



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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January 14,
2025

No School next Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Next Friday, January 24 we dismiss at 11:30 a.m. We will not have afternoon bus service.

THINGS TO NOTE ...

- Thank you to our **Concessions** volunteers! Tues, Jan 14 - Maria Crew, Brylee Campbell
Thurs, Jan 16 - Deb Bullington, Kathy Mucha
*We could use a couple more volunteers at our **high school** game on January 20. Please contact Jessica Odell or the office. Thank you!*
- **Educate** is up and running for our parents! You should have received an e-mail last week with instructions for logging in. If you have problems or questions, please reach out to the office.
- **February lunch menus** are coming home today and due back on Friday. Thank you!
- **Grades 5-12 Choir Concert** is scheduled for THIS Friday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m. **Please see page 2 for an important note from Mrs. Holmes.**
- **Senior Night** for High School Cheerleading will be at our home game on Monday, January 20th.
- Our **Law Enforcement/First Responders Appreciation** breakfast and program is Friday, January 24. Thank you to our parent helpers:
Breakfast casserole - Susan Lunger Coffee Cake/Muffins - Laurie C., Kylee S.
Fresh fruit - Jordan S., Amber L. 1 carton juice - Laurie C., Katie D.
We could use another breakfast casserole and 2 people to service in the kitchen. Please contact the office if you can help. Thank you.
- **Scholastic Bowl** Grades 6-12 parents: If you are not part of our TeamReach group and your student wants to participate, please notify Kevin Bullington or the office & we will get you added. Thank you!
- **Speech Meets!** Grades 1-8 in Orland Hills on Friday, March 14 and Grades 5-8 BVEC Contest on March 15 at Bureau Valley. ** Select students will attend. (First through fourth grades will hold an in-house speech meet the morning of Wednesday, February 12 in their classrooms to determine participants for the 3/14 meet. Times TBA.)

The **IVCC Dental Health Center clinic** is now open through May 5, operating from 7:30 a.m. to noon Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays in the IVCC Dental Health Center, located in the gym building on the main Oglesby campus. A variety of services are available including comprehensive exams, x-rays, cleanings, sealants, fluoride treatments and school exams. The low-cost clinic is open to the public and children 12 and under are free. Appointments are limited and can be made by calling the clinic at 815-224-0227 or emailing DentalHealthCenter@ivcc.edu.



PRINCETON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
2024-2025

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
Second Quarter

GRADE 7-8

Honor Roll
(3.3-3.69 GPA)

Fritz Anderson
Emily Benson
Nolan Lunger
Julian Mucha
Violet Scruggs
Jared Zawistowski

High Honor Roll
(3.70-4.0 GPA)

Daniqua DuPreez
Myla McCoy
Gabriella Mucha
Jocelyn Pratt
Noelle Richey
Isabella van den Berg

HIGH SCHOOL

Honor Roll
(3.3-3.69 GPA)

Amelia Baker
Jeremiah Bauer
Brylee Campbell
Sasha Crew
Trustin Crew
David Lunger

High Honor Roll
(3.70-4.0 GPA)

Annalise Baker
Ava Clausen
Brooke Clausen
Abigail Freeman
Josiah Gale
Max Gibson
Michael Glass
Santiago Slevin

PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tues, Jan 14	3:15-4:45P	HS Cheer Practice
	4:30P	Girls B-ball @ Bradford
	6:00P	HS B-ball Home Game
Thurs, Jan 16	5:00P	Girls B-ball Home Game
	5:00P	HS B-ball @ B. Valley
Fri, Jan 17	6:30P	5th-12th Choir Concert
Mon, Jan 20		NO SCHOOL.
	3:15P	Girls B-ball Practice
	5:30P	HS B-ball Home Game

Tues, Jan 21	3:15-4:45P	HS B-ball Practice
	5:00P	Girls B-ball @ Neponset
Thurs, Jan 23	5:00P	Girls B-ball Home Game
	6:00P	HS B-ball @ Fulton
Fri, Jan 24	8:30A	Law Enforce/1st Respond. Program
	11:30A	Early Dismissal
Sat, Jan 25	10:00A	HS B-ball Home Game
Mon, Jan 27	5:00P	Girls B-ball @ Ladd

5th - 12th Grade Choirs ~ Mrs. Holmes

Happy New Year!

