



## PCA Eagle's Nest News

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### THINGS TO NOTE ...

- There are several community offerings right now. Please look through the whole News Note so you don't miss an opportunity!
- Jr. High Volleyball** - Tonight is 8th grade night. Come celebrate our 8th grade players at their final home game! WE WILL ONLY HAVE AN "A" TEAM GAME. Game begins at 5:00 p.m.
- See You at the Pole** is tomorrow! You are welcome to join us here at school at 8 a.m. as we pray for our school and our nation. **ALL Students (pre-k thru high school) will meet in the gym** for a group picture before we begin our time of prayer around the flagpole.
- PCA Cheer** season is starting! Tomorrow, Sept 27 will be an informal meeting after school for parents and girls in grades 6-8.
- High School Volleyball** - The Eagles start their season at home on Thursday night at 5:00pm Come cheer on the Eagles in this exciting inaugural season!
- Thank you, **Concessions** Volunteers!  
*Tuesday, 9/26* : Jody Hansen      *Thursday, 9/28* : Cherie House, Shirley Woolley  
*Monday, 10/2* : Michelle Oaks, Abi Freeman  
*Thursday, 10/12* : Emaleigh Morissey, Abi Freeman
- Boys Basketball** (grades 4-8) practice is in full swing for grades 4-8! Next practice is tomorrow, Sept 27th from 3:15-4:15 p.m.
- SCHOOL PICTURES** are next Wednesday, October 4th for all grades! Order info. will go home soon. Forms and payment must be turned into the photographer on picture day.
- All 7th and 8th graders** will be attending the BVEC Music Festival on Tuesday, October 17th. Please be sure to return the form regarding dinner options/parents driving.
- Our **school merchandise store IS OPEN!!!** Check it out here or from our school website: <https://pcaeagles23.itemorder.com/> **Orders must be placed by October 8th.** You can have items shipped directly to you, or choose "pick up" to get them at school. Items should be ready end of October.
- BUS FAMILIES...** We will not have afternoon bus service next Wednesday, October 4th.
- No School** next Friday, October 6 and Monday, October 9.



03 - Beth Freeman	Senior	12 - Jared Zawistowski	6th grade
04 - Annalise Baker	8th Grade	13 - Kyson Grieff	Preschool
07 - Lillian Swisher	8th Grade	13 - Maci Hoffman	1st grade
07 - Mr. Luft	Jr/Sr High Teacher	14 - Levi Eggers	5th grade
10 - John Bullington	Preschool	14 - Mrs. Friel	Librarian
11 - Regan McComber	3rd grade	18 - Elise House	8th grade

## PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tues, Sept 26	<b>NO "C" Scrimmage OR 'B' Game</b>
5:00P	Jr. High V-ball HOME Game
	<b>8th Grade Night</b>
Wed, Sept 27	8:00A See You at the Pole
	3:15-4:15P Boys B-ball practice
	3:15P Cheer Team Meeting
Thurs, Sept 28	3:00P Jr. High A/B V-ball practice
	5:00P HS Home V-ball GAME
Fri, Sept 29	3-5P Jr. High A/B V-ball practice
	5-6:30P HS V-ball practice
Sat, Sept 30	8:30-10A Boys B-ball practice
	TBA Jr. High V-ball Tourney

Mon, Oct 2	3:15-4:15P Boys B-ball practice
	5:00P HS Home V-ball GAME
Tues, Oct 3	Volleyball Tournament continues
	3:15-4:45P Boys B-ball practice
	5-6:30P HS V-ball practice
Wed, Oct 4	<b>School Pictures</b>
	3:15-4:15P Boys B-ball practice
Thurs, Oct 5	Volleyball Tournament continues
	3:15-4:45P Boys B-ball practice
	5-6:30P HS V-ball practice
Fri, Oct 6	<b>No School</b>
Mon, Oct 9	<b>No School</b>

## TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!

### Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Bullington

Hey Kindergarten Families!

We have been continuing to review our letter sounds and have begun our very first readers! I have begun sending their readers home for extra practice. They don't need to read the whole thing in one sitting, but once they have read the whole thing, you can sign the back. Once the reader is read 6 times, the child gets a prize! Please let your child sound the word themselves several times before telling them what it says if they are having trouble hearing the blend initially. You may have to remind them of the short e and short a sound, as those can be very challenging to remember. The readers should come back to school each day so they can practice at school too!

