



## PCA Eagle's Nest News

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### THINGS TO NOTE ...

- **High School** will dismiss at 1:20 p.m. tomorrow, 2/5.
- Thank you to our **Concessions** volunteers! Monday, February 10 - Jody Hanson, Deb Bullington
- **Girls b-ball**: The Neponset game originally scheduled for January 21 is rescheduled to today.
- **No afternoon bus service** tomorrow Wednesday, February 5th.
- **Current student registration** for the 25-26 school year will open up tomorrow, February 5th! You will receive an e-mail from TADS. \*\* As you are setting up your enrollment, take note of the new 'media release' agreement and 'field trip' authorization. Any questions or concerns, please contact the office. \*\* Registration will not open to new students until March 5th – plan to secure your child's place at PCA by completing enrollment before then!
- **Scholastic Bowl** season begins this month! A practice will be held from 3-4 pm on Friday, Feb. 14 for grades 6-12. Any questions, see Coach Kevin Bullington.
- **Track** season begins in March for grades 6-8. Please sign-up at the office with shirt & shorts size.
- **Valentine's Day** is NEXT FRIDAY! Can you believe it?! Please be reading your teacher's notes and checking take-home information regarding Valentine's Cards. K-5 will have classroom parties in the afternoon. Thank you to our parent party planners:

Kindergarten - Laurie C. & Andrea E.	1st - Katie D. & Rachel S.
2nd - Jody H. & Theresia R.	3rd - Ashley G. & Tara B.
4th - Kristin Mc. & Allison S.	5th - <b>volunteers needed</b>
- If you are in need of a 2024 **Tax Report**, showing fees and tuition paid, you can find that in your TADS account. After you log-in, choose "Billing" and then look for the "Household Paid Tuition Tax Report". Put in the year 2024 and a report will generate.
- **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 next Wednesday, February 12 in their classrooms to determine participants for the 3/14 meet. Parents are welcome to attend! We will begin with 1st grade at 9 a.m. & go from there. Each class will take approx. 15-20 minutes.)**

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### *Navy Pier 2025!*

The trip to Navy Pier is coming up on Monday, February 24 to see Shakespeare's **A Midsummer Night's Dream**. We are planning on all current students in grades 7-12 attending. The school has already paid \$15 for each current student's play ticket. However, every person must pay approximately \$25 for the charter bus fare. **Please watch for more details and information coming home within the next week.**

## PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tues, Feb 4	8:30A	8th gr. PHS registration	Thurs, Feb 13	3:15-5:15P	Girls b-ball Practice
	5:00P	Girls B-ball @ Neponset	Fri, Feb 14		Valentine's Day Parties
Wed, Feb 5		Current Student Registration begins		3-4P	Scholastic Bowl Practice
Thurs, Feb 6	5:00P	Girls B-ball @ Malden	Sat, Feb 15		Girls B-ball Tournament @ DePue
Fri, Feb 7		End of progress term	Mon, Feb 17		No School. Presidents' Day.
Mon, Feb 10	5:00P	Girls B-ball Home Game		3:15-5:15P	Girls B-ball Practice
Tues, Feb 11	5:00P	Girls B-ball @ DePue	Tues, Feb 18		Girls B-ball Tourney continues
Wed, Feb 12		1st - 4th In-House Speech Contest	Thurs, Feb 20		Girls B-ball Tourney last day

## PROGRESS REPORTS

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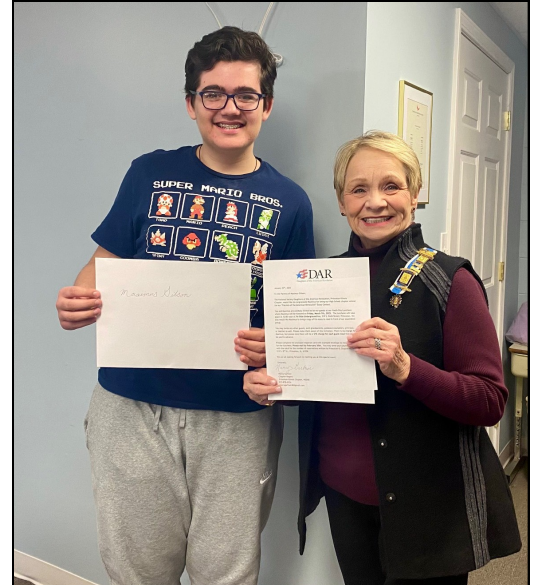
### ***DAR Essay Contest Winner!***

Freshman, Max Gibson, is the High School chapter winner of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution essay contest. The topic for the contest was "Patriots of the American Revolution," and Max wrote his essay on Rodger Sherman.

Max was surprised at school by DAR Regent, Nancy Gartner, who announced his achievement before the high school.

Max will be honored at a luncheon on Friday, March 7th, where he will also read his essay.

Congratulations, Max! We are proud of you!



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

*Happy Birthday to you!!!*

04 - Miss Holly	Preschool Teacher
08 - Lake Dienslake	Preschool
16 - Mr. Huber	Computer Teacher
16 - Mr. Lunger	Principal
22 - Mr. Clausen	5th grade Teacher
25 - Emily Hansen	5th grade
27 - Carson Sommers	7th grade

## TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!

### Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Bullington

Hey Kindergarten Families!

