

August 30, 2017



# Bits n' Pieces

## 1913 "Rock Solid" 2017

### Calendar

September 1 - Prayer  
Partner chapel @ 8:40

September 4 - No School  
- Labor Day

September 6 - Iowa/Iowa  
State Day

September 8 - School  
pictures

September 15 - Mrs. Boot

September 23 - Hostess  
Supper

### *Weekly Highlights*

Welcome back to school!



Just a few reminders as we start a new school year.

- \* Shorts and skirts are to be finger tip length. Leggings should be modestly covered by a lengthy top, etc.
- \* If you are bringing cake or ice cream to celebrate a birthday or other special occasion, bring plates, forks/spoons, cups, etc. as well.
- \* No drinks will be allowed in the classroom except a water bottle. If students bring in a drink before school, they must finish it and throw the container away prior to the beginning of class.
- \* Please contact Laurie AND your child's teacher when your child will be absent.
- \* Please make sure you do your best to contact the office and your child's teacher if you need to pickup your child up after school or if they will be riding home with someone else. We will NOT take the child's word for it. Also, if you child is not riding the bus they will NOT be dismissed until after the busses have left. We don't want kids walking in between the busses to get their vehicle.
- \* Keep in mind that our security system will be on and the exterior doors will be locked during the school day. Please push the buzzer to enter if no one buzzes you in right away. If you are not buzzed in, call the school to get a hold of someone. East gym doors will remain locked at all times. You must enter through the west doors.
- \* If students arrive before 8:20 a.m., they are not allowed to go to their lockers and/or classrooms. They are to stay in the entryway until the bell rings.
- \* Remember to use the Sign In/Sign Out sheet on the lobby table whenever a student arrives later or leaves early during the school day.

We would like to welcome the following new staff members and students:  
Mrs. Julie Van Manen will be teaching 7-8 Science and 5-8 Social Studies, Mrs. Sandi De Vries will be teaching 5-8 Bible and Mrs. Janna Voss will be our off site administrator of records. Zachary Dykema, Sheldyn Goodrich, Randall Jansen, Isaac Lundgren, and Owen Vos join us in the Kindergarten room.

**Prayer Partners!** Students will be introduced to their Prayer Partners this coming Friday morning. They will complete their Prayer Partner booklets and take them home that day. Hometown Press photographer will be at school to take pictures, and prints will be ordered as usual for our Prayer Partner bulletin board. **Please, do not have prayer partners give any gifts to each other during the school year; however, cards, notes, hugs and smiles are always welcome!**

PCHS Little Eagles Cheer Clinic Forms for grades K-5 will be coming home today and are **due back this Friday!**

The lunch menu for Thursday is Breakfast wrap, Sausage patty, Hashbrown, Fruit Cocktail and Milk. Fridays menu is Super Nachos (Lettuce, cheese), Salsa, Corn, Assorted fruits, and Milk.

Hearing tests will be administered to students in grades 1-5 tomorrow, Aug. 31. Kdg. testing will be later in Sept.

**No school** on Labor Day, Sept. 4.



Wednesday, September 6 has been designated, by the 8th graders, as Iowa/Iowa State dress up day. Students are encouraged to support their favorite team by either wearing black and gold or cardinal and gold.

Friday, September 8 is School Picture Day. Order forms went home last week.

