



# PCA Eagle's Nest News

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## THINGS TO NOTE ...

- **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. Thank you!
- THIS Thursday, May 2nd is our **Science & Art Show** at 5:30 p.m. in the gym, followed by our **Spring Talent Show/Choir Concert** at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. **K-5 students will sing** along with **ALL 6-8th grade students and high school choir students** (see note from Mrs. Holmes on page 4). [Auditions for the talent show were held last Monday, and all those who tried out, made it!](#)
- **Order forms for yearbooks went home last week and are due back TODAY Tuesday, April 30th.** Thank you, Mr. Huber, and yearbook committee crew!
- **8th grade** class trip to Fun Station in Eldridge, IA (QC) **THIS Friday**, May 3rd. Cost is \$30. We will leave school around 10am and return at approximately 4pm. **Permission slips and liability waivers were sent home last week.** Please contact Cherie or Pam with any questions.
- **Awards Night!** Monday, May 6 at 6 p.m. Any student who played a sport or participated in scholastic bowl this school year will be awarded (**grades 4-12!**). We will also hand out many 8th grade class awards this evening.
- **Bus families!** No afternoon bus next Wednesday, May 10th.
- **8th grade and HS Graduates** are going home with a letter from the April 24th meeting. If you need a copy, let the office know.
- End of year **FUN DAY!** May 17 for grades K-8. Our jr highers run the games, but we need parents/grandparents to help supervise. Please let Beverly Neff or the office know if you can help. We will serve a pizza lunch to students before the noon dismissal.
- **Teacher Appreciation** is next week! May 6th-10th. All of our meals have been covered. [Please confirm your sign-up spot with the office if you haven't already.](#) Thank you so much!

<b>**Plan for approx 20.</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Dessert</b>
Mon, May 6	Kathy Mucha	Angie Wall	Natalia Slevin
Tues, May 7	Rachel Crew	Pim Garcia	Christina Eggers
Wed, May 8	Holly Harris	Hallie Monroe & Rachel Skaggs	BreAnna Thomas
Thurs, May 9	Laurie Cowser	Kathy Mucha	Jessica Murphy
Fri, May 10	Elizabeth Zawistowski	Jessica Brokaw	Krystal Bickett



Letters went home last week to incoming Kindergarteners, 2nd graders, 6th graders, 9th and 12th graders regarding health requirements for their 24-25 school year. Please see below and contact the office if you need more information or have questions. Now is the time to schedule appointments!

### Pre-K

- **Physical Exam**
- **Lead Test/Screening**
- **Immunizations**
  - 3 doses DTaP (booster six months after third dose)
  - 3 doses Polio
  - 1 dose MMR (after first birthday)
  - 1 dose Varicella (after first birthday) **OR** documented history of chickenpox
  - Hib series (or one dose after the age of 15 months)
  - Pneumococcal vaccine series (or one dose after the age of two years)
  - 3 Hepatitis B doses (third dose received after 6 months of age)

### Kindergarten: **(LEGAL Birth Certificate Needed)**

- **Physical Exam**
- **Lead Test/Screening** (if not done at preschool)
- **Dental Exam**
- **Vision Exam**
- **Immunizations** 4 or more doses DTaP (booster after 4th birthday); 4 or more doses Polio (last dose after 4th birthday); 2 doses MMR (first one must be after first birthday); 2 doses Varicella (first dose after first birthday) **OR** documented history of chickenpox

### 2nd Grade

- **Dental Exam**

### 6th Grade

- **Physical Exam**
- **Dental Exam**
- **Immunizations** 1 dose Tdap (tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis); 1 dose MCV4 (meningitis vaccine) given on or after 11th birthday; Previously required vaccines

### 9th Grade

- **Physical Exam**
- **Dental exam**
- **Immunizations** Previously required vaccines

### 12th Grade

- **Immunizations** 2 doses MCV4 (meningitis) second dose given after 16th birthday; Previous required vaccines

**All exams are due upon school entry and are to be done no earlier than one year prior to school entry. All new students must meet these requirements; any new student from out of state must also have a vision exam.**

## PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Wed, May 1	9:00A	Track Meet @ Hall ( <b>leave at 7:45</b> )	Fri, May 10	Last day of Sonshine Preschool
Thurs, May 2	8:00A	National Day of Prayer	Wed, May 15	Last day of Kindergarten 2:00P Kindergarten Graduation
	5:30P	Science/Art Show	Thurs, May 16	6:00P 8th Grade & HS Graduation
	6:00P	K-12 Concert & Talent Show	Fri, May 17	Last day of School - Noon dismissal
Fri, May 3		Several Class field trips!		
May 6-10		Teacher Appreciation		
Mon, May 6	6:00P	Awards Night		

*Have a wonderful summer!!!*

Way to go to our EAGLES TRACK TEAM! Yesterday, they participated in the county meet and did a great job!



- ☆ 15 personal records
- ☆ 5th place finish in 8th grade girls division
- ☆ Multiple ribbon winners
- ☆ County Champ, Karlie Schultz, in 8th grade mile and discus!



Register now for Princeton Bible Church's Vacation Bible School, happening June 9-13. Grades Pre-K through 6th grade (the grade they just finished).

