024 - 2025 yearbook! We are asking for help from parents, teachers, and staff. Please send us any photos of students for the following classes, activities, or any pictures which you think would make a nice addition to the PCA yearbook. Pictures may be emailed to mr.huber.pca@gamil.com or sent to Mr. Huber's cell phone 815-708-5161. If anyone needs technical assistance with sending pictures you may call Mr. Huber. Thanks in advance for helping students create an amazing yearbook for our school.

Jr. High boys & girls basketball
High school boys basketball
Cheer
Jr. High and High School play practice
First Responder's Day
Speech contests
Music Concerts
Navy Pier Trip

Jr. High & High School volleyball
Track & Field
Scholastic Bowl
Grandparents Day
Veteran's Day
Music Festival
Christmas programs & parties
All Preschool through High School activities

TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!

Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Bullington

Hey Kindergarten Families,

At the talent show/concert next Thursday, the kindergarten class will be reciting some of our Bible memory passages—can't wait to see you there!

Please remember to work on and return the paper your children took home to memorize their phone numbers, addresses, and birthdates by May 9th.

We can't wait to go to the zoo next Tuesday!

We are having a great week learning and playing together. We have been practicing reading our pages in "The Cat and The Hat" to prepare for Kindergarten Graduation, and reviewing our phonics. In phonics we are learning a few more special sounds while we review.

In Bible memory, we have been mastering Psalm 1:1-3, Psalm 23, Romans 3:19-26, Romans 4:2-5, Romans 8:31-39, and have started memorizing John 14:1-6. In Bible, we are focusing on the gospel.

In numbers this week we are reviewing coin values, addition, subtraction, and skip counting.

We have also been practicing tying laces!

Praying that God's Spirit reveals more of the heart of Christ to you, as you behold Him in His Word.

In Him,

Mrs. Bullington



1st grade ~ Mrs. Baker

Hello first grade families, Just a reminder that our field trip is almost here! Tuesday, May 13th to Niabi Zoo in the Quad Cities. We will be leaving the school at 8:45 and returning by 3:00. Please bring your sack lunch and plenty of water. We are excited to enjoy this day together exploring God's wonderful Creation!

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.

3rd grade ~ Mrs. Glass

May 19th is the field trip to Wildlife Prairie Park. Field trip slips have gone home, please return before or on May 9th.

Last History test on Thursday, May 8th.

4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

We are beginning Isaiah 46:8-11 and reviewing verses from the year.

We are testing on spelling list 33 tomorrow and then on to 34. We are beginning chapter 15 in history and we should test on it by late next week. We are learning about our amazing bodies in health. Grammar is starting us on prepositions!

We have grown tomato plants. We have Roma and Super Beefsteak and a few cherry plants available. We also have some sweet peppers, coleus and airplane plants. We will be selling them Thursday before school and throughout the day. The money raised will be going to our school sponsored child, Allison, in Peru.

Our Springfield field trip is Friday!! More specific information is coming home tomorrow.

I am so grateful for the wonderful opportunities our students receive here at PCA! The field trips are fun and enriching and they couldn't happen without the parents! The roller skating for a week is a highlight of the year – thank you Mrs. House! And, the teacher's meals are amazing this week, too. Thank you everyone!

Have a great week!

5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

History- test next week - chapters 18-20

English - Formal letter - final draft due Friday.

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

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Both Literature classes should expect a final.

8th Grade Language Arts ~ Mrs. Kiser

We continue to read Hamlet and will have a quiz as we finish each Act. The research papers will be due on Monday, May 12. The first page with parenthetical citations is due on Thursday, May 8.

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

Jr. High

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The Princeton High School

Madrigal Singers

are coming to PCA!

FRIDAY - MAY 16 - 1:00PM

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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