

THE PEIFER POST

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

9
Silly Safari

10
**Daddy Daughter
Dance 7-9 pm**

13-17
Penny Wars

14
Valentine's Day

28
PTO Fun Fair

FROM THE AUTHOR



As this semester starts, I am very excited to start meeting all of the teachers and students here at Peifer. If there is anything you would like to inform me about, whether it's a PTO event, something your child does, or anything else, feel free to email me at biancalessia43099@gmail.com. Thank you!
-Bianca

100TH DAY OF SCHOOL



On Jan. 26, the kindergarten and first grade classes celebrated the 100th day of school.

The first grade students were asked to decorate a plain t-shirt with 100 items of their choice. This gave the students the idea of what 100 objects really looks like. Students used objects such as googly eyes, cotton balls, felt and even band-aids.

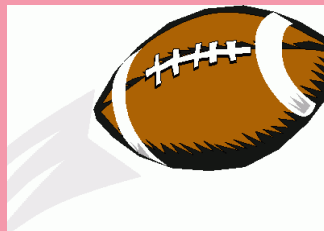
The kindergarten students got to dress up like they were 100 years old. Girls were dressed their best with gray paint in their hair and rollers fastened up in it. Some also had glasses and cardigans with

peal necklaces. As for the boys, smooth hair and sweater vests could be spotted all over the classroom.

The day started with boys and girls participating in all sorts of fun, 100 day themed activities. By building with blocks, popsicle sticks, coins, paints, marshmallows and all other sorts of creative objects, the children learned about and applied the number 100 in many ways. Afterwards, the students drew pictures of their favorite 100 object creation.

The kindergartners and first grade students all had a one-of-a-kind 100th day of school.

PTO "SOUP"ER BOWL



Help us TACKLE hunger! The PTO is hosting a "Soup"er bowl collecting food item donations. Students are able to bring in canned goods to donate the week of Jan. 30 - Feb. 3. Students who donate items

will get the chance to vote for the team that they want to, or think will, win the Super Bowl! All of the votes are going to be displayed down the main hallway. Donations will be given to St. John Township Community Center. If you have any questions, contact the PTO at peiferPTO@gmail.com or (219) 322-5335 ext. 253.

IN THE CLASSROOM



Student's from Mrs. Bastie's class color pictures of kittens.



Some students had a little extra fun while coloring.



Students participate in 100th Day of School activities.

SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

A NEW TALENT



Second grader, Olivia Dvorscak has started taking piano lessons. She started in November of 2016. Olivia now knows how to play Row, Row, Row Your Boat, Mary Had a Little Lamb, Old Macdonald Had a Farm, Handbells, and Jolly Old Saint Nick.

"The thing I like best about playing

is [that] you don't have to study a whole lot, you can [play] at home, and that if you mess up the teacher helps you." Olivia says.

Being the only one in her house that can play the piano, Olivia feels very special. She also felt very special when for Christmas, she put a picture of herself playing the piano on the

"Ringmaster" board in her class, and her teacher, Mrs. Caposey, thought it would be a fun opportunity to have her ask Mr. Hickey, the music teacher, if she could play a song on his piano. Olivia went to music class, and played her favorite song, the Christmas tune, Jolly Old Saint Nick.

Olivia wants to continue playing the piano through all of 2017, and maybe even when she gets older. Good Luck Olivia!

READ-A-THON

From Jan. 13 to Feb. 24, students will be participating in a Read-A-Thon because reading is awesome!

All your child needs to do is seek sponsors, then read as many books as possible within the six weeks of the Read-A-Thon.

Upon completion, your child should begin collecting pledges and turn in his/her money in the Sponsor/Booklist envelope.

Encourage your child to read. It is the one gift that will last a lifetime. "



AMERICAN LEGION WINNERS



Students from all of the elementary schools had the opportunity to take part in the Flag Education Program by the American Legion Post.

The students wrote about the history of the American flag, and what the flag meant to them. The point of this project was to give students a chance to learn more about the American flag.

Pictured are the two winners from Peifer, Griffin Cline and Mia Siedentopf.

"I wrote about what the flag meant to me, and how it made me feel when I looked at it and thought about it," Siedentopf said.

Congratulations to the two winners.

