

PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

NEWSNOTES

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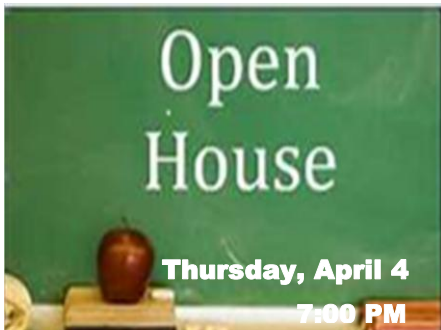
Children's Luau

Childcare during the Auction is available
For ages 3 (potty trained) to 10-years-old.

Forms are available in the business office or print the form located at the back of this newsnotes and turn into the business office.

Get your raffle tickets (\$10.00 ea) in the business, MS or HS office for a chance to win an iPad Mini.
The drawing will be during the live auction.

Tables of 8 are still available as well as individual tickets.
Dinner tickets must be purchased by April 15.



Dates to Remember

Thursday	April 4	PCS Open House 7:00 PM - 9:00 pm
Friday	April 5	Mini-Term/Report Cards Issued
Tuesday	April 9	4 th Grade Visit Day Parent Meeting Cancelled
Thursday	April 11	PK Spring Concert 7:00 pm
Wednesday	April 17	1 st -6 th Grade Science Fair
Saturday	April 20	PCS AUCTION
Monday	April 22	Usborne Book fair 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Tuesday	April 23	Usborne Book fair 8:00 am - 8:00 pm Grades 2 nd -4 th Spring Program 7:00 pm EL/HS Progress Reports Issued
Wednesday	April 24	Usborne Book fair 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Thursday	April 25	National Honor Society Induction
Friday	April 26	MS Progress Reports Issued ½ Day Schedule Teacher In-Service MS Drama Production
Saturday	April 27	MS Drama Production
Monday	April 29	Association Meeting 7:00 pm Cancelled Rescheduled for Monday, May 6

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Points of Interest

SCRIP REBATE REDEMPTION

You may redeem your rebate beginning **April 8**. The rebate redemption forms will be available in the Business Office. You will have several options for redeeming your rebate. The deadline for completion of the forms is **April 26**.

If you choose not to redeem now, the rebate will roll over to the next rebate in November. **Remember...**

SCRIP benefits YOU and PCS.

FOURTH GRADE VISIT DAY

Our current 4th grade students will be visiting the middle school on **April 9**. If you know of a prospective student going into the 5th grade who would like to attend, contact Karen Hutchins at 309-686-4500 ext. 17, or e-mail her at khutchins@peoriachristian.org.

KEY CLUB NEWS

These awards were presented at the Illinois-Iowa District Convention on March 1-3, 2013:

PCS Club Award - 100% Reporting

Distinguished President Award - Cora Winfrey

Distinguished Secretary Award - Kelly Kang

Robert F Lucas Outstanding Lieutenant Governor Award - Madison Roberts

100 hour Honor for Service - Madison Roberts

Distinguished Junior Award - Madison Roberts

ACSI SPEECH MEET

Speech Meet was held here at Peoria Christian. We had five other schools attend this year. Thank you to everyone that helped at this year's Speech Meet! Listed below are the participants that competed this year and represented PCS. Way to go students!

First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade
Alyssa Tracey	Lydia Yacoub	Gabriela Hernandez	Jackson Below	Grace Duez
Jocelyn Huebner	Kitan Isawumi	Emma Langan	Ian Duncan	Keena Johnson
Noah Smith	Patrick Harenberg	Ella Benjamin		Makayla Palm
Nathan Haun	Seth Shi	Ava Roat		Sarah Poretsky
Jack Bahorik	Nathan Korf	Elsah Luan		Ava Ramsey
Wren Hellige	Danielle Oaks	Emma Borop		Larissa Smith
Mia Dusek	Lindsey Hauter	Annelise Cook		
Elise Hubbert	Jas Pisel	Mia Points		
Sadie Pugh	Riley Anderson	Carissa Phan		
Megan Williams	Leah Meghrian	Olivia Ramsey		
C.J. Davis	Ethan Occhipinti			
Carter Maris	Nev Pisel			

ACSI MATH OLYMPICS

Thank you to those that competed in the **ACSI Math Olympics** by mail. Please make sure to **turn in the \$9.00**

ACSI fee to your child's teacher. Thank you! Below is a list of PCS participants.

Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade	Seventh Grade	Eighth Grade
Matthew Tucker	Jordan Hatfield	Evan Weatherly	Noah Anderson	Adam Subora	Bethany Trang
Caleb Davis	Ian Duncan	Oliver Jarvis	Autumn Weeks	Nathaniel Ngo	Madi Fischer
Raey Kassa	Joe Shanklin	Grant Eversole	Michael Wietharn	Steven Ferkol	Jared Backstrom
Megan Schellenberg	Brody Miller	Alyssa Ellenbecker	David Fritz	Hanna Dunn	Kelly Coyle
Jack Killinger			Joshua David	Sean Halsey	Lydia Roat
Dysen Miller				Grace Rieker	

SCIENCE FAIR

The Elementary Science Fair, on April 17, 2013, will be held in the North Gymnasium at the main campus. If your child is interested in participating, please turn in the information sheet confirming their participation. **More information coming soon!**

AUCTION HOT SHEET

NEED A GETAWAY???

**WE HAVE 3 GREAT TRIPS TO CHOOSE FROM!
COME TO THE PCS AUCTION AND BID!**

HAWAII

**OCTOBER 26 – NOVEMBER 2
AIRFARE FOR 2
2 BEDROOM CONDO IN MAUI
(SANDS OF KAHANA VACATION CLUB)**

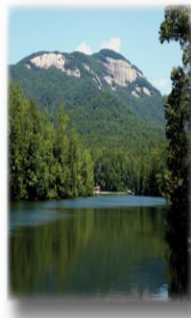


FLORIDA

**JUNE 1-8
\$500 VISA GIFT CARD
2 BEDROOM SUITE IN ORLANDO
(MARRIOTT GRANDE VISTA)**

BRANSON

**1 WEEK STAY IN A 3 BEDROOM CONDO
(HUNTERS FRIEND RESORT ON TABLE ROCK LAKE)
2 PASSES TO SILVER DOLLAR CITY
2 PASSES TO JOSEPH**



**(CHOOSE FROM THE LAST THREE WEEKS OF OCTOBER 2013
OR ANY TIME IN THE MONTH OF APRIL 2014)**

MORE GREAT ITEMS,,,,,

1. PANDORA BRACELET FROM BREMER JEWELRY

**2. COMPLETE ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT BY
DR. KATHY ARKWEIL (\$5,980)**

**3. NIGHT AT THE THEATRE— 2 TICKETS TO WEST
SIDE STORY, PARKING PASS AND DINNER**

4. FEMALE COCKAPOO PUPPY (BORN FEB. 9TH)

5. CENA MEXICANA WITH THE ACORDS

6. DISCOVERY FLIGHT WITH INSTRUCTOR—

A COMPLETE FIRST FLYING LESSON WHERE YOU GET TO FLY THE PLANE!!!

**7. TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME WITH
MR. NIELSON, MR. SHOBERT AND MR. STREENZ**

8. BACKYARD INFLATABLE PARTY BY MORTON RENTALS

9. AFTER SCHOOL WITH MISS WIELE

**10. CHAUFFEURED FLIGHT TO A CARDINALS GAME—
FLIGHT TOUR BY THE DOWNTOWN SKYLINE.**

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!!!

ELEMENTARY NEWS

TERRA NOVA Achievement testing will be April 2-5 for students in grades 1-4.

Please work to ensure that your student is ON TIME each day and has had a good breakfast. Make an extra effort for a good night's rest as well. We will have a very special celebration to conclude our testing week. Watch for details!

PK Spring Concert-April 11, 7:00 pm

Grades 2-4 Spring Program-April 23, 7:00 pm

USBORNE BOOK FAIR *April 22-24*

The fair will be open during the Spring Program on April 23. See flyer at the end of this newsnotes.



SumFun Camp brochures are available in the
Elementary and Middle School Offices
Sign up for your favorite camps today.

