



PCA Eagle's Nest News

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September 4, 2024

11:30 am DISMISSAL next Friday, September 13. No afternoon bus service.
No School Monday, September 16.

THINGS TO NOTE ...

- **Princeton's Homestead Parade** is THIS SATURDAY at 1:30 pm. Thank you to all who have given time, supplies, money towards our PCA float. Be sure to look for it and our kiddos! **ANYONE WANTING TO PARTICIPATE... PLEASE READ PAGE 4 OF THIS NOTE.**
- **Volleyball pictures** for all players (grades 4-12) will be next Wednesday, September 11th right after school. Order forms are going home soon but are also available in this news note! Forms and payment need to be turned into the photographer.
- **GRANDPARENTS DAY** Invites went home last week and RSVPs are due 9/9. Please let the office know if you need additional invitations. THANK YOU to those signed up to help! This is a big event and we couldn't do it without our parents! **Please contact the office if you can help fill any gaps.**
 - Serve in Kitchen* - Nicole Pelszynski, **need 2 more**
 - Breakfast Casserole* - Nicole Pelszynski, Tim Pratt, Laurie Cowser, Theresia Rapp, Susan Lunger, Shirley Woolley (x2), **need 2 more**
 - Coffee Cake/Dozen Muffins* - Kelli Pratt, Jennifer Blotevogel, Andrea Erickson, Kristin Schwigen, Susan Lunger, Amber Lorenzen
 - Fresh Fruit (washed and prepared)* - BreAnna Thomas, Theresia Rapp, Beverly Neff, **need 1 more**
 - Juice* - Krystal Bickett, Hallie Monroe, Katie Donofrio
- **Kindergarten** families please be sure you have turned in a birth certificate for your student.
- **MUMS FUNDRAISER**--THANK YOU families for selling mums! We sold 895 mums! Wow! Funds raised will go towards general school needs this year. DELIVERY is next Tuesday, September 10th. We will send a text alert when mums are ready for pick-up. We ask parents to pick-up all of their orders from school and deliver to your buyers. If a parent would like to help organize orders Tuesday morning, please contact Ashley Gray.
- **CULVER'S SHARE NIGHT (Princeton)!** Monday, September 30th from 5-8 pm. A portion of sales during this time will be donated back to PCA! As the date gets closer, we will provide a shareable flyer for you to help spread the word. **What do we need now?** 4-5 young adults to help provide service on running orders and cleaning tables (grades 5 and up); 1 adult leader present the entire time share night is operating; Volunteers will need to be at Culver's by 4:45. Dress code applies! Flip flops not allowed. PCA shirts encouraged! Please let the office know if you/your student can help.



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.*

Concessions Volunteers

Tues, Sept 3 - Christina Batchelor, Luzann Du Preez
Wed, Sept 4 (**Game time 4pm**) - Kelli Pratt, Courtney Bayer
Mon, Sept 16 - Luzann Du Preez, Doug & Jody Hansen

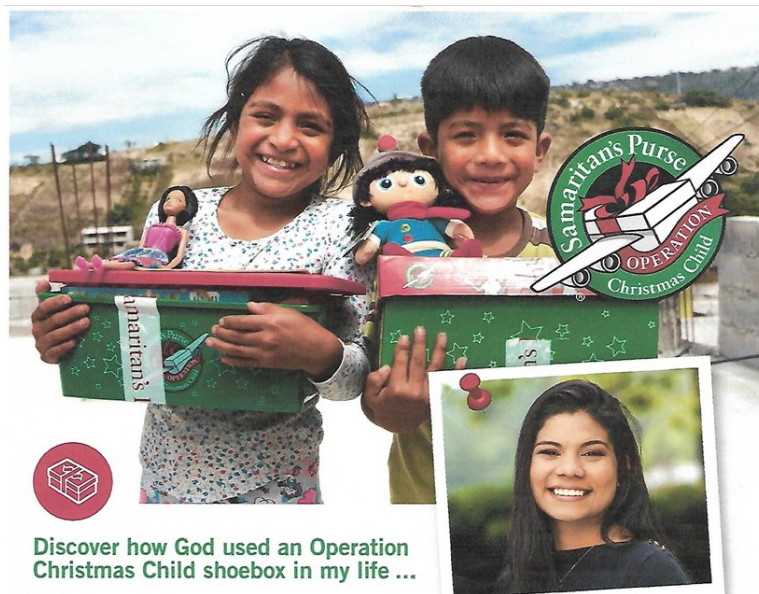
THANK
YOU!

