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RECENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The first grade students welcomed Beatrice and Wesley to Peace.
- Third and Fourth grade students learned that the "reading corner" is a wonderful incentive for completing all their work.
- Kindergarten students learned that we make the sign of the cross on our bodies during worship and prayer to remind us of our baptism. At our baptism, the pastor traced the sign of the cross on our foreheads and on our hearts to mark us as ones who have been saved by Christ the crucified.
- All the students in grades 5-7 constructed a force meter and used it to measure the force of gravity acting on several different objects.
- Everyone in the Academy met their new art teacher, Mrs. Polly Joubert. Hooray!

COMPLETED PAPERWORK

Please return all completed forms to the Academy by Friday. September 3. You may drop them off in the office, leave them with your child's teacher, or deliver them to Mrs. Ferguson.



Verse:

Psalm 111:10

Catechism:

Ten Commandments -Third and Fourth Commandments

Leaders:

Verse: Allison Hermanson Third Commandment: Benjamin Anderson Meaning: Benjamin Anderson Fourth Commandment: Emma Raffa Meaning: Jacob Bender



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 6 - Labor Dav NO SCHOOL

Sep 10 - Fish Fry

Sep 14 - August C.'s Birthday

Sep 15 - Benjamin V.'s Birthday

Sep 17 - Pike Lake State Park Field Trip (grs. 1-7)

Sep 19 - Academy Choir Sings

Sep 21 -6:30 Board of Ed. Mtg Open to all

Sep 19 - School Pictures Kali W's Birthday Fish Frv

WELCOME BACK!

Congratulations to everyone for completing the first week of school!

Parents, please be sure to make your child's teacher aware of any issues that you observe during homework time. The sooner the faculty is alerted, the sooner they can make the changes necessary to improve the situation.

All the contact information for everv faculty member can be found in the Parents' Handbook, and teachers are in the classrooms before and after school.

Remember, your child has not been in the classroom for several months and it will take time for everyone to re-adjust to the routines.

FROM MRS. MAY:

Just a few announcements:

Please put vour singer's schedule family on your calendar and inform Mrs. May of any conflicts as far in advance as possible.

Thank you to the following helpers: Staci Anderson, attendance; Mark and Pam Thöni, assembling of singers and escorting into the sanctuary, Christophersons and and Welches sitting with singers when the entire Academy sings.

Wash the choir robes in warm water and dry on low heat in the dryer.



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Meet MRS. POLLY JOUBERT:



Mrs. Polly Joubert

Mrs. Joubert is a graduate Concordia University Chicago. She holds a degree in elementary education with a concentration in art. She taught elementary art for six years in the Elmbrook system before leaving to raise a family. Later she taught art at a Lutheran day school in Cincinnati while her daughter was a student there. In recent years she developed art programs that coincided with Bible lessons used by the Ukrainian Lutheran Church for their Vacation Bible School. Additionally, she is a painter, exhibiting her work in a Door County gallery as well as on her website.

Mrs. Joubert is very excited to work with the children of the academy in helping them to discover the artist within!

FROM THE **CLASSICAL BOOKSHELF**

Excerpted from "Classical Education for Modern Times." by Dr. Terrence Moore

Contrary to popular opinion, classical education is far from arcane, irrelevant, dull, and unimaginative. Rather, the classical view understands that a human being without knowledge of the world, without an understanding of civilization, and without a judgment formed by the standards of true greatness, is much like

a man with amnesia. He does not know who he is or where he comes from. Н е does not know his rights

his duties. He knows neither his debts nor his debtors. Worse, he may easily become the pawn of the first huckster he runs into, so unfamiliar and strange will his surroundings seem to him.

While parents worry that today's educational practices shortchange young people and fail to provide them with the cultural, moral, and civic literacy necessary to live productive and happy lives, they should see great opportunity in the resurgence of classical schools. Indeed, the growing demand

for traditional education on the part of students and parents alike promises to be the surest means of reacquainting our age with the fundamentals all educated people used to know: the elegance and order of language, life-ennobling stories, the all-but-forgotten fine arts, the logic of numerical relations. the order of the physical world, and the great story of mankind's quest for justice and freedom. Another way of saying this is that an increasing number of Americans today, even the young, demonstrate a longing for learning things that are good and beautiful and true. This longing is the first step on

the long road of reconstituting our schools — and of pursuing true happiness.



GOT MILK?

We are ordering 12 oz. bottles of milk to be delivered by Oberweis again this year. The milk program is subsidized so that the price per family is reasonable. Families can be assured that the milk is fresh and monitored for expiration dates. Order forms can be found in the family packets or posted on the Parent Portal of QuickSchools.