



# PCA Eagle's Nest News

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**Bus Families! No morning or afternoon bus this Friday, October 11.**

**No School Monday, Oct 14 and Tues, Oct 15.**

## THINGS TO NOTE ...

- **THE BVEC Music Festival is NEXT WEEK for our 7th & 8th graders! A note went home yesterday with the students. Students need to arrive at PCA by 12:45 pm next Tuesday, October 15. Students need to wear dress/nice clothes the entire day that are appropriate for the concert (school dress code applies). The concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. in our gymnasium. Friends and family invited! A small admissions fee will be charged.**
- Since we are hosting the conference music festival, we will **not** have school on October 15th.
- It's time for **Parent-Teacher Conferences!** Watch your teacher's News Note for information regarding sign-ups. If you do not see any information in the note or coming home, please feel free to reach out to the teachers to schedule a time to meet.
- Are you looking for a way to give to meet pressing needs in the wake of **Hurricane Helene**? Samaritan's Purse is a gospel-based, Christian relief agency working in the region. Contributions can be made online at [www.SamaritansPurse.org](http://www.SamaritansPurse.org)
- **School shirts and gear** are available! Miss Pam has been working diligently with a new vendor and our store is up and going now. Shirts for toddler, youth, adult, and a PCA sports bag are currently offered. Visit the link here or from our website to place an order: [Princeton Christian Academy Spirit Wear 2024 | The Embroidery Shop \(itemorder.com\)](#)

## PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tues, Oct 8	5:00P	A Team V-ball @ Home	Wed, Oct 16	4:15P	Malden Tourney Boys B-ball
	6:00P	HS V-ball @ Home	Thurs, Oct 17	3:15-5P	Cheer Practice
Wed, Oct 9	3:15-4:15P	Boys B-ball Practice		5:15P	Malden Tourney Boys B-ball
Thurs, Oct 10	3:15-5P	Boys B-ball Practice	Fri, Oct 18		End of first 9 week grading period
	3:15-5P	Cheer Practice		5:15P	Malden Tourney Boys B-ball
Sat, Oct 12	10A-12P	Boys B-ball Practice	Mon, Oct 21	3:15-5P	Boys B-ball Practice
Mon, Oct 14	NO SCHOOL.	Columbus Day.		3:15-5P	Cheer Practice
	9-11A	Boys B-ball Practice	Tues, Oct 22		PSAT for Sophomores and Juniors
	5:00P	HS V-ball in Fulton		5:00P	Boys B-ball Game @ Ladd
Tues, Oct 15	NO SCHOOL.	BVEC Music Festival hosted here! 6:30 pm Concert.	Wed, Oct 23		Report Cards Issued



# October Birthdays

04 - Annalise Baker	9th grade	14 - Mrs. Friel	Librarian
07 - Mr. Luft	Jr./Sr. High Teacher	21 - Bradley Stegmann	3rd grade
10 - John Bullington	Preschool	24 - Bella van den Berg	8th grade
11 - Regan McComber	4th grade	25 - Callie Odell	5th grade
12 - Jared Zawistowski	7th grade	26 - Elissa Slevin	7th grade
13 - Kyson Grieff	Kindergarten	27 - Jacob Taylor	4th grade
13 - Maci Hoffman	2nd grade	29 - Miss Hoffman	K-5 Chapel
14 - Levi Eggers	6th grade		

Happy Birthday to you!!!

**BVEC**

# MUSIC FESTIVAL

**BAND AND CHOIR CONCERT**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024**  
6:30 PM

**Location :**  
Princeton Christian Academy  
21890 US Hwy 34, Princeton

**Admission :**  
\$3 Adults \$2 Student  
Seniors & Kids  
Under 2 = Free



**PCA MISSION STATEMENT ~ To provide an excellent academic education with a Christian worldview based on the absolute authority of God's Word, the Holy Bible.**

## TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!

### Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Bullington

Hey Kindergarten Families! We are so excited to have our first pajama party in Kindergarten tomorrow!! The children have been working hard on their good hallway behavior to earn a very fun day wearing pajamas, dancing, playing with balloons, having tea and cookies, and delicious ice cream! The children need to wear regular shoes rather than slippers, and please no pillows, blankets, or stuffed animals. We will have a blast!

In Bible memory, we have been mastering Psalm 1:1-3, and we are beginning to memorize Psalm 23. In Bible, we are learning about the law and the sacrifices.

In phonics, we have introduced all of the letters and their sounds, the vowel teams, and we are working on silent e, and open and closed syllables. We are sounding and blending many words together.

In geography, we have started learning the names of the continents on our globe.

In math, we are working on ordinal numbers, counting by ones and tens, and number recognition to 20.

Have a great week meditating on the mercy and love of God, who sent His Precious Son to suffer for our sins, that we might be forgiven and brought near.

-Mrs. Bullington

### 1st grade ~ Mrs. Baker

Hello first grade families!

The beginning of our school year has moved quickly and we are well into our learning for 2024/2025.

Bible - We began in Genesis and have learned many truths from creation to Abraham and Isaac. His word has shown us how great God is and how we can trust him. Over the next few weeks we will continue from Jacob to Joseph.

Math - We are learning place values, along with new math facts and coin value.