PCA Sponsorship Child

We as a school have the wonderful opportunity to support Allison Rosales, a 14 year old young lady living in Lima, Peru. We ask that each student gives 50¢ a month, or \$5 for the year. Our financial giving will help provide Allison with meals, Bible teaching, and other care for her growth and health. Please remember to pray for Allison and her family (mom, dad, and 2 sisters). Check out the bulletin board in the school foyer for more info on Allison!



Bus Students: Sometimes, our schedule differs from Princeton schools. Please watch the News Note, text alerts, & Facebook for notices of when we will NOT have bus service.



Discover how God used an Operation Christmas Child shoebox in my life ...

Before long, we will begin our **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox drive**. If you are new to this program, it is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse. Families and classrooms can pack a shoebox with items for a needy child (toothbrush, socks, crayons, pencils, etc.). The boxes get delivered around the world.

There is an awesome opportunity for our local community this month! **Christ Community Church** (1719 S. Euclid, Princeton) will have a **special speaker, Dioany Yosuino, on September 21st at 9 a.m.** Dionay is a shoebox recipient! She will share about the way the gift impacted her life. Her talk begins promptly at 9 with a time for questions following. All are invited!

Princeton Bible Church

AWANA (ages Pre-K - 6th grade) and **Youth Group** (grades 7-12)

TONIGHT 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Come and bring friends!

PCA ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Tues, Sept 3 5:00P Jr. High V-ball @ Home
6:30P HS V-ball @ Home
Wed, Sept 4 8:00A First Day of Preschool
4:00P Jr. High V-ball @ Home
Thurs, Sept 5 5:00P Jr High V-ball @ Ladd
Fri, Sept 6 3-5P V-ball Practice Teams A/B/HS
Mon, Sept 9 3-5P V-ball Practice Teams A/B/HS
Tues, Sept 10 MUMS DELIVERY
5:00P A Team V-ball @ Chilicothe
6:00P HS V-ball @ Chilicothe

Wed, Sept 11 3:00P Volleyball Pictures
Thurs, Sept 12 5:00P Jr. High V-ball @ LaMoille
Fri, Sept 13 8:30A Grandparents Day
11:30A Dismissal
12-3P Cheer Camp grades 6-8
Sat, Sept 14 9A-12P Cheer Camp grades 6-8
Mon, Sept 16 NO SCHOOL
5:00P Jr. High V-ball @ Home
Tues, Sept 17 5:00P Jr. High V-ball @ Malden

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

10 - Ian Donofrio
10 - Hagen Harris
14 - Levi Brisbois
16 - Elias Garcia
21 - Grayson Rapp

1st grade
Preschool
7th grade
4th grade
Preschool



CHEER Camp!

Cost
\$10 each

WHO: 6TH-8TH GRADE GIRLS
WHERE: PCA GYM
WHEN: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH
FROM 12-3PM
AND
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH
FROM 9AM-12PM

**GIRLS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH LUNCH
AFTER SCHOOL DISMISSAL AT 11:30AM
AND ALSO BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY**

**RSVP TO COACH KATIE MCCOY ASAP
(815-303-4593)**

**Must be a student of PCA or an approved
homeschool student.**

PCA will have a float in this Saturday's Homestead Festival Parade in Princeton! Our parade float committee has been working hard to make this a fun and successful event for our school community! Thank you to Jerry & Jeannie King for the use of their truck, trailer, and property. Thank you to our committee: Katie & Mitch McCoy, Doug Hansen, Lisa Baker, Carin Vandenberg, Laura Richey, Ashley Person, & Nicole Pelszynski!

***Our Theme for the float is "Rooted In Christ" Col.2:6-7. Each student has placed their handprint upon a leaf plate that is getting hung on a giant tree w/large roots that we created! We also have a few students who are painting our theme poster for us!**

Here are all of the details you need to know... **Contact Katie McCoy: 815-303-4593**

When & Where: This Saturday, September 7th in Princeton.