WE CAN'T WAIT FOR THE FUN TO BEGIN!

ELEMENTARY SPRING PROGRAM



The concert is on
April 23, 2013
at 7:00 p.m.

Students will need to be in
their classrooms no later than
6:45 p.m. Look for notes
coming home *soon* about
what we will be wearing,
among other things!

***Attention all 2nd, 3rd
and 4th Grade Parents***

We are excited to share with you the
heart of what it means to be a follower
of Christ and a person of character!



Middle School News

Monday	April 1	No School
Tuesday	April 2	Terra Nova Testing in the afternoon
Wednesday	April 3	8 th Grade Field Trip to Springfield
Thursday	April 4	Terra Nova Testing in the morning MS Open House 7:00 pm
Friday	April 5	Terra Nova Testing in the morning
Thursday	April 9	4 th Graders visit in the afternoon
Tuesday	April 16	Middle School Band and Choir – Arts in Education downtown Peoria
Thursday	April 18	5 th and 6 th Grade ACTS Ministry in the morning
Friday	April 19	7 th Grade Field Trip to the Peoria Zoo in the afternoon
Saturday	April 20	PCS Auction
Tuesday	April 23	Progress Reports Issued – last one of the year
Friday – Saturday	April 26 – 27	Middle School Drama presentation

TERRA NOVA TESTING

Terra Nova testing will be on Tuesday, April 2, in the afternoon; Thursday, April 4, in the morning; and Friday, April 5, in the morning.

If your child will be gone during testing, please let us know so we can make arrangements to have him/her make up the test.

If you have any questions, let us know.

Community Service Day

On Friday, May 3rd, we are partnering with several organizations in the area to give our students an opportunity to minister to our community. The students will spend the morning out in the community and then return to school at lunch time. The Oklahoma Missions team, the Peoria Team, and the remainder of the 8th grade class will be gone the entire day and return by 3:10. Be looking for permission slips to come home soon.

Come and support the 6th - 8th grade track team at the following meets:

- April 2 - Morton at 4:00 pm
- April 4 - Metamora at 4:15 pm
- April 8 - Tremont at 4:30 pm
- April 16 - Roanoke-Benson at 4:00pm
- April 18 - Delevan at 4:00 pm
- April 22 - Eureka at 4:00 pm
- April 25 - Robein at 4:45 pm

8th Grade Parents

PICTURES NEEDED

If you have pictures of your children from elementary and middle school activities or pictures from other student gatherings, please send them to the office by April 15th. We will be using them at 8th grade recognition. If it is at all possible, please e-mail them to mbosma@peoriachristian.org.



Congratulations:

Christine Andreasen	Kyle Phillips
Brittany Trang	Doug Copeland
Jade Baumgarten	Caleb Henderson
Mark Steubinger	Caleb Backstrom
Nate Fifield	Melody DenBraber
Jake Peters	Mitchell Schneider
Micah Kinnick	Coach Clint Gerber

Varsity Scholastic Bowl State Champions!

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Summer Programs

2013 Summer Experiences for High School Students- Washington University in St. Louis is hosting two opportunities to explore college life this summer. The High School Summer Scholars Program is a five week program that counts towards college credits. You can enroll in two undergraduate courses to earn credit that is transferable to most accredited universities. In this program, you will have the chance to develop your academic skills through specialized seminars to give you a head start on your path to college. You will have the opportunity to live in a residence hall and enjoy social and cultural opportunities with other scholars from around the world. In the High School Summer Institutes, you will spend 2-3 weeks exploring a specialized interest while living on campus. These programs include the writing institute, pre-medical institute, business institute, and pre-engineering institute. You can gain valuable academic and career experience through the university's focused curriculum. This option, however, is not for credit. For more info on either of these opportunities, or to register, visit summerexperiences.wustl.edu.

Summer in the Arts at Northern- This summer, there are several camps being offered at Northern Illinois University. You'll experience art through many different activities, and meet other people who share your interests. Camps available include a Jazz Camp, a Theater Arts Camp, and a Visual Arts Camp. For more information on these camps, or to register, please visit artcamps.niu.edu.

