



## PCA Eagle's Nest News

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### THINGS TO NOTE ...

- **Navy Pier for grades 7-12!** A letter has gone home with students, but is also available on page 3 of this News Note.
- **Special Track & Field Announcement** - 5th Grade Parents! There will be an informative parent meeting for those 5th grade families interested in PCA Track & Field this year on Wednesday, February 19th at 3pm in the church sanctuary.
- **Girls b-ball** and **High School Boys B-ball** will have pictures after school next Wednesday, February 19th. Order forms will go home later this week.
- After pictures next Wednesday, **grades 4-12 boys basketball players** will have their end of season awards party. Parents are encouraged to attend the awards portion to support their player. See Coaches for more info.
- **March lunch menus** have gone home and are due back THIS Friday, February 14.
- **Scholastic Bowl** practice is this Friday, Feb. 14 from 3-4 pm for grades 6-12. The first Jr. High match is Tuesday, Feb. 25 at Malden. Any questions, see Coach Kevin Bullington.
- **Valentine's Day** is THIS FRIDAY! Please be reading your teacher's notes and checking take-home information regarding Valentine's Cards/boxes. 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 - Allison S.	5th - Scott C. & Justin G.
- **No afternoon bus service** Thursday, February 27. No morning or afternoon bus on Feb. 28.

### Speech Meets Info! **ALL grades, please read!**

\*\*\*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 TOMORROW 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. It is better to show up a little early and wait in the hall.

\*\*\* Mrs. Kiser will coach **grades 5-8** during school over the next month. Memorization needs to be completed! All selections need a 2-3 sentence introduction, including title and author. Beginning tomorrow, Mrs. Kiser will meet with 5th & 8th grade on Fridays, 6th grade on Tuesdays, & 7th grade on Wednesdays.

\*\*\* **Due to several kids and staff being out of school for the Speech Meet on March 14, we will **cancel school** that day for **everyone**.** Please add this to your calendar.

## PROGRESS REPORTS

are replaced by access to **educate**.

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### PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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	Wed, Feb 19	<b>Girls B-ball &amp; HS B-ball Pictures</b>
Thurs, Feb 13	3:15-5:15P	Girls b-ball Practice		<b>Grades 4-12 Boys B-ball Awards Party</b>
Fri, Feb 14	Valentine's Day Parties		Thurs, Feb 20	Girls B-ball Tourney last day
	3-4P	Scholastic Bowl Practice	Mon, Feb 24	Navy Pier Trip grades 7-12
Sat, Feb 15	Girls B-ball Tournament @ DePue		Tues, Feb 25	4:00P Scholastic Bowl @ Malden
Mon, Feb 17	No School. Presidents' Day.		Thurs, Feb 27	4:00P Scholastic Bowl @ DePue
	3:15-5:15P	Girls B-ball Practice		

2025-26 ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

Enrollment for new students will begin in **22** days...

*Secure a place now for your child at PCA next year!*

For K-12 registration, you will save \$50 on registration fees (per student) by re-enrolling before March 15.

**Enroll today!**



**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

*Happy Birthday to you!!!*

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

# TRIP TO CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE THEATER!

February 10, 2025

Dear Students and Parents,

The trip to Navy Pier is coming up on Monday, February 24, 2025 to see Shakespeare's ***A Midsummer Night's Dream***. We are planning on all current students in grades 7-12 attending, which amounts to 36 people: 5 adults and 31 students. The school has already paid \$15 for each current student's play ticket. However, every person must pay \$25 for the charter bus fare. We will board the bus at 8:45 am at Princeton Christian Academy and will return to PCA around 6:00 pm. Please bring money for lunch and shopping and possibly dinner, your cell phones for safety purposes, and any snacks you prefer. You may bring a light jacket if desired, although we will be inside the most of the time. If the weather is nice, travel as lightly as you can. McDonald's, Potbelly's, and Giordano's accept cash, but all shops and rides require a credit card. Please arrange to have a credit card with for other expenses.

This year we are pleased to have several alumni students joining us:

Natalie Richey  
Titus Cook  
Meagan du Preez  
Joel Odell  
Kaylyn Friel  
Alice Scruggs  
Izzy Luft  
Elaina Batchelor  
Several more pending

Those who are not current students will need to pay \$15 for their play tickets, as well as \$25 bus fare.

