

November 15, 2017



# Bits n' Pieces

## 1913 "Rock Solid" 2017

### Calendar

November 17 - Mrs. Boot

November 21 - 8th grade visit at PCHS

November 22- 2:00 dismissal  
Beginning of Thanksgiving Break

November 23-24 - No School - Thanksgiving Break

December 4 - K-8 Christmas Program @ 7P

December 13 - 5th/6th Chapel @ 8:40A

December 15 - Mrs. Boot

December 21 - Christmas Chapel @ 8:40A

December 21- 2:00 dismissal  
Beginning of Christmas Break

December 22 - January 2  
No School - Christmas Break

### Weekly Highlights

There will be no Bits n' Pieces next week due to the short holiday week.

PCHS Ambassadors and football players Brenden Six and Blake Veenstra, will be here tomorrow, Thursday, Nov. 16, in the morning to help out in the classrooms. During 1st recess Brenden will talk to the 6th-8th grade students about being a part of the clay target team. A brochure will be coming home that day with more information.

Mrs. Boot will be here on Friday, Nov. 17.

The 8th graders will travel to PCHS on Tuesday, Nov. 21 in the morning as part of the 8th grade visit day.



**Thanksgiving Break**  
**No School**

We will have a 2:00 dismissal on Wed, Nov. 22 for the start of our Thanksgiving Break. No school Thursday or Friday, Nov. 23 and 24. May each of you have a blessed Thanksgiving with family and friends! **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!** See everyone back at school on Mon. Nov. 27.

Friday, Dec. 1 has been designated "Disney Day" by the 8th graders. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favorite Disney character.

The 2017 Christmas Program is quickly approaching. Mark your calendars for Monday evening, Dec. 4.

**Important Reminder:** Just a reminder to send a note if your child will be going home a different way than normal. If you email or text the teacher please make sure you don't do it after 2:15, they will not have much time to check their phones or computers after that. If it is after 2:15 make sure you call Laurie and she will deliver the message to the teacher.

Attached you will see the PCGS JH boys/girls basketball schedule. Jenna Van Maanen and David Olivier will be participating with the 7th graders at PCGS. Feel free to attend a game and cheer them on!

A special thanks to Alvin and Mary Fopma for donating their piano to our school and also to Wilbur Vos for fixing the 1st and 2nd grade door. The students can now go in and out of their classroom.

**Thank you** to everyone who helped last week with the Dutch Letter Marathon. Your time and hard work was really appreciated.  
Dutch Letter Committee

Date	School	Place	Time	Team
11/27/17	Grinnell	PCGS	4:30	Girls
11/28/17	Grandview	PCGS	4:30	Boys/Girls
12/4/17	Knoxville	PCGS	4:15	Girls
12/5/17	DMC	PCGS	4:30	Boys
12/11/17	Grinnell	Grinnell	4:30	Girls
12/11/17	North Mahaska	PCGS	4:30	Boys
12/14/17	Oskaloosa	Oskaloosa	4:30	Girls
12/19/17	Pella	Pella MS	4:30	8th Girls
12/19/17	Pella	PCGS	4:30	7th Girls
12/19/17	DMC	DMC	4:30	Boys
1/9/18	L-S	PCGS	4:30	Girls
1/9/18	L-S	L-S	4:30	Boys
1/18/18	DMC	DMC	4:30	Girls
1/22/18	L-S	PCGS	4:30	Boys
1/22/18	L-S	L-S	4:30	Girls
1/23/18	Ankeny Christian	PCGS	4:30	Boys
1/25/18	Knoxville	PCGS	4:30	Boys 7th
1/25/18	Knoxville	Knoxville	4:30	Boys 8th
2/1/18	Oskaloosa	PCGS	4:30	Boys
2/8/18	Grinnell	PCGS	4:30	Boys 8th
	Grinnell	Grinnell	4:30	Boys 7th
2/19/18	Pella	PCGS	4:30	Boys 8th
	Pella	Pella MS	4:30	Boys 7th