FIDM Three Days of Fashion- Do you want a career in fashion? Are you interested in meeting like-minded high school students with the same interests and goals? Then check out FIDM's Three Days of Fashion program. Its three days of non-stop fashion, fun, and learning. You will participate in hands-on workshops taught by the FIDM instructors, mix with industry professionals, and learn how to sketch the nine-head fashion figure as well as drape and design a dress. You will also work on a photo shoot. You'll explore careers such as Trend Forecaster, Fashion Stylist, Set Designer, and so much more! To register, visit fidm.edu/go/summerprogram. Please keep in mind that space is limited!

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S CORNER Cont...

Adventures in Filmmaking at Western Illinois University- Under the guidance of an experienced filmmaker, students will participate in all aspects of producing a film, from script to screen. All subject matters and scripts are selected and written by program participants. The program will take place on July 14-19, 2013 and enrollment is limited! The registration fee is \$525 and includes tuition, supplies, all scheduled extracurricular activities, lodging, and meals. For more information, you may visit wiu.edu/noncredit. For a registration form, see Mr. Weaver.

Discovering the World through Science at Western Illinois University- This is a unique and exciting summer enrichment and career exploration opportunity for promising young students who have completed at least one year in high school. It is designed for students who have a budding interest in the sciences and wish to further explore career opportunities and options and to participate in hands-on scientific discovery. The program instructors are all WIU faculty and department chairs and are highly experienced. For dates and more information, visit wiu.edu/noncredit. The registration fee is \$475.

Oxbridge Academic Programs- Discover opportunities to explore the world's greatest classrooms, with the Oxbridge Summer Academic Programs! You could have the opportunity to visit universities in areas such as France, Spain, and New York. You could even visit Oxford or Cambridge. To get information on this exciting opportunity, you can visit www.oxbridgeprograms.com or email info@oxbridgeprograms.com.

University at Southern California Summer Programs- These are four-week programs that provide students with an academic challenge, fun activities, and three units of transferable college credit. The University is holding programs focusing on a variety of topics such as Architecture, Business, Computer Science, Engineering, Global Studies, Journalism, and many more! For more information, students can visit summer.usc.edu or can email any questions to summer@usc.edu.

WPI Frontiers- The Worcester Polytechnic Institute is holding two sessions of Frontiers, an on-campus, residential, research, and learning experience that challenges soon-to-be-high school juniors and seniors to explore the outer limits of knowledge in science, mathematics, and engineering. It focuses on current laboratory techniques and unsolved problems in aerospace engineering, biology/biotechnology, chemistry/biochemistry, civil and environmental engineering, computer science, electrical and computer engineering, and much more. The program also includes studies in the Humanities and Arts to round out the educational experience. To apply or find more information, visit wpi.edu/+frontiers. Applications are due by April 30, 2013.

Boston University Summer Programs- Boston University is offering a variety of programs such as High School Honors Programs, Research Internships in Science and Engineering, Summer Challenge Programs, or a Summer Preview Program. These include areas of study such as Business, Chemistry, Biomedical Engineering, Journalism, Law, Mass Communication, and more. For more information, visit bu.edu/summer/highschool. If you have questions, email summerhs@bu.edu.

Young Artists Program- The Young Artists program at Maine Media Workshops is a unique opportunity for creative high school students to immerse themselves in all aspects of photography, filmmaking, animation, and design. Students learn from professional photographers, filmmakers, and multimedia artists, while they enjoy the summer on the coast of Maine. Visit www.mainemedia.edu for more information and to apply.

Shakespeare in Italy- This is a summer program for high school students that the University of Dallas has offered on their Rome campus for almost twenty years. Students will enjoy and benefit from studying the plays of Shakespeare in Rome, Venice, and Padua. The student-to-staff ratio will be 5-1 to promote safety during international travel, and to provide a serious intellectual community and friendly experience. Students can earn three hours of college credit during this program, on July 10-27, 2013. Visit www.udallas.edu/academics/summer/hs/italy for more information about the program, and other summer programs offered by the University, including Latin in Rome, Foundations of Liberty in Rome, and Arete: A College Preparatory Program. Applications for the programs can be found at udallas.edu/summerprograms/apply.

