Accents

ACADEMY PICTURES

Friday, October 2, is school picture day. As in the past several years, Kim Rossing Photography, will be photographing all students, individually and together with their classes. All sittings will be done during the morning, youngest students to oldest.

Preschool students will be photographed immediately following chapel so that they can return home with their parents.

Attached to this Accents (and posted on the School Message Board section of the Parent Portal homepage) are print package options and ordering information. Parents, if you plan to order prints of your child(ren), please make sure that you complete an order form for each student and have payment ready by the time of the sitting. Orders and/or payments returned after the sitting day will be assessed a late fee of \$25 and may be subject to studio rates which are considerably higher.

Parents are under **NO** obligation to purchase photos of their child(ren).

Please direct any questions to Laura Ferguson.

LEARN-BY-HEART CATECHETICAL WEEK 6

Verse: Romans 6: 23

Catechism: Review and The Close of the Commandments

Leaders:

Verse: Luke U. Close of the

Commandments: Wyatt T. Explanation: Rachel R.

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Kali Welch turned 6!
- The Kindergarten class learned that flowers produce new seeds so that plants can grow
- Mrs. Ferguson missed everyone very much.



The September Ignatius Book Club catalog is available online **until September 30**. Similar to the Scholastic Book Club that many of us remember from our school days, the Ignatius Book Club works in cooperation with schools. For every order that is placed using our code, the Academy receives points. Those points can be redeemed by us for books and other educational items. To shop, go to

https://ignatiusbookclub.com/JTB8 D2N.

You can shop by grade or subject.

Please remember that Ignatius is specifically designed for Catholic schools, so do not be disconcerted by materials that are specific to Catholicism.

QUICKSCHOOLS PARENT PORTAL

Parents, please make a habit of logging on to the QuickSchools Parent Portal regularly. The weekly Accents as well as monthly calendars, the choir schedule, classroom newsletters, and copies of any forms that are sent home will be posted on the School Message Board section of the Parent Portal homepage. While you're logged in, feel free to explore and leave feedback.

THE CLASSICAL BOOKSHELF...

...[Classical] is not "mainstream" education. And the educational establishment feels deeply threatened by it, and offers at least eight silly objections to it that are really advertisements *for* it.

- 1. It's "divisive." It's not what everyone else is doing. It cultivates excellence rather than conformity...
- 2. It's old, outdated, unfashionable. Yes it is, like honor, courage, integrity, and honesty...
- 3. It's not in line with modern philosophies: skepticism, cynicism, subjectivism, relativism, naturalism, materialism, scientism, socialism. That's exactly right...
- 4. It's "judgmental." It believes there really is good and bad, true and false...
- 5. It's small. It's private. It's grassroots...This is true, and it's another plus rather than a minus. "Small is beautiful."
- 6. It seeks the truth for its own sake, not primarily for pragmatic uses. It aims at wisdom, not wealth. This is also true...as Chesterton says, "Man's most practical need is to be more than a pragmatist."
- 7. It's not specialized...It just teaches you how to think and how to live.
- 8. It's religious. It's Christian. It doesn't pretend that the most important man who ever lived never lived, as our public education now does. It assumes that ... "grace perfects nature rather than demeaning it," as light perfects all colors.

...It's precious- because children are precious.

From Peter Kreeft's foreword to *The Liberal Arts Tradition*, Clark and Jain

FUNDRAISING- SCRIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for individuals who would be willing to sell Scrip before and after services on Sundays or before and after any other scheduled services. Ideally, since the Scrip program specifically benefits the Academy, we would like several parent volunteers willing to work according to a rotating schedule. The time commitment is minimal and volunteers are able to meet more members of the congregation.

If you would like more information about the commitment or the Scrip program in general, please contact Laura Ferguson or Julie Goltermann (jgoltermann@peacesussex.org).

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Saturday, Sept. 26 at 5:00 pm Sunday, Sept. 27 at 7:45 am Sunday, Sept. 27 at 10:30 am Monday-Friday at 8:00 am Morning Chapel Monday, Sept. 28 at 10:30 am Didache Divine Service Wednesday, Sept. 30 at 6:45 pm Thursday, October 1 at 8:00 am Matins with communion

Please remember to sign up for Divine Service. *There is no sign-up required for Thursday morning Matins.*

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS



Mark your calendars for Pastor Bender's study of *The Lutheran Day School: Its Theological Foundation and Practice*. Continuing on Sundays September 27, and October 4 beginning at 9:15 am, Pastor will be leading a discussion of the document that resulted in the foundation of Peace Lutheran Academy in 1995.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1 – Sarah U.'s Birthday

October 2 - School Pictures

October 9 – Kindergarten Field Trip to the Bender/Finke Farm

October 18 – Academy Choir Sings

October 20 - Board of Ed. Meeting

October 23 – Katie L.'s Birthday

October 23 - End of First Quarter