When we arrive at the Pier, we will eat lunch at a restaurant of your choice. We must be at the Theater by noon for the 12:30 performance. After the play there is a question and answer time, so we will depart the theater about 2:15. Then you are free to shop, eat ice cream, etc. until we meet at 3:45 at the entrance to Navy Pier to board the bus. Each parent will be assigned a group of students to check in with periodically. **Students are required** to stay in groups of two or more at all times on the Pier, even when going to the restrooms. No one is allowed to leave the Pier at any time other than on the bus. Cell phone numbers will be supplied for assistance if needed at any time. The bus will not stop for dinner on the way home, so if you can't wait to eat dinner, buy something to eat on the bus before we leave.

We are looking forward to a good trip. Bring a good attitude and an obedient spirit! **Please pay the appropriate fees to the school office by Tuesday, February 18.** Call me with any questions at 815-866-1328!

Blessings,  
Mrs. Kiser



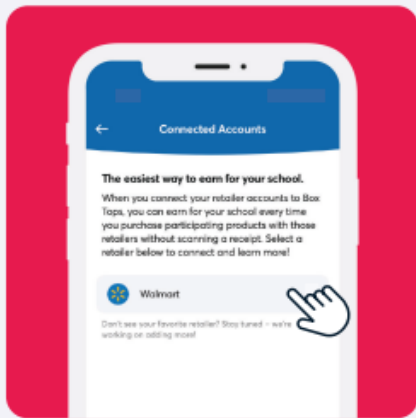


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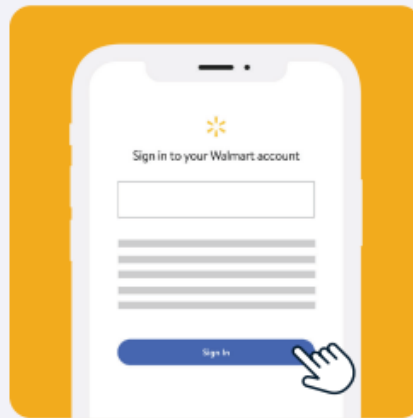
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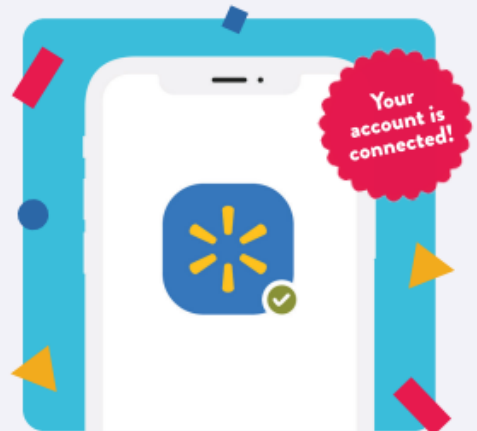
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## TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!

### Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Bullington

Hey Kindergarten Families!

We are very excited for our party this Friday! Each child will need to bring a decorated box to in which to collect the Valentines received, and a Valentine for each of his or her classmates.

Student names:

Adeline - (no milk)

Calvin - (no artificial dyes)

Corrigan

Darby

Hallie

Kyson

Show and share this Friday will be Hallie

### 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.

Our in house speech contest is tomorrow! Parents are welcome to come and watch. We think our time will be about 9:15 or so.

Bible: We are learning about Job. We will see how he was patient and did not turn from God even in the midst of all his suffering. We will see how God can use even suffering to further his plan and our spiritual growth. Our verse is Ephesians 4:2, "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love." We will recite this verse on Friday.

Phonics and Language: We are continuing to diagram the simple subject and predicates of sentences. We are learning how to use the verbs, may, can, learn, and teach correctly in a sentence.

Spelling: We are studying list 19 words. Spelling test 19 will be given on Friday.

Math: We are continuing to learn how to multiply. We are also learning the parts of a multiplication fact. We have added the 18 addition fact family and will add more Roman numerals. We will also subtract with borrowing in the hundreds place.

Science: We are learning about the human body and the five senses. We've talked about our nervous system and our eyes.



## 4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

We are learning the “Love Chapter” – I Cor. 13. I think you will be amazed at their ability to memorize, sing, and retain God’s Word.

We will test on spelling list 22 tomorrow. In English we are learning more about pronouns and verbs and we are working on our state notebooks during history time. Our Science chapter is about earth and space science. The test on this chapter will be Wednesday or Thursday next week.

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

Speeches will be performed for the in-house judges tomorrow around 10:00. You are welcome to come and enjoy the presentations. Please practice with them checking for them to be “word perfect”.

Have a great week!

## 5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

History - Test tomorrow

Our annual Peoria Symphony Orchestra trip is scheduled for Friday, April 11th. If any parents would like to attend and/or be a driver, please contact the office within the next week. The ticket cost for adults is \$5.00.

## 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.



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