



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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December
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Christmas Break

Full day of school December 19th with classroom parties in the afternoon.
No School Dec 20 - January 5. Classes resume Monday, January 6 ("A" day for High School).

THINGS TO NOTE ...

- **Lost and Found** items unclaimed by break will be donated.
- **Congratulations** to our Boys Basketball Team, who finished 4th in the Malden Tournament. We are all proud of the way you played and grew as a team this season! For His Glory!
- THANK YOU **Concessions** Workers! December 12 - Natalia Slevin, Amelia & Annalise Baker
December 16 - Jeralyn Glass, Amelia & Annalise Baker
- Please look around your homes for **library books** and send them to school this week. Unfortunately, books tend to get lost over Christmas break, so we need all books returned by Tuesday, December 17th at the very latest. Thank you and keep reading!
- **PHS Madrigals** are coming to PCA this Thursday! We are very excited for all students to experience some great talent through music! Three PCA alumni are part of the Madrigal group... Isla Bayer, Abby Harris, and Cade Odell. What a treat! Thank you to Mrs. Holmes and PHS Music Director, Mr. Crawford for coordinating!
- **Grades 5-12 Choirs** will present a Christmas Concert next Tuesday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m. Choir students be here by 6:00 p.m. Grades 5-8 wear nice clothes. High School Choir dress in black and white.
- **Classroom Christmas** parties are next week! All parties will be held in the afternoon. Please contact teachers for the best time to start. Thank you to our volunteers leading the parties:
Kindergarten - Ashley G. & Alyssa G. Third - Rachel S. & Kylee S.
First - Kristin Mc. & ? Fourth - Allison S. & ?
Second - Nicole P. & Laurie C. Fifth - Jessica O. & Beverly N.
Supervising Grades 6-8 - Laura R. & Katie Mc.
- **School closings** due to inclement weather will be announced via text alerts and FaceBook. Please make sure you are part of one or both of these. Sign up for text alerts through our website. On FaceBook, look for the private Princeton Christian Academy group and ask to join.
- Be watching for **January lunch menus** to come home soon!
- Second quarter **report cards** will be issued when we return from break in January.
- Our **Law Enforcement/First Responders Appreciation** breakfast and program is Friday, January 24. The office will send out invites soon to our area agencies. If you would like an invite to personally deliver to someone, please ask at the office.

COMING JANUARY 2025!

A resource for parents and guardians:



We are pleased to announce the implementation of **educate** at PCA.

educate is a student information system tied to TADS that makes key academic information readily available to parents of students enrolled at Princeton Christian Academy.

Beginning January 2025, parents will gain online access to attendance, course documents, assignments, grading, and report cards; enabling them to track their child's academic development going forward as they progress throughout their enrollment.

educate is portable. It works on any device — PC, phone & tablet.

Parents will be able to access vital information at any time from anywhere using an individualized portal to their customizable dashboard, featuring not only their child's academic information, but the school calendar, announcements, and a school directory shared by participating parents.

In preparation for this access, we urge parents to review all of their household information in [TADS](#), to be sure that it is accurate and current, including e-mail and contact information. Outdated information will likely impede this access, for **educate** draws on TADS information as its foundation.

By God's design, parents are in the rightful place to lovingly shepherd their children and nurture them to experience the joy of godly personal growth and achievement. From an academic standpoint, we are happy to provide **educate** as a tool to assist them along the way.

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/42B9L0I10C5S?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



09 - Myla McCoy	8th grade	22 - Braxton Bickett	6th grade
14 - Mrs. Crew	Lunch Director	23 - Derek Stegmann	6th grade
16 - Jovy Comerford	Preschool	26 - Miss Beverly	Classroom Aide
18 - Michael Glass	Sophomore	29 - Lucy Woolley	1st grade
18 - Kalli Schuetz	3rd grade	30 - Mrs. Cherie House	PE Teacher
21 - Mrs. Thierry	Recess Monitor		

PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tues, Dec 10		HS Cheer Practice
	3:15-4:45P	HS B-ball Practice
	6:00-7:00P	Volleyball Party
Wed, Dec 11	2:50-4:30P	HS Cheer Practice
Thurs, Dec 12	5:00P	HS B-ball @ Home
Fri, Dec 13	3:15-5:15P	Girls B-ball Practice
Mon, Dec 16	3:15-5:15P	Girls Boball Practice
		HS Cheer Practice
	6:00P	HS B-ball @ Home

Tues, Dec 17	3:15-4:45P	HS B-ball Practice
	6:30P	5-12 Choir Concert
Wed, Dec 18	3:00P	Cheer Pics Grades 6-12
Thurs, Dec 19		End of second 9 weeks
		Christmas Parties
	3:15P	Girls B-ball Practice
	5:30P	HS Boys B-ball Game
Fri, Dec 20		NO School. Christmas break begins. We return on Monday, January 6th.

TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!



Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Bullington

Hey Kindergarten Families,

We have been enjoying our show and share rotation, and the schedule will be as follows:

Friday, December 13th	Hallie
January 10th	Kyson
January 17th	Adeline
January 24th	Corrigan
January 31st	Darby
February 7th	Hallie
February 14th	Kyson

In Bible memory, we are reviewing Psalm 1:1-3 and Psalm 23, mastering Romans 3:19-26, and introducing Romans 4:2-5.

We are working hard in our readers this week, doing lots of one-on-one reading instruction, as we continue to review the phonics we have done to this point as a group. We are learning more consonant clusters this week while reviewing our other special sounds.

In numbers we are reviewing tens and continuing to work on simple addition.

The children have been working hard on their gifts for you! Have a wonderful week enjoying the gifts from the Lord that your children are to you!

In His love,
Mrs. Bullington

2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

Bible: We are learning how Elijah was bold in challenging the prophets of Baal. We will talk about being sure to put God first in our lives. Our new passage of Scripture is Isaiah 9:6 "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." We will work on this verse until we break for Christmas.

Phonics and Language: This week we are continuing to make nouns plural. We've learned when to add s, es, and to change y to i and add es when there is a consonant before the y. We are also learning plurals that completely change their spelling like woman to women. We will also learn how to make words possessive by adding an apostrophe s.

Spelling: We are studying list 14 words. Spelling test 14 will be given on Friday.

Math: We will learn the 15 subtraction family, adding 5 digit numbers with carrying to the thousands place, counting half dollars and reading scale drawings.

History: We are learning about cowboys, westward expansion and immigrants and their contributions to our country.

3rd grade ~ Mrs. Glass

Bible - Our memory verse is Ephesians 4:32. This week, we are going to be focused on forgiveness and repentance.

English - we will continue to work with addressing envelopes, abbreviating road names, and using quotation marks.

Math - We will continue to work with unknown numbers and story problems.

Spelling - List #14 Test on Friday.

Science - Quiz Friday.

History - Test on Wednesday.



4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

Our memory verse this week is Isaiah 9:6

On Friday, December 13, we will be presenting our "gifts" to one another. These are presentations that could include a song, poem, reading, dance, skit, magic trick or anything that is from the abilities God has given each child.

We are collecting "change" to buy hats and mittens for our needy community children. Ingredient requests have been handed out. Contact me, please, if you have questions. These will be used to make simple recipes.

We are reading Saved at Sea now with the children reading one chapter an evening on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday and two chapters over the weekends. Please make sure your child is reading this book.

We test on spelling list 15 tomorrow and then begin list 16.

Have a great week!

5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

History - Test on Thursday.

Health - Test next week.

Please keep up with the Nation Notebook. By now, students should have around 10 pages done.

Our **Christmas party** is next Thursday! Fifth grade will participate with the Jr. High snacks. Boys bring a 2 liter drink, girls a snack to share. We will be doing an ornament exchange as a part of our party. We will be exchanging "white elephant" style. Those wishing to participate should bring a nice ornament wrapped to exchange. (Ornaments may be new, used, or homemade). Those wishing to help with the party, please contact Jessica Odell.

6th grade Homeroom ~ Mrs. Robison

On December 19th, we will be making Gingerbread houses. Each student needs to bring in 1 box of graham crackers and a topping to share (gumdrops, M & Ms, sprinkles, etc). I will provide the frosting for constructing the houses.

Our homeroom field trip is scheduled for April 29th. We will be going to a Peoria Chiefs game. I will have 3 extra tickets for any parent who would like to attend (would need some to help drive). Please let me know.

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

7th grade homeroom will have a white elephant gift exchange on the 19th in the afternoon.

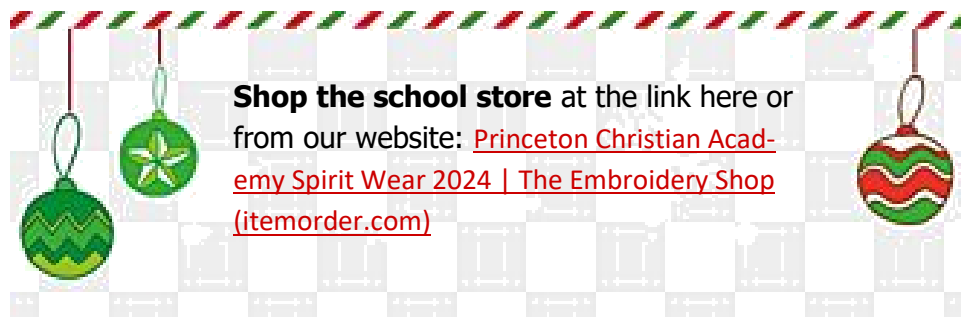
Jr. High classes (5-8th) are asked to bring the following on the 19th: Boys a 2 liter of drinks , Girls a snack to share. Teachers should bring cups, napkins, or plates.

All Civics books in 8th grade are due the 18th.

High school Civics books are due the 16th.

High School News

High schoolers will have a Christmas Party at Mrs. Kiser's home, the afternoon of December 19th. Students are doing a Secret Santa gift exchange and will sign up to bring a food item. Parents, please plan to pick up your students from Mrs. Kiser's home (between 2:30 and 3) instead of school, 206 N. Euclid.



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