



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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THINGS TO NOTE ...

- **Bus Families**, no afternoon bus next Thursday, October 24th.
- **November lunch menus** are going home this week and are due back Monday, October 21st!
- Save the Date for our **High School Play!** "The Miracle Worker" November 22nd and 23rd at 6:30 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Kiser. Cast to be announced soon!
- Our annual **PCA Holiday Sale** is Friday, November 1st. This is an opportunity for all of our students to shop for Christmas gifts for their friends and family. You can send your student with money that day. Items are priced very low and \$5.00 should be sufficient. We also ask for **items to be donated**...gently used home décor, holiday items, books, puzzles. Miss Beverly is in charge of the sale each year. If anyone is able to **help** with set-up/tear-down or during the sale, please let Beverly know.
- All **Volleyball Players!** Thank you players, parents, and fans for a great volleyball season! I am so proud of the progress and improvement that this year's players made. Great job! Please wash and turn in uniforms within this next week. Thank you! -- Coach Clausen
- 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
- Another ministry of Samaritan's Purse is **Operation Christmas Child**. Our school participates every year in packing shoeboxes for children in need across the world. Many of our teachers will ask students to bring in an item for their class shoebox. Your family is also welcome to pack a shoebox. Any shoebox will work, but we do have some preprinted ones available outside the office.
- **Shop the school store** at the link here or from our website: [Princeton Christian Academy Spirit Wear 2024 | The Embroidery Shop \(itemorder.com\)](#)



October Birthdays

12 - Jared Zawistowski	7th grade	24 - Bella van den Berg	8th grade
13 - Kyson Grieff	Kindergarten	25 - Callie Odell	5th grade
13 - Maci Hoffman	2nd grade	26 - Elissa Slevin	7th grade
14 - Levi Eggers	6th grade	27 - Jacob Taylor	4th grade
14 - Mrs. Friel	Librarian	29 - Miss Hoffman	K-5 Chapel
21 - Bradley Stegmann	3rd grade		

Happy Birthday to you!!!

PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Wed, Oct 16 4:15P Malden Tourney Boys B-ball
Thurs, Oct 17 3:15-5P Cheer Practice
5:15P Malden Tourney Boys B-ball
Fri, Oct 18 End of first 9 week grading period
5:15P Malden Tourney Boys B-ball
Mon, Oct 21 3:15-5P Boys B-ball Practice
3:15-5P Cheer Practice
Tues, Oct 22 PSAT for Sophomores and Juniors
5:00P Boys B-ball Game @ Ladd
Wed, Oct 23 Report Cards Issued

Thurs, Oct 24 3:15-4:15P Cheer Practice
5:00P Boys B-ball @ Home
Mon, Oct 28 3:15-5P Cheer Practice
4:30P Boys B-ball @ LaMoille
Tues, Oct 29 5:00P Boys B-ball @ Home
Thurs, Oct 31 3:15-4:15P Cheer Practice
Fri, Nov 1 Holiday Sale
11:30A Dismissal. Teacher In-Service.
12-3:00P Mini Cheer Camp
Mon, Nov 4 NO SCHOOL.
Tues, Nov. 5 NO SCHOOL. Election Day.

The PCA Jr. High Cheerleaders invite your daughters to 'Eagles Cheer Camp'!

Open to all PCA girls in K-5 grades

Camp Date & Times: Friday, November 1st. 12pm-3pm

Game Date & Times: Thursday, November 7th. Approx. 4-7pm

Cost: \$25

A paper with information will go home this Thursday. Please turn in slip with RSVP, shirt size, and fee to the office by Monday, October 21st. You may also RSVP directly to Coach Katie McCoy at 815-303-4593. Venmo option for camp fee is available. If the cost is an issue, please let Katie or the office know as we have scholarship funds available.

What does the fee cover? Camp attendees will receive lunch before camp and also a t-shirt, hair bow, and set of Pom Poms. Any remainder will go towards fundraising for the PCA Cheer Squad.

Girls will learn Cheer fundamentals, sideline cheers, and floor cheers, so that they can join us at our home basketball game on Nov. 7th! They will also learn what cheerleading should look like within their hearts and efforts from a Christ-like perspective.



