



Week of December 14, 2020

FOR EVERYONE'S HEALTH

Peace Lutheran Academy has remained very healthy so far this academic year, and we want it to stay that way. Recently, we have encountered a few covid-related situations that have caused us to alter our official policy.

If you suspect that you and/or your child have been exposed to covid, please stay home. If you and/or your child are exhibiting symptoms associated with covid (cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fever or chills, muscle or body aches, vomiting or diarrhea, new loss of taste or smell) please stay home and call your doctor. Then, call the school. Together we will determine the appropriate course of action

- based on your situation, CDC guidelines, and your own physician's recommendation.

If you are sick, you should remain in isolation for:

- At least 24 hours after you are free of fever without the use of fever-reducing medication and other symptoms have improved, **AND**
- At least 10 days after the date you first had symptoms.

We appreciate your patience with the process as we, with Dr. Prowatzke's expertise, navigate our way through this pandemic. Please use common sense and make decisions that will protect the Academy and allow it to stay open for every student.

LEARN-BY-HEART CATECHETICAL WEEK 13



Verse:

Galatians 5: 17

Catechism:

The Lord's Prayer - Fifth and Sixth Petitions

Leaders:

- Verse: Wyatt T.
- 4th Petition: Olivia V.
- Explanation: Nathaniel A.
- Fifth Petition: Kali W.
- Sixth Petition: Hannah U.



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS:

We welcomed the Bender family back from their quarantine.

- Preschool students made "stained glass" with tissue paper.
- Kindergarten students welcomed Mrs. Franklin to their classroom who taught them how to set a table.
- First and second grade students were all present on Tuesday for the first time in several weeks!
- Third and fourth grade students performed a time lapse experiment watching an apple oxidize.
- Fifth through seventh grade

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CHRISTKIND GIFT EXCHANGE AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

As has been the tradition at Peace Lutheran Academy, the students in grades kindergarten through seven have exchanged names for a Christmas gift exchange. The process, however, will be different this year. Instead of five smaller gifts throughout the month of December, we are asking families to spend between \$10 and \$15 on one gift that will go under the tree on December 18. Kindergarten students will be celebrating with their own gift exchange within their classroom, with a gift budget of \$8. All other gifts will be opened during the annual Christmas party on December 18. Please wrap and label the gift with the recipient's name only and encourage your child(ren) to keep the identity of their chosen recipient a surprise until after the gift has been opened.

On Friday, December 18, the Academy will spend the day in Christmas activities. Because of the pandemic, our tradition of caroling to shut-ins has been

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FROM MRS. MAY:

ALL THINGS LESSONS AND CAROLS:

All Academy choirs will be singing for Lessons and Carols on either Saturday, December 19 at 5:00 pm or on Sunday, December 20 at 10:30 am (if you haven't already signed up for the service, please take care of that ASAP).

There will be a morning rehearsal on Saturday, December 19 for all participants from 8:50-10:30. Because of the pandemic, there will be no luncheon, tree decorating, or gift bags this year. Cherub choir members will only be rehearsing from 8:50 -9:25 and must be picked up promptly at 9:25 (parents are free to wait for their child(ren) in the Gerhardt room). All other choristers must be picked up promptly at 10:30. In an effort to reduce congestion in the Narthex, we are asking Academy parents to wait for their child(ren) in the parking lot. There will be no childcare available.

Saturday evening participants are to be in Loehe Hall by 4:30 pm for warm-ups. Sunday morning participants are to be in Loehe Hall by 10:00 am for warm-ups.

The dress code for all Lessons and Carols services and for the Christmas Eve service is Sunday/Christmas best. Academy children are **NOT REQUIRED** to wear their uniforms.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Academy and Cherub choirs will be singing at the 4:00 pm service on Christmas Eve.

The dress code is Sunday/Christmas best. Uniforms are not required.

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW FOR YOUR FAMILY TO ATTEND!!!



GIFT EXCHANGE and PARTY:

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cancelled. Instead, the children will be decorating the church Christmas tree. Teachers will have activities planned for their students during the remaining hours of the morning. The Academy will provide pizza for lunch and party refreshments for the students as our gift to them, but please send a snack with them for the morning, as per usual. If you would prefer that your child not share the pizza, we ask that you provide a lunch for them.

During the afternoon of December 18, the entire Academy will participate in an organized Christmas party. We will have planned games and activities that will culminate in the gift exchange.

If you have any questions or would like to be a part of our planning, please speak to any of the Academy faculty.

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students used hydrogen peroxide and yeast to create an exothermic reaction. The temperature of their compound went from 60° to 96° in approximately 7 minutes!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 15** - Board of Ed. Mtg
6:30 pm (open to all)
- Dec 18** - Academy Christmas Celebrations
Non-uniform day
- Fish Fry 5-7pm
- Dec 19** - Lessons and Carols rehearsal 9-10:30am
- Children's Lesson and Carols 5:00pm
- Dec 20** - Children's Lessons and Carols 10:30am
- Dec 24** - All Choirs sing 4:00pm
- Dec 25** - Christmas Day
- Dec 27** - Hannah's Birthday