



Week of February 14, 2021

## ABSENCES

If your child will be absent from school, please report the absence by 7:30 am. so that teachers have time to prepare any missed work without taking time away from classroom instruction. Feel free to call, text, or email the teacher directly or call the church office and leave a message.



## RECENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The first and second graders are learning how to write in cursive.
- The PLA kindergarteners celebrated the 100th day of school by building a tower of 100 Solo cups. When they were done, everyone got to knock down the cup tower with a stuffed animal. (*"That was the best part!"*)
- The third and fourth graders impressed everyone by singing the Greek alphabet twice.
- Miss Laura Laubenstein's students are starting their very first research project!
- Mrs. Ferguson returned after a two-week absence and is glad to be back.

## LEARN-BY-HEART CATECHETICAL WEEK 23



### Verse:

I Corinthians 10:16

### Catechism:

Sacrament of the Altar:  
What is the Sacrament of the Altar? Where is this written?

### Leaders:

Verse: Luke U.

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?:

Jacob B.

Where is this written?

Rachel R.

## FROM MRS. MAY:

Please sign up NOW for the Divine Services on **March 14 (Academy Choir)** and **March 28 (Academy and Cherub Choirs)**. This is a big help in the office as they schedule callers for the services when children's choirs are involved. **THANK YOU!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Feb 12** – No School

**Feb 15** – No School

**Feb 16** – Board of Education Meeting  
6:30 pm (open to all)

**Feb 17** – Ash Wednesday

**Feb 19** – Fish Fry

**Feb 26** – Fish Fry

**Feb 27** – Christian Anderson's birthday

## ON THE CLASSICAL BOKSHELF

Peter Kreeft, from *"What is Classical Education"* pt. 1

What is Education for? As arms, legs, hands, hearts, brains, lungs, and all the other body parts make a single human body- and as the plot, characters, setting, theme, and style make up a single story- all these subjects in the curriculum make up a single thing: an education, an e-ducare, a leading-out and leading-up into the light. It is a change, like an operation or a birth: a change in the student. It is a change from darkness to light, from small mind to large mind, that is, from ignorance to knowledge, and (much more important) from folly to wisdom.

Education, as classically conceived, is not primarily for citizenship, or for making money, or for success in life, or for a veneer of "culture," or for escaping your lower-class origins and joining the middle class, or for professional or vocational training, whether the profession is honorable, like auto repair, or questionable, like law; and whether the profession is telling the truth, like an x-ray technician, or telling lies, like advertising or communications or politics. The first and foundational

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## FISH FRY SCHEDULE

The fish fry coordinators, recognizing the higher demand for fish that accompanies Lent, have scheduled Peace Lutheran Academy fish fries for **every Friday during Lent**. If you are interested in helping in any way, don't hesitate to contact John Bender. The sale is two hours, the work is well-organized, and all volunteers have the opportunity to gather for a meal together at the end. If you are not volunteering, consider picking up a fish dinner for the family!



## SAVE YOUR PENNIES!

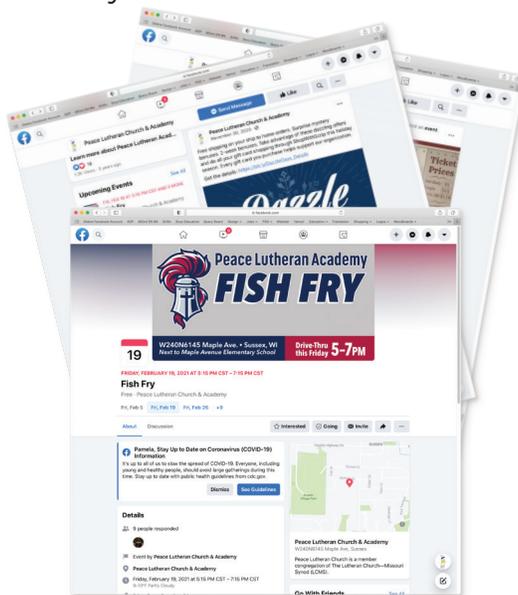
For the remainder of February, we are having a competition to see who can collect the most pennies. There are two jars in Miss Katie Laubenstein's classroom: one for boys and one for girls. Students can place their pennies in the jars before school or during lunch. Other coins and bills can be used to sabotage the other team. For example, if a boy put a quarter into the girls' jar it would cancel 25 of the girls' pennies. All money raised will be donated to a family in need.

## HELP SPREAD THE WORD!



Did you know that we are on Facebook? <https://www.facebook.com/peacesussex>

If you have a Facebook account, we encourage you to like and share our page, especially sharing the Fish Fry events. It is extremely helpful not only to have returning customers to the Fish Fry, but to continue to get new customers. This is one of the main fundraisers for the Academy, and your participation and word of mouth are making it very successful.



## ON THE CLASSICAL BOOKSHELF

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purpose of education is not external but internal: it is to make the little human a little more human, bigger on the inside.

The primary end of classical education, then, is in the student. But the student is a human being, and according to all the religions of the world (and therefore according to the vast majority of all the people who have ever lived, in all times, places, and cultures), the ultimate end or final cause of a human being is something more than simply the mature flourishing of human powers, especially the powers of mind, in this life. If this is true- if in fact this life is a gymnasium to train for another, sterner combat- then the ultimate purpose of classical education is there.

## EASTER GIFT IDEAS

Does the Easter Bunny visit your home? Do you traditionally gift Easter gifts to your children or other children that you love? Consider books! Unlike the Scholastic Book Club, Ignatius Book Club offers age-appropriate classic books and books of faith without any social or political agendas. As a bonus, for every order that is placed using our code, the Academy receives points. Those points can be redeemed by us for books and/or other educational items. Go to: <https://ignatiusbookclub.com/JTB8D2N>. The entire ordering process can be completed online with the orders being shipped directly to your home.