



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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December
17, 2024

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).

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

THINGS TO NOTE ...

- **Grades 5-12 Choir Concert** postponed until January 17. Please see page 2 for a note from Mrs. Holmes.
- **Cheer pics** are tomorrow after school for Jr. and Sr. High! Girls are coming home with order forms today. Forms and money should be turned into the photographer tomorrow.
- **Lost and Found items unclaimed by break will be donated.**
- If you still have **library books** at home, please make sure they are returned to school this week!
- **Boys basketball** (Grades 4-8) jerseys need to be washed and turned into the office this week.
- **Classroom Christmas** parties are Thursday. 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. & Hallie Monroe 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.
- 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.



The season of giving is upon us! Consider blessing our school with a year-end gift this Christmas! Gifts may be given at the office. Thank you!

PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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.	



IS COMING JANUARY 2025!

Remember to update your information in [TADS](#) to get ready!

Princeton Christian Academy hosts PHS Madrigal Singers



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[Princeton Christian Academy hosts PHS Madrigal Singers – Shaw Local](#)

Dear PCA students and families,

I am so sorry for having to postpone our Christmas Choir Concert! Sudden health issues caused this disappointment for all of us but we will joyfully sing for you on January 17, 2025, Lord willing. Thank you for your understanding and prayers. We cling to His promises as we walk according to His Word.

"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose." Rom. 8:28

May the Lord bless you all with His love this Christmas season as we celebrate the wonder of His birth.

In Christ's love,
Mrs. Holmes

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



Mrs. Eggers quickly put her new hanging files to use! Thank you!



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

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Bible Church**



TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!

Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Bullington

Hey Kindergarten Families,

We are very excited for our Christmas party on Thursday, and for a wonderful holiday with our families celebrating Jesus coming to save us! Over the break, work on reading when you have time, and we will be ready to get back to awesome learning in January!

Merry Christmas!

In Jesus' love,
Mrs. Bullington

1st grade ~ Mrs. Baker

Christmas break is here! Enjoy the couple weeks off from school and homework! I do encourage you to work on math facts with your student as you can.

I hope you have a wonderful time this Christmas season with family and friends, celebrating our Savior's birth!

2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

We have been having an amazing time giving to others! Thank you for helping to make this possible! The children gave 6 boxes for Operation Christmas Child, 28 treat bags to our PCA staff, over 13 items for the hat and mitten tree and very talented gifts to one another in our class presentation. We hope to set our eyes and hearts on others more than ourselves.

We will test on list 16 in spelling, take a language test, and take a science test over chapter 5 in science Wednesday and then the history test will be Thursday.

Have a wonderful Christmas break and we will be anxiously looking forward to getting back in January!



5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

Our **Christmas party** is 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.

Merry Christmas, everyone!

6th grade Homeroom ~ Mrs. Robison

On Thursday, 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 will also do a Secret Santa gift exchange on Thursday. Names have been drawn.

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:

7 History- We are studying the Protestant Reformation and Renaissance.

8 History- All students have passed their constitution test with an 80% or better! Students are getting great scores on their research booklets.

6 Language Arts- We are finishing up those How To Holiday Presentations. Thanks to parents for all of your encouragement! Levi Eggers is our first Spelling graduate. No spelling until we return.

Our pop up books are due tomorrow... we can't wait to share these fun assessments!

7 Language Arts- We are currently in a poetry unit. We will be analyzing poetry and mimicking great poems in our writing. Our next novel is Romeo and Juliet upon return from Christmas Break.

Adverb test will be Thursday morning during History class.

High School Ethics: This has been a phenomenal class. Each student has done an enormous amount of research and work. Our final presentations today are proof of that. All summaries are due and make up presentations will be Thursday. It has been an honor to watch or progress in how to defend our faith in simple and bold ways.

High School Civics: Final is tomorrow! All Civics workbooks are also due at that time. It has been a difficult but rewarding study. Thanks to our special guest in both Civics classes this week, Mr. Gary Brookes, former mayor of Walnut. He opened our eyes to the ins and outs of local government.

7th Homeroom: White Elephant gift exchange will be Thursday afternoon. We will have Party, Snacks, games, and silly video or movie time. Clean up is at 2:40.

Jr. High classes (5-8th) are asked to bring the following for our Christmas activities on Thursday: Boys a 2 liter of drinks , Girls a snack to share.

High School News:

High schoolers will have a Christmas Party at Mrs. Kiser's home, Thursday afternoon. Students are doing a Secret Santa gift exchange and have signed 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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