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Students Win at Sonoma County Harvest Fair

Students in Mrs. Thompson’s 2nd & 3rd Grade Class won in the Harvest Fair Poster Contest. Third grader Bob B. won 1st place and Best of Show, while McKenna K. won third place in the third grade category. Second graders Ruby H. won second place and Lilly G. won third place in the second grade category. Six graders Allyson W. and River F. designed and made two scarecrows, winning a third and sixth place. Their classroom wheelbarrow garden won first place, as did their display of their classroom garden.



Allyson Wilson



PCA Poetry Contest Winners

Pacific Christian Academy held the annual poetry contest in November. High school winners were Alfonso Fragoza (1st place) and Ellis Rivera (2nd place) with Savannah Zeigler (3rd place). Also McKenna Kindle, Lilly Genovese, Kamyryn Page and Bob Brodt, won for the elementary category. Dakota Page won and River Findley for the Junior High category. Also Miss Madrid’s class (Kindergarten) all received award certificates.

Fall Thank Yous

Cattlemen’s Benefit Dinner (fall) - James Davis, entertainment

Thanksgiving Sales - W.O.R.K. Ladies (Lora Lee Johnston & Pat MacBeth)

Thanksgiving Service - Jolly Christian, speaker & Tom Nicholas, song leader

Poetry Contest Judges: Tim Diggs Jr., Ray McClendon, Sylvann Nicholas, Kathy Ping-Rogers, Dixie Rockefeller, Glynis Seiderer

Wreath Fundraiser: Student sellers: Romeo, River, Ruby, Lilly, Amanda, Ellis. Adult volunteers: Dar Binninger, Carol Deter-Lesher, Nina Hammond, Lelah Peterson

December Garage Sale: Ben Benelli, Dar Binninger, Vince Boling, Carol Deter-Lesher, Tim Diggs, Nina Hammock, Chuck & Janet Lanier, Lelah Peterson

Santa’s Workshop: Stephanie Brodt, Tim Diggs & Lelah Peterson

Chapel Speakers: Vince Boline, Barney Cargile, Bill Jones, Nathan Lake, Ray McClendon, George Robertson.

Singing Class - Cindy LaNier

Wednesday Hot Lunches: Marsha Benelli, Tim Diggs, Emelia Locke, Sylvann Nicholas, Lelah Peterson & Gloria Pires

“Dump Runs” - Vince Boling, Tony Pires

Computer assistance - Chuck Poulos

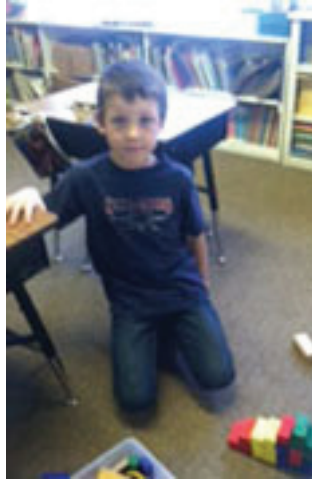
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Kampus Kids: Kamryn Page & Austin Brodt



Kamryn Page is a third grader with long brown hair, bright eyes, and a sweet smile. She has an older sister, Dakota, who is an eighth grader this year. Kamryn and Dakota live with their mother, Tammy, in Windsor. Kamryn is friendly, kind and helpful. She would like to be a nurse when she grows up. Kamryn's favorites- food: pizza, color: pink; favorite subject in school: math. During the summer, Kamryn likes riding bikes most of all. Her favorite Bible story is Jesus healing the blind man.

Austin Brodt is a second grader. Austin's twin, Owen, and his third grade brother, Bob, are all in the same classroom together! Austin's birthday is April 7. His favorite color is red. Austin really likes playing. In school, his favorite subjects are math and art. When Austin grows up he would like to be a gardener.

Alumni News

Letter received from Mr. Quill Fuchs last fall:

Dear Friends,

I would certainly like to receive news of PCA, so dear to my heart! You may remember that I taught at PCA the spring of 1999 before I moved back to Oklahoma and then to Jonesboro, Arkansas where I married a lady that I dated 50 years ago. I came to teach at PCA in 1958 with John Bessire and we brought the idea of the Queen Contest from Crowley's Ridge Academy, Paragould, Arkansas where we had both taught.