This Thursday, February 6th, is our 100th day of school! Just a reminder that there is an optional home project for you to do with your child and bring in to share with the class on our 100th day!

Decide on something with your child, that he or she would like to count and collect 100 of, to bring to school—then make a project from it! It could be as simple as putting all 100 items in a jar and decorating the jar, or something more involved like gluing/hot gluing all 100 onto a board! If you do use a jar, please make it so that we can open it in class and count them together. Looking forward to seeing the creativity and having fun!

Here is the upcoming show and share schedule: February 7th Darby February 14th Hallie

Have a wonderful week rejoicing in The Father's kind heart towards us in Christ!

~ Mrs. Bullington

### 2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

Our Valentine's Day party will be on Friday, February 14th from 1:00 to 2:55. Don't forget to be working on a holder for valentines. A class list will come home today.

**Our in house speech contest will be on Wednesday, February 12th in the am. Parents are welcome to come watch. Please make sure your child has their speech memorized completely by this Friday. We want to work on perfecting them on Monday and Tuesday next week.**

Bible: We are continuing to learn about Esther this week. We will see how she was unselfish and how God used her to save her people. Our verse is Philippians 2:4 "Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others." We will recite this verse on Friday.

Phonics and Language: We will be continuing to identify the simple subject and predicates of sentences. We will also learn how to diagram the simple subject and predicate of a sentence. We are learning about subject and verb agreement in a sentence. Add s or es to a verb when there is a single subject. Do not add s or es to a verb when the subject is plural.

Spelling: We are studying list 18 words. Spelling test 18 will be given on Friday.

Math: This week we are working on measuring in centimeters, Roman numerals 1-30, the 17 subtraction family and how to make an addition problem from a multiplication problem.

Science: We will begin our studies in science by learning about the world around us and our bodies.



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

We are learning John 14:26-27 and also focusing on the famous "Love Chapter" – I Cor.13. We will have the whole month of February to learn it. I think you will be amazed at their ability to memorize and retain God's Word.

We will start on spelling list 22 tomorrow. We will begin learning about geology in science. We have begun the Illinois unit in history and we are working in the state notebook.

**We will have a Valentine's party on Friday, February 14, from 1:30-3:00. The children may decorate a box, bag or envelope at home to be their Valentine container. We have eight children in our class.**

Speeches will be performed for the in-house judges next week! The students are doing a fantastic job.

Enjoy your week praising our Lord!

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

History - Test next week.

Science - Test next week.

- \* Please remind students that it is important for them to read the chapters that we are discussing in class.
- \* Students have received their materials for the speech contest. Be sure to practice daily.
- \* Please continue to work on the Nation Notebook. These should be more than half completed by now.

#### **6th grade History ~ Mrs. Robison**

Our Nation Notebooks are due April 10th. Students should be working on this. This is not a project to try and complete all at once. \* Poster boards will be due at a later date.



***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 Wish Lists Thank you so much for blessing our teachers!

**New List  
for the  
Library**

Teacher	Grade	List Link
PCA Library (Miss Pam)		<a href="https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/8D4BN30SLCGC?ref=wl_share">https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/8D4BN30SLCGC?ref=wl_share</a>
Mrs. Bullington	K	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/314MGF2GGYIP5?ref=wl_share">https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/314MGF2GGYIP5?ref=wl_share</a>
Ms. Baker	1	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2BJT35YUBTPAX?ref=wl_share">https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2BJT35YUBTPAX?ref=wl_share</a>
Mrs. Bickett	2	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/12V10AKFLK8N2?ref=wl_share">https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/12V10AKFLK8N2?ref=wl_share</a>
Mrs. Glass	3	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1B07FW1INXCC8?ref=wl_share">https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1B07FW1INXCC8?ref=wl_share</a>
Mrs. Odell	4	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1GEMCI4EHB7IH?ref=wl_share">https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1GEMCI4EHB7IH?ref=wl_share</a>
Ms. Hoffman	Chapel	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2EWXZ1SOA1OX6?ref=wl_share">https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2EWXZ1SOA1OX6?ref=wl_share</a>
Mrs. Cook	Jr./Sr. High	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3IY9DBQ7CVUBQ?ref=wl_share">https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3IY9DBQ7CVUBQ?ref=wl_share</a>
Mr. Kevin Bullington (Papa)	High School	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/42B9L0I10C5S?ref=wl_share">https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/42B9L0I10C5S?ref=wl_share</a>
Mrs. Richey	Foreign Language	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3E6I91VI1EUGR?ref=wl_share">https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3E6I91VI1EUGR?ref=wl_share</a>
Mr. Luft/Mrs. Kiser	8th Grade Homeroom	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3F4IBRVGJRC5D?ref=wl_share">https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3F4IBRVGJRC5D?ref=wl_share</a>
Mrs. Eggers/ All Staff	Office/General	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1LNA29OI6R380?ref=wl_share">https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1LNA29OI6R380?ref=wl_share</a>