



Week of January 3, 2020

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The faculty and staff of Peace Lutheran Academy would like to extend their best wishes for a Merry Christmas to all our families! Enjoy your break.



GEORGE AND SUSAN KAMINSKI LIBRARY

New on the shelves this week:

Tuesdays at the Castle,

by Jessica Day George

Wednesdays in the Tower,

by Jessica Day George

Thursdays with the Crown,

by Jessica Day George

Fridays with the Wizards,

by Jessica Day George

Saturdays at Sea,

by Jessica Day George

American Tall Tales,

by Adrien Stoutenburg

Great Battles for Boys, WW2 in the Pacific,

by Joe Giorello

The Adventures of Robin Hood,

by Roger Lancelyn Green

Fairest,

by Gail Carson Levine

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever,

by Barbara Robinson

Pecos Bill, The Greatest Cowboy of All Time,

by James Cloyd Bowman

LEARN-BY-HEART CATECHETICAL WEEK 13



Verse:

John 15:7

Catechism:

The Lord's Prayer -
Seventh Petition
and Conclusion

Leaders:

Verse: Allison H.
7th Petition: Jacob B.
Explanation: Matthias R.
Conclusion: Autumn C.
Explanation: Luke U.



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS:

We welcomed the Raffa family back from their quarantine.

- Kindergarten students worked on learning how to jump into a twirling rope and how to bounce and catch balls.
- First and second grade students recited from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for chapel on Tuesday.
- Third and fourth grade students sang a traditional compline hymn for chapel on Tuesday.
- Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh grade students recited Edgar Allen Poe's "The

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DRIVE-THRU FISH FRY TONIGHT!

Do you want to be a part of setting records? Plan to get your supper from the Peace Lutheran Fish Fry! Here is what people are saying:

"We are new to the area and we saw the signs and decided to check it out. I'm glad we did because we never even knew this school was here!"

"Wow, you guys really have a great process. Once I place my order, there is barely any wait! You have figured out a system which is better than many other drive-thru experiences."

"I just love watching those kids run out with the orders. I mean, they are really RUNNING!"

"I used to come to the fish fries in the past, but now I think the fish is even better, plus I'm always interested in seeing what the homemade dessert of the week is."

"You keep doing these and I'll keep coming back."

"I saw something on Facebook about this being a good fish fry and so I thought I would check it out."

"We love you guys!"

The fish fry is drive-thru only and runs from 5:00-7:00 pm.



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FROM MRS. MAY:

ALL THINGS LESSONS AND CAROLS:

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

Loehe Hall will be open for the entirety of Lessons and Carols for parents who are not attending the service. Academy Choir will be participating in the entire service. Cherubs will be dismissed into the care of their parents following their portion of the event- to the pews if parents are attending or to Loehe Hall if parents are not attending. Parents are responsible for their Cherubs while in Loehe Hall. **THERE WILL BE NO CHILDCARE PROVIDED.**

There will be a morning rehearsal on Sat., Dec. 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.

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.

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

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Raven" for chapel on Friday (all 18 stanzas).

- All Academy students enjoyed a day full of Christmas fun on Friday: decorating the church Christmas tree, making cards for shut-ins, playing rousing and thoughtful games, exchanging gifts, and enjoying stories and snacks.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 18 - Drive-Thru Fish Fry 5:00-7:00 pm

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

Jan 01 - New Year's Day

Jan 04 - Classes Resume

On the Classical Bookshelf...

Matthew D. Walz, from *"Classical Education is Countercultural. It's Time to bring it back" America, the Jesuit Review*, March 16, 2020

"In recent years, however, our innate trust in reason has had to become more explicit, owing to the many voices encouraging us toward skepticism regarding truth, reason and tradition. So the church reminds us that reason is not limited to just the scientific method and the development of technology. No, reason includes within its scope anything and everything that can be studied intelligently, anything and everything open to human investigation. This includes, of course, mathematics and the natural sciences, but also languages, history, psychology, arts and music, literature, politics, philosophy and theology. The church's trust in reason is buttressed by belief in God and all that the Son of God revealed by becoming flesh. Not only did God create reason, but also the Word, Logos, Reason itself, was made flesh and dwelt among us. Thereby God upheld in the most dramatic and explicit way the dignity of human reason and its ability to discover truth."

Hallelujah!