What Time: The parade begins at 1:30 pm, but students and staff will need to be dropped off to the float beforehand. (See drop off info below)

What should I wear? : You can wear any Princeton Christian Academy Shirt that you have. If you do not own a PCA shirt, then you can wear Red!

Who is invited to ride the float? : All students of PCA Preschool through High School and Staff are invited to ride on the float! We will have plenty of able adults there to care for your child(ren). (However if you have a young student, and you would feel less anxious if you could ride along with them, then you most certainly are welcome to, just let Katie McCoy know this ahead of time.)

Rules of Riding the Float: This is a school event. All school rules apply as far as behavior, dress code, etc. Any student 5th grade or below will be riding on the trailer. Any student 6th grade or older may ride on the trailer, or walk alongside the float with us. (Be sure to have your child go to the bathroom before being dropped off to the float!)

What do I need to bring? Just bring yourself or your child! We will have a cooler of water for everyone; we will have candy for the kids to throw out during the parade. (THANK YOU to everyone who donated towards candy for this event!!!)

DROP OFF & PICK UP INFO: (Very Important!)

Parents/Guardians must sign in and sign out their children on our clipboard!

DROP OFF: Between 12:50-1:20pm directly to our float. Our float will be parked on Marquette St. between Gosse and Plum St. See Map on following page.

PICK UP: You will need to pick up your child at the end of the parade, along the north side of Courthouse or Pleasant St. (See the map on the next page) Once we have completed the parade, we will find a place to pull over alongside the Courthouse circle or Pleasant St as the Blue arrows on the map suggest. We will wait there until every parent has come & signed their student out. Students will not be able to leave the float on their own unless you have contacted Katie McCoy and made different arrangements ahead of time!

We are #32 in the parade lineup. There are over 90 entries! Since we are 1/3 of the way through the parade, your kids will be able to still watch the second half of the parade after riding on the float! Please be courteous of our time and retrieve your students from the float in a timely manner.



BANDS AND LARGE PERFORMANCES MEET HERE AND LINE UP DOWN PLEASANT STREET WHEN THE PARADE STARTS

First responders and large semis will line up down Elm Street.

PARADE BEGINS

Parade Entry Numbers for the line-up are listed by block as shown above. If you have any questions please call Jason Sullivan at 815-710-0324 or Rachel Skaggs at 815-303-2187.

The arrows on the map indicate the flow of parade traffic onto Marquette Street. Bands will line up at Rotary Park and many of the walking units line-up in the Parking Lot shown on the map. First responders, semis, and larger vehicles will line up down Elm Street and turn left onto Main Street when it is their turn to enter the parade.

Please be in your line-up location by 11:00 a.m. if you would like your parade entry to be judged and considered for the parade awards. Judging will start promptly at 11:30 a.m. if you do not want to be judged, please be in your spot by 12:30 p.m.

