

Accents

WE ARE THE KNIGHTS!!!!!!

On Tuesday evening, the Board of Education voted to accept the Knights as our new mascot. The Academy is very fortunate to have been able, with Mr. Mark Thoni's help, to secure the services of Mr. Von Glitscka, a well-respected artist to help design our new mascot.

The inspiration for our mascot came from Luther's seal, the Sabre of Boldness, Frederick the Wise, and classical Lutheran education.

The cross is front and center: "We look to the cross as it reminds us of what Jesus did for us." The three bolts symbolize the Holy Trinity, and the overall profile "mimics a fountain pen nib..."

Even the colors were chosen very carefully. Red, the color of blood, is a symbol of the blood Jesus shed for us on the cross. Blue, the color of water and sky, represents the waters of baptism that have washed us clean and given us the hope of eternity in heaven.

As the Knights of Peace, our students can "put on the whole armor of God, that [they] may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil."

Ephesians 6: 11

BREAKING NEWS



LEARN-BY-HEART CATECHETICAL WEEK 10

Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:21

Catechism: Creed – Second Article

Leaders:

Verse: Katie L.

Second Article: Kali W.

Explanation, Part 1: Matthias R.

Explanation, Part 2: Sarah L.

PEACE LUTHERAN ACADEMY PARENTS' ORGANIZATION

You are all parents of PLA students, but are you all organizers? Are you happy just to follow directions? Are you a creative planner? A parents' organization, so integral to the success of any private school, needs all kinds of gifted volunteers. Step one in the process of organizing parents is assessing how parents see themselves participating- and there is a role for *every* parent. Please watch your email inboxes for more relevant information. In the meantime, think about your gifts and how you can use them in service to the Academy.

WE NEED YOU!

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 26-27 – Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 30 – Autumn C.'s Birthday Academy Trick-or-Treat

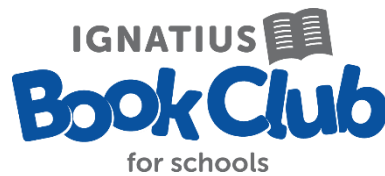
November 1 – Daylight Savings ends
Roll Clocks Back!

All Saints' Day
Academy and Cherub Choirs sing

November 6 – Kindergarten Field Trip
Our Creative Outlet

November 11 – Veteran's Day

November 17 – 6:30 pm
Board of Ed. Meeting



The **October** Ignatius Book Club catalog is available online. 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/JTB8D2N>.

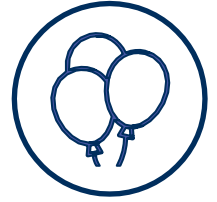
As a friendly reminder, Christmas is in 8 WEEKS.

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Kindergarten students learned about gravity by dropping things off the playground equipment.
- The 5-7th graders grew their own crystals
- The 3rd and 4th graders made their own chemical reaction: Magnesium Hydroxide!
- The 1st and 2nd graders learned that the albatross has a wingspan of 11 feet, can travel up to 600 miles for its breakfast, and feeds its babies for up to 8 months.

ACADEMY TRICK-OR-TREAT

Do not Forget about Academy trick-or-treat after school on Friday, October 30!



If you are planning to participate in the trunk-or-treat, please have enough treats for 50 children and park your vehicle on the Academy side of the parking lot.

- Students are dismissed at 3:20 to change into costumes
- Indoor trick-or-treat begins at 3:30
- Students will be escorted outside to the parking lot to trunk-or-treat.
- We expect the event to be over around 4:00.

Please direct any questions or concerns to your child's teacher or to Mrs. Ferguson.

WHAT IS A KNIGHT?

During the Middle Ages, knights were well-respected military supporters of a nobleman or king, pledging their loyalty and service in battle. During the time of the Crusades, the code of knightly conduct evolved to be defined as "the ethos of the Christian warrior" and was greatly inspired by the military orders of monastic warriors. There are several Christian military orders of Knights, many formed during the Crusades, that exist today: The Order of the Holy Sepulchre, the Sovereign Order of Malta, and the Order of Lazarus are just a few. Look them up!



ON THE CLASSICAL BOOKSHELF

Gene Edward Veith, from the forward to *Simply Classical*, Cheryl Swope

"One of the odd criticisms of classical education is that it is elitist, that while it is fine for elite boarding schools for the wealthy and privileged, it is too hard, too challenging, for us 'ordinary' people. My usual reply is that if people who can afford the best kind of education for their children favor the classical approach, we need to make that available to everyone. Classical education, properly considered, addresses what is universal in human beings."

