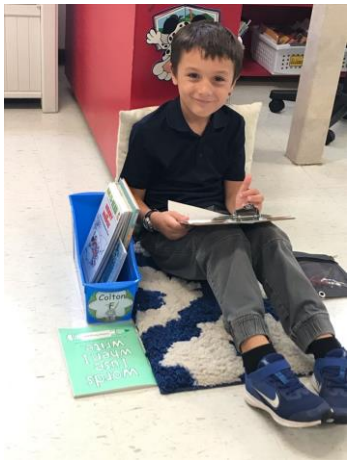
ELEMENTARY EXPRESS

February 28 – March 5, 2020



PCA Elementary Calendar

FEBRUARY

28 Continuous Enrollment Deadline
No PK-Conferences
Learning to Accept change 6th grade
5th & 6th Boys Basketball vs. Novi Christian / Home / 4 & 5 pm

MARCH

6 Conferences-Half Day for K-12 (11:15am dismissal)
Preschool in session
7 Jump Rope 10 am-Noon
11 ACSI Math Olympics (Grades K-8), 9:00am-11:00am
16 PTF meeting 3:00 pm
6th grade Middle School Parent Information Night, 6:00pm
8th grade parent meeting 7-8pm
17 6th grade Meet & Greet Elementary Chapel
Jump Rope Performance (Gym)
20 Half Day for K-12 (11:15am dismissal)
End of 3rd Marking Period 4th Grade State Float Parade
27 Grandparent/Special Person Day

Parent Teacher Conferences
We have a half day on Friday, March 6, (dismissal at 11:15 am). Spring Conferences are **optional** and are scheduled for Friday, March 6, **from 1-4 pm**. Please call Toni Quick at ext. 3158 if you would like to schedule a conference.

6th Grade Parents – Middle School Information Night
Spring is in the air and it's time to start planning for the next school year, when you will have a middle school student! To help prepare you for this transition from elementary to middle school, we are having a PARENT informational meeting on **Monday, March 16**, at 6:00 pm in the Media Center.
The students will also have a meeting as well as a "meet & greet" with our middle school teachers on Tuesday, March 17, to familiarize them with their new adventure in middle school! We encourage you to attend the meeting on March 16 as we look forward to talking with you about middle school at PCA.

ACSI Math Olympics 2020! (3rd-8th Grade)
The ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International) Math Olympics event is here again! This event provides every student in grades 3-8 the opportunity to express their math skills with both accuracy and speed. Math Olympic Run-Off Tests are given as practice competitions that help teachers and students prepare for the main event! Please review the attached parent letter for additional information. Students are required to participate and are encouraged to do their very best on these timed tests.

You're Invited! Grandparents and Special Persons Day 2020!
Grandparents & Special Persons Day is a time when students (K-12th grade) have the opportunity to invite an important person in their life to spend a morning at school. Please join us on Friday, March 27, 2020, to enjoy a morning tea & coffee and fruit & pastries reception in our Level 100 Elementary Café. Then it's off to the classrooms (elementary) and school tours (secondary), where the real fun begins! The morning will conclude with an elementary chapel assembly, honoring and thanking all the people who influence the lives of our students. ***We hope to see you there!***

8:15am-9:15am: Tea & Pastries Reception
9:30am-10:00am: Elementary Classroom Visits & Secondary
10:15am-11:00am: Special Elementary Chapel Assembly

Calvary Women - Prayer & Worship Event Friday, March 20, 2020

- 6:30 PM 8:30 PM
- Calvary Baptist Church 43065 Joy Road Canton (map)
- Google Calendar ICS

On Friday, March 20, 2020 we'll have the opportunity to bring women together to pray and worship together. Our year-long prayer focus for Calvary Women is personal revival and we'll seek the same that evening. "Revival Begins with Us" will guide the unique opportunities for personal, small group, and corporate prayer and worship. We'll also enjoy a catered strolling dinner and conversation as we begin this event. There is no cost for the event, just make plans to join us!