Reading - We have a great group of readers and I encourage them to continue to read at home for fun.

Language - Compound words are new for us and sentence structure.

We are having a great beginning to our year. A reminder to send a sweatshirt to keep at school in their locker as the colder months approach. A reminder to please send a snack each day as they do get hungry after all the work they are doing during the morning hours.

Thank you and may the Lord bless your family.

- Mrs. Baker



## **2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett**

**I will send home a note later this week to schedule Parent/Teacher Conferences.**

Bible: We are learning about Joshua and how he is a great example of a Godly leader as he begins leading Israel. Our verse this week is Romans 10:13 "for, Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." We will recite this verse on Friday.

Phonics and Language: We are working on charts 8, 9 and 10 special sounds. We will identify the two parts of a sentence (subject part and predicate part) and root words and suffixes.

Spelling: We are studying list 7 words. Bonus words are: Thursday, caterpillar, insect, what, and pumpkin. Spelling test 7 will be given on Friday. I will also send home list 9 on Thursday, so you can start working on those words over the 4 day weekend.

Math: We will learn the 10 addition and subtraction families, how to read bar graphs, pictographs, and how to add three addends in an addition problem. We will continue counting dimes, nickels, and pennies together as well as \$10, \$5, and \$1 bills. If you have math fact flashcards at home it would be great if your child would practice them. We really want the students to have memorized their addition and subtraction facts up through 18 by the end of 2nd grade.

History: We are continuing to learn about colonial days.

Handwriting: We are continuing to practice printing our letters by writing a Bible verse to share with someone.

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

We are finishing Psalm 139:1-14 and beginning to memorize Colossians 1:15-17. We also are learning Matthew 3:16-17 and marveling in the mystery of the Trinity. What an awesome God we serve!!

We are testing on list 7 in spelling Wednesday. We will test in Science on Chapter 3 next week by Wednesday, hopefully.

Have a great week!

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

History Test on Thursday over Chapters 3-5.

Bible Test on Thursday.

Spelling Test on Thursday.



## **Jr. High Science ~ Mrs. Robison**

7th grade Flower Posters are due next Friday, October 18th.

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

**7History:** Students should have brought a signed list of supplies needed for their projects. I only received three. I do this to ensure that parents are okay with what they are doing, and to encourage more artistic opportunity. We do have construction paper and some card board here if needed. Students should be creative. They also are to have a research information sheet completed by now. They will have until October 25<sup>th</sup> to complete and bring in their finished products with information sheet to display.

7<sup>th</sup> Graders studied Israel, Chaldean, and Persian Empires. We are now studying the Greek culture and Alexander the Great. The test over chapters 4-6 is expected to be next Wednesday. Then we turn to the Roman Empire.

**8History:** Students have finished up study of the Colonial Period and the French and Indian War. Our test is this Wednesday. After a short study of the Revolutionary War, we will turn our focus to Civics and the Constitution. We are working towards doing our Walk Thru of the Revolutionary War for our school Veteran's Day Celebration too!

**7Language Arts:** We are diving into short stories this week after an overall incredible read and testing over *Treasure Island*. *Treasure Island* art projects are due October 11<sup>th</sup>. We also did some fun poems that will be illustrated in art class. Our testing over Verb usage was yesterday, so we will move on in our English text today to nouns and pronouns. We will be wrapping up Unit 1 in our text and testing is next Wednesday. The students are well versed in what they have been reading, so focus on that History test folks! Only need to review a few literary terms and we will be doing that a lot in class this week.

**6 Language Arts:** This class has exceptional writing skills! We all did a fine job on the narratives. We also finished our first novel and tested well, so after enjoying some short stories, we have moved on to the *Westing Game*. This is a mystery which helps us learn the art of characterization. I ask anyone who has read the outcome or remembers details to keep it to themselves, as we enjoy reading and exploring mystery as a group. It will be read entirely at school, so a few short readings will come home over the course of the next two or three weeks.

**Civics:** We have entered the first set of learning about the actual Constitution structure and Article One. Students will test over chapters 4-5 on Wednesday next week. Students should be working on Section 3 in their independent research of state, county, and local governments.

**Ethics:** Last week's round table on the Democratic and Republican platform key issues was a barn burner! Each kid came amply prepared. We are now shifting our focus to administrative ethics. In this unit students will be looking at ethics in the work place and church tasked leadership, and also answering the questions, "What makes a good administrator or employee?", and "How might implementing my gifts in the church be done?" We are looking at the heart of service and careers this week.

Also, we will be looking at advertizing and persuasion. Students must watch three commercials and dissect them according to strategies. Then they will produce an advertizing meme. The sheets are due Friday, while the meme is due next Thursday.

**My Parent Teacher Conferences will be Wednesday and Thursday, October 16-17<sup>th</sup>, after school. Times will be in 20 minute intervals beginning at 3:20. I will have sign ups outside my classroom. I suggest you see all or other junior high teachers as well on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. I have to leave for a revival after school on the 18<sup>th</sup> so I will be unavailable that day. Please know that phone conferences work too and remember that I have an open door classroom policy. Most students are doing remarkably. If I have concerns I will be reaching out to you to be scheduling a conference.**