THE BVEC Music Festival was a big success last night! The student choir and band performed beautifully! What a wonderful opportunity for all of these students to be able to perform together with a larger group. THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the event!

Pictured above:
Accompanists
Kathy Allen,
Everett Holmes,
Jeff Rucker

Pictured right:
Entire BVEC
Chorus



TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!

Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Bullington

Hey Kindergarten Families! I hope you all had a wonderful long weekend with your amazing children! We are having a great week so far learning and playing together.

In Bible memory, we have been mastering Psalm 1:1-3, Psalms 23, and we are beginning to learn Romans 3:19-26.

In Bible, we are learning about Jesus taking our sin on Himself and dying in our place, and we will learn about His resurrection. We are learning that all who believe in this message will not face the second death, but receive eternal life.

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 working on reading CVC words. We are sounding and blending many words together.

In math, we are working on ordinal numbers, counting by ones and tens, and number recognition to 20. Have a great week worshipping The Lamb Who was slain for us.

In His Love,

-Mrs. Bullington

2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

Report cards will be coming home next Wednesday. I will be doing parent /teacher conferences on October 21st, 23rd, and 28th. If you would like a conference please sign up on the sheet outside my classroom door.

The only homework this week is Spelling homework.

Bible: We are reviewing the Bible truths we have learned this year. We're talking about Abraham, Moses, and Joshua. We are reviewing our Romans Road verses this week.

Phonics and Language: We are working on charts 9, 10 and 11 special sounds. We are continuing to learn about adding suffixes to root words. When a root word ends with a single consonant and the vowel is short, the consonant is usually doubled before adding a suffix beginning with a vowel.

Spelling: We are studying list 8 words this week. This is a review list, so we will have a spelling test over them on Friday.

Math: We will measure to the nearest inch and half inch. We will learn the 10 subtraction family and the 11 addition family.

History: This week we will learn about George Washington, the Declaration of Independence and the Revolutionary War.

Handwriting: We are continuing to improve our handwriting through lessons that allow us to write a verse to share with someone.

4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

We are learning Colossians 1:15-17 – “He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities: all things were created by Him and for Him. He is before all things and in Him all things hold together.” We are also realizing the presence of the Trinity in Matthew 3:16-17..

We will be working on geometry more standard measurements in math. We are testing on list 9 in spelling next Wednesday.

I will be available for a conference with you next week if you would like to sign up by my door or contact me for a convenient time.

We have been talking of some of the struggles of pioneer life and we would like to do some pretending for a day on Tuesday, October 29. The children may dress “pioneer” like or even Western and we will attempt to do without electricity in the classroom. I think it will be an “eye-opener” for all of us!

Have a great week!

5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

Science - Test over Chapters 1-5 on Friday

English - Test over Chapter 3 on Friday.

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

6th grade Language Arts: Students are reading the *Westing Game*. This classic teaches us about characterization, and deduction. We are really enjoying it! This week we will be doing Spelling Review test over lists 4-6. Next week we will be learning List 7.

7th grade Language Arts: Testing today in our Literature book over short stories. Next we will read *The Adventures of Doctor Doolittle* which will also focus on characterization and sequencing events. We are preparing to write an essay.

7th grade History: Chapters 4-6 test tomorrow. Maps of Greece and the Middle East are included. I have changed the due date of the project to October 28th as I will be out of town with my husband next week leading a revival in Missouri. Next this class studies the Roman Empire and the time of Christ!

8th grade History: we are learning our walk thru the American Revolution motions. Next week we begin Civics class. Students will be bringing home short reteaching readings and questions nightly. The test is the week before break begins at Christmas.

H.S. Civics: Great job on those tests today! We will be moving on to Article II over the next two weeks.

I am trying to schedule an outing to the courthouse in November as we will be studying Article 3 then. Look for more information to come.

Expositional Ethics: We are really digging in to the meat of what ethics is and God's design for man's choices, morals, ect. Our next presentation will be over cultural topics. We finished the book we were reading, and are moving on to *Culture Shock*, which looks at cultural morality through a Christian lens. Students will enjoy daily vlogs as a part of this study.

Jr. High Science ~ Mrs. Robison

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