How well I remember that first contest as there were some sparks of competition that were toned down in the following years. I taught at PCA for six years, directed the chorus, preached at Petaluma and drove the bus to the school. Here in Jonesboro I have served as an elder for over ten years for a great church of 1200 attendees, one of the greatest joys of my life. I am 81, blessed with good health and many fond memories. Memories of PCA, the good people of Graton, of California, and all the places the Lord has taken and used me.

Teacher Feature: Mr. Tim Diggs



Mr. Tim Diggs has taught at PCA for 8 years. He teaches all grades, K-12. Mr. Diggs teaches Jr. High Math and HS Algebra. He also teaches two P.E. classes. Mr. Diggs can often be found subbing for a fellow teacher. He said he first decided to become interested in teaching when he was in high school. Mr. Diggs states the best part of teaching are the kids and his favorite subject to teach is the Bible because it helps us to grow.

Mr. Diggs attended PCA as a child and graduated from our great school. As a youth, he was very active in his church and in the Boy Scouts where he earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Later, Mr. Diggs attended Heald Business College and SRJC.

Mr. Diggs is married and has 5 children and 3 grandchildren. His favorite scripture is John 11:35 and part of his favorite list includes spaghetti, the color blue and music.



President Obama shaking Bob's hand after Bob pardoned the Thanksgiving turkey

We received a note & some pictures from Bob Evans (1973 PCA graduate) in early December. Here's what he wrote:

Dear Respective alumni office,

Hi, I graduated from PCA in 1973 and Harding University in 1978. I just thought you might like to see what some of your alumni manage to get in to. Who would have thunk it?

Congratulations to Lilly Genovese, top wreath seller in the Holiday Wreath Fundraiser. This is the third year in a row she has won this honor! Thanks to all students and staff who participated in this important event, especially to students Lilly, Romeo, Ruby, Kamryn, River, Amanda and Ellis and staff top seller, Mr. Diggs. A special thanks also goes to adult volunteers, Lelah, Dar, Nina and Diane who decorated wreaths.



Elementary students began Christmas celebrations on December 14 with Santa's Workshop. Students made crafts, a snack and shopped at Santa's Bazaar. Older students assisted younger students at the various stations they visited. Sixth grader River Findley said "I enjoyed purchasing ornaments at the bazaar." On Wednesday, December 19, Santa visited PCA. Singing, a student gift exchange and a special visit from Santa were enjoyed by children and adults alike. Tenth grader Shalynn Inman said "I loved singing along with the younger students and passing out presents."



Room News

K-1 Room News: The Kindergarten & First Grade Class includes Jerry B., Xavier, Mateo C., Erika G. and Joseph K. and teacher Miss Elise Madrid. You can find them in Room 5, off the gym.

They report that their favorite activities included a Harvest Celebration, where children sampled cornbread and pumpkin pie and compared the lives of Pilgrim children, Wampanoag and today's children. With the 6th grade class, they celebrated Johnny Appleseed Day in September. They shared a story about Johnny Appleseed, made a mini book,

Room News Continued...

an apple hat, studied apples and enjoyed a snack of ice cream and apples.

In December the class studied the Christmas Holiday Around the World. The students studied Germany, where Christmas trees originated; England, the originator of St. Nick and stockings; Mexico, home of the poinsettia plant, and Israel, where the Star of David began. Children enjoyed stories and crafts from all of the countries that were studied. Also in December the class made popcorn wreaths that were displayed on the bulletin board in the gym. A field trip to the Nutcracker Ballet with Mrs. Thompson's 2nd & 3rd class was enjoyed by all.

2-3 Room News:

Mrs. Stephanie Thompson taught the 2nd and 3rd graders: Romeo, Austin, Bob, Owen, Lilly, Travis, Ruby, McKenna, Nate and Kamryn. Students reported that they had a lot of fun doing Harvest art, pumpkins and playing the math game "Four-eyed Monster". The class put on an incredible Noah's Ark chapel presentation. They wrote winter haiku which was displayed on the bulletin board in the gym. "I liked the Christmas tree (art project) and the Star of David. Also Reader's Theater," said Lilly and Kamryn.