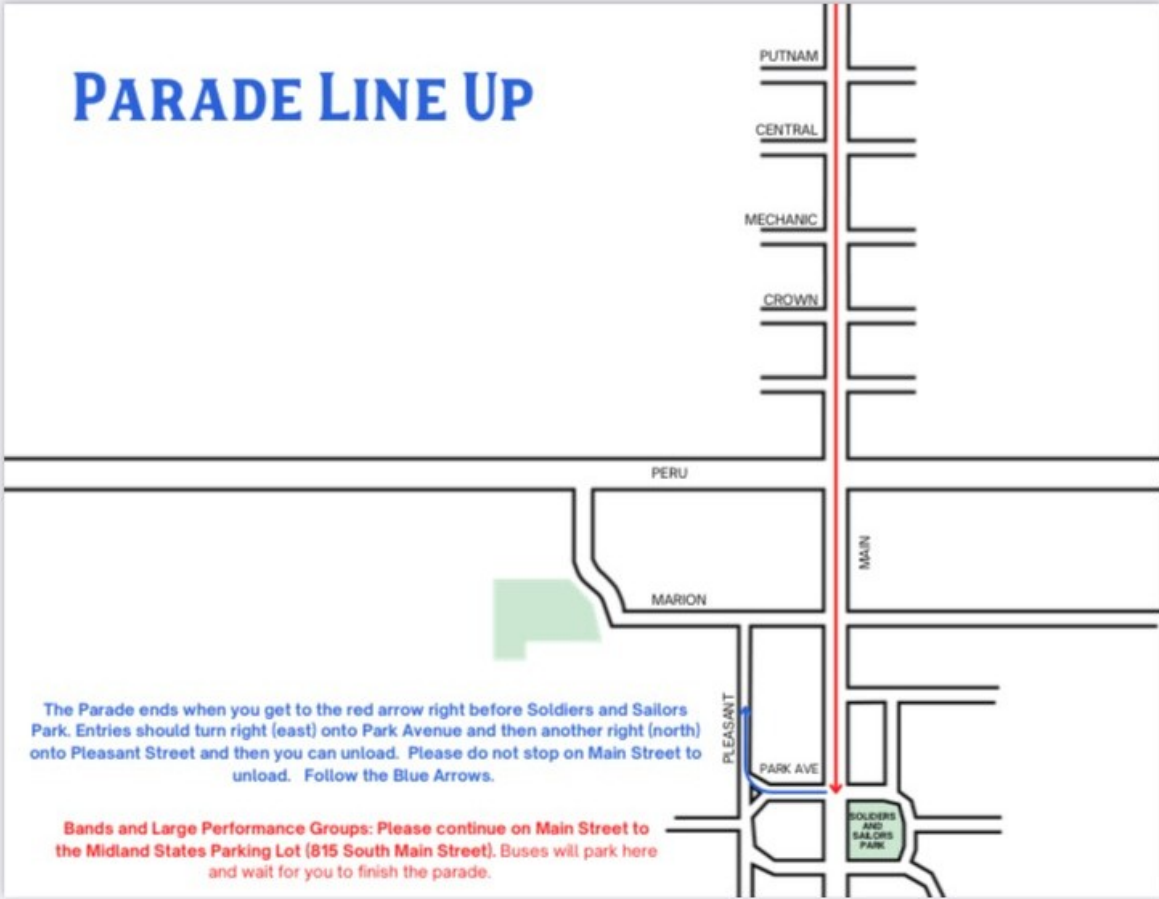
Restrooms are located at Rotary Park. Please be considerate of the property owners along the parade route and line up route. Thank you for your cooperation. HAVE FUN!



PARADE LINE UP

Parade ends right before Soldiers and Sailors Park SEE REVERSE

PARADE LINE UP



The Parade ends when you get to the red arrow right before Soldiers and Sailors Park. Entries should turn right (east) onto Park Avenue and then another right (north) onto Pleasant Street and then you can unload. Please do not stop on Main Street to unload. Follow the Blue Arrows.

Bands and Large Performance Groups: Please continue on Main Street to the Midland States Parking Lot (815 South Main Street). Buses will park here and wait for you to finish the parade.

Volleyball Pics
Sept. 11th

Eric Thompson

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PLAYER INFORMATION - PLEASE PRINT

PLAYER'S NAME: _____

UNIFORM #: _____

GRADE: _____

COACH NAME: _____

PARENTS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

CHOOSE YOUR PICTURE PACKAGE

	PACKAGE DISRIPTION	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
1	8x10 Digital Memory Mate (8x10 graphic w/ Individual and team picture on it)	\$10		\$
2	(1) 8X10 Individual	\$10		\$
3	(2) 5x7 Individual	\$8		\$
4	(2) 3 ½x5 Individual	\$6		\$
5	(8) Wallets	\$8		\$
6	(1) 5x7 Team Picture	\$8		\$
7	(1) Photo Magnet	\$6		\$
8	(1) Photo Button	\$6		\$
9	Flashlight Keychain	\$8		\$
10	Digital Portrait With Copyright Release. Does NOT Include Team Picture.	\$20		\$
TOTAL				\$

PAYMENT DUE AT TIME OF ORDER!
CHECKS PAYABLE TO ERIC THOMPSON

TEACHER'S NOTES FOR YOU!

Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Bullington

Hey Kindergarten Families! We have had an awesome start to our school year. We are learning all about our classroom routines and procedures, and how to listen and learn well together. I've been enjoying getting to know all of these precious children!

In Bible memory, we have been memorizing Psalm 1:1-3. In Bible, we have been learning about God's character and God's Word, and how God inspired the prophets and apostles to write His Words exactly as He wanted them to, so that we know we can trust it as truth.

In phonics, we have introduced all the vowels and their sounds and have been learning our short vowel song. We've also introduced the consonants s, t, b, p, m, g, h, and c, and their sounds. We will learn about syllables and will practice clapping and counting the syllables in many words—this will help the children develop their phonological awareness!

In geography, we have started learning the names of the continents on our globe.

In math, we are working on counting, number recognition, and number sense with our ten frames.

Have a great week delighting in God's perfect Word!

-Mrs. Bullington

2nd grade ~ Mrs. Bickett

Parents, please be sure your child does their homework and gets it signed. Homework will be given on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. We get to put a piece of popcorn up on the wall each time all students have their homework signed. When we get 20 pieces of popcorn on the wall we will have a popcorn party. **Reading homework will begin on Monday, September 9th.**

Bible: We will finish our unit entitled Abraham Prays and begin a new unit called Moses is Humble. We are continuing our verses in Romans. This week we are learning Romans 6:23: "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." We will recite this verse on Friday.

Phonics and Language: We are starting chart 6 special sounds this week. We took our first phonics and language test today.

Spelling: We are studying list 2 words. These words have ck which follows a short vowel and ke which follows a long vowel. Bonus words are: pineapple, pizza, school, wages and death. Bonus words are to challenge those who are finding the current spelling words easy. Bonus words are for extra credit and will not hurt the spelling test grade. It is up to you if you want your child to work on the bonus words or not.

Math: This week we will review place value to the hundreds place, the 7 addition family, before and after numbers by 2's. We will count by 10's, counting dimes and ten dollar bills. We will begin speed drills this week.

History: We are learning about Native Americans and the beginning of our country.

Handwriting: We are continuing to review how to write lower case letters. We will also be reviewing how to make upper case letters.

4th grade ~ Mrs. Odell

Our memory focus this week is Psalm 1, Philippians 4:8, and II Timothy 3:16. We will learn it set to music and rhythm. We are becoming familiar with the value of studying God's Word. Its true and its inspired!

We will practice math facts so that they become so easy for them! At home practice is needed, too, please!

We will test on list 2 in spelling tomorrow and move on to list 3. We are reading about the discovery of the "New World" in history. Our science chapter is on the study of matter.

Have a great week!

5th grade ~ Mr. Clausen

Science: Please be sure that your student is daily working on their STEM project. It will be due a week from Friday (September 13th).

We are off to a great start on the year! Students are starting to get back into the swing of things. We are learning how to make the best use of study hall and accurately record our assignments. We are learning personal organizational skills and how to be responsible for one's own homework. We are getting better and better at remaining focused and on-task during class so that we are able to accomplish all that we need to.

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

7 History- We are beginning chapter 3: Egypt. Friday we will begin our mask project. If parents have old newspaper/ newsprint we would appreciate donations. Students should bring an old shirt to wear over their clothing while we paper mache' on Friday, Monday, and Tuesday. We will be doing this all at school. Thank you for your paint and balloon donations to make this possible.

8History- We are looking at English exploration this week. Next week, we will plan and research Colonial dioramas. A rubric will be sent home next Monday so that expectations are known.

7 LArts- This class is expecting our first English test on Friday. Also, we have begun Treasure Island.

6 LArts- We have begun *Rascal* by Sterling North. This delightful tale of a young man from the Rock River area of Wisconsin is always a favorite among students. We talk a lot about having Christian perspective and what that means as we read about how Sterling navigates this coming of age novel.

Students need to study their spelling at home during the week. We will practice some here, but they could write them in shaving cream, with noodles, or say spell say practice.

Civics (High School) : Keep up with those research workbooks folks. Also, chapter 2 quiz will be Thursday.

Ethics: This class is preparing their first presentation with a visual aide. The topic is a debatable event in history. They have to present a persuasive argument this week on Friday that is true and with data factual.