We have begun learning some vowel teams and special sounds. It is much easier for children to hear the blend when long vowel sounds are used, so this helps develop their reading skills! We have learned oo, ee, ea, th, sh, and ch, and have introduced oa, oe, ue, ui, ai, ay, ie, and y at the end of a syllable.

We have begun counting to 100 by 1s and 10s, and have been learning about the 10s place and the 1s place.

In Bible, we have been reviewing what God is like, creation, and we will learn about the fall of Adam and Eve.

Have a wonderful week enjoying your children—precious treasures from the Lord!

Mrs. Bullington



### **3rd grade ~ Mrs. Glass**

Bible - Our memory verse is Matthew 5:16. This week, we will learn our beatitudes...

*Poor in spirit, to mourn, meekness, to hunger and thirst for righteousness, merciful, pure in heart, peacemaker, persecuted for righteousness*

English - We will continue to work with our singular and plural nouns.

Math - We will be learning multiplication arrays, continue cross-multiplication, and possibly start division. Test on Friday.

Science - We will continue studying the different habitats of God's animals.

History - We will continue studying John Smith.

### **4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell**

Our Bible passage this week is Psalm 139:1-12.

We are learning about the settling of the New World by the English in history and we should be ready for quizzes over chapters 3 on Wednesday or Thursday. We are learning about Sound-wave energy in science. We are studying how that word usage makes a difference in communication in English. Math practice of facts is always appropriate because we are dividing with remainders and will begin averaging, converting measurements, multiplying 3-digit factors! We'll test on List 6 in spelling this week on Wednesday. Then we'll move on to list 7.

I will be asking them to decorate a little pumpkin (by next week) as a character from a book they have read. They will then present an oral book report to tell of that character. So – please make sure they are highlighting a book character and not a movie character they have watched.

Enjoy another beautiful week!

### **5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen**

Science - Test on Friday.

Nation Notebook - If you have been doing 2-3 pages per week, you now have 10-15 pages completed. If not, begin now and you will still be okay. Keep working on it little by little.

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*"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."*

*2 Timothy 2:15*

## K-5 Music ~ Mrs. Eggers

What a great day in music class yesterday!

We had our first visit from the IL Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra! Our afternoon classes (1st, 2nd, 5th) heard from Rhoda Roberts, Strings Director at IVYSO. Ms. Roberts brought a violin, viola, cello, and double bass! She performed each instrument for us and taught us about the different parts of the instruments. We heard a few familiar tunes, which was fun! The students were able to ask Ms. Roberts questions and some classes saw the bow up close and personal! We had to be careful not to touch the horse hair part of the bow! It was wonderful for me to watch the students' expressions and amazement at the size of the instruments, the sound, and Rhoda's talent!

Yesterday, our morning classes (Kindergarten, Third, and Fourth) reviewed and then watched a short video about the orchestra, and focused on the string section. The IL Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra presents to us next week! Exciting!

*Parents, see the News Note insert re: more orchestra opportunities for your students!*

*First graders  
enjoying the  
cello*



## PCA High School

An all high school **field trip to Medieval Times** in Schaumburg is being planned for Wednesday, November 8th! The cost is \$40 each and includes a delicious dinner, show, museum exploration, etc. See Mrs. Kiser for details.

**ART:** Reminder to bring your own three appropriate objects for a still life set-up. Suggestions: your favorite sports ball, pair of shoes, model rocket, trophy, antique...something that is interesting to you, the student.



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# Learn Strings with the IVYSO

Beginner strings program for kids in 4th and 5th grades



A weekly 60-minute class for beginning students to learn stringed instruments in a group setting. Perfect for kids with no strings or music experience as well as students just starting their strings journey!

**Time: Tuesdays 5:30-6:30, starting 10/10/23**

**Location: LaSalle-Peru High School Band Room**

**Cost: \$250/year**

*Rental and books not included in tuition fee, but are required. We partner with The Music Shoppe in Normal and their local affiliate, Music Suite 408, to provide full-service, low-cost rental options to our students.*

Already play a stringed instrument? Visit [ivyouthsymphony.org](http://ivyouthsymphony.org) to see the audition requirements for our String Orchestra!