Sixth Grade News (by River Findlay): The beginning of the year was a lot of fun. Our class consisted of Allyson and me, Miss Peterson and Mrs. Peterson, and of course the pets! The first three weeks were a lot of fun learning people's personalities, easy work and a lot of gardening, Allyson and I did a lot of fun projects together.

We had a great garden, too! It was very successful and good tasting. Planting, pulling weeds and plowing was very fun. I think my favorite part was the tasting of green beans and other vegetables. Miss P. and Mrs. P were a lot of help.

We studied math, language arts, science, history and Bible. All of these subjects were very fun except for math. At the beginning of the year math was very hard for me, but with the help of my teacher it got easier. I had a lot of fun learning all of these subjects with my teacher. In history we did reports on various places.

Chapel was very fun, exciting and a lot of work. We did two chapels together (Allyson and I), like scary stories of the Bible and Foods of the Bible. These chapels have taught me very important lessons. Over all they were great.

Our class did many fun things. What, you might ask? Well, we made cornhusk dolls, Chapel/Bible art projects, field trips and more. I had a great time with my class.

Room News Continued...

School Halloween Party
By Dakota Page, 8th Grade

This year's Halloween Party was held on a Wednesday. Of course, it was October 31, 2012. We had six activities to do at the party. The younger students played games and the older students in junior and high school helped man the games. The games and activities included duck fishing (Dakota and Shalynn), Bean Bag Toss (Zoe and Amanda), Face Painting (Brianna and Savannah; 6th grader Allyson also did an amazing job!), Go Fish! (Ellis and Chris), Basketball Toss (Joey) and Gold Fish eating. Mr. Tim Diggs coordinated the annual party.



Class Garden Project



**Allyson & River -
"Foods of the Bible" Chapel**

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Financial Statement - Fall/Winter 2012

Beginning Cash. \$3,649.90
Repay Loan from Chuck Lanier. (\$19,577.90)
From Endowment. \$34,500.00

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Financial Statement - Continued

Donations, Fundraisers, Tuition & Scholarships

Anonymous.	\$2,217.06
Joan Christian.	\$80.00
Diane Davis.	\$50.00
Rod Davis.	\$100
Steve & Janet Davis.	\$300.00
Cindy LaNier.	\$50.00
Miscellaneous Donation.	\$20.00
Anne Pond.	\$200.00
Barbara Schrader.	\$100.00
Sandra Tallbear.	\$150.00
Sarah Toon.	\$25.00
Isaac Williams.	\$500.00
Harvest Fair Income.	\$150.00
Hot Lunch & Concession Sales.	\$1,906.74
Script Income.	\$334.06
Apple Fair (9-12, 2012).	\$542.21
Bike-A-Thon (9-12, 2012).	\$100.00
Cattlemen's Dinner (Fall).	\$520.79
Garage Sales.	\$1,788.84
Santa's Workshop.	\$58.00
Wreath Sales.	\$1,260.00
Support a Teacher Income.	\$1,080.00
(Terri Eggleston \$200, Lelah Peterson \$200, Sylvann & Tom Nicholas \$680)	
Tuition Income.	\$8,630.61
Interest Income.	\$0.13
W.O.R.K. Ladies.	\$486.00
Scholarship Income	
Church of Christ Graton.	\$860.00
Tom & Sylvann Nicholas.	\$1,800.00
Total Income.	\$23,309.44

Expenses

Bank Charges.	\$84.00
Costco Cards.	\$314.00
Graduation Expense.	\$67.68
Insurance Expense.	\$1,373.14
Maintenance Expense.	\$113.46
Office Expense.	\$552.66
Payroll & Payroll Taxes.	\$32,687.52
Postage Expense.	\$117.00
School Supplies.	\$164.22
Sonoma Co. Health Dept..	\$1,488.20
Student Events.	\$142.97
Supplies Expense.	\$624.76
Telephone Expense.	\$281.27
Utilities Expense.	\$2,605.73
Water Analysis.	\$100.50
Total Expenses.	\$40,717.11

Income minus expenses. (17,407.67)

Ending Cash. \$1,164.33

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