



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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NOON Dismissal this Friday, September 15. NO SCHOOL Monday, September 18

THINGS TO NOTE ...

- **Boys Basketball** is beginning for grades 4-8! There will be 2 open gyms this week: tomorrow from 3:15-4:15 p.m. and Saturday from 8:30-10 a.m.
- **High School Volleyball** will not have practice tomorrow, Sept 13. Next practice is Friday, 2-3:30 p.m.
- **Lunch Price Change...** Beginning with October lunches, we will adjust the structure of our meal price. A full meal remains at \$3.25. However, the price of an extra entree will be raised to \$1.50. Milk stays at \$.30. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office.
- **October Lunch menus** are going home tomorrow and are due back next Wednesday, Sept. 20th!
- Thank you, **Concessions** Volunteers! Tuesday 9/14: Sarah Scruggs & Elizabeth Luft
Thursday, 9/21: Kendall King, Courtney Bayer, Christina Bachelor

*We are in need of Concessions Volunteers for the upcoming **High School volleyball games**. Please call the office or contact Jessica Odell if you can help on 9/28, 10/2, or 10/12.*

- You're invited to Princeton Bible Church **AWANA and Youth Group** that meets on Wednesday evenings here at the church. 6:30-8 p.m. AWANA for grades Pre-K through 6th. Youth Group for grades 7-12.
- **Grandparents' Day** breakfast and program is **this** Friday, September 15 at 8:30 a.m. Invites went home with students last week. If you need more, you can get them from the office. Grandparents should have already RSVP'd the office by now. We will accept late RSVPs. If a grandparent is not able to attend, please feel free to invite another special person for your student. Thank you to those helping that day...

Kitchen

Beth Schultz & Krystal Bickett

Breakfast Casserole

Jessica Odell, Cherie House, Elizabeth Zawistowski, Timothy Pratt, Susan Lunger, Theresia Rapp, Holly Harris, Shirley Woolley, Nicole P.

Coffee Cake

or 1 doz muffins

Beth Schultz, Hallie Monroe, Nicole Pelszynski, Kelli Pratt, Rachel Crew, BreAnna Thomas

Fresh Fruit

Laurie Cowser, Sandy Bauer, Hannah Garman, Holly Harris

Juice

Angie Wall, Krystal Bickett, Katie Donofrio, Carin van den Berg

We could use a couple more breakfast casseroles. Please contact the office if you can help. This is a big event and we couldn't do it without our parents' help! Thank you, ALL!



This Thursday **PACK THE HOUSE** Night! Put on your red & white, and come out and cheer for our PCA volleyball girls! Our "C" Team will scrimmage at 4. Games begin at 5.

Mums Fundraiser! WOW! Our biggest year yet!

We sold 1849 mums! After costs, the DC kids made a total of \$4,528 for their trip and the school made \$3,400. Praise the Lord!

Thank you all for selling, and a big thanks to Angie Wall for all her organizing! Thank you to all who helped with delivery on Friday: Justin Gray, Tim & Shirley Woolley, Beth Schultz, and our Jr. High kids!



Happy Birthday
to You!!!

September

10 - Ian Donofrio
14 - Levi Brisbois
16 - Elias Garcia
21 - Grayson Rapp

Kindergarten
6th grade
3rd grade
Preschool

PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Wed, Sept 13	3:15-4:15 Boys B-ball Open Gym
Thurs, Sept 14	4:00P Jr. High V-ball "C" Scrimmage 5:00P Jr. High V-ball HOME Game
Fri, Sept 15	End of progress term 8:30A Grandparents' Day Program NOON Dismissal. Teacher In-Service. 12-2P Jr. High A/B V-ball Practice 2-3:30P High School V-ball Practice
Sat, Sept 16	8:30-10A Boys B-ball Open Gym
Mon, Sept 18	NO SCHOOL. 5-6:30P High School V-ball Practice

Tues, Sept 19	3-5:00P High School V-ball Practice 4:00P Jr. High V-ball @ Bradford
Wed, Sept 20	Progress Reports Issued
Thurs, Sept 21	4:00P Jr. High V-ball "C" Scrimmage 5:00P Jr. High V-Ball HOME Game
Fri, Sept 22	3-5P Jr. High A/B V-ball Practice 5-6:30P High School V-ball Practice
Mon, Sept 25	3-5P High School V-ball Practice 4:00P Jr. High V-ball @ Neponset
Tues, Sept 26	NO "C" Scrimmage 5:00P Jr. High V-ball HOME Game 8th Grade Night

Attn: Jr. High Parents

All 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Students will be participating in the BVEC Music Festival on Tuesday, Oct. 17th in Ohio, Illinois. Rehearsal will begin at 1:00 p.m. for the afternoon. The concert will be in the Ohio School gymnasium for family and friends to attend at 7:00 p.m. that evening.

Dinner will be served for the students (hot dog, chips, cookie, water) for \$5.00 or they may bring their own sack lunch. Students need to dress nice/comfortable for the day. **A note will be sent home soon with more information.**

Drivers to get students to Ohio will be needed on that day. Please let the office or Mrs. Holmes know if you are available. Thank you!

"Oh, sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day." Ps.96:1,2

TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!

Sonshine Preschool Note ~ Miss Holly

What an exciting time! Your children have been awesome this last week. Our next section will be the story of creation. We will also be studying families, the letter a, the circle and the number one. Please start to work at home with your children on holding their pencil correctly and writing at least the first letter of their name.

I will be starting baseline evaluations with the new students in the next week.

Remember, you can always contact my cell with questions or concerns. Take time this week to enjoy the beautiful fall weather with your little ones.