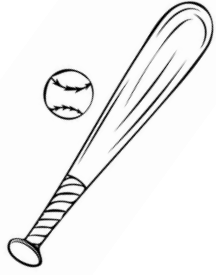
We are excited to be able to share our Christmas Choir Concert with you this coming Friday, January 17th at 6:30 p.m. Thank you for your patience in the postponement of our program. It has been beneficial to have the extra rehearsals!

All 5th-8th grade students are expected to attend as well as the High School choir students. If your child is unable to attend because of sickness or an unavoidable conflict, please let Mrs. Holmes know ASAP. Every student's voice is important when we sing together as a choir. Thank you!

Students should arrive by 6:00 p.m. 5th-8th grade students dress in nice clothing and High School students dress in black and white.

We look forward to singing for your enjoyment and His glory!

"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." Psalm 96:1,2



Princeton Youth Baseball & Softball League

Online Registration Opens
MONDAY- JANUARY 13, 2025

WWW.PYBSL.ORG

In Person Registration
@ Prouty Building
**JAN 29th 5pm - 7:30pm &
FEB 1st 9am - 12pm**

4 Yr Old Tee Ball - \$40

Instructional League - Age 7/8 - \$65

Major League - Age 11/12 - \$65

Senior League - Age 15/16 - \$65

5/6 Yr Old Tee Ball - \$40

Minor League - Age 9/10 - \$65

Junior League - Age 13/14 - \$65

Family Max: \$160.00

For District rules & guidelines visit - <https://www.ildistrict20.com>

**Registration will close on February 28, 2025 at 11:59PM for all baseball and softball.

Tee Ball sign ups run through the end of April. There will be no late sign-ups accepted.

High Schoolers!

The Rotary Club of Princeton will be hosting the second annual Scholarship Fair Wednesday, January 22nd. The event will be at the Prouty Zearing Community Building 6 to 8 pm. Numerous organizations will be on hand to answer your questions and offer assistance with your scholarship needs. Questions, contact Joanne at 815-719-2188 or email macchio1101@yahoo.com



Happy Birthday to you!!!
January Birthdays

12 - Kirk Chism

18 - Juniper Young

19 - Rose Murphy

23 - Calvin Anderson

Preschool

Preschool

2nd grade

Kindergarten

23 - Zoey Du Preez

25 - J.T. Rapp

26 - Connor Quaka

31 - Mrs. Glass

5th grade

1st grade

Sophomore

3rd grade Teacher

TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!

Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Bullington

Hey Kindergarten Families,

We have had a great week back at school learning and reviewing together!

At this point in the school year, I like to begin having parent/grandparent volunteers to come in and listen to children read from 8:10-9:10 each morning except Thursday. Please reach out to me if you are willing to help (once a week would be amazing, but I will gratefully accept any help!).

If Hallie is feeling better and back tomorrow, we will plan to have our pajama party on Thursday!

Here is our Show and Share schedule:

January 17th Adeline
January 24th Calvin
January 31st Corrigan
February 7th Darby
February 14th Hallie

So thankful for the abundant grace of God to us in Christ, and for the privilege of serving Him and sharing His Word and His love with all those whom He has placed in our paths!

In Him,
Mrs. Bullington

1st grade ~ Mrs. Baker

We are off to a good start of our first week back following the holiday break. We have a change in our schedule -- Spelling Test List #15 has been moved to Friday, January 17th.

I want to thank all of the families of my current and past students, and friends here at PCA for the wonderful Christmas gifts and wishes given to me this year. You truly made my Christmas extra special. God's love and blessing was seen through you all and my heart was so touched! Thank you and may the Lord bless you.

Mrs. Baker

2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

Students should be working on memorizing their speech contest selections. We will have our class contest February 12th in the morning. All students will take part and will memorize their selections.

Bible: We are continuing to learn about Nehemiah this week in Bible class. We will see how he stood firm even in the face of opposition. We'll be talking about putting on the armor of God.

Phonics and Language: We're reviewing how to add suffixes, make nouns plural, and use proofreader's marks to correct sentences. We're continuing to identify common and proper nouns and also learning capitalization rules.

Spelling: Spelling test 16 will be given on Friday. This is a review list except that now students will have 3 vocabulary words that they will need to learn the definitions for. They will need to write the definition along with the word on our spelling tests from now on.

2nd Grade Continued...

Math: In math class this week, we're continuing to subtract with borrowing from the tens place, add with carrying to the tens, and hundreds place and writing monetary amounts 2 ways. We will also begin learning Roman numerals.