Minority High School Scholars Actuarial Academy- This is an exciting opportunity for academically talented African-American, Latino, and Native American high school students who excel in mathematics, enjoy learning, and like to solve complicated problems. This program will help them decide if an actuarial career is really for them, and help them acquire knowledge of how they can use their mathematical ability in an actuarial career. The program takes place on the campus of Illinois State University.

ATHLETICS



VARSITY BASEBALL NEWS

Our Varsity Boys Baseball Team will be playing Stark County High School at O'Brien Field on Sat. April 13, 2013, at 6:00 P.M.

PEORIA CHRISTIAN SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

A summer camp information/registration form will be sent home with every child soon. Information and forms will also be available on our website peoriachristian.org



Upcoming Events-High School

Team	Date	Opponent	Time	Location
HS Girls Soccer	Tues. April 2	Orion High School	4:30/6:00	Home (Eastside)
	Thurs. April 4	Richwoods High School	4:30/6:00	Richwoods High School
	Sat. April 6	Washington High School	10:00/11:30	Home (Eastside)
	Tues. April 9	Macomb High School	4:30	Home (Eastside)
	Thurs. April 11	R.I. Alleman High School	4:30	R.I. Alleman
	Sat. April 13	Metamora High School	10:00/11:30	Home (Eastside)
	Thurs. April 18	Dunlap High School	4:30/6:00	Dunlap High School
	Fri. -Sat. April 19-20	Pekin kTourney	TBA	Coal Miners Park (Pekin)
	Mon. April 22	Olympia High School	4:30	Olympia High School
	Tues. April 23	Bloomington Central Catholic	4:30/6:00	Bloomington Central Catholic
HS JV Softball	Fri. - Sat. April 26-27	Tournament of Champions	TBA	Burlington RecPlex (Iowa)
	Tues. April 30	Rock Island High School	4:30/6:00	Home (Eastside)
HS Var. Softball	Thurs. April 4	Henry-Senachwine High School	4:30	Henry-Senachwine High School
	Thurs. April 11	Marquette High School	4:30	Lindoln-Douglas Park (Ottawa)
	Thurs. April 18	Hall High School	4:30	Home (Von Steuben Field)
	Wed. April 24	Woodland High School	4:00	Home (Von Steuben Field)
	Mon. April 29	Midland High School	4:30	Home (Von Steuben Field)
HS Var. Softball	Tues. April 2	Henry-Senachwine High School	4:30	Home (Von Steuben Field)
	Thurs. April 5	North Fulton High School	4:30	Home (Von Steuben Field)
	Mon. April 8	Richwood High School	4:30	Richwoods High School
	Thurs. April 11	Illini Bluffs High School	4:30	Illini Bluffs High School
	Fri. April 12	Pekin High School	4:30	Pekin High School
	Sat. April 13	Midwest Central High School	10:00	Home (Von Steuben Field)
	Mon. April 15	Princeville High School	4:30	Princeville High School
	Tues. April 16	Hall High School	4:30	Hall High School
	Fri. April 19	Eureka High School	4:30	Home (Von Steuben Field)
	Sat. April 20	Stark County High School	10:00	Home (Von Steuben Field)

ATHLETICS Cont...