Upcoming Bible Studies at Calvary Baptist:

https://cbcjoy.infellowship.com/Forms/433024

Friday, Feb. 28th

'NEON NIGHT' IS THE THEME FOR TONIGHT'S HOME GAMES WITH SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN

JV & Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Southfield Christian / Home / 4:30 & 7:30 pm

Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Southfield Christian / Home / 6:00 pm

JV Girls Basketball at Whitmore Lake HS / Away / 4:00 pm

Varsity Boys Bowling MHSAA Regional at Ten Pin Alley, 5621 S. Occidental Hwy, Tecumseh / Away / 7:00 am

8th Boys Basketball vs. Novi Christian / Home / 6:00 pm

5th & 6th Boys Basketball vs. Novi Christian / Home / 4:00 & 5:00 pm

Saturday, Feb. 29th

Varsity Competitive Cheer at MHSAA Regional at Mason HS / Away / 6:00 pm

Monday, Mar. 2nd

Varsity Girls Basketball MHSAA District Tournament Semi-final – PCA vs. Central Academy / Home / 7:00 pm

Friday, Mar. 6th

Varsity Girls Basketball MHSAA District Tournament Final – Teams TBD / Home / 7:00 pm

Varsity Wrestling (Individual Qualifiers) State Finals at Ford Field – See info above

Saturday, Mar. 7th

Varsity Competitive Cheer MHSAA State Finals at the Delta-Plex, Grand Rapids – Teams TBD / Away / 2:00 pm

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February 18, 2020

Math Olympics 2020

Dear Parents,

The ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International) Math Olympics event for 3rd-8th grade students is here again!

Integrating the Bible with the school's mathematics curriculum provides one of the best opportunities to demonstrate to students God's orderliness, precision, dependability, infinitude, and systematic character. Mathematics expresses God's creation in its absoluteness. Compared to other fields of science, it is quite free from contradiction. Its theorems and concepts, once established, seldom change with time and progress. It maintains rigid and exacting regulations, which show God's perfect order. Mathematics proclaims for the student that our awesome God is unchangeable. Of all the academic disciplines, mathematics is unique. Plants and animals are born, they grow, they bear fruit and multiply, they become old and die; however, number concepts are not born, they do not grow, they do not multiply, neither do they become old and die.

Helping our students see the manifestation of God in the discipline of mathematics is a priority of ours. Our students are taught to view the Bible as the lens through which every subject is studied. Looking through the lens of the Bible we marvel at the absolute consistency of mathematical principles and recognize that the Bible presents the Eternal Inventor of that consistency! Students and teachers at PCA are engaged in both the study of mathematics and the study of the Bible in order for this kind of integration to take place.

Math Olympics Objectives
1. Stimulate an interest in mathematics.
2. Recognize the achievements of students in mathematics.
3. Provide an opportunity to meet and fellowship with other mathematics - oriented students.
4. Offer students an opportunity to glorify God in the use of their mathematical abilities beyond the classroom situation.

Over the next two weeks, Math Olympic Run-Off Tests are given as practice competitions to help students prepare for the main event! The ACSI Math Olympics is a series of timed tests and require math fact speed and a high level of reasoning, (story problems, puzzles, etc.). Our in school run-offs promote interest, involvement and challenge for all students. Our run-offs are just to practice what we've already learned – no extra studying involved! Students are required to participate and are encouraged to do their very best on these timed tests.

- The top three students in the computation category and the top three students in the reasoning, per grade level, will advance to the National Testing Day on Wednesday, March 11, 2020. It takes place here on our campus and we mail our test to the ACSI Official Scoring Station the same day. Students will be given four (4) ladder of challenge tests which each last 11 minutes.
- Certificates, ribbons and medallions will be awarded to the top three students in each grade level and category at an end of the year awards assembly.

