



PC Link

a monthly update for parents of PCHS students

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PCHS Roadmap

What does it take to make your family or church or business stronger? It starts with a vision for the future. You need a map to show you the path forward. Pella Christian High is working on that vision. The administration and board want to see PCHS stay strong and grow even stronger as the premier Christian school in south central Iowa. CACE, the Center for the Advancement of Christian Education, will visit PCHS on Monday and Tuesday, February 25 and 26. The four visiting CACE fellows include a Christian school superintendent, a Christian education research expert, the CACE director, and a Christian college education professor. They will be meeting with current and future parents, students, teachers, board committees, and supporters. They will collect data from all these focus groups and then help us create a strategic plan for the future. Please pray for a useful and profitable visit for the CACE fellows!

Online Eagle's Cry!

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Directory Update

Please note the following update in your school directory:
 Brian Meinders (Sawyer-12, Blake-10)
 2042 Galeston Ave
 Leighton, IA 50143

Winter Concert



The Pella Christian High music department invites you to attend their Winter Concert on Thursday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pella Christian High Vermeer Auditorium. The Concert Band, Cantabile Choir and Concert Choir will be leading you in this evening of music. We will close the concert with a performance of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic".

Soup Supper

The junior class will be holding a soup supper before the PCHS Winter Concert on February 21 from 6:00 – 7:15 p.m. in the commons. This is a freewill offering fundraiser to cover expenses for the Junior/Senior Banquet. Come out and enjoy a variety of soups along with breadsticks, cookies and drinks before attending the Winter Concert at 7:30 p.m.

Shine Dance Spring Showcase

The PCHS Shine Dance Team cordially invites you to their Spring Showcase event Saturday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the PCHS gymnasium.



PCHS Facebook

Please 'like' Pella Christian High School on Facebook and join the conversation to get the word out about Pella Christian High School.

Large Group Speech Sends Three Events to All-State

Three PCHS Large Group Speech events were recently selected as Outstanding Performers, each receiving an All-State nomination and qualifying them to perform at the All-State Festival Saturday, February 16, on the campus of Iowa State University. A fourth event Choral Reading, also received a Non-performing All-State nomination.

PCHS had 18 students performing at All-State throughout the day with three students double-performing. PC's Musical Theatre, *West Side Story*, was selected as one of only twenty Musical Theatres from across the state of Iowa to perform. PC's Readers Theatre, *Mirrors*, was selected as one of only twelve Readers Theatres from across Iowa. In addition, PC's Short Film, *Water Under the Bridge*, was selected as one of only sixteen Short Films from across Iowa. PC's Choral Readers, *The Tell-Tale Heart*, received a Non-Performing All-State nomination.

A total of 40 students competed with PC's speech team this year under the direction of Marlo Van Peursem, Lisa Van Gilst and Cory Van Gilst.



Alumni Addresses

It is an ongoing challenge to keep our PCHS alumni database up-to-date. If you or your children have moved recently please contact Penne at foxp@pceagles.org or call the school office at 641-628-4440 to update the postal address. If you have a college student who has recently graduated or moved to a more permanent address we would appreciate that information as well so we can keep all of our alum in the PC loop.



Kudo's...

...to the winners of the Three Rivers Writing contest: Nia Hoekstra, Morgan Meinders, Emily Van Beek, and Abby Ambrosion in poetry, Kitty Gu and Alisha Collins in short story.

...to PC's Large Group Speech team for earning 18 ones and 3 twos at the State Competition.

Parents of 8th Graders

The state of Iowa requires all 9th grade high school students to have a Dental Screening Certificate on file signed by a dentist. If your 8th grader has a dental appointment this spring or summer please take along the Dental Screening Certificate and ask them to fill it out. Your dental office may have the form on hand or it can be accessed on the Pella Christian High School website under the Parent Link – Forms. For students attending PCHS next fall you may drop off the form anytime in either the PCGS or PCHS office or take it along to the high school registration this July.

LOG-STO Application Deadline is April 30-watch for letter!

A letter will be mailed out in the next few weeks explaining the two financial aid programs that will be available for the 2019-2020 school year. The Legacy of Grace-School Tuition Organization (LOG-STO) will again provide tuition assistance for next school year and it will be important that every PCHS family that meets the eligibility criteria apply. There is no cost to apply. The deadline is April 30, 2019.



Upcoming Events

February

- 21 Soup Supper 6:00-7:15 p.m.
Winter Music Concert 7:30 p.m.
- 22 ASVAB Testing-AM and Career
Fair PM for sophomores
- 23 District Speech Individual
Contest at Grinnell HS
Shine Dance Team Spring Show
- 25 JSB Jr Parents Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 25-28 Girls State Basketball Tourney
- 26-27 Spiritual Renewal Days
- 27 2:30 Dismissal: Teacher In-
Service

March

- 1-2 Girls State Basketball Tourney
- 2 FFA District Contest and
Convention
- 4 FFA Meeting at PCHS
- 4-9 Boys State Basketball Tourney
- 5 8th Grade Parent Preview Night
at 7:00 p.m.
- 6 2:30 Dismissal: Teacher In-
Service
- 9 State Individual Speech Contest
at North Scott HS
- 11-15 Spring Break: No Classes
- 18 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Spring & Summer Sports Parent
meeting at 6:00 p.m. music room
- 20 2:30 Dismissal: Teacher In-
Service
- 22-23 Spring Play *Murder's In the Heir*
- 25 1:30 Dismissal: PTC 6:00-8:00
All-State Individual Speech at
UNI
- 26 Junior Class Officers meeting at
7:20 a.m. with Jostens rep
Jostens Cap & Gown Delivery
- 29 Snow Makeup Day
- 30 Solo & Ensemble Music Festival
at PCHS

JSB Junior Parent Meeting

The next junior parent JSB meeting is set for Monday, February 25, at 7:00 p.m. at the Pella Christian GRADE School. All parents with juniors are encouraged to attend as we plan a safe and fun event for our students.

Junior and Senior Students and Parents

Planning is underway for the Junior Senior Banquet (JSB) and the After Banquet Party (ABP) to be held Friday, April 5. Registration for the After Banquet Party is going electronic this year. Watch for an email containing a link to a google doc with the information needed. Payments must come to the school office. Be watching for information via email, in the Daily Eagle and general announcements. If you have any questions regarding the registration process, please contact Tiffany Van Zee at tiffanyvanzee@gmail.com.



Gene Van Wyk Memorial Run



Join the fun and be part of the 12th annual Gene Van Wyk 5k Run, April 20. All proceeds from the run go towards the Gene Van Wyk Memorial Fund and the Gene Van Wyk Weight Room at Pella Christian High School. Registration costs are \$15 for students, \$20 for adults, and \$70 for families **if you register by April 8**. Fees increase by \$5 per event after that date. Register on-line at www.genevanwyk.com or pick up a form at the high school office or at Home Realty located at 1212 Washington Street in Pella. Watch for more details in the upcoming Daily Eagle and PC Link publications.

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