Click here to register: [The Great Jungle Journey Vacation Bible School \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)

**24-25 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 21. **Christmas Break:** Dec. 20 thru Jan. 5. **Spring Break:** April 14 thru April 21. **Last Day 1-12:** May 23.

### PCA Volleyball Camp with Coach Clausen: June 3-7

9:00am - 11:30 am	High School
Noon - 1:30 pm	C Team (incoming 4th & 5th graders)
1:00 pm - 3 pm	B Team (incoming 5th-7th graders)
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	A Team (incoming 7th & 8th graders)

*Registration forms will go home before the end of the school year.*

**Jr. High Volleyball Parents!!!** We are in need of assistant coach(es) and score keeper(s) for our 2024 Season. If this is something you would be interested in or willing to do, please contact the school office.

**Need to reach out to us at PCA?** Please call (815) 875-2933 or e-mail us at [princetonchristianacademy@yahoo.com](mailto:princetonchristianacademy@yahoo.com). Using these two channels will help centralize all messaging and streamline communications for greater efficiency. Thank you!



### PCA Graduations

## Congratulations!

Kindergarten	Wednesday, May 15	2:00 p.m.	Eighth
Grade	Thursday, May 16	6:00 p.m.	
High School	Thursday, May 16	6:00 p.m.	



### May

01 - Jayden Taylor	5th grade	18 - Jeremiah Bauer	9th grade
04 - Sasha Crew	10th grade	23 - Charlotte Spayer	3rd grade
14 - Lisa Baker	1st grade Teacher	24 - Presleigh Morrissey	9th grade
15 - Mason Merkley	8th grade	25 - Mrs. Robison	Jr High Teacher
17 - Makaylee McCoy	5th grade	26 - Mairyn McCoy	2nd grade
		31 - Mrs. McCoy	Jr/Sr High Teacher

## TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!

### Jr. High Choir ~ Mrs. Holmes

The PCA Spring Talent Show will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. **ALL** 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be participating in the choir portion of the evening as well as the High School Choir students.

**Students will need to be dressed nicely and at PCA by 5:30 for warm-up.**

IF your child is unable to attend for any reason, please let Mrs. Holmes know as soon as possible. Every student's voice is important for our choir performance. We have worked very hard this year and I am excited for you to hear these students make beautiful music for the glory of God!



### Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Bullington

Hey Kindergarten Families! **Our class will be doing some of our Bible memory in the talent show this Thursday! We will also have a song with all of elementary**—excited to share our song and some of our verses with all of you!

We will be going to the Peoria Zoo with the first grade class for our field trip on May 7th! Parents and siblings are welcome, but not required to come. The cost of admission for the kindergarten students will be covered by the school, and for parents and siblings, the cost is \$11 per person. We have rides all figured out!

We have been working hard to improve our handwriting, and we are making a lot of progress. We continue to read, and to review our phonics sounds.

In Bible memory we keep reviewing Psalm 1:1-3, Psalm 23, Romans 3:19-26, and Romans 4:2-5, and we are now memorizing Romans 8:31-39. In Bible this week we are learning more about the resurrection and ascension of the Lord Jesus!

In math we are reviewing all we have learned this year!

Here is the upcoming show and share schedule:  
 May 3rd: Lucy and JT                      May 10th: Reyna

Have a wonderful week resting in His peace! ~~~ Mrs. Bullington

### 1st grade ~ Mrs. Baker

Spelling test List 28 will be Friday 5/3/24.

Remember to bring a sack lunch and water for our field trip next Tuesday to Peoria Zoo. We will leave the school at 9:00. Everyone is excited about our trip.

## 2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

Spelling test 30 will be given on Monday, May 6, since we will have our field trip to Echo Bluff on Friday. Students will also recite 1 Thessalonians 5:11 on that day.

**Our field trip is this Friday.** Students will need a completely disposable lunch. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather and outside conditions. We will be going unless the forecast changes to rain and thunderstorms all day. I will send another note with more details and updates on Thursday, so be on the lookout for it.

## 3rd grade ~ Mrs. Glass

Bible - Our memory verse is Matthew 28:19. This week, we will be focusing on praying, giving, and evangelizing.

English - We will start learning about the dictionary and how to use it!

Math - We will be learning double-digit cross-multiplication. Test on Friday.

Spelling - List #31 Test Friday

Science - We will continue to learn about our bodies.

History - We will learn about President Trump this week.

**Field Trips!** This Thursday we go to Wildlife Prairie Park. Next Wednesday, May 8th is the John Deere trip.

## 4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

We are beginning Isaiah 46:8-11 and we are also focusing on the 10 Commandments.

We are testing on spelling list 32 tomorrow and then on to 32. We are moving on in chapter 14 in history. We are finishing our amazing chapter in science on outer space. We are learning adverbs in language and we continue to enjoy fractions in math.

The fourth grade Springfield trip is May 3rd! I'll be in contact with drivers and parents with additional notes home and texts. Thank you for praying for this endeavor! It's a great day!

Have a great week!

## 5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

Health test tomorrow.

History test next week.

This Friday is our Warnecke Woods Conservation Day field trip. Students will be outside and may get dirty, so please dress accordingly. Students need to bring a completely disposable sack lunch. Thank you.



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# The Adventures of Robin Hood

