



POLARIS

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**The
Weekly
Update
January 12, 2012**

COMING UP!
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END OF 2ND NINE WEEKS	1/13
NO SCHOOL MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY	1/16
DELAYED START	1/18
MARKET DAY ORDERS DUE	1/20
SPELLING BEE	1/21
3RD GRADE CHAPEL	1/25
MARKET DAY PICK-UP	1/30

NO SCHOOL—MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH

We are closed on Monday, January 16 to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

SPELLING BEE

There will be Spelling Bee practice after school on Tuesday, January 17th in the 2nd Grade classroom. Please see Mrs. Ashley for a new list of words if needed. As a reminder, the Spelling Bee is on Saturday, January 21st at Grace Brethren Church.

DELAYED START—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH

Please note that there will be a delayed start on Wednesday, January 18. School will begin at 10:30. There will be no morning room on Wednesday.

BONUS BOX TOPS IN JANUARY

At Giant Eagle, during the month of January when you purchase 10 Boxtop for Education products you will receive a coupon at checkout for 50 additional Box-tops (\$5 for PCA). Also, at Meijer, during the month of January when you buy 10 Boxtops for Education products, you will receive a coupon at checkout for 70 additional Boxtops (\$7 for PCA). This offer is valid only through January 28th! Thank you for your support of our school!

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THEME VERSE

"Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful and endures through every circumstance."

Lions Basketball Schedule

Girls games begin at 5:00 and boys at 6:15.

1/12	Thurs	Columbus Torah	Away
1/19	Thurs	Patriot Prep Academy	Away
1/23	Monday	Genoa Christian	Away
1/26	Thurs	St. John's (Marysville)	Away
1/30	Monday	Cypress Christian	Home
1/31	Tuesday	Columbus Torah	Home
2/6,7,9	Mon/Tues/Thurs	COAL Tournament	TBA



SCHOOL CLOSINGS



SCHOOL CANCELLATION AND DELAY INFORMATION

There will be times when we will cancel or delay the start of school due to weather. When we do, you will see this information posted on WCMH—4, WSYX—6, WBNS—10, and FOX—28 (both on TV and on their websites). We also notify radio station WTVN—610 AM. You will need to look for **Polaris Christian Academy** specifically. (We are not part of a school district and **do not follow Olentangy Schools**). We will be listed under Delaware County.

There may be times when we go with a **2-hour delay** and then have to change to closed, so please double check on those days. When PCA is on a 2-hour delay, the school will be open to receive students at 10 a.m. ***Students who normally go to TGP in the morning will need to make other arrangements.***

If we need to close early due to weather, we will announce on the above named TV and radio stations. We will also send out an email to families and post it on our website. Our hope is that we will have minimal times this year that it is necessary to close or delay.

PROPER WINTER ATTIRE

This is always a day by day decision as the weather continues to be unpredictable. Elementary students will be going outside for recess if the temperature is above 20 degrees. If there is snow, students without **boots** will need to stay on the blacktop area. Students with boots will be allowed on the playground structure area, which is not able to be plowed.

IMPORTANT HANDBOOK INFORMATION

Please take a moment to review the **Student Handbook (located on the website for your convenience at www.pcalions.com)** and specifically, the **Student Dress Code**. It is easy to forget what is approved and what is not as we are now in colder weather.

ROAR WEEK- January 30th-February 3rd

This week, you will find information for Re-Enrollment Week in your infolopes! This is a fun week for students to show their school spirit and re-enroll for next year! This year's Re-enrollment week will be January 30th-February 3rd. The R.O.A.R. week packet includes a ROAR Week Information flyer that explains exactly what is ROAR Week and the points system we use during ROAR Week. Also included is a Re-Enrollment form for each family. This form is very important and needs to be turned into the office during ROAR Week. This form helps to reserve your student's spot at PCA for next year! The last form is a Prospective Families form. Fill this form out with information for families you think might be interested in attending PCA next year! Contact Mallory Smith in the office if you have any questions regarding the ROAR Week Packet.

MARKET DAY

Market Day orders are due in the office by Friday, January 20th. Online orders are due by 11pm on Wednesday January, 25th. Pick-up will be Monday, January 30th in the church café. If you have not tried Market Day yet, don't miss this great opportunity! Market Day offers delicious meals that are easy to prepare!