



Panther News

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Heading Down the Home Stretch

Now I'm not much of a horse racing fan. I can tell you that this year's winner of the Kentucky Derby was Always Dreaming, but only because it was run just a couple of weekends ago (and I looked it up). But even with my limited knowledge, I know how hard those horses work down the home stretch. With jockey pushing them to their limit, they give all they have, striding for the finish line and that hope for victory.

As we move into the latter half of May and our "home stretch" of the 2016-2017 school year, we find ourselves reminding our students of the need to stride hard all the way to that finish line, in our case, June 16th. Spring fever hits one and all. Outdoor activities beckon students (and teachers) and threaten to hamper their school work. It would be a whole lot easier just to give in and kind of coast at the end.

As Jesus came to the end of his earthly life, He certainly had to stride out. The job His Father in Heaven had given Him to do did not allow Him an easy finish. His arrest, trial, crucifixion and all the suffering and pain that accompanied these put Him to the ultimate test. We all know the results. He finished that "race" for us and won our salvation. His home stretch brought us Home!

So, as we head down our school year's home stretch, remind your children of the need to continue their hard work right up to the end. The going can get tough in these final weeks and your proper attitude and support will really help to put a great ending on a great school year!
J. Riedl

Need Something To Do During Summer?

Why not Kids Camp? Lots of fun camps and each week is a different theme. Registration is open online at www.pilgrimbeaverton.com for camp themes, see the attached PDF. Questions? contact Sherri Lam at s.lam@pilgrimbeaverton.com

Musical Notes!

We are quite busy musically in middle school as we approach the end of the year! Please take note of the following activities:

Thursday, May 25- Middle School Spring Concert- 7:00 pm-- for all students involved in choir and handbells/handchimes.

Thursday, June 1- Spring Musical-KOKONUT ISLAND- presented by all students in grades 5-8.

Hawaiian Dinner Before Musical-There will be a luau-style dinner served before the musical. Tickets go on sale the evening of Thursday, May 25th at the Spring concert. Plan on a great evening of dinner theater June 1st.



Who Is Jesus?

What does He say about Himself in the Bible? Would you like to understand more about what your children are learning about God in religion class at PLCS? We invite you to join us Monday, June 5th 8:10-9:40 am or 7:00-8:30 pm*. In the Atrium conference room. Coffee and light snacks are pre provided. Bring your questions-there will also be plenty of time for a discussion. RSVP by Sunday, June 4th to Daphne Huffman: dmv4jesus@hotmail.com or Bincy Abraham: bincya@gmail.com

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[Pilgrim All School Calendar!](#)

Coming up...

- May 24: Fly-up Day
- May 25: Spring Concert (5-8gr) 7:00pm
- May 29: NO SCHOOL
- June 1: Praise Awards (2:00pm)
- June 1: Spring Musical/Open House
- June 2: Field Day
- June 4: PS/K Program (430pm)
- June 14: 8th Grade Graduation (7:00pm)
- June 16: Last Day of School Volunteer Recognition Breakfast
- Closing Chapel: 10:30, Dismissal (11:30)
- June 26-30: VBS

Stay In the Know



*Two time slots are offered to accommodate people's schedule. Childcare will be available for the evening session by RSVP only.

Book Corner!

This is the last week that students can check out books from our library.

May 23 – 25: ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE

May 26: AR goals must be met by 10 AM for students who are trying to earn a three trimester pin. I am ordering pins at that time.

June 8: 8:30 – 10:15 AM: Reading Awards and Year End AR party for Grades 1 – 4. Parents are welcome to join us for reading awards at 8:30 AM in the sanctuary. Students can bring a board game or card game they would like to share at the party.

June 9: 10:15 AM: AR party for 3rd Trimester Class Winner

June 9: 1:00 PM: AR Bunco Party for grades 5 – 8

SCRIP NEWS...FREE MONEY!!!!