K-5 Music ~ Mrs. Eggers

It was good to be back together today, enjoying music with one another!

Our afternoon classes (grades 1, 2, and 5) had an overview of what an orchestra is. They learned about the different sections of an orchestra... string, percussion, woodwinds, brass. We looked specifically at the string family (violin, viola, cello, bass, and harp). We are learning about the orchestra because we have visitors coming next time we meet (Sept. 25). The IL Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra will come and present to each class about string instruments. How exciting!

Today, our morning classes (grades K, 3, and 4) continued working with rhythms. We reviewed a couple new songs that help us practice these rhythms. We also worked on our vocal sight reading by reviewing solfege (Do Re Mi Fa So La Ti Do). Next time our morning classes meet, we will learn about the orchestra to get us ready for an Oct. 2 visit from IVYSO!

Parents and Grandparents, if you play an instrument, let me know. I'd love to schedule more guest visitors and give the students a chance to see and hear different musical instruments up close.

Music is a gift from God, and so are our musical abilities and talents! Praise be to Him!

Mrs. Eggers

2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

Bible: We are continuing to learn about Moses and the Exodus from Egypt. We will see how God delivered the Hebrews when they were trapped by the Red Sea. We are continuing our verses in Romans. This week we will learn Romans 5:8: "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners Christ died for us." Students should be able to recite this verse on Friday.

Phonics and Language: We are continuing to review charts 6, 7 and 8 special sounds. We are learning the definition of an interrogative sentence this week. An interrogative sentence asks a question and ends with a question mark. We will also continue to identify Declarative sentences.

Spelling: We are studying list 4 words. Bonus words are: Illinois, arithmetic, August, Wednesday, and terrific. Spelling test 4 will be given on Friday.

2nd grade Continued...

Math: We will review the 5, 6 and 7 subtraction families this week. We will also learn how to find half of a group by using our double math facts. Reading vertical bar graphs to find specific information will also be something we do this week.

History: We are continuing to learn about the pilgrims and what it was like to travel on the Mayflower and what life would have been like in 1620.

Handwriting: We are reviewing how to make upper case letters.

3rd grade ~ Mrs. Glass

Bible memory verse: Isaiah 6:8. this week we will learn about the first four men that Jesus chose to be his disciples. We will learn how Peter, Andrew, John, and James left everything behind to follow Jesus.

English: This week we will learn the comma rules, talk about our favorite snacks, and learn nouns. Quiz on Thursday

Math: We will learn some new measurements such as 2 cups=1 pint, 2 pints=1 quart, 4 quarts=1 gallon. We will continue to work with geometric shapes and start two digit multiplication. Test on Thursday

Spelling: List #4 with test on Friday

Science: Test over Chapter 7 on Wednesday

History: We will start learning about John Smith.

4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

We are so thankful for our families and the influence they have. We are especially looking forward to Grandparents Day on Friday as we celebrate our love for them and their love for us. Our memory portion this week speaks to this heritage. We are learning Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and we are getting acquainted with Bible study tools.

Spelling test 4 is tomorrow. We have started chapter 3 in history. We are working with verbs in English. We're working on division with a remainder in math.

Have a wonderful week in the Lord and in the power of His might!

5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

Our Mammal Projects are due this Friday!

English: Diamantes due Friday.

Nation Notebook: By now, ideally students would have about 6 pages done. Please continue to work on these, little by little, throughout the weeks.

Mrs. McCoy's Jr. High and High School News:

If you're following along with 7th grade homerooms devotion this year; we just completed Psalm 18 today.

7th grade World History: Egyptian masks will be sent home on Wednesday. Please help your student successfully finish their project through the end of the week & weekend. Completed masks are due Tuesday, Sept 19th!

8th grade US History: The students are beginning work on their large group class projects. They have 2 separate groups (boys vs girls); together they are creating a large-scale diorama of an early European colony. Your student will have something that they are individually responsible for that they will need to gather/create and bring back to class on Tues. 9/19. We will use class time to finish the projects altogether next week. Dioramas will be due on Friday 9/22.

9/10 World History has their first large Test, over chapters 1-3, on Wednesday!

6th grade LA has begun their first novel reading of *Island of the Blue Dolphins*.

7th grade LA has begun their first novel reading of *Treasure Island*.

We plan on fully completing these novels along with our novel study activities throughout September. We will have novel testing following!

ALL OF MRS. MCCOY'S CLASSES WILL HAVE EXTRA CREDIT OPPORTUNITES SENT HOME FRIDAY & TO BE TURNED IN BY MONDAY, NO LATE TURN INS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS I HAVE APPROVED THROUGH CONTACT WITH PARENT.

PCA High School

We are working with St. Bede Academy to allow our Sophomores and Juniors to take the **PSAT** on October 11th. The SAT will also be available at St. Bede in the spring. Watch for more info coming home soon.

Our girls volleyball team is still working hard to prepare for their first game at the end of this month. Come on out and support our team! We are also in need of concession stand volunteers for the upcoming home games. Please call the office or contact Jessica Odell if you can help. Game schedule thus far is:

Thursday, September 28	5:00 p.m.	at Home vs. DePue
Monday, October 2	5:00 p.m.	at Home vs. Amboy
Thursday, October 12	6:00 p.m.	at Home vs. Calvary Baptist
Saturday, October 14	9:00 a.m.	at LaMoille Jamboree
Monday, October 16	5:00 p.m.	at Amboy
Tuesday, October 19	5:00 p.m.	at Calvary Baptist, Chillicothe

We are hoping to begin boys basketball soon. Stay tuned for more info.



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