Educating For Eternity,

Mr. Ryan Batson, Elementary Principal | Mrs. Caryn Huntsman, Superintendent | Mrs. Beth Larabee, Student Activities, Advancement

Areas of Reasoning

The reasoning category will include "story" problems, puzzles, sequences, the use of •, etc., depending on the grade level, and will incorporate one or several operations and/or concepts of math as listed in the Areas of Computation. (ACSI test problems will vary, depending on the set of tests used.) Within each grade, the problems will range from routine to a higher level of difficulty.

Sample Problems

Computation Category

Grade 3	Answer	Grade 4	Answer
28,167 − 13,041 =	15,126	$\frac{6}{10} = \frac{?}{5}$	3 or $\frac{3}{5}$
14 + (13 x 3) =	53	(32 x 16) + (41 x 23) =	1,455
Grade 5	**Answer**	**Grade 6**	**Answer**
(28 x 75) + (28 x 25) =	2,800	.27 x .38 =	.1026
9.12 + 3.413 =	12.533	83% of 71 =	58.93

Reasoning Category

Grade 3	Answer	Grade 4	Answer
Find the next number: 3, 4, 6, 9, 13,	18	Find the number: 6 ———>19 11———>24 17———>30 42———>____	55
Grade 5	**Answer**	**Grade 6**	**Answer**
What is the average? 135; 154; 31; 779; 266; 273	273	One number exceeds another by 19. The sum of the two numbers is 71. What are the two numbers?	26; 45
Grade 7	**Answer**	**Grade 8**	**Answer**
15 times a number is 180. What is the number?	12	Find 4 consecutive even numbers whose total is 236.	56; 58; 60; 62

Purple & Gold Day

Every Friday until June 5th

Let's celebrate our school spirit by wearing our school colors (purple & gold) on Fridays through the rest of the school year! Tops may include purple & gold field trip/athletic T-shirts, intramural T-shirts, or purple & gold dress code shirts with dress code pants or shorts. Regular dress code attire is always welcome.

Elementary Lunch Menu
March

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mar 2 Grilled Cheese Alphabet Soup Fruit Milk Dessert $4.00	Mar 3 Pizza Fruit Veggies Milk Dessert $4.00	Mar 4 Chicken Nuggets Tator Tots Fruit Milk Dessert $4.00	Mar 5 Subway Chips Milk $4.00	Mar 6 1/2 Day
Mar 9 Walking Taco Fruit Milk Dessert	Mar 10 Pizza Fruit Veggies Milk Dessert	Mar 11 Hamburger Fries Fruit Milk Dessert	Mar 12 Pancakes Bacon Fruit Milk	Mar 13 Mac & Cheese Fruit Milk Dessert
Mar 16 Chicken Sandwich Chips Fruit Milk Dessert $4.00	Mar 17 Pizza Fruit Veggies Milk Dessert $4.00	Mar 18 Spaghetti Garlic Bread Fruit Milk Dessert $4.00	Mar 19 Subway Chips Milk $4.00	Mar 20 1/2 Day
Mar 23 Hot Dog Baked Beans Fruit Milk Dessert $4.00	Mar 24 Pizza Fruit Veggies Milk Dessert $4.00	Mar 25 French Toast Bacon Fruit Milk $4.00	Mar 26 Crispy Chicken Salad Fruit Milk Dessert $4.00	Mar 27 Mastacialli Garlic Bread Fruit Milk Dessert $4.00
Mar 30 Chicken Noodle Soup Roll Fruit Milk Dessert $4.00	Mar 31 Pizza Fruit Veggies Milk Dessert $4.00			

*** THIS MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE ***

Milk	$ 0.50	Fruit	$ 0.75
Juice Box (100%)	$ 0.50	Salad	$ 1.00
Water	$ 0.50	PB & J (Uncrustable)	$ 1.00
Snacks	$ 0.50	Yogurt	$ 0.50