The SCRIP running total to date is \$2,350.46. Do you buy groceries? Do you go to restaurants? You can fuel our technology fund at no cost to you! Pilgrim buys scrip at a discount. When we sell it to you at face value, the difference goes into our technology fund, which we use to buy technology for the classroom. Grow our technology fund while you're at your favorite restaurant, shopping, or doing home improvement (Ace, Lowe's, Home Depot) - **buy scrip!** Get order forms in the atrium, **next order date 6/5**. Contact Lissa Winston for more information: scrip@pilgrimbeaverton.com

Meeting for Fall Lego Robotics

Teams are already registering for the upcoming Lego Robotics season, so if you are entering grades 5 through 8, and have an interest in being part of Pilgrim's Lego Robotics program this Fall please join us for an informational meeting in the large downstairs "Atrium" conference room on **Wednesday, May 31st at 5:30 pm**. Lego Robotics is a hugely popular program across Oregon and the US, and a great way to have fun and learn the basics of robots, software and engineering. This coming year we'd like to see a lot more girls on our team, and working with Mrs. Rigoni to minimize schedule conflicts with volleyball. At the meeting we will cover what is involved for kids and adult volunteers, discuss scheduling, and maybe see some demonstrations! Please contact dave.hardman@frontier.com with any questions.

Parents in Prayer

Parents, Do you worry about your child? Their school? Their friends? If you're not praying for your children, who is? Experience the joy of replacing your fears with peace by praying with other parents. Join praying moms, dads, aunts, uncles, and grandparents. We meet after drop off @ 8:10am on Friday, May 26, 2017. For more details, contact Daphne Huffman at: dmv4jesus@hotmail.com.

VBS is Coming Soon!

June 26-30. Please see attached Registration form. Please submit Completed form to the office~ First come first served bases. Donations accepted to cover cost of supplies!



Sunday Worship:

Join Us!

8 AM (Traditional)

10:30 AM (Contemporary)

Sunday School and Adult

Bible Study: 9:15 AM

[Click here for more church information](#)

Need spirit gear?

Check out our newly updated website.

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Do you shop on Amazon?

By using smile.amazon.com as your starting page, and designating Pilgrim as your organization, .5% of your purchase comes to Pilgrim in a quarterly check.

Do you ever go out to eat, to movies, buy groceries, or shop for things?

When you buy SCRIP gift cards for your regular purchases through the order forms in the atrium, a percentage of the purchase goes to Pilgrim at no additional cost to you.

May/June Offering: Baby Items for Northwest Children's Outreach. Less than a mile away from Pilgrim is an organization completely run by volunteers whose mission is serving the needs of infants, children and teens in our very own community. NCO takes donations for all age levels. New or gently used clothing for boys and girls, books and toys and all things baby! We are focusing on diapers, wipes, formula, baby food, blankets, outfits, and baby toys. We will be collecting these items through the end of the school year. Clean out your kid's closets and drawers of any clothes they have outgrown and bring those in as well. For more information on Northwest Children's Outreach go to www.northwestchildrensoutreach.org

Prayers Requested For Mrs. Brandt

Mrs. Charlotte Brandt, our first grade teacher, while with her family on a trip to Kansas City, MO to celebrate her daughter's college graduation, suffered a detached retina. She had surgery last Friday and her recuperation is in progress. Rest and doctor's examinations are necessary for the remainder of this week and into the next. She may be able to begin her homeward journey by the middle of next week, but will not be able to fly back due to cabin pressure in the plane. She may be able to return to her teaching duties by the end of the month. Please keep her in your prayers – for good care from the physicians and her family, for a speedy and complete healing of the eye and for a safe trip back to Oregon.

Without Students

Classrooms Traveling This Week:

Our Sixth Graders are enjoying Outdoor School as I write this article. They are at Westwind Camp near Lincoln City where they are studying Estuaries, Forests and Beaches in the great outdoors of Oregon. They will return Friday with stories to tell, no doubt.

The Fifth Grade will be visiting OMSI Thursday afternoon for an "OMSI Overnight". They will leave after school Thursday and while at OMSI will tour the submarine U.S.S. Blueback, visit the Turbine Room, see an IMAX movie and much more. They will return Friday morning by 10:00 am. but will head right home for some well-needed rest.

Our Fourth Grade will venture to Salem on Friday to visit the State Capitol Building and the Mission Mill Museum. They will leave first thing in the morning and return by the end of the school day.

Limerick Day Contest Winner

Last Friday was National Limerick Day. Mrs. Lam challenged students to write their own limerick and submit it for a school contest. Quite a number of limericks were entered and the winning one was written by fifth grader Riley Reinikka. Here it is reprinted (with permission) for your reading pleasure:

"The Rain"

*I love to dance in the wonderful rain.
But sometimes it can be a pain.
Little droplets on my head,
sometimes as hard as lead.
I watch the rain through a window pane.*