	Mon. April 22	Richwoods High School	4:30	Home (Von Steuben Field)
	Tues. April 23	Manual High School	4:30	Manual High School
	Fri. April 26	Notre Dame High School	4:30	Home (Von Steuben Field)
	Sat. April 27	Hartsburg Emden High School	10:00	Hartsburg
	Tues. April 30	Midland High School	4:30	Midland High School
HS F/S Baseball	Thurs. April 4	Henry-Senachwine	4:30	Henry-Senachwine High School
	Thurs. April 11	Marquette	4:30	Lindoln-Douglas Park (Ottawa)
	Sat. April 13	Stark Co.	10:00	Home (Von Steuben Field)
	Thurs. April 18	Hall	4:30	Home (Von Steuben Field)
	Wed. April 24	Woodland	4:00	Home (Von Steuben Field)
	Sat. April 27	Hartsburg Emden	12:00	Hartsburg
	Mon. April 29	Midland	4:30	Home (Von Steuben Field)
HS Var. Baseball	Tues. April 2	Henry-Senachwine	4:30	Home (Woodruff Park Field)
	Fri. April 5	Brimfield	4:30	Brimfield High School
	Mon. April 8	Princeville	4:30	Home (Woodruff Park Field)
	Tues. April 9	Marquette	4:30	Home (Woodruff Park Field)
	Fri. April 12	Roanoke	4:30	Home (Woodruff Park Field)
	Sat. April 13	Stark Co.	6:00	O'Brien Field
	Tues. April 16	Hall	4:30	Hall High School
	Fri. April 19 - 20	Woodbat Tournament - Putnam Co.	TBA	Putnam Co. High School
	Mon. April 23	Eureka	4:30	Eureka High School
	Fri. April 26	North Fulton High School	4:30	North Fulton
	Tues. April 30	Midland	4:30	Midland High School
HS Track	Tues. April 2	Notre Dame High School (co-ed)	4:15	Away
	Thurs. April 4	Princeton High School (Girls)	4:30	Away
	Mon. April 8	Central High School (Girls)	4:00	Peoria Stadium
	Tues. April 9	Peoria Heights High School (Girls)	4:15	Away
	Tues. April 9	Princeton High School (Boys)	4:30	Away
	Sat. April 13	Urbana High School (Boys)	9:00	Away
	Mon. April 15	Eureka High School (Girls)	4:30	Away
	Tues. April 16	Olympia (co-ed)	4:00	Away
	Fri. April 19	Tuffy Bowen Relays (co-ed)	4:00	Away
	Mon. April 22	Tri-County Conference Meet	TBA	Away
	Fri. April 26	Pekin High School (Boys)	4:00	Away
	Tues. April 30	Washington High School (Boys)	4:00	Away
JH Track	Tues. April 2	Morton Jr. High	4:00	Away
	Thurs. April 4	Metamora Grade	4:15	Away
	Mon. April 8	Tremont	4:30	Away
	Tues. April 16	Roanoke-Benson	4:00	Away
	Thurs. April 18	Delavan Jr. High	4:00	Away
	Mon. April 22	Eureka Middle School	4:00	Away
	Thurs. April 25	Robein Grade School	4:45	Away



Peoria Christian High School Theatre presents.



Thursday - Saturday, May 2 - 4, 2013

at 6:30 p.m.

Adult \$10/Student (3-18 yrs) \$8

Seniors (60+) \$8

Group Discounts Available!

Tickets are only available on-line!

Please find the link on the school website at

www.peoriachristian.org

Pilgrim

A Musical Based on *Pilgrim's Progress*

Book by Janice Landry and Cathy Mays

Music and Lyrics by Bob Kauflin, Janice Landry, Zach

Jones, Mark Altrogge, et al.

CHILDREN'S LUAU INFORMATION FORM



PARENTS: COME AND ENJOY AN EVENING AT THE AUCTION WHILE YOUR CHILDREN ENJOY AN EVENING WITH FRIENDS!

WHERE: PCS – MAIN CAMPUS

WHO: CHILDREN AGES 3 - 4TH GRADE, WHOSE PARENTS ARE ATTENDING THE AUCTION (MUST BE TOILET TRAINED).

WHEN: APRIL 20 4:45 PM TO 9:00 PM

(CAN BE SUPERVISED ANY TIME AFTER 4:45 AND PICKED UP ANY TIME BEFORE 9:00)

COST: DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR CHILDCARE PIZZA, SNACK AND DRINK WILL BE PROVIDED.

Please fill out the form below and return to the business office by April 12th.

Children's Luau- Auction Childcare Registration

Parent's Name _____	Cell Phone # _____
Child's Name _____	Age _____
Child's Name _____	Age _____
Child's Name _____	Age _____
Child's Name _____	Age _____
Food Allergies _____	

The Usborne Books

Book Fair

is coming to Peoria Christian School

Monday, April 22th, 8:00 am-3:00 pm

Tuesday, April 23rd, 8:00 am-8:00 pm

Wednesday, April 24th, 8:00 am-3:00 pm

Great chance to shop and build an incredible home library while helping Peoria Christian School!!

Teacher Wish Lists will also be on display.