Not in 4th or 5th grade but still want to get started? Contact [stringsdirector@ivyouthsymphony.org](mailto:stringsdirector@ivyouthsymphony.org) to learn about options, including private lesson opportunities.

**ILLINOIS VALLEY  
YOUTH SYMPHONY**

## EXPLORE PRELUDE

Bring your 4th-5th graders to the LaSalle Public Library on September 30th at 10:30 and:



- Try every stringed instrument and choose your favorite
- Meet the staff of the IVYSO and area teachers
- Learn about Prelude String Ensemble and the IVYSO
- Hear from our partner The Music Shoppe, Inc. about their rental program

this event is free and open to the public



## Prairie Arts Council

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Dear Friend of the PAC,

The Prairie Arts Council is excited to announce our First Annual Holiday Card Design Contest. Everyone is invited to participate. Since its formation in 1995, the Prairie Arts Council has sponsored hundreds of successful programs, classes, musical and theatrical productions, and visual arts exhibits for people of all ages and abilities. We hope that this contest will be another way to support the area's artistic community. We look forward to a lot of participation from our members and friends, both young and old. One entry will be chosen as the winner. The winning design will then be turned into holiday cards and sold to support our organization. All entries will be displayed at the PAC Gallery throughout the month of November.

Below is all the necessary information. Please feel free to reach out with any questions. We look forward to receiving your holiday themed artwork!

### Holiday Card Design Contest

- Deadline – October 15, 2023
- Open to all ages
- Multiple entries by one participant are welcome.
- The winner will be awarded prize money in the amount of \$100.
- One design will be selected for the annual PAC holiday card. Cards will be printed and sold to support the Prairie Arts Center.
- **All entries should be original and done on an 8 ½ x 11" sheet of paper, any medium of the artist's choosing. Two-dimensional art only, please avoid textured and/or raised surfaces.**
- Entries need to be brought to the Prairie Arts Center (gallery entrance) on Saturdays and Sundays, 1-3 pm, starting in September.
- The winner will be announced on October 19 at Art Night at the PAC.
- Once printed, cards will be available for purchase at PAC as well as on the PAC website.
- All entries will be displayed in the PAC Gallery throughout the month of November.
- Any questions about the contest may be directed to Libby and emailed to [prairieartsgallery@gmail.com](mailto:prairieartsgallery@gmail.com).

We hope that you will get your creative juices flowing and submit an entry into our design contest!

Sincerely,  
Prairie Arts Council Board of Directors



# TIGERTOWN TANGLERS WRESTLING CLUB



## **SIGN-UP ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE 2023-2024 WRESTLING SEASON**

TIGERTOWN TANGLERS (TTT) IS A YOUTH WRESTLING CLUB THAT WELCOMES BOYS AND GIRLS KINDERGARDEN THROUGH 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE. WRESTLING IS A GREAT SPORT THAT EMPHASIZES CONDITIONING, AGILITY, STRENGTH, DISCIPLINE, TEAMWORK, AND SPORTSMANSHIP. TOURNAMENTS ARE ON SUNDAYS AROUND THE AREA WITH A \$15 - \$20 ENTRY FEE. TTT ALSO HOSTS A TOURNAMENT AT PHS IN FEBRUARY.

EACH WRESTLER WILL NEED WRESTLING SHOES AND HEADGEAR FOR PRACTICE. THE SIGN UP FEE IS \$150 FOR EACH WRESTLER (\$250 FOR TWO) WHICH INCLUDED U.S.A.WRESTLING CARD, T-SHIRT AND CLUB MEMBERSHIP, AND ALL TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES.

**THERE WILL BE FOUR (4) SIGN-UP TIMES AT Skoonerz Bar and Grill**

**September 25th AND 27th FROM 6:00–7:30 PM**

**October 1st FROM 11:30 AM–2:00 PM**

**October 4th FROM 6:00-7:30 PM**

IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS CONTACT:

STEVE AMY: 815-915-6519

BURT BICKETT: 815-303-2921

**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A FUN AND REWARDING SEASON! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

**\*FIRST YEAR WRESTLERS MUST BRING A COPY OF THEIR BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO SIGN-UP\***

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