History: We are finishing up our study of Americans of creativity and courage. We will then look at the last states that entered the union and what it means to be a good citizen.

Handwriting: Hopefully we will learn Oo, Uu, Bb, and CC this week.

4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

Our Scripture focus this week is Isa. 53: 5-7

Our "in-house" speeches have gone home. The children need to work on them this week! They really do a great job. They are amazing! The in-house presentations are tentatively scheduled for February 12.

We have been reviewing fractions and factors in math. We will be working on dictionary skills in Language. We will move on to list 19 in spelling. The science test over ecosystems and habitats will be the middle of next week. I offered the students an opportunity to earn extra credit by making a habitat diorama. This is due Friday. It is not required but might be fun!

We plan to test on chapters 11 and 12 in history next week Wednesday or Thursday, too. We will begin our focus on Illinois after that. They will receive a workbook/notebook that will be our guide.

Enjoy the remainder of your week!

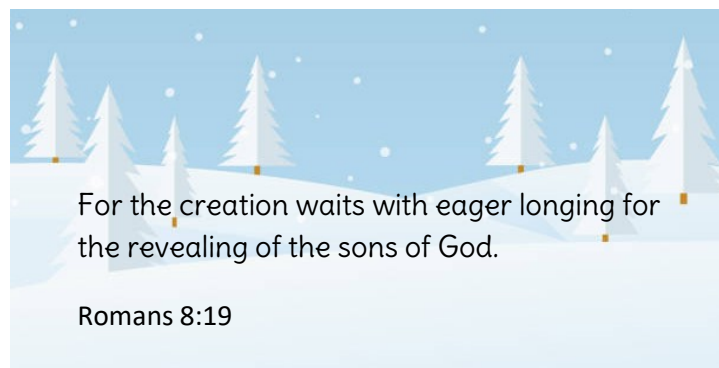
5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

English Test on Thursday.

Nation Notebook - By this time, students should have more than 20 pages completed. Please keep up as we go along. This is not a project to try and complete all at once.

Weather Alert! In the case of snow days, our procedure will be that students should complete the next lesson in Math and the next page in Bible. If we are getting into new or difficult material in Math, I may notify to hold off. Additionally, students should continue to work on the Nation Notebook and any other projects that are outstanding. It would be expected that extra would be completed in the Nation Notebook.

*** It would be helpful if each student were to bring another box (or more) of tissues. We are running low and have many more days of "tissue season" left.



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

7th grade History has begun the study of England. We will be studying various aspects over the next few weeks.

8th grade History has been studying early presidential terms. We covered the War of 1812 last week. We are looking at the Jacksonian Era the rest of this week. Quizzes tomorrow over sections 8.2-8.4 information and our 13 original states and their capitals.

World Geography

We had our second quiz today and reviewed for our test Thursday. Map project work is due then, including page 4 of Map Project 1.

Eurasian History

Our review is completed of cultures, economies, and governments. We have reviewed the Roman and Middle Ages. This week we will begin where Charlemagne left off by studying the rise of city states in Eastern Europe: Poland, Lithuania, Hungary, and next week Russia . (1300-1800's) Student research is due this Friday.

7th Language Arts:

We have been learning about prepositions the past few sessions. Students will have a jumpstart quiz until they can list 30 of them. They wrote stories trying to include 38 prepositions.

We are also beginning the classic *Romeo and Juliet*. We are quizzing this afternoon over information about Shakespeare's life and the theater in England of the time period. Students have watched a film and had over a week to study for it. We are in Act 1 Scenes 2 & 3 today.

All junior high students who wish to compete in speech have received their prose, duet, or poems. They should be bringing those back and forth to practice here and at home.

9th-10th grade Literature

We looked at a few short stories in our text the past week. We are also beginning *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

Students should expect a quiz daily over reading. They are also working on a group presentation on injustice in America. They will present today and Friday . Some members have been ill. Please pray with us that they recover quickly.

11-12 grade Literature

We are studying American Verse turned to songs: negro spiritual, Appalachian, Western Verse, Stephen Foster, and Fannie Crosby. Students are to write for tomorrow a 2-3 stanza poem that tells about their experiences describing our surroundings today. It should contain rhyme and they are to pick a music genre they feel captures it the most. We are also reading *The Great Gatsby*.

***** The junior high wing could use more tissue if you are able to help.**

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/42B9